

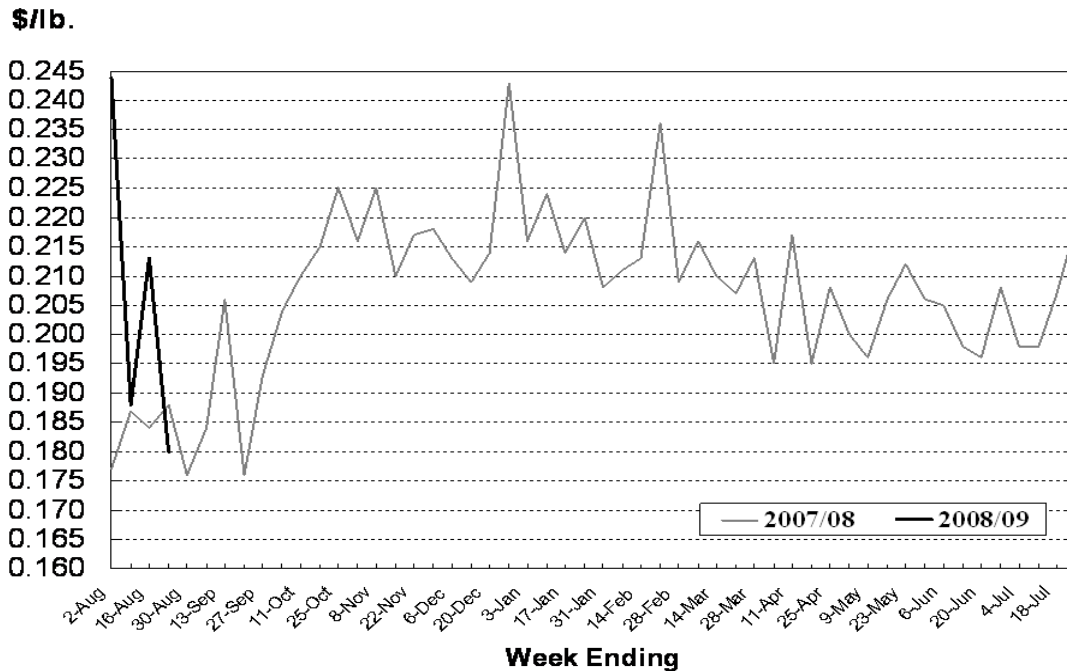
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Peanut Price Highlights

Peanut prices received by farmers for all farmer stock peanuts averaged 18.0 cents per pound for the week ending August 23. The price per pound decreased 3.3 cents from the previous week. Marketings of all farmer stock peanuts for the week ending August 23 totaled 38.0 million pounds, up 28.2 million pounds from the previous week.

The average price of **Runner** type peanuts was 17.1 cents per pound for the week ending August 23. Marketings of Runner type peanuts were 25.3 million pounds.

U.S. All Peanut Prices



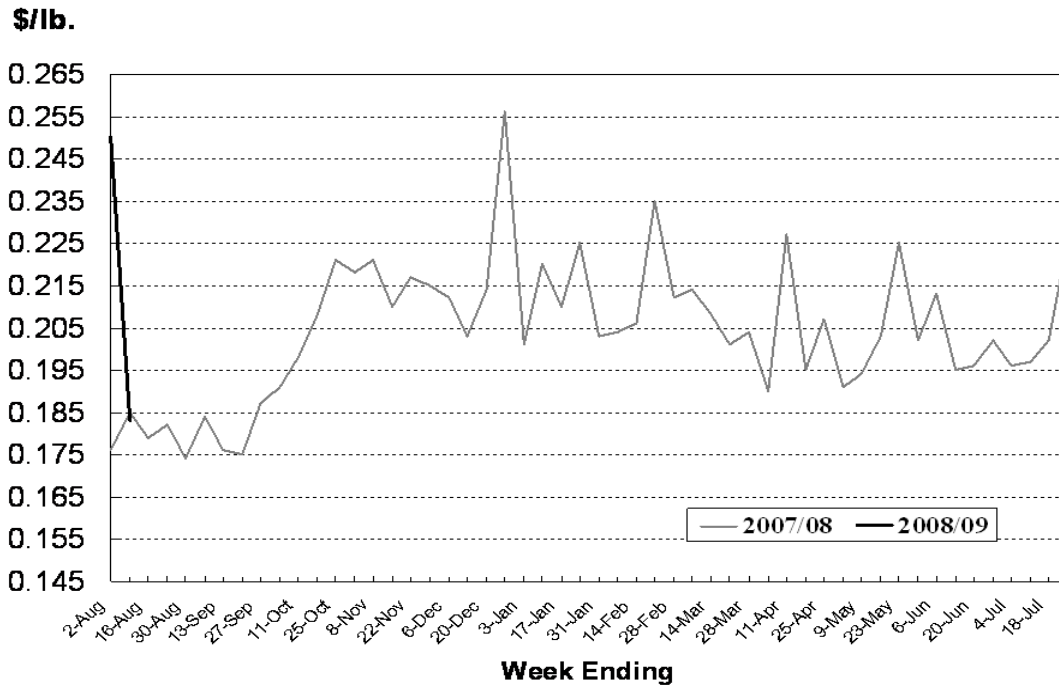
Peanuts: Prices and Marketings by Type and Week, United States

