

For: Peanut State and County Offices

2002 Peanut Poundage Quotas

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

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Background

The Secretary has determined and announced the 2002 national peanut poundage quota to be 2.360 billion pounds, which is unchanged from the 2001 level.

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Purpose

This notice allocates the national peanut quota to State Offices.

2 State Peanut Quota Allocations

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Allocations

The 2002 national poundage quota, less a reserve of .0025 percent (5.900 million pounds), will be allocated to eligible quota and nonquota farms according to 1-PN, paragraph 140.

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**2001 State
Poundage
Quotas**

Refer to Exhibit 1 for State poundage quotas for the 2001 crop of peanuts.

<p>Disposal Date</p> <p>June 1, 2002</p>	<p>Distribution</p> <p>Peanut State Offices; State Offices relay to applicable County Offices</p>
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3 Pending Farm Bill

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Possible Changes

The Farm Bill currently being considered by Congress would change the peanut program. Poundage quotas would be eliminated and price support would be replaced with a target price and deficiency payment plan.

If pending legislation is enacted as Law for 2002, the 2002 poundage quota announced according to this notice will be altered or rescinded.

2002 State Poundage Quotas

State	1998 State Quota (lbs.)	1999 and 2000 State Quota (lbs.)	2001 and 2002 State Quota (lbs.)
Alabama	313,029,793	316,516,843	316,516,843
Arizona	1,455,289	1,471,501	1,471,501
Arkansas	4,850,243	4,904,273	4,904,273
California	1,012,589	1,023,869	1,023,869
Florida	99,533,710	100,642,483	100,642,483
Georgia	961,327,872	972,036,751	972,036,751
Kansas	N/A	0	0
Louisiana	2,128,641	2,152,354	2,152,354
Mississippi	8,841,556	8,940,048	8,940,048
Missouri	357,536	361,519	361,519
New Mexico	13,519,514	13,670,117	13,670,117
North Carolina	257,311,822	260,178,192	260,178,192
Oklahoma	155,465,849	157,197,688	157,197,688
South Carolina	17,117,205	17,307,885	17,307,885
Tennessee	996,175	1,007,272	1,007,272
Texas	306,928,744	310,347,830	310,347,830
Virginia	184,288,462	186,341,375	186,341,375
Total	2,328,165,000	2,354,100,000	2,354,100,000