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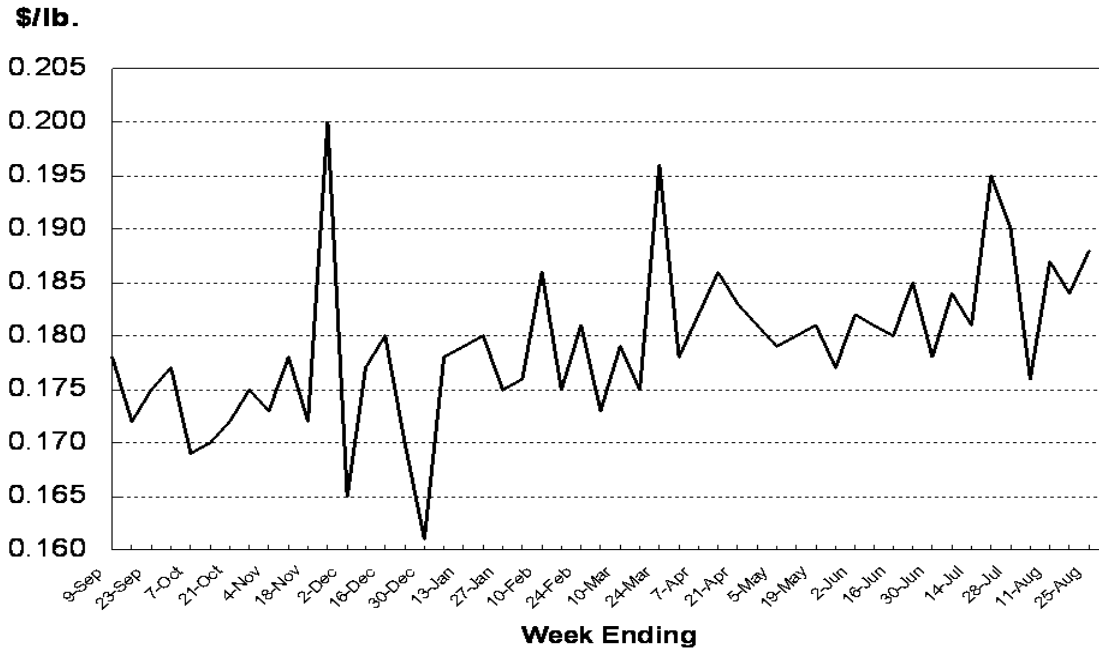
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## Peanut Price Highlights

**Peanut** prices received by farmers for all farmer stock peanuts averaged 18.8 cents per pound for the week ending August 25. The price per pound increased 0.4 cent from the previous week. Marketings of all farmer stock peanuts for the week ending August 25 totaled 45.5 million pounds, up 9.60 million pounds from the previous week.

The average price of **Runner** type peanuts was 18.2 cents per pound for the week ending August 25, up 0.3 cent from the previous week. Marketings of Runner type peanuts were 29.6 million pounds, up 376,000 pounds from the previous week.

## U.S. All Peanut Prices



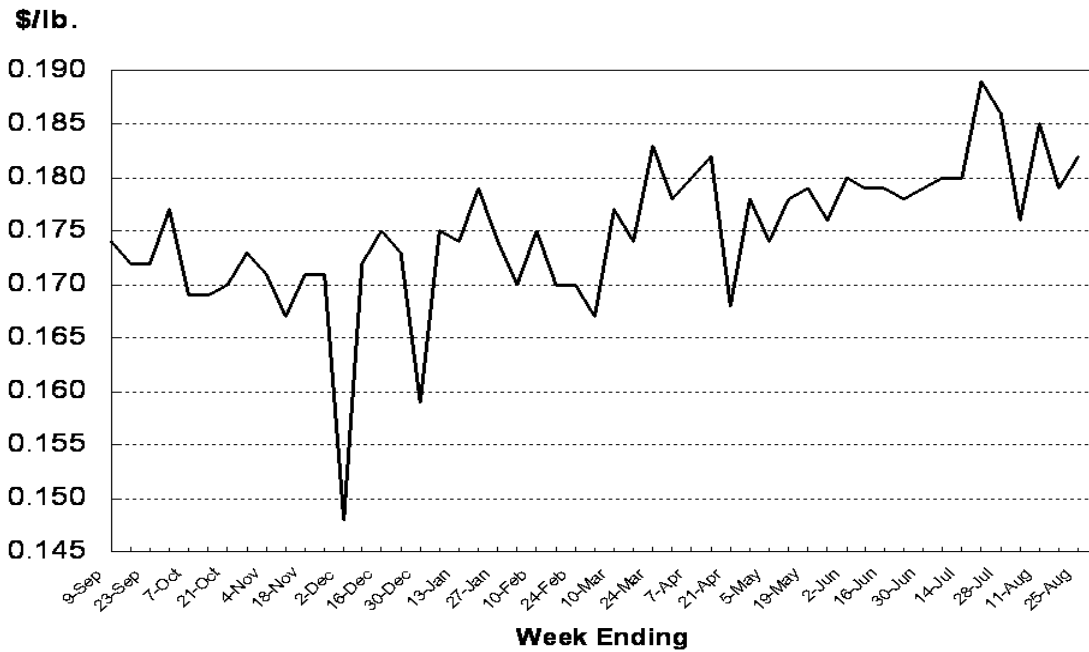
**Peanuts: Prices and Marketings by Type and Week, United States**