Item and Type	Week Ending				
	Aug 23, 2008	Aug 16, 2008	Aug 9, 2008	Aug 2, 2008	Jul 26, 2008
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	0.171	*	0.183	0.250	0.226
Spanish		*	*	*	*
Valencias			*	*	*
Virginias	0.198	0.202	0.206	0.240	0.212
All	0.180	0.213	0.188	0.244	0.219
Marketings ¹	<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	25,333	*	40,594	26,379	24,940
Spanish	0	*	*	*	*
Valencias	0	0	*	*	*
Virginias	12,627	2,804	11,311	11,512	19,525
All	37,960	9,718	54,418	39,341	45,598

* Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

¹ 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 2007**

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>
August 4, 2007	0.176			0.186	0.177
August 11, 2007	0.185		*	*	0.187
August 18, 2007	0.179	*	*	0.212	0.184
August 25, 2007	0.182	*	*	0.197	0.188
September 1, 2007	0.174	*	*	0.187	0.176
September 8, 2007	0.184		*	*	0.184
September 15, 2007	0.176	*		*	0.206
September 22, 2007	0.175		*	*	0.176
September 29, 2007	0.187	*	*	0.222	0.193
October 6, 2007	0.191	*	*	0.227	0.204
October 13, 2007	0.198	*	*	0.228	0.210
October 20, 2007	0.208	*	*	0.231	0.215
October 27, 2007	0.221	*	*	0.233	0.225
November 3, 2007	0.218	*	*	0.228	0.216
November 10, 2007	0.221	*	*	0.237	0.225
November 17, 2007	0.210	*	*	0.219	0.210
November 24, 2007	0.217	*	*	0.235	0.217
December 1, 2007	0.215	*	*	0.229	0.218
December 8, 2007	0.212	*	*	0.226	0.213
December 15, 2007	0.203	*	*	0.231	0.209
December 22, 2007	0.214	*	*	0.223	0.214
December 29, 2007	0.256	0.304	*	*	0.243
January 5, 2008	0.201	0.173	0.307	0.246	0.216
January 12, 2008	0.220	*	*	0.240	0.224
January 19, 2008	0.210	*	*	0.241	0.214
January 26, 2008	0.225	*	*	0.216	0.220
February 2, 2008	0.203	*	*	0.238	0.208
February 9, 2008	0.204	*	*	0.236	0.211
February 16, 2008	0.206	*	*	0.237	0.213
February 23, 2008	0.235	*	*	0.235	0.236
March 1, 2008	0.212	*	*	0.213	0.209
March 8, 2008	0.214	*	*	0.240	0.216
March 15, 2008	0.208	0.250	*	*	0.210
March 22, 2008	0.201	*	*	0.237	0.207
March 29, 2008	0.204	*	*	0.238	0.213
April 5, 2008	0.190	*	*	0.232	0.195
April 12, 2008	0.227			0.176	0.217
April 19, 2008	0.195	*	*	0.181	0.195
April 26, 2008	0.207	*	*	0.219	0.208
May 3, 2008	0.191	0.279	*	*	0.200
May 10, 2008	0.194	*	*	0.194	0.196
May 17, 2008	0.203	*	*	0.227	0.206
May 24, 2008	0.225			0.184	0.212
May 31, 2008	0.202	*	*	0.239	0.206
June 7, 2008	0.213	*	*	0.172	0.205
June 14, 2008	0.195	*	*	0.206	0.198
June 21, 2008	0.196	*	*	0.212	0.196
June 28, 2008	0.202	*	*	0.227	0.208
July 5, 2008	0.196	*	*	0.212	0.198
July 12, 2008	0.197	*	*	0.199	0.198
July 19, 2008	0.202	0.253	*	*	0.207
July 26, 2008	0.226	*	*	0.212	0.219

