



Peanut Prices

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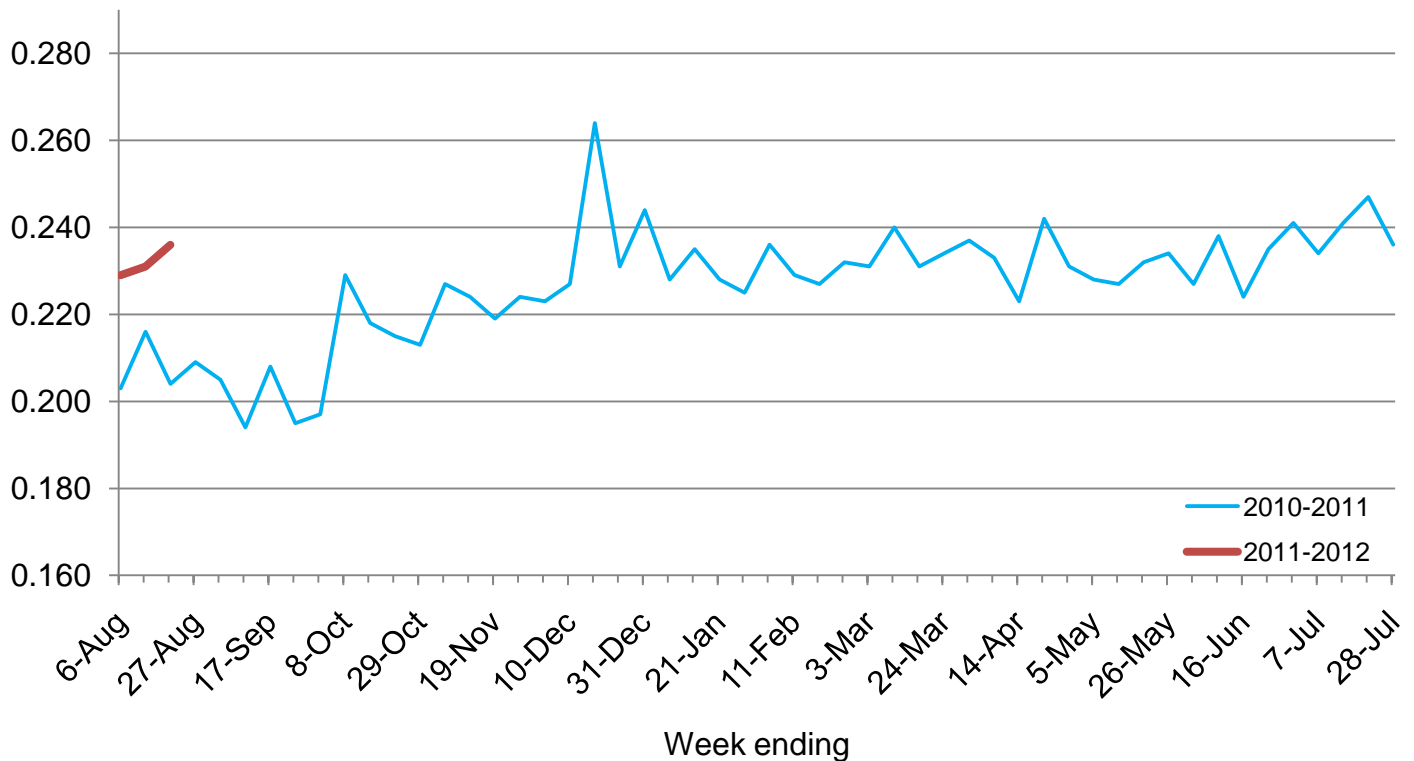
Peanut Price Highlights

Peanut prices received by farmers for all farmer stock peanuts averaged 23.6 cents per pound for the week ending August 20, up 0.5 cent from the previous week. Marketings of all farmer stock peanuts for the week ending August 20 totaled 45.0 million pounds, down 23.9 million pounds from the previous week.