Item and Type	Week Ending				
	Aug 25, 2007	Aug 18, 2007	Aug 11, 2007	Aug 4, 2007	Jul 28, 2007
Average Price	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>
Runners	0.182	0.179	0.185	0.176	0.185
Spanish	*	*			*
Valencias	*	*	*		*
Virginias	0.197	0.212	*	0.186	0.181
All	0.188	0.184	0.187	0.176	0.189
Marketings <sup>1</sup>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Runners	29,640	29,264	36,254	156,081	46,418
Spanish	*	*	0	0	*
Valencias	*	*	*	0	*
Virginias	15,585	6,050	*	10,999	9,510
All	45,500	35,903	39,255	167,080	59,806

\* Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Quantity purchased from farmers.

**U.S. Runner Type Peanut Prices**



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**Peanuts: Prices and Marketings by Type and Week, United States,  
Marketing Year 2006 <sup>1</sup>**

Week Ending	Average Price				
	Runners	Spanish	Valencias	Virginias	All
	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>
September 9, 2006	0.174	*	*	*	0.178
September 16, 2006	0.172	0.169		0.191	0.172
September 23, 2006	0.172	0.168	*	*	0.175
September 30, 2006	0.177	*	*	0.210	0.177
October 7, 2006	0.169	*	*	0.192	0.169
October 14, 2006	0.169		*	*	0.170
October 21, 2006	0.170	0.174	*	*	0.172
October 28, 2006	0.173	*	*	0.178	0.175
November 4, 2006	0.171	*	*	0.187	0.173
November 11, 2006	0.167	*	*	0.190	0.178
November 18, 2006	0.171	*	*	0.177	0.172
November 25, 2006	0.171	*	*	0.201	0.200
December 2, 2006	0.148	*	*	0.176	0.165
December 9, 2006	0.172	*	*	0.198	0.177
December 16, 2006	0.175	*	*	0.192	0.180
December 23, 2006	0.173	*	*	0.168	0.170
December 30, 2006	0.159	*		*	0.161
January 6, 2007	0.175			0.183	0.178
January 13, 2007	0.174			0.194	0.179
January 20, 2007	0.179	*	*	0.191	0.180
January 27, 2007	0.174	*	*	0.180	0.175
February 3, 2007	0.170			0.201	0.176
February 10, 2007	0.175	*	*	0.205	0.186
February 17, 2007	0.170	*	*	0.184	0.175
February 24, 2007	0.170	*	*	0.199	0.181
March 3, 2007	0.167	*	*	0.185	0.173
March 10, 2007	0.177	*	*	0.184	0.179
March 17, 2007	0.174	*	*	0.197	0.175
March 24, 2007	0.183	*	*	0.243	0.196
March 31, 2007	0.178	*	*	0.177	0.178
April 7, 2007	0.180	*	*	0.206	0.182
April 14, 2007	0.182	*	0.173	*	0.186
April 21, 2007	0.168	*	*	0.203	0.183
April 28, 2007	0.178	*	*	0.204	0.181
May 5, 2007	0.174	*		*	0.179
May 12, 2007	0.178	*	*	0.187	0.180
May 19, 2007	0.179	*	*	0.191	0.181
May 26, 2007	0.176	*	*	0.179	0.177
June 2, 2007	0.180	*	*	0.199	0.182
June 9, 2007	0.179	*	*	0.180	0.181
June 16, 2007	0.179	*	*	0.182	0.180
June 23, 2007	0.178	*	*	0.207	0.185
June 30, 2007	0.179	*	*	0.174	0.178
July 7, 2007	0.180	*	*	0.180	0.184
July 14, 2007	0.180	*	*	0.188	0.181
July 21, 2007	0.189	*	*	0.191	0.195
July 28, 2007	0.185	*	*	0.181	0.189

