

Georgia Peanut Fact Sheet

“The Official State Crop of Georgia”

Peanuts are planted in
78 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.



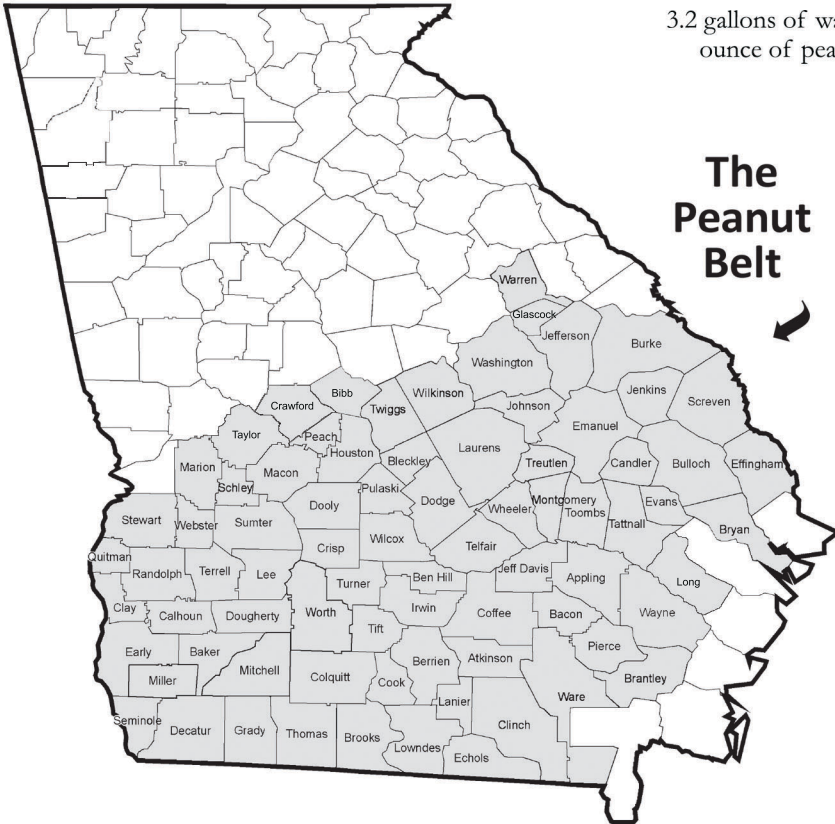
Chemical Use

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

50%

Georgia farmers produced 50% of the peanuts grown in the United States in 2024. In fact, Georgia farmers produced more than . . .

1.6 million tons

Georgia Peanuts were harvested on

845,000 acres in 2024.

Yielding an average of

3,800 pounds per acre.

As a nitrogen-fixing plant, peanuts are a

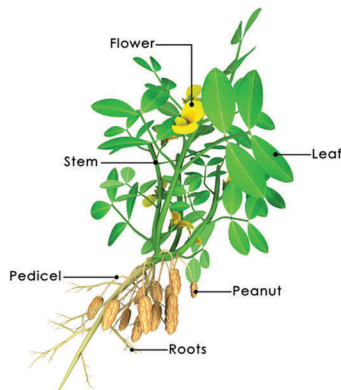
NATURALLY SUSTAINABLE

rotation crop.

2024 Top 10 Counties Certified Peanut Acres

Mitchell	45,634 acres
Decatur	38,034 acres
Worth	37,398 acres
Colquitt	33,992 acres
Early	32,515 acres
Miller	31,253 acres
Coffee	31,145 acres
Irwin	29,397 acres
Bulloch	28,598 acres
Berrien	24,634 acres

Source: USDA Farm Service Agency



Year	Harvested Acreage	Yield (lbs.) per acre	Georgia Production (tons)
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
2024	845,000	3,800	1,605,500

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service

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

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