



Peanut Prices

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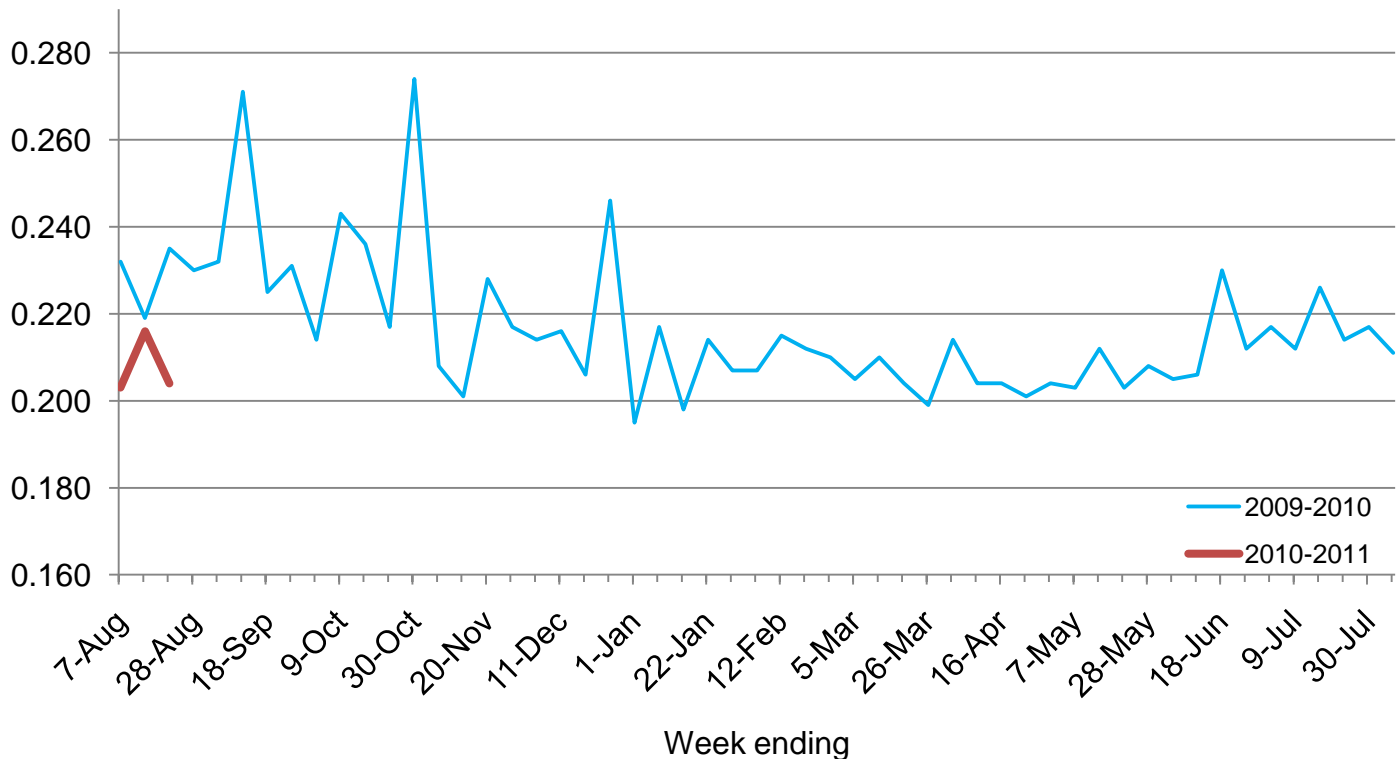
Peanut Price Highlights

Peanut prices received by farmers for all farmer stock peanuts averaged 20.4 cents per pound for the week ending August 21, down 1.2 cents from the previous week. Marketings of all farmer stock peanuts for the week ending August 21 totaled 77.2 million pounds, up 19.8 million pounds from the previous week.

Runner-type peanut prices averaged 20.0 cents per pound for the week ending August 21, unchanged from the previous week. Marketings of Runner-type peanuts were 69.9 million pounds, up 28.1 million pounds from the previous week.