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**Peanuts: Prices and Marketings by Type and Week, United States,  
Marketing Year 2006<sup>1</sup> (continued)**

Week Ending	Marketings <sup>2</sup>				
	Runners	Spanish	Valencias	Virginias	All
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
September 9, 2006	8,586	*	*	*	10,495
September 16, 2006	125,271	4,094	0	956	130,321
September 23, 2006	35,637	3,578	*	*	43,934
September 30, 2006	4,042	*	*	597	8,018
October 7, 2006	17,801	*	*	158	18,031
October 14, 2006	22,598	0	*	*	24,087
October 21, 2006	23,641	7,392	*	*	34,924
October 28, 2006	20,490	*	*	8,068	30,408
November 4, 2006	21,710	*	*	2,755	30,605
November 11, 2006	23,507	*	*	19,156	44,874
November 18, 2006	56,596	*	*	11,515	77,292
November 25, 2006	12,726	*	*	12,047	27,639
December 2, 2006	9,763	*	*	15,105	26,475
December 9, 2006	58,153	*	*	14,578	77,790
December 16, 2006	43,453	*	*	18,660	62,113
December 23, 2006	22,516	*	*	36,043	60,431
December 30, 2006	12,002	*	0	*	12,732
January 6, 2007	32,753	0	0	23,233	55,986
January 13, 2007	38,992	0	0	13,967	52,959
January 20, 2007	54,525	*	*	4,363	59,837
January 27, 2007	49,558	*	*	17,622	67,265
February 3, 2007	47,053	0	0	11,473	58,526
February 10, 2007	32,702	*	*	2,085	40,758
February 17, 2007	55,738	*	*	11,564	70,224
February 24, 2007	38,809	*	*	4,808	47,884
March 3, 2007	40,361	*	*	15,611	60,638
March 10, 2007	56,728	*	*	16,066	73,279
March 17, 2007	172,705	*	*	5,599	185,165
March 24, 2007	25,624	*	*	8,185	35,209
March 31, 2007	52,127	*	*	6,592	59,852
April 7, 2007	40,281	*	*	5,629	52,353
April 14, 2007	50,085	*	2,066	*	54,968
April 21, 2007	11,239	*	*	9,308	23,363
April 28, 2007	60,651	*	*	8,963	72,537
May 5, 2007	78,571	*	0	*	92,316
May 12, 2007	58,527	*	*	10,421	70,385
May 19, 2007	77,309	*	*	11,342	93,179
May 26, 2007	95,839	*	*	13,996	112,252
June 2, 2007	28,409	*	*	4,283	33,685
June 9, 2007	48,722	*	*	9,196	62,416
June 16, 2007	56,295	*	*	10,617	69,032
June 23, 2007	47,067	*	*	18,993	68,890
June 30, 2007	41,610	*	*	7,797	49,767
July 7, 2007	45,386	*	*	2,825	51,216
July 14, 2007	65,418	*	*	9,411	77,939
July 21, 2007	30,825	*	*	10,635	47,193
July 28, 2007	46,418	*	*	9,510	59,806

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<sup>1</sup> Weekly peanut price series began the week ending September 9, 2006.

<sup>2</sup> Quantity purchased from farmers.

**Survey Procedures:** Price and marketing information included in this report is provided the beginning of each week by first buyers of farmer stock peanuts. Each week, respondents are asked to report total pounds purchased (marketings) from farmers and total dollars paid, by type (Runners, Spanish, Valencias, and Virginias), for the previous week. The reported data is to include all qualities and grades and excludes peanuts used for seed. Data are collected by telephone, fax, and internet each week for the previous week. The peanut price survey is an enumeration of all known first buyers of farmer stock peanuts from growers. Every effort is made to obtain a report from all buyers.

**Summary and Estimation Procedures:** Since a complete report is not received from all buyers each week, the reported quantities purchased and total dollars paid for each type are expanded to account for non-response. These expanded data are then used to calculate the weighted average price for each type. Estimates of price and marketings are prepared by the Agricultural Statistics Board and reviewed for reasonableness with recent historic estimates and between the different peanut types.

**Revisions:** Price and marketing estimates for the prior 3 weeks are subject to revision based on late reports. At the end of the marketing year, all buyers will have an opportunity to update or provide any late data for any week during the marketing year. After this data is incorporated with previously reported data, revised weekly estimates will be published for the entire marketing year.

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