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Peanuts: Prices and Marketings by Type and Week, United States,
Marketing Year 2007 (continued)**

Week Ending	Marketings ¹				
	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>
August 4, 2007	164,314	0	0	10,915	175,229
August 11, 2007	38,327	0	*	*	41,328
August 18, 2007	30,638	*	*	6,050	37,277
August 25, 2007	31,305	*	*	15,585	47,165
September 1, 2007	96,087	*	*	19,795	117,813
September 8, 2007	21,897	0	*	*	21,962
September 15, 2007	20,046	*	0	*	39,417
September 22, 2007	60,433	0	*	*	63,080
September 29, 2007	33,997	*	*	6,226	42,550
October 6, 2007	50,147	*	*	26,398	80,471
October 13, 2007	61,150	*	*	38,009	101,352
October 20, 2007	86,127	*	*	45,530	139,714
October 27, 2007	78,784	*	*	34,135	116,324
November 3, 2007	98,281	*	*	15,589	128,408
November 10, 2007	72,582	*	*	25,970	101,689
November 17, 2007	81,829	*	*	11,018	98,080
November 24, 2007	51,219	*	*	2,085	53,820
December 1, 2007	41,936	*	*	10,387	53,133
December 8, 2007	48,936	*	*	6,484	56,159
December 15, 2007	67,764	*	*	16,098	84,499
December 22, 2007	74,429	*	*	6,317	81,320
December 29, 2007	4,540	415	*	*	7,290
January 5, 2008	26,873	719	702	12,243	40,537
January 12, 2008	46,207	*	*	12,253	60,400
January 19, 2008	62,435	*	*	11,104	74,664
January 26, 2008	32,202	*	*	6,462	46,352
February 2, 2008	57,980	*	*	10,465	74,682
February 9, 2008	52,122	*	*	13,620	69,955
February 16, 2008	87,979	*	*	13,085	106,046
February 23, 2008	38,340	*	*	13,431	52,217
March 1, 2008	60,351	*	*	19,863	86,016
March 8, 2008	78,121	*	*	11,246	91,347
March 15, 2008	94,599	3,675	*	*	99,887
March 22, 2008	60,873	*	*	10,838	73,477
March 29, 2008	67,101	*	*	15,008	84,411
April 5, 2008	77,157	*	*	10,870	91,730
April 12, 2008	38,898	0	0	9,327	48,225
April 19, 2008	67,230	*	*	9,769	83,549
April 26, 2008	51,073	*	*	1,294	55,487
May 3, 2008	45,415	3,068	*	*	56,188
May 10, 2008	61,697	*	*	12,289	77,158
May 17, 2008	65,711	*	*	3,072	74,383
May 24, 2008	49,065	0	0	22,919	71,984
May 31, 2008	24,296	*	*	3,143	27,738
June 7, 2008	38,713	*	*	8,453	48,943
June 14, 2008	61,034	*	*	29,390	91,686
June 21, 2008	55,441	*	*	3,635	61,716
June 28, 2008	52,326	*	*	7,871	62,293
July 5, 2008	51,803	*	*	4,618	60,918
July 12, 2008	51,600	*	*	7,846	67,228
July 19, 2008	46,746	4,718	*	*	56,171
July 26, 2008	24,940	*	*	19,525	45,598

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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.

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