All Peanut Prices – United States

Dollars per pound



Peanut Prices and Marketings by Type – United States: July 24, 2010-August 21, 2010

Item and type	Week ending				
	July 24, 2010	July 31, 2010	August 7, 2010	August 14, 2010	August 21, 2010
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
Average price					
Runners	0.204	0.203	0.196	0.200	0.200
Spanish	(D)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(X)
Valencias	(D)	(D)	(D)	(X)	(X)
Virginias	0.234	0.228	0.223	0.257	0.241
All	0.217	0.211	0.203	0.216	0.204
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Marketings ¹					
Runners	82,062	81,272	46,003	41,756	69,870
Spanish	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Valencias	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Virginias	20,760	13,833	7,643	15,648	7,359
All	107,729	98,564	55,352	57,404	77,229

- Represents zero.

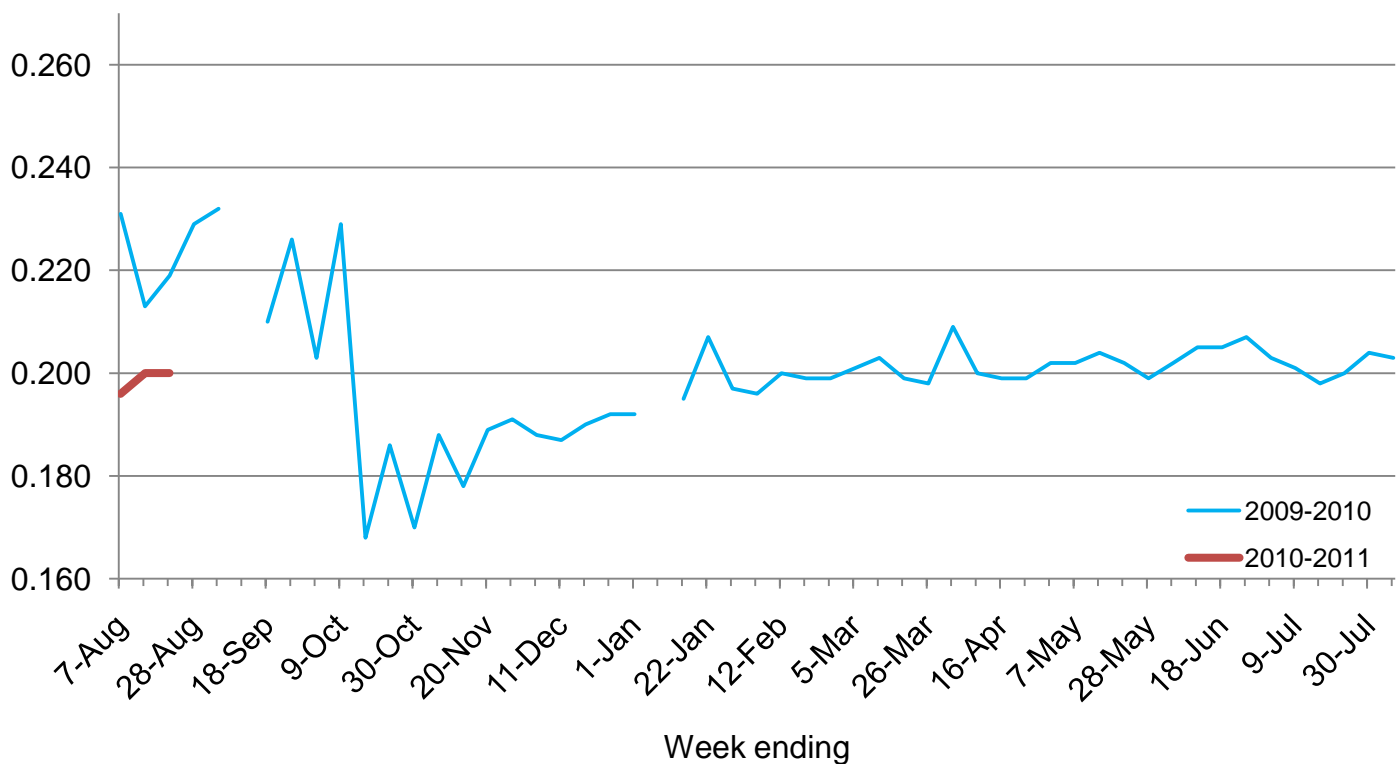
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¹ Quantity purchased from farmers.

