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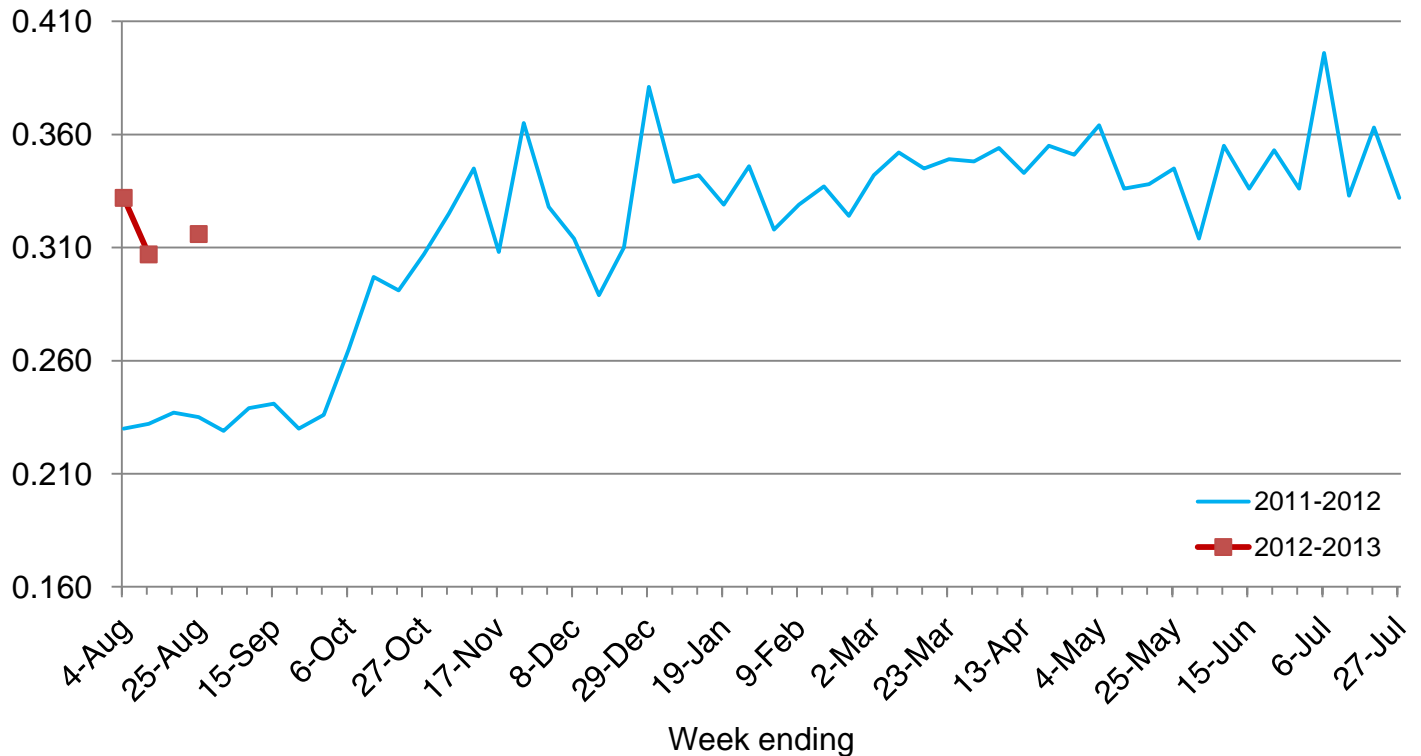
Peanut Price Highlights

Peanut prices received by farmers for all farmer stock peanuts averaged 31.6 cents per pound for the week ending August 25. Marketings of all farmer stock peanuts for the week ending August 25 totaled 13.1 million pounds.

Runner-type peanut prices averaged 24.3 cents per pound for the week ending August 25. Marketings of runner-type peanuts were 5.10 million pounds.

All Peanut Prices – United States

Dollars per pound



Peanut Prices and Marketings by Type – United States: July 28, 2012-August 25, 2012

Item and type	Week ending				
	July 28, 2012	August 4, 2012	August 11, 2012	August 18, 2012	August 25, 2012
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
Average price					
Runner	0.331	0.247	(D)	(D)	0.243
Spanish	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Valencia	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Virginia	0.336	0.444	(D)	0.339	0.363
All	0.332	0.332	0.307	(D)	0.316
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Marketings ¹					
Runner	64,745	13,505	(D)	(D)	5,103
Spanish	-	-	-	-	-
Valencia	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	28,766	10,133	(D)	4,111	8,017
All	93,511	23,638	7,463	(D)	13,120

