

Play Ball!

2014 Baseball Season Opens on March 31



2,000,000

(Est. number of **CRACKER JACK** bags eaten in Major League Parks in 2013)

Cracker Jack was first sold in 1893. It became linked to baseball in 1908 when the song, "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" was written.

In 2013, over 29,000,000 lbs of Spanish peanuts were grown - 10% were used in the production of snacks.

In 2013, an est. 999,000,000 lbs of popcorn was sold of which an est. 4% was used to make Cracker Jack

The U.S. produced 61 billion pounds of sugar cane and 66 billion pounds of sugar beets in 2013.



Ty Cobb, born in Narrows, GA, was nicknamed the Georgia Peach.
Georgia ranks 3rd in Peach production behind CA and SC

20,500,000

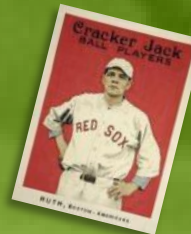
(Est. number of **HOT DOGS** sold in Major League Parks in 2013)

Wholesale Prices for Common Hot Dog Meat Ingredients

(negotiated prices per pound)

	Avg. 2013	Opening Day
Pork 42% lean trimmings	\$0.458	\$0.389
Pork 72% lean trimmings	\$0.654	\$0.497
Pork Trim w/trace lean	\$0.419	\$0.370
Beef 50% lean trimmings	\$0.909	\$0.896
15-20% MS Chicken	\$0.279	\$0.300

Dodger fans consume the most hot dogs with 12% of all 2013 sales.



2,400,000

Baseballs produced each year.

(540,000 used in MLB games)

Making these balls requires...

20,000 Holstein Cow Hides (\$81.27/cwt - 2013)

(120 balls per hide)

276,000 lbs of Wool from 38,000 sheep

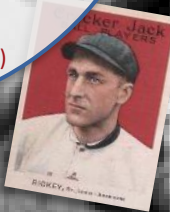
(\$1.45 per lb. - 2013)

(64 balls per sheep)

3,500 lbs of Cotton Thread

(Upland - \$0.764/lb. - 2013)

(330,000 balls per 480 lb. bale)



14,580,000

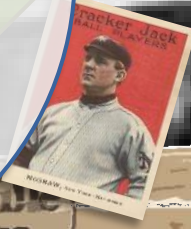
(pounds of peanuts sold in ballparks in 2013)

626,127,000 pounds of Virginia peanuts, the "ballpark" peanut, were produced in 2013.

Baseball Hall of Fame's, Jim "Catfish" Hunter and Gaylord Perry are peanut farmers from North Carolina.

Where are they Grown?

GA	45.2%
FL	12.3%
AL	11.7%
TX	10.4%
NC	7.6%



Fo(w)l Ball!

In 2013, the U.S. processed **151,000,000** mature hens (fowl)

Sources: USDA AMS, NASS, ERS; Tennessee Tanning Co.; National Hot Dog & Sausage Council; National Peanut Board; Popcorn Board.