Runner-Type Peanut Prices – United States

Dollars per pound



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Peanut Prices by Type and Week – United States: 2009-2010

Week ending	Average price				
	Runners	Spanish	Valencias	Virginias	All
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
August 1, 2009	0.231	(X)	(X)	0.236	0.231
August 8, 2009	0.213	(X)	(X)	0.235	0.217
August 15, 2009	0.219	(D)	(D)	0.279	0.234
August 22, 2009	0.229	0.164	(X)	0.278	0.229
August 29, 2009	0.232	0.192	(X)	0.225	0.231
September 5, 2009	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	0.271
September 12, 2009	0.210	(X)	(X)	0.271	0.225
September 19, 2009	0.226	(X)	(X)	0.275	0.231
September 26, 2009	0.203	(D)	(D)	0.228	0.214
October 3, 2009	0.229	(X)	(X)	0.273	0.243
October 10, 2009	0.168	0.185	(D)	(D)	0.236
October 17, 2009	0.186	(D)	(D)	0.265	0.217
October 24, 2009	0.170	(D)	(D)	0.242	0.274
October 31, 2009	0.188	(D)	(D)	0.235	0.205
November 7, 2009	0.178	(D)	(D)	0.230	0.201
November 14, 2009	0.190	0.242	0.397	0.231	0.228
November 21, 2009	0.195	0.213	(X)	0.239	0.217
November 28, 2009	0.187	(D)	(D)	0.229	0.210
December 5, 2009	0.184	(D)	(D)	0.232	0.213
December 12, 2009	0.189	0.259	(D)	(D)	0.206
December 19, 2009	0.191	(D)	(D)	0.225	0.249
December 26, 2009	0.194	0.172	(D)	(D)	0.197
January 2, 2010	(D)	(D)	(D)	0.226	0.217
January 9, 2010	0.195	(D)	(D)	0.222	0.198
January 16, 2010	0.207	(X)	(X)	0.230	0.214
January 23, 2010	0.197	(D)	(D)	0.239	0.209
January 30, 2010	0.197	0.192	(X)	0.231	0.207
February 6, 2010	0.200	(D)	(D)	0.229	0.214
February 13, 2010	0.199	(X)	(X)	0.243	0.212
February 20, 2010	0.200	0.272	(D)	(D)	0.210
February 27, 2010	0.201	0.210	(X)	0.228	0.205
March 6, 2010	0.203	(D)	(D)	0.240	0.210
March 13, 2010	0.199	0.209	(D)	(D)	0.204
March 20, 2010	0.197	(D)	(D)	0.228	0.199
March 27, 2010	0.209	(D)	(D)	0.238	0.215
April 3, 2010	0.200	(X)	(X)	0.235	0.204
April 10, 2010	0.199	(X)	(X)	0.234	0.204
April 17, 2010	0.203	(D)	(D)	0.218	0.206
April 24, 2010	0.202	0.208	(X)	0.225	0.204
May 1, 2010	0.202	(D)	(D)	0.232	0.203
May 8, 2010	0.204	0.264	(X)	0.232	0.213
May 15, 2010	0.202	(X)	(X)	0.225	0.203
May 22, 2010	0.201	(D)	(D)	0.225	0.209
May 29, 2010	0.203	(X)	(X)	0.238	0.206
June 5, 2010	0.205	0.206	(X)	0.226	0.206
June 12, 2010	0.205	(D)	(D)	0.227	0.229
June 19, 2010	0.211	0.191	(X)	0.222	0.214
June 26, 2010	0.203	(D)	(D)	0.244	0.217
July 3, 2010	0.201	(X)	(X)	0.243	0.212
July 10, 2010	0.198	(D)	(D)	0.248	0.226
July 17, 2010	0.200	(X)	(X)	0.275	0.215
July 24, 2010	0.204	(D)	(D)	0.234	0.217
July 31, 2010	0.203	(D)	(D)	0.228	0.211

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Peanut Marketings by Type and Week – United States: 2009-2010