Runner-type peanut prices averaged 22.7 cents per pound for the week ending August 20, down 0.1 cent from the previous week. Marketings of runner-type peanuts were 33.5 million pounds, down 25.8 million pounds from the previous week.

All Peanut Prices – United States

Dollars per pound



Peanut Prices and Marketings by Type – United States: July 23, 2011-August 20, 2011

Item and type	Week ending				
	July 23, 2011	July 30, 2011	August 6, 2011	August 13, 2011	August 20, 2011
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
Average price					
Runners	0.241	0.233	0.223	0.228	0.227
Spanish	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Valencias	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Virginias	0.262	0.255	0.283	0.253	0.261
All	0.246	0.236	0.229	0.231	0.236
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Marketings ¹					
Runners	58,054	52,864	50,642	59,229	33,470
Spanish	-	-	-	-	-
Valencias	-	-	-	-	-
Virginias	20,519	8,790	5,036	9,712	11,533
All	78,573	61,654	55,678	68,941	45,003

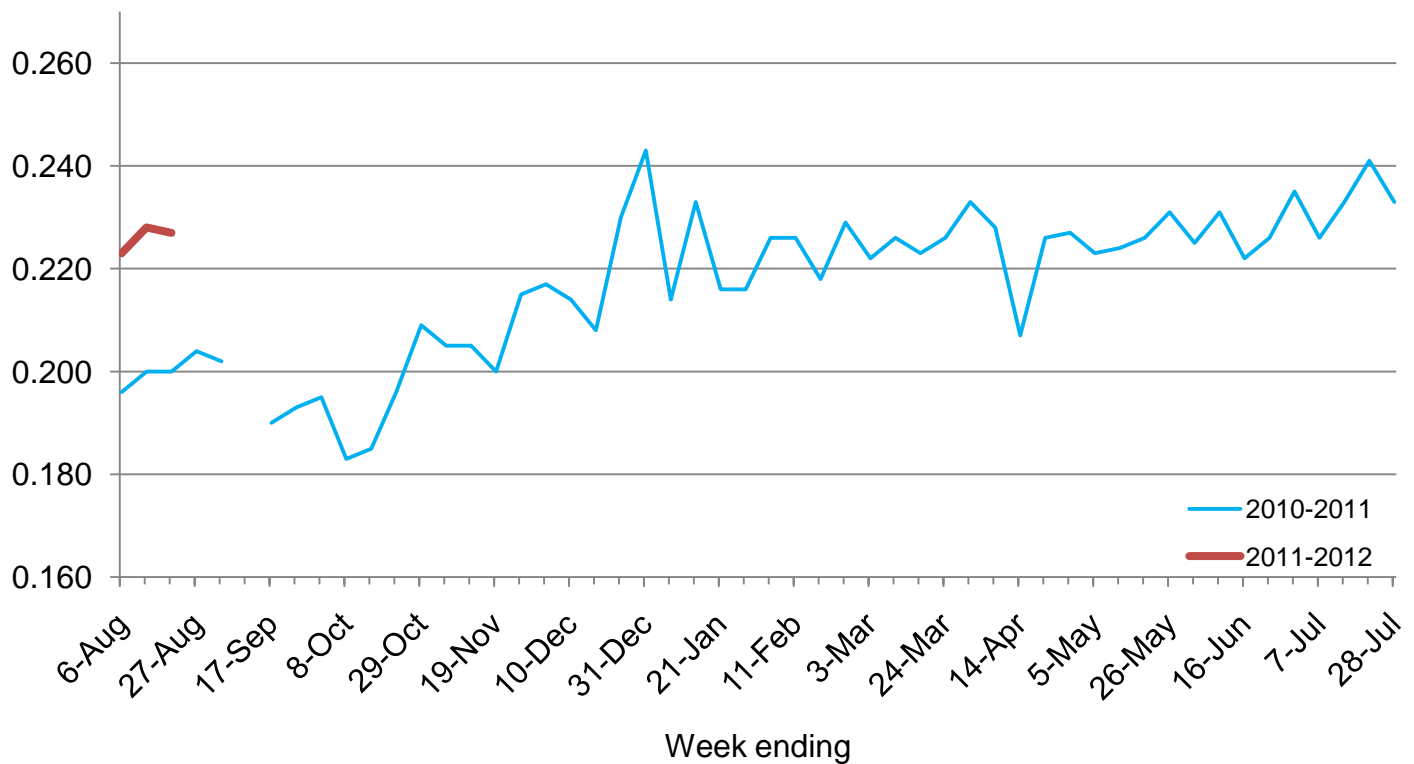
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(X) Not applicable.

