

# Peanut Prices

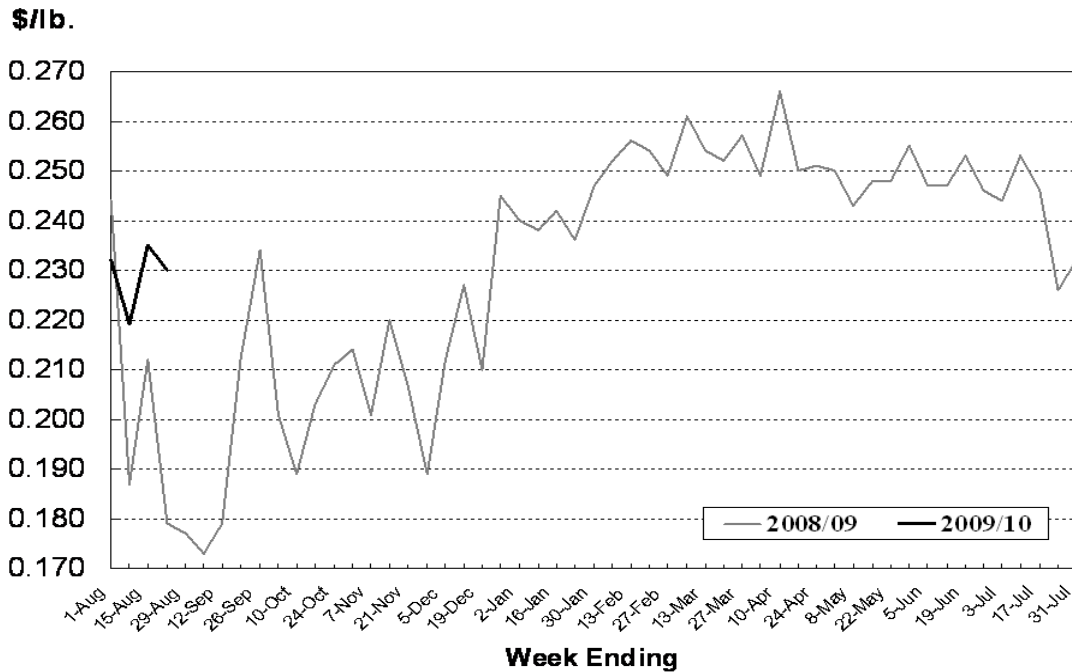
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## Peanut Price Highlights

**Peanut** prices received by farmers for all farmer stock peanuts averaged 23.0 cents per pound for the week ending August 22. The price per pound decreased 0.5 cent from the previous week. Marketings of all farmer stock peanuts for the week ending August 22 totaled 216 million pounds, down 50.3 million pounds from the previous week.

The average price of **Runner** type peanuts was 22.9 cents per pound for the week ending August 22, up 1.0 cent from the previous week. Marketings of Runner type peanuts were 211 million pounds, up 17.1 million pounds from the previous week.

