



# Peanut Stocks and Processing

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## Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Down 2 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 2.59 Billion Pounds

**Peanut stocks** reported in commercial storage on September 30, 2018 totaled 2.59 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 1.81 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 1.81 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

**Shelled peanuts** on hand totaled 735 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 48.1 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 553 million pounds of which 528 million pounds were edible grades and 24.4 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 72.0 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 409 million pounds of Runners, and 47.3 million pounds of Spanish.

**Millings** in September totaled 346 million pounds. Millings by type were 58.3 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias and 288 million pounds of Runners.

Commercial processors utilized 187 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during September. Utilization by type was 99.9 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 33.5 million pounds for peanut candy, and 45.2 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 40.6 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2.51 million pounds of peanut butter and 25,920 pounds of roasted peanuts during September.

**Stocks of treated seed** on hand September 30, 2018 totaled 164,000 pounds, compared with 330,000 pounds on August 31, 2018. Of the September total, 48,000 pounds were Runners. August stocks of treated seed included, 114,000 pounds of Runners.

Stocks estimates refer to September 30, 2018. All other data are for the month of September.

**Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: September 2018 with Comparisons**

[Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of peanut producers and CCC in commercial storage facilities. Farmer stock on net weight basis. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun.]

Month ending	Farmer Stock	Shelled peanuts <sup>1</sup>	Roasting stock (in shell) <sup>2</sup>	Farmer stock equivalent	
				Shelled peanuts	Total <sup>3</sup>
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>2018</b>					
August .....	1,568,856	521,684	47,750	693,840	2,310,446
September .....	1,811,536	552,781	48,149	735,199	2,594,884
October .....					
November .....					
December .....					
<b>2019</b>					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2017</b>					
September .....	1,251,984	399,937	22,547	531,916	1,806,447

<sup>1</sup> Included shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated).

<sup>2</sup> Cleaned and unshelled.

<sup>3</sup> Farmer stock + roasting stock + (actual shelled peanuts X 1.33).

**Farmer Stock Peanuts by Type at Month's End - United States: September 2018 with Comparisons**

[Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of peanut producers and CCC in commercial storage facilities. Farmer stock on net weight basis. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun.]

Month ending	Virginias and Valencias	Runners	Spanish	Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>2018</b>				
August .....	268,826	1,277,374	22,656	1,568,856
September .....	253,648	1,535,280	22,608	1,811,536
October .....				
November .....				
December .....				
<b>2019</b>				
January .....				
February .....				
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2017</b>				
September .....	134,852	1,116,792	340	1,251,984

## Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: September 2018 with Comparisons

[Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of peanut producers and CCC in commercial storage facilities. Farmer stock on net weight basis. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun.]

Month ending	Shelled edibles <sup>1</sup>				Shelled oil stocks <sup>2</sup>	Total shelled	Roasting stock <sup>3</sup>
	Virginias and Valencias	Runners	Spanish	Total			
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>2018</b>							
August .....	69,440	378,749	47,983	496,172	25,512	521,684	47,750
September .....	72,024	409,074	47,296	528,394	24,387	552,781	48,149
October .....							
November .....							
December .....							
<b>2019</b>							
January .....							
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2017</b>							
September .....	67,309	291,091	27,379	385,779	14,158	399,937	22,547

<sup>1</sup> Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively.

<sup>2</sup> Includes straight run oil stock peanuts.

<sup>3</sup> Cleaned and unshelled.

## Farmer Stock Peanuts Milled (Net Weight) by Month - United States: September 2018 with Comparisons

[Includes peanuts milled for seed. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun.]

Month ending	Virginias and Valencias	Runners	Spanish	Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>2018</b>				
August .....	30,320	303,742	280	334,342
September .....	58,308	287,894	-	346,202
October .....				
November .....				
December .....				
<b>2019</b>				
January .....				
February .....				
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2017</b>				
September .....	26,644	171,218	-	197,862
<b>2018</b>				
August-September .....	88,628	591,636	280	680,544
<b>2017</b>				
August-September .....	56,488	514,932	-	571,420

- Represents zero.

**Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States:  
September 2018 with Comparisons**

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun.]

