

# 2023 Georgia Peanut Fact Sheet

“The Official State Crop of Georgia”

Peanuts are planted in **77** out of **159** counties in Georgia.



### Water Use

Peanut plants use less water than comparable sources of nutrition. Peanuts use 3.2 gallons of water per ounce of peanuts.



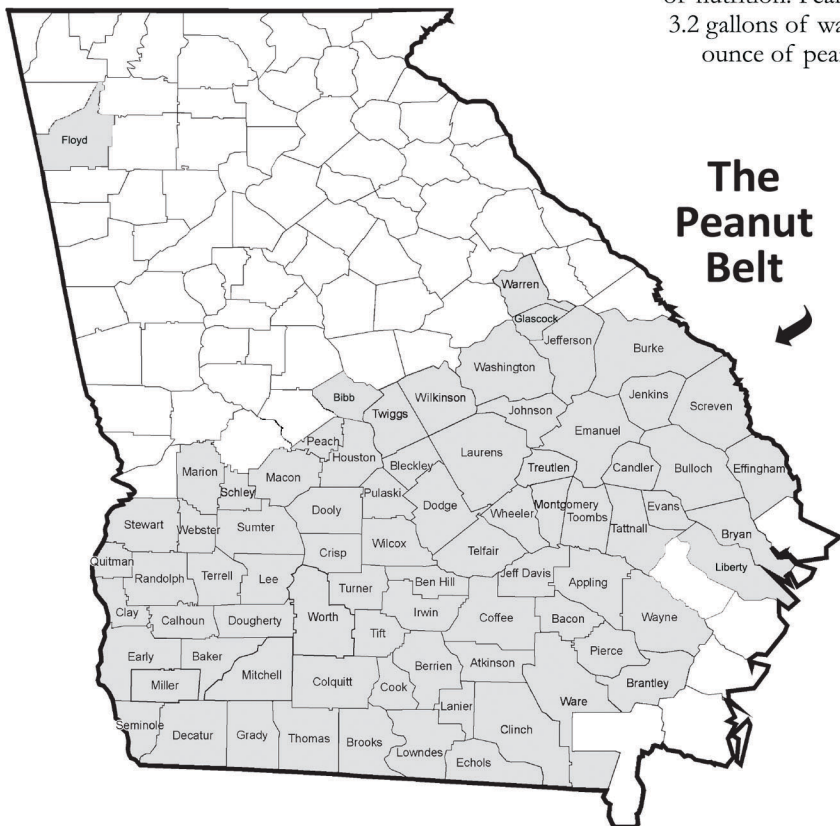
### Chemical Use

Peanuts are hardy, nitrogen-fixing plants, meaning they need less fertilizer and pesticides.



### Resource Use

Less use of water, fertilizers and pesticides mean peanut production has a reduced carbon footprint.



The Peanut Belt

53%

Georgia farmers produced 53% of the peanuts grown in the United States in 2023. In fact, Georgia farmers produced more than . . .

1.56 million tons

Georgia Peanuts were harvested on

**770,000 acres in 2023.**

Yielding an average of

**4,070 pounds per acre.**

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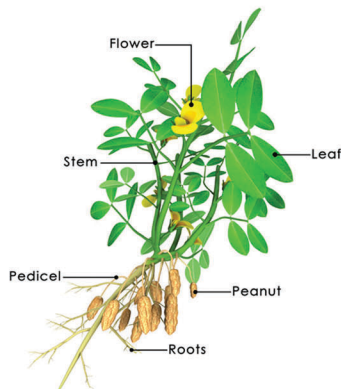
**NATURALLY SUSTAINABLE**

rotation crop.

### 2023 Top 10 Counties Certified Peanut Acres

Mitchell	44,710 acres
Decatur	35,372 acres
Worth	33,634 acres
Early	30,877 acres
Miller	29,344 acres
Coffee	29,203 acres
Colquitt	27,637 acres
Bulloch	25,873 acres
Irwin	25,451 acres
Berrien	25,131 acres

Source: USDA Farm Service Agency



Year	Harvested Acreage	Yield (lbs.) per acre	Georgia Production (tons)
2019	660,000	4,170	1,376,100
2020	805,000	4,120	1,658,300
2021	750,000	4,450	1,668,750
2022	680,000	4,210	1,431,400
2023	770,000	4,070	1,566,950

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service

Peanuts are a \$2 billion industry in the state of Georgia.

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