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: 2010-2011

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 7, 2010	0.196	(D)	(D)	0.222	0.203
August 14, 2010	0.200	(X)	(X)	0.256	0.216
August 21, 2010	0.200	(X)	(X)	0.241	0.204
August 28, 2010	0.204	(X)	(X)	0.229	0.209
September 4, 2010	0.202		(X)	0.247	0.205
September 11, 2010	(D)	0.249	(X)	(D)	0.194
September 18, 2010	0.190	0.249	(X)	0.224	0.208
September 25, 2010	0.193	0.239	(X)	0.220	0.196
October 2, 2010	0.195	(D)	(D)	0.231	0.197
October 9, 2010	0.183	0.268	0.444	0.260	0.229
October 16, 2010	0.185	0.270	0.471	0.258	0.218
October 23, 2010	0.196	(D)	(D)	0.251	0.215
October 30, 2010	0.209	0.251	(X)	0.221	0.212
November 6, 2010	0.205	(D)	(D)	0.254	0.227
November 13, 2010	0.205	(D)	(D)	0.253	0.224
November 20, 2010	0.200	0.255	(X)	0.263	0.219
November 27, 2010	0.215	(D)	(D)	0.269	0.225
December 4, 2010	0.217	0.248	(X)	0.262	0.223
December 11, 2010	0.213	(D)	(D)	0.253	0.226
December 18, 2010	0.207	(D)	(D)	0.254	0.263
December 25, 2010	0.230	(D)	(D)	0.253	0.232
January 1, 2011	0.243	(D)	(D)	0.261	0.244
January 8, 2011	0.214	0.240	(X)	0.254	0.228
January 15, 2011	0.233	(D)	(D)	0.244	0.235
January 22, 2011	0.216	0.355	(D)	(D)	0.229
January 29, 2011	0.218	0.269	(D)	(D)	0.226
February 5, 2011	0.226	(X)	(D)	(D)	0.236
February 12, 2011	0.226	0.245	(X)	0.259	0.229
February 19, 2011	0.238	(D)	(D)	0.260	0.243
February 26, 2011	0.229	(D)	(D)	0.265	0.232
March 5, 2011	0.222	(D)	(D)	0.259	0.231
March 12, 2011	0.226	(D)	(D)	0.270	0.240
March 19, 2011	0.223	(D)	(D)	0.260	0.231
March 26, 2011	0.226	(D)	(D)	0.257	0.234
April 2, 2011	0.233	(X)	(X)	0.257	0.237
April 9, 2011	0.226	0.251	(X)	0.267	0.231
April 16, 2011	0.207	(D)	(D)	0.251	0.223
April 23, 2011	0.226	(D)	(D)	0.248	0.242
April 30, 2011	0.226	(X)	(X)	0.256	0.229
May 7, 2011	0.217	(X)	(X)	0.257	0.222
May 14, 2011	0.224	(X)	(X)	0.252	0.227
May 21, 2011	0.226	(X)	(X)	0.270	0.232
May 28, 2011	0.231	(D)	(D)	0.245	0.234
June 4, 2011	0.225	(D)	(D)	0.256	0.228
June 11, 2011	0.230	0.248	(X)	0.257	0.237
June 18, 2011	0.222	0.297	(X)	0.254	0.223
June 25, 2011	0.226	(X)	(X)	0.258	0.235
July 2, 2011	0.235	(D)	(D)	0.266	0.241
July 9, 2011	0.226	0.321	(X)	0.256	0.233
July 16, 2011	0.233	0.270	(X)	0.259	0.241
July 23, 2011	0.241	(X)	(X)	0.262	0.246
July 30, 2011	0.233	(X)	(X)	0.255	0.236

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(X) Not applicable.

