

Georgia Peanuts 2018 Fact Sheet

“The Official State Crop of Georgia”

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



Water Use

Peanut plants use less water than comparable sources of nutrition. Peanuts use 4.7 gallons of water per ounce of peanuts.



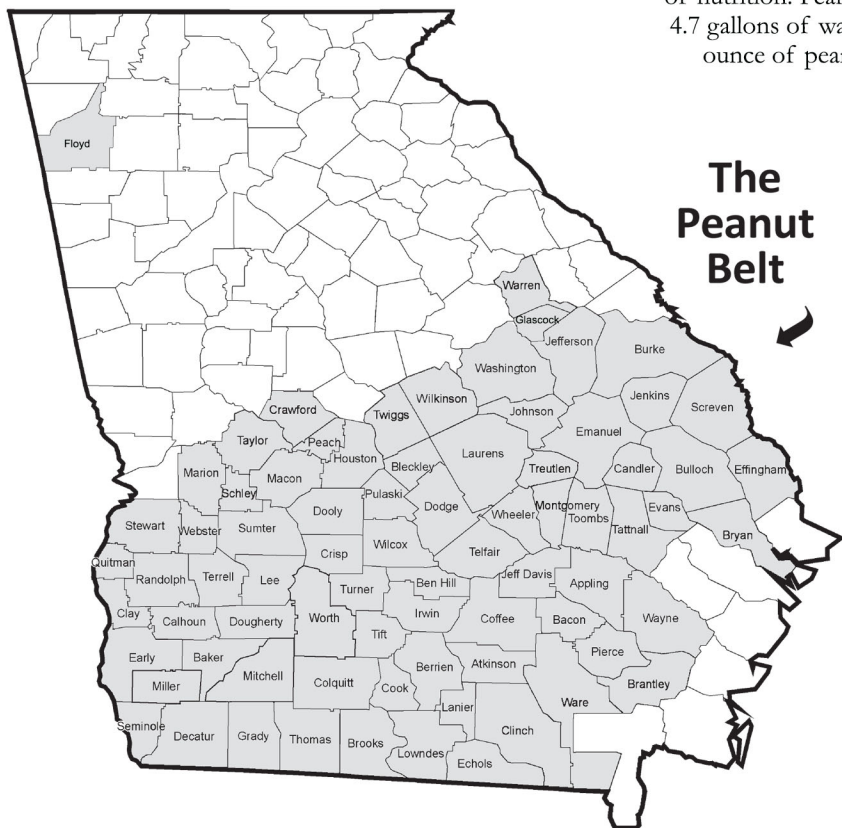
Chemical Use

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 2018. In fact, Georgia farmers produced more than . . .

1.45 million tons

Georgia Peanuts were harvested on

650,000 acres in 2018.

Yielding an average of

4,450 pounds per acre,

leading in the United States.

As a nitrogen-fixing plant, peanuts are a

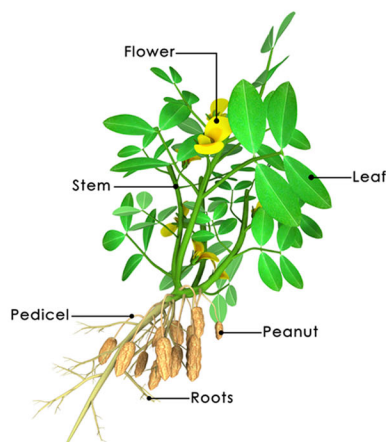
NATURALLY SUSTAINABLE

rotation crop.

Top 10 Peanut Producing Counties in 2018

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| Mitchell | 78,560 tons |
| Decatur | 74,525 tons |
| Worth | 62,585 tons |
| Miller | 61,175 tons |
| Early | 58,230 tons |
| Seminole | 56,195 tons |
| Colquitt | 53,100 tons |
| Irwin | 51,685 tons |
| Berrien | 47,150 tons |
| Coffee | 45,615 tons |

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service



| Year | Harvested Acreage | Yield (lbs.) per acre | Georgia Production (tons) |
|------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 2014 | 589,000 | 4,135 | 1,217,758 |
| 2015 | 777,000 | 4,330 | 1,682,205 |
| 2016 | 706,000 | 3,900 | 1,376,700 |
| 2017 | 825,000 | 4,330 | 1,786,125 |
| 2018 | 650,000 | 4,450 | 1,446,250 |

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service

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

Learn more online at GaPeanuts.com.