Week ending	Marketings ¹				
	Runners	Spanish	Valencias	Virginias	All
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
August 1, 2009	269,672	-	-	8,545	278,217
August 8, 2009	28,814	-	-	7,219	36,033
August 15, 2009	193,706	(D)	(D)	67,023	261,741
August 22, 2009	210,956	1,633	-	2,627	215,216
August 29, 2009	92,197	129	-	10,655	102,981
September 5, 2009	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	12,286
September 12, 2009	15,080	-	-	4,804	19,884
September 19, 2009	189,861	-	-	20,397	210,258
September 26, 2009	11,411	(D)	(D)	7,457	19,358
October 3, 2009	96,005	-	-	44,719	140,724
October 10, 2009	5,446	180	(D)	(D)	11,428
October 17, 2009	4,168	(D)	(D)	2,539	7,043
October 24, 2009	8,288	(D)	(D)	3,159	16,844
October 31, 2009	18,500	(D)	(D)	7,400	26,951
November 7, 2009	11,911	(D)	(D)	3,074	17,317
November 14, 2009	18,956	7,967	3,436	11,427	41,786
November 21, 2009	20,691	1,274	-	21,674	43,639
November 28, 2009	14,553	(D)	(D)	6,355	23,351
December 5, 2009	8,947	(D)	(D)	11,697	24,576
December 12, 2009	11,614	3,512	(D)	(D)	16,054
December 19, 2009	16,641	(D)	(D)	8,209	39,726
December 26, 2009	47,659	184	(D)	(D)	50,433
January 2, 2010	(D)	(D)	(D)	10,394	13,997
January 9, 2010	32,256	(D)	(D)	3,105	36,096
January 16, 2010	25,339	-	-	10,962	36,301
January 23, 2010	49,717	(D)	(D)	16,021	66,268
January 30, 2010	75,403	10,138	-	38,211	123,752
February 6, 2010	64,555	(D)	(D)	20,996	88,563
February 13, 2010	49,753	-	-	21,563	71,316
February 20, 2010	42,070	3,705	(D)	(D)	49,976
February 27, 2010	76,250	2,434	-	14,757	93,441
March 6, 2010	53,744	(D)	(D)	13,231	68,178
March 13, 2010	47,174	5,757	(D)	(D)	57,583
March 20, 2010	73,885	(D)	(D)	4,421	79,889
March 27, 2010	36,454	(D)	(D)	3,370	41,173
April 3, 2010	90,071	-	-	10,911	100,982
April 10, 2010	84,772	-	-	12,587	97,359
April 17, 2010	86,144	(D)	(D)	5,630	93,981
April 24, 2010	58,515	4,956	-	3,886	67,357
May 1, 2010	92,728	(D)	(D)	2,276	99,283
May 8, 2010	31,246	2,303	-	9,153	42,702
May 15, 2010	89,859	-	-	3,633	93,492
May 22, 2010	41,020	(D)	(D)	6,083	50,762
May 29, 2010	71,277	-	-	6,422	77,699
June 5, 2010	55,434	1,204	-	3,119	59,757
June 12, 2010	40,851	(D)	(D)	9,536	59,447
June 19, 2010	29,559	10	-	12,757	42,326
June 26, 2010	42,669	(D)	(D)	16,125	60,050
July 3, 2010	43,857	-	-	15,563	59,420
July 10, 2010	25,771	(D)	(D)	12,185	42,809
July 17, 2010	52,474	-	-	12,803	65,277
July 24, 2010	82,062	(D)	(D)	20,760	107,729
July 31, 2010	81,272	(D)	(D)	13,833	98,564

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Statistical Methodology

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 are to include all qualities and grades and exclude 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.

Estimating 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.

Revision Policy: Price and marketing estimates for the prior three 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.

Reliability: The peanut price 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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The USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service will be organizing an open forum for data users. The purpose will be to provide updates on pending changes in the various statistical and information programs and seek comments and input from data users. Other USDA agencies to be represented will include the Agricultural Marketing Service, the Economic Research Service, the Foreign Agricultural Service, and the World Agricultural Outlook Board. The Foreign Trade Division from the Census Bureau will also be included in the meeting.

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