Month ending	Shelled edibles <sup>1</sup>				Shelled Oil Stocks <sup>2</sup>	Total Shelled	Roasting Stock <sup>3</sup>
	Virginias and Valencias	Runners	Spanish	Total			
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>2018</b>							
August .....	(D)	209,780	(D)	226,367	26,157	252,524	6,784
September .....	(D)	199,595	(D)	227,155	31,228	258,383	17,916
October .....							
November .....							
December .....							
<b>2019</b>							
January .....							
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2017</b>							
September .....	10,198	113,012	-	123,210	18,850	142,060	11,277
<b>2018</b>							
August-September .....	43,741	409,375	406	453,522	57,385	510,907	24,700
<b>2017</b>							
August-September .....	24,481	316,200	-	340,681	54,188	394,869	20,491

- Represents zero.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Includes peanuts milled for seed

<sup>2</sup> Includes straight run oil stock peanuts

<sup>3</sup> Cleaned and unshelled

## Shelled Peanuts Crushed, Production, and Stocks of Peanut Oil and Cake and Meal by Month - United States: September 2018 with Comparisons

[Relates to oil mills only. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun.]

Month ending	Shelled Peanuts crushed <sup>1</sup>	Production		Stocks (end of month)	
		Crude Oil	Cake and Meal	Crude oil	Cake and Meal
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>2018</b>					
August .....	46,603	20,255	25,217	8,307	9,185
September .....	40,648	17,710	21,313	10,473	11,462
October .....					
November .....					
December .....					
<b>2019</b>					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2017</b>					
September .....	46,746	20,549	25,135	10,164	7,782
<b>2018</b>					
August-September .....	87,251	37,965	46,530	(X)	(X)
<b>2017</b>					
August-September .....	101,885	43,858	55,135	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> All crushings regardless of grade

## Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: September 2018 with Comparisons

[Includes in transit, exports, and domestic use. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun.]

Month ending	Shelled Peanuts			Roasting stock	Crude Peanut Oil <sup>1</sup>	Cake and Meal <sup>1</sup>
	Edible grades	Oil Stocks	Total			
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>2018</b>						
August .....	265,925	24,877	290,802	14,567	21,198	20,584
September .....	194,933	32,353	227,286	17,517	15,544	19,036
October .....						
November .....						
December .....						
<b>2019</b>						
January .....						
February .....						
March .....						
April .....						
May .....						
June .....						
July .....						
<b>2017</b>						
September .....	174,841	29,328	204,169	13,803	20,641	26,104
<b>2018</b>						
August-September .....	460,858	57,230	518,088	32,084	36,742	39,620
<b>2017</b>						
August-September .....	436,912	66,402	503,314	30,422	44,340	56,103

<sup>1</sup> Relates to oil mills only.

## Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: September 2018 with Comparisons

[Excludes peanuts milled for seed. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun.]

Month ending	Edible grades used in products <sup>1</sup>					Total all grades <sup>5</sup>	In shell peanuts <sup>6</sup>
	Peanut candy <sup>2</sup>	Peanut snacks <sup>3</sup>	Peanut Butter <sup>4</sup>	Other Products	Total		
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>2018</b>							
August .....	33,071	46,825	110,813	11,980	202,689	249,292	10,643
September .....	33,457	45,247	99,907	8,622	187,233	227,881	10,336
October .....							
November .....							
December .....							
<b>2019</b>							
January .....							
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2017</b>							
September .....	38,467	38,965	105,521	6,673	189,626	236,372	11,741
<b>2018</b>							
August-September .....	66,528	92,072	210,720	20,602	389,922	477,173	20,979
<b>2017</b>							
August-September .....	75,358	79,563	232,230	11,859	399,010	500,895	23,844

<sup>1</sup> Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively.

<sup>2</sup> Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy.

<sup>3</sup> Includes salted, unsalted, dry and honey roasted, salted and unsalted roasted, snack bars, and trail mixes.

<sup>4</sup> Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in cookies and sandwiches, but excludes peanut butter used in candy.

<sup>5</sup> Includes all shelled peanuts crushed regardless of grade.

<sup>6</sup> Includes peanuts re-packaged, roasted in shell, salted in shell, and raw in shell.

**Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products by Month and Type - United States:  
September 2018 with Comparisons**

[Excludes peanuts milled for seed. Crushings by type not available. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun.]