## U.S. All Peanut Prices



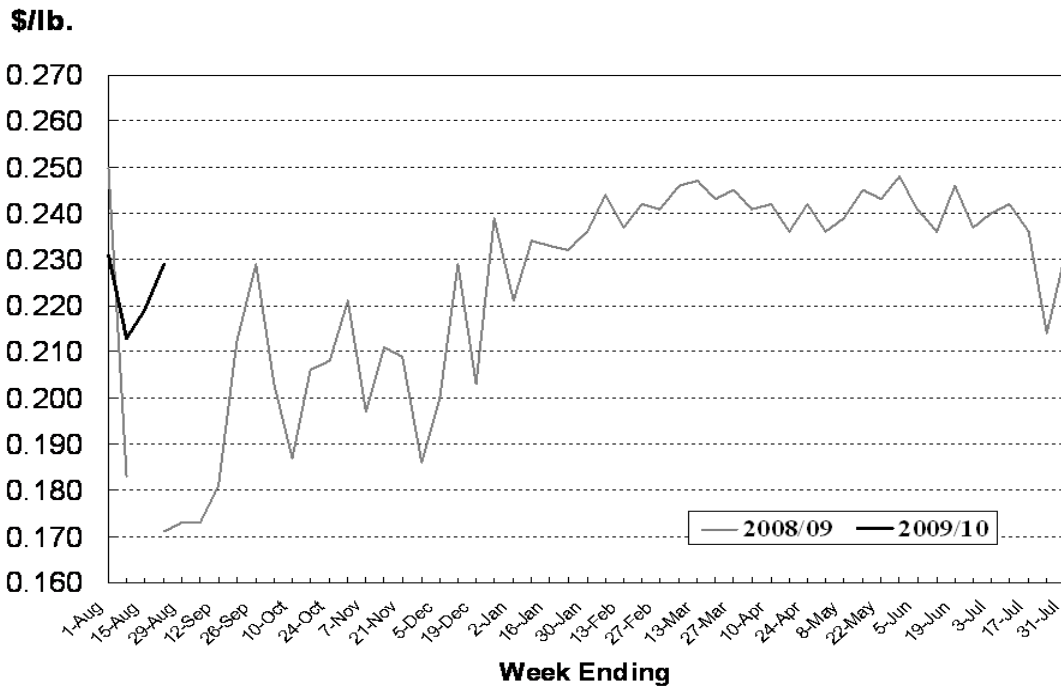
**Peanuts: Prices and Marketings by Type and Week, United States**

Item and Type	Week Ending				
	Aug 22, 2009	Aug 15, 2009	Aug 8, 2009	Aug 1, 2009	Jul 25, 2009
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	0.229	0.219	0.213	0.231	0.214
Spanish	0.164	0.170			*
Valencias	*				*
Virginias	*	0.279	0.238	0.235	0.263
All	0.230	0.235	0.219	0.232	0.226
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	210,634	193,502	28,796	268,744	69,992
Spanish	1,748	725	0	0	*
Valencias	*	0	0	0	*
Virginias	*	71,617	7,569	8,686	22,349
All	215,509	265,844	36,365	277,430	92,594

\* 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 2008**

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 2, 2008	0.250	*	*	0.242	0.244
August 9, 2008	0.183	*	*	0.206	0.187
August 16, 2008	*	*		0.201	0.212
August 23, 2008	0.171			0.197	0.179
August 30, 2008	0.173	*		*	0.177
September 6, 2008	0.173				0.173
September 13, 2008	0.181			0.170	0.179
September 20, 2008	0.212				0.212
September 27, 2008	0.229			0.266	0.234
October 4, 2008	0.203	0.177		0.189	0.201
October 11, 2008	0.187	0.174		0.195	0.189
October 18, 2008	0.206	*	*	0.188	0.203
October 25, 2008	0.208	*	*	0.218	0.211
November 1, 2008	0.221	*	*	0.208	0.214
November 8, 2008	0.197	*	*	0.220	0.201
November 15, 2008	0.211	*	*	0.240	0.220
November 22, 2008	0.209	*	*	0.190	0.207
November 29, 2008	0.186	*	*	0.240	0.189
December 6, 2008	0.200	0.206		0.225	0.212
December 13, 2008	0.229	*	*	0.219	0.227
December 20, 2008	0.203	*	*	0.273	0.210
December 27, 2008	0.239	*	*	0.271	0.245
January 3, 2009	0.221	*	*	0.243	0.240
January 10, 2009	0.234	*	*	0.256	0.238
January 17, 2009	0.233	*	*	0.279	0.242
January 24, 2009	0.232	*		*	0.236
January 31, 2009	0.236	*	*	0.289	0.247
February 7, 2009	0.244	*	*	0.280	0.252
February 14, 2009	0.237	*	*	0.295	0.256
February 21, 2009	0.242	*	*	0.302	0.254
February 28, 2009	0.241	*	*	0.300	0.249
March 7, 2009	0.246	*	*	0.294	0.261
March 14, 2009	0.247			0.304	0.254
March 21, 2009	0.243	0.243	0.316	0.299	0.252
March 28, 2009	0.245	*	*	0.295	0.257
April 4, 2009	0.241	*	*	0.303	0.249
April 11, 2009	0.242	*	*	0.296	0.266
April 18, 2009	0.236	*	*	0.289	0.250
April 25, 2009	0.242	*	*	0.277	0.251
May 2, 2009	0.236	*	*	0.292	0.250
May 9, 2009	0.239	*	*	0.288	0.243
May 16, 2009	0.245	*	*	0.288	0.248
May 23, 2009	0.243	*	*	0.301	0.247
May 30, 2009	0.248	*	*	0.302	0.255
June 6, 2009	0.241	*	*	0.300	0.247
June 13, 2009	0.236	*	*	0.298	0.247
June 20, 2009	0.246	*	*	0.299	0.253
June 27, 2009	0.237	*	*	0.292	0.246
July 4, 2009	0.240	*	*	0.290	0.244
July 11, 2009	0.242	*	*	0.278	0.253
July 18, 2009	0.236			0.272	0.246
July 25, 2009	0.214	*	*	0.263	0.226

