

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**

51%

Georgia farmers produced 51% of the peanuts grown in the United States in 2025. In fact, Georgia farmers produced more than . . .

1.8 million tons

Georgia Peanuts were harvested on

915,000 acres in 2025.

Yielding an average of

4,050 pounds per acre.

As a nitrogen-fixing plant, peanuts are a

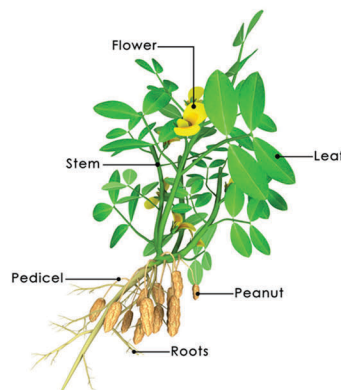
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rotation crop.

2025 Top 10 Counties Certified Peanut Acres

Mitchell	50,129 acres
Decatur	39,790 acres
Colquitt	39,052 acres
Worth	38,841 acres
Coffee	35,318 acres
Miller	33,834 acres
Early	33,264 acres
Irwin	31,063 acres
Bulloch	30,671 acres
Berrien	27,207 acres

Source: USDA Farm Service Agency



Year	Harvested Acreage	Yield (lbs.) per acre	Georgia Production (tons)
2021	750,000	4,450	1,668,750
2022	680,000	4,210	1,431,400
2023	769,000	4,080	1,568,760
2024	844,000	3,850	1,624,700
2025	915,000	4,050	1,852,000

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service

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

Learn more online at GaPeanuts.com.