Month ending and type	Edible grades used in products <sup>1</sup>				
	Peanut candy <sup>2</sup>	Peanut snacks <sup>3</sup>	Peanut butter <sup>4</sup>	Other products	Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Runner</b>					
<b>2018</b>					
August .....	30,790	(D)	98,540	(D)	178,244
September .....	30,440	(D)	89,481	(D)	163,095
October .....					
November .....					
December .....					
<b>2019</b>					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2017</b>					
September .....	34,836	(D)	92,012	(D)	161,309
<b>2018</b>					
August-September .....	61,230	(D)	188,021	(D)	341,339
<b>2017</b>					
August-September .....	69,112	(D)	207,889	(D)	346,359
<b>Spanish</b>					
<b>2018</b>					
August .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1,874
September .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	3,148
October .....					
November .....					
December .....					
<b>2019</b>					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2017</b>					
September .....	(D)	(D)	-	-	2,908
<b>2018</b>					
August-September .....	3,347	(D)	(D)	(D)	5,022
<b>2017</b>					
August-September .....	3,630	(D)	(D)	(D)	5,299

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products by Month and Type - United States: September 2018 with Comparisons (continued)**

[Excludes peanuts milled for seed. Crushings by type not available. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun.]

Month ending and type	Edible grades used in products <sup>1</sup>				
	Peanut candy <sup>2</sup>	Peanut Snacks <sup>3</sup>	Peanut butter <sup>4</sup>	Other Products	Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Virginia and Valencia</b>					
<b>2018</b>					
August .....	(D)	7,241	(D)	(D)	22,571
September .....	(D)	7,441	(D)	(D)	20,990
October .....					
November .....					
December .....					
<b>2019</b>					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2017</b>					
September .....	(D)	7,164	13,509	(D)	25,409
<b>2018</b>					
August-September .....	(D)	14,682	21,950	(D)	43,561
<b>2017</b>					
August-September .....	(D)	15,232	23,901	(D)	47,352

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively.

<sup>2</sup> Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy.

<sup>3</sup> Includes salted, unsalted, dry and honey roasted, salted and unsalted roasted, snack bars, and trail mixes.

<sup>4</sup> Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in cookies and sandwiches, but excludes peanut butter used in candy.

## Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Program Deliveries by Month - United States: September 2018 with Comparisons

[Source: Food and Nutrition Service. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun.]

Month ending	Deliveries by product		
	Peanut butter	Roasted peanuts	Total
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
<b>2018</b>			
August .....	1,964,945	51,840	2,016,785
September .....	2,511,185	25,920	2,537,105
October .....			
November .....			
December .....			
<b>2019</b>			
January .....			
February .....			
March .....			
April .....			
May .....			
June .....			
July .....			
<b>2017</b>			
September .....	2,756,320	-	2,756,320
<b>2018</b>			
August-September .....	4,476,130	77,760	4,553,890
<b>2017</b>			
August-September .....	5,926,790	25,920	5,952,710

- Represents zero.

## Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: September 2018 with Comparisons

[Excludes stocks on farms. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun.]

Month ending	Virginias and Valencias	Runner	Spanish	Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>2018</b>				
August .....	(D)	114	(D)	330
September .....	(D)	48	(D)	164
October .....				
November .....				
December .....				
<b>2019</b>				
January .....				
February .....				
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2017</b>				
September .....	(D)	(D)	-	63

- Represents zero.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

## Statistical Methodology

**Survey Procedures:** The peanut stocks and processing estimates in this report are based on a survey conducted during the first three weeks of the month. The survey is required by law under Title 7 of the United States Code (7 U.S.C. 951, 2010). Peanut stocks are a census of all known cleaners, shellers, crushers, warehouses, cold storage plants, and processors of peanuts who handle more than 30,000 pounds annually. Every effort is made to obtain a report from all facilities.

**Estimating Procedures:** Since a complete report is not always received from all facilities, estimates are made for missing facilities to assure complete coverage. Peanut stocks survey data are reviewed at the national level for reasonableness and consistency with historical estimates.

**Revision Policy:** Peanut stocks are subject to revision at any time during the marketing year. Revisions can be made when late reports are received and errors are detected in reporting and calculating. Once the marketing year ends, no revisions can be made to the previous marketing year.

**Reliability:** The peanut stocks and processing survey is subject to non-sampling errors such as omission, duplication, imputation for missing data, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. These errors cannot be measured directly, but are minimized through rigid quality controls in the data collection process and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

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