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**Peanuts: Prices and Marketings by Type and Week, United States,  
Marketing Year 2008 (continued)**

Week Ending	Marketings <sup>1</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>
August 2, 2008	26,032	*	*	11,456	38,938
August 9, 2008	39,348	*	*	10,553	52,377
August 16, 2008	*	*	0	2,667	9,450
August 23, 2008	24,572	0	0	11,556	36,128
August 30, 2008	47,054	*	0	*	50,380
September 6, 2008	7,843	0	0	0	7,843
September 13, 2008	28,099	0	0	6,626	34,725
September 20, 2008	34,713	0	0	0	34,713
September 27, 2008	83,278	0	0	12,124	95,402
October 4, 2008	86,337	2,523	0	11,404	100,264
October 11, 2008	47,658	395	0	14,709	62,762
October 18, 2008	46,099	*	*	21,478	70,501
October 25, 2008	58,284	*	*	33,279	92,727
November 1, 2008	70,812	*	*	24,538	106,265
November 8, 2008	94,694	*	*	18,234	117,236
November 15, 2008	59,239	*	*	20,411	86,207
November 22, 2008	86,955	*	*	12,150	108,700
November 29, 2008	108,731	*	*	6,572	118,515
December 6, 2008	22,062	8,106	0	24,811	54,979
December 13, 2008	20,359	*	*	4,652	25,195
December 20, 2008	60,396	*	*	7,994	69,103
December 27, 2008	26,737	*	*	6,162	32,928
January 3, 2009	7,448	*	*	8,231	17,531
January 10, 2009	37,046	*	*	9,062	49,547
January 17, 2009	74,260	*	*	18,964	96,599
January 24, 2009	35,870	*	0	*	38,309
January 31, 2009	75,672	*	*	19,801	95,527
February 7, 2009	63,801	*	*	19,531	84,958
February 14, 2009	53,992	*	*	20,377	78,163
February 21, 2009	58,092	*	*	8,492	72,217
February 28, 2009	58,506	*	*	9,555	68,174
March 7, 2009	50,366	*	*	23,064	74,598
March 14, 2009	93,568	0	0	12,774	106,342
March 21, 2009	44,686	26	3,061	4,051	51,824
March 28, 2009	39,567	*	*	13,902	58,965
April 4, 2009	61,837	*	*	5,672	78,133
April 11, 2009	39,175	*	*	31,543	75,811
April 18, 2009	29,727	*	*	8,846	41,952
April 25, 2009	73,442	*	*	24,996	99,858
May 2, 2009	56,235	*	*	18,034	76,072
May 9, 2009	64,172	*	*	5,856	71,447
May 16, 2009	63,552	*	*	6,678	73,465
May 23, 2009	73,270	*	*	8,324	86,692
May 30, 2009	65,297	*	*	5,788	75,346
June 6, 2009	66,059	*	*	3,748	76,216
June 13, 2009	58,132	*	*	10,058	69,891
June 20, 2009	48,340	*	*	5,520	59,410
June 27, 2009	47,425	*	*	5,068	54,196
July 4, 2009	57,698	*	*	5,022	64,021
July 11, 2009	36,468	*	*	15,455	52,198
July 18, 2009	62,227	0	0	23,648	85,875
July 25, 2009	69,992	*	*	22,349	92,594

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<sup>1</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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