Peanut Marketings by Type and Week – United States: 2010-2011

Week ending	Marketings ¹				
	Runners (1,000 pounds)	Spanish (1,000 pounds)	Valencias (1,000 pounds)	Virginias (1,000 pounds)	All (1,000 pounds)
August 7, 2010	45,669	(D)	(D)	7,453	54,609
August 14, 2010	41,359	-	-	16,406	57,765
August 21, 2010	69,622	-	-	7,238	76,860
August 28, 2010	60,637	-	-	15,169	75,806
September 4, 2010	200,722	730	-	14,087	215,539
September 11, 2010	(D)	933	-	(D)	11,251
September 18, 2010	7,103	501	-	6,606	14,210
September 25, 2010	56,015	406	-	5,484	61,905
October 2, 2010	209,488	(D)	(D)	9,846	221,485
October 9, 2010	28,561	8,600	3,037	11,227	51,425
October 16, 2010	60,799	9,387	3,600	15,915	89,701
October 23, 2010	57,866	(D)	(D)	14,131	80,182
October 30, 2010	64,721	4,365	-	5,443	74,529
November 6, 2010	37,515	(D)	(D)	18,133	59,687
November 13, 2010	58,492	(D)	(D)	29,185	90,072
November 20, 2010	43,785	311	-	18,396	62,492
November 27, 2010	31,397	(D)	(D)	6,555	38,692
December 4, 2010	54,072	1,498	-	7,228	62,798
December 11, 2010	47,460	(D)	(D)	21,710	70,978
December 18, 2010	37,967	(D)	(D)	28,817	79,379
December 25, 2010	37,565	(D)	(D)	2,976	40,656
January 1, 2011	24,684	(D)	(D)	1,804	26,530
January 8, 2011	32,651	198	-	16,777	49,626
January 15, 2011	40,535	(D)	(D)	2,727	45,399
January 22, 2011	48,551	1,978	(D)	(D)	55,724
January 29, 2011	56,586	3,094	(D)	(D)	65,113
February 5, 2011	37,003	-	(D)	(D)	46,276
February 12, 2011	79,065	3,479	-	5,415	87,959
February 19, 2011	81,514	(D)	(D)	13,526	101,005
February 26, 2011	71,264	(D)	(D)	5,195	77,471
March 5, 2011	76,092	(D)	(D)	21,881	100,009
March 12, 2011	72,938	(D)	(D)	11,093	86,637
March 19, 2011	100,915	(D)	(D)	16,222	118,836
March 26, 2011	57,695	(D)	(D)	17,257	76,457
April 2, 2011	71,246	-	-	13,086	84,332
April 9, 2011	156,561	12,125	-	15,056	183,742
April 16, 2011	28,208	(D)	(D)	6,228	38,728
April 23, 2011	15,779	(D)	(D)	4,498	22,295
April 30, 2011	86,855	-	-	11,332	98,187
May 7, 2011	44,139	-	-	6,804	50,943
May 14, 2011	104,737	-	-	12,081	116,818
May 21, 2011	50,949	-	-	7,640	58,589
May 28, 2011	37,741	(D)	(D)	1,742	44,102
June 4, 2011	80,490	(D)	(D)	6,352	87,650
June 11, 2011	33,595	2,907	-	10,682	47,184
June 18, 2011	73,408	32	-	3,375	76,815
June 25, 2011	77,388	-	-	29,998	107,386
July 2, 2011	57,697	(D)	(D)	12,765	71,602
July 9, 2011	102,862	6,015	-	10,215	119,092
July 16, 2011	30,747	3,051	-	9,077	42,875
July 23, 2011	58,054	-	-	20,519	78,573
July 30, 2011	52,864	-	-	8,790	61,654

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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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