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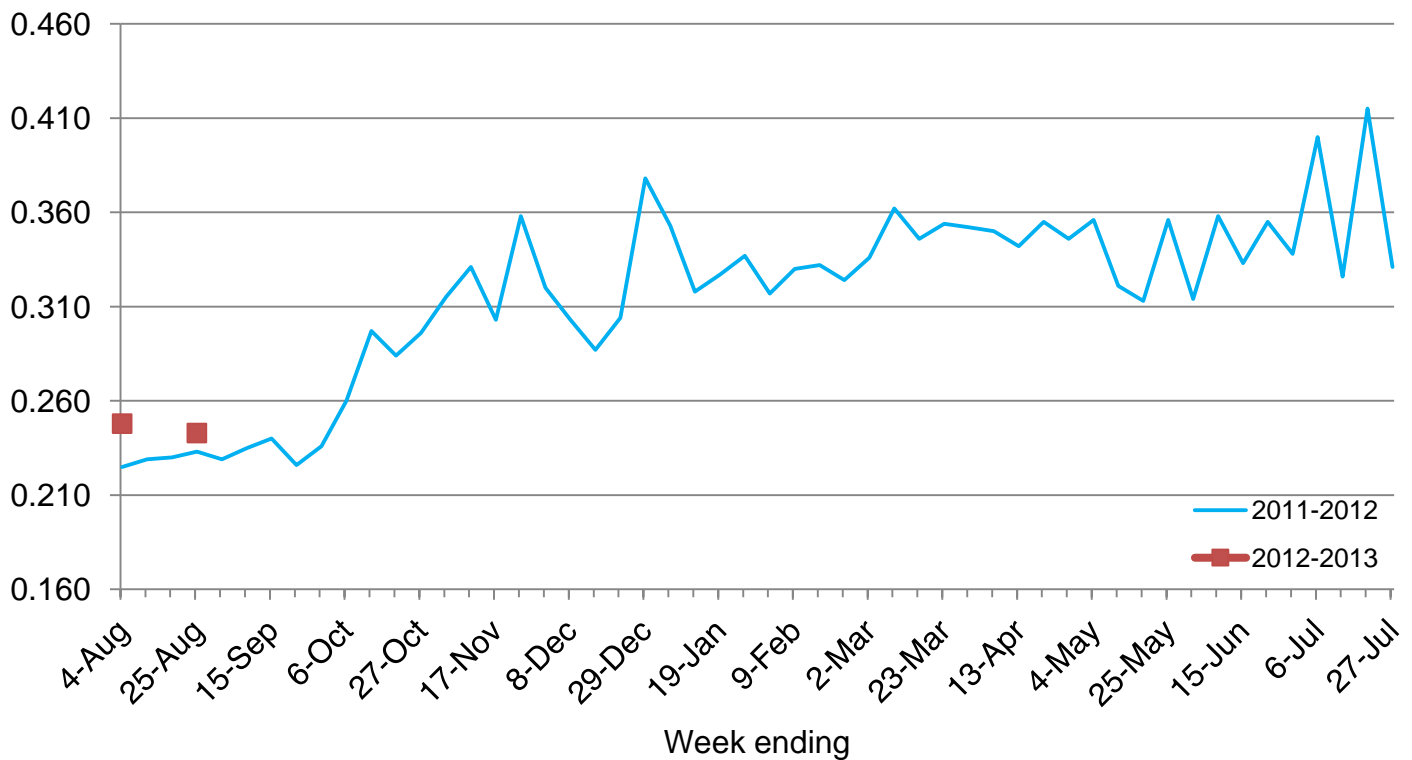
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¹ Quantity purchased from farmers.

Runner-Type Peanut Prices – United States

Dollars per pound



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Peanut Prices by Type and Week – United States: 2011-2012

Week ending	Average price				
	Runner	Spanish	Valencia	Virginia	All
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
August 6, 2011	0.225	(X)	(X)	0.279	0.230
August 13, 2011	0.229	(X)	(X)	0.255	0.232
August 20, 2011	0.230	(X)	(X)	0.261	0.237
August 27, 2011	0.233	(X)	(X)	0.268	0.235
September 3, 2011	0.229	(X)	(X)	0.251	0.229
September 10, 2011	0.235	(X)	(X)	0.250	0.239
September 17, 2011	0.240	(X)	(X)	0.250	0.241
September 24, 2011	0.226	(X)	(X)	0.268	0.230
October 1, 2011	0.236	(X)	(X)	0.241	0.236
October 8, 2011	0.260	0.445	(X)	0.301	0.265
October 15, 2011	0.297	(X)	(X)	0.295	0.297
October 22, 2011	0.284	(D)	(D)	0.321	0.291
October 29, 2011	0.296	(D)	(D)	0.335	0.307
November 5, 2011	0.315	0.366	(X)	0.401	0.325
November 12, 2011	0.331	(D)	(D)	0.454	0.345
November 19, 2011	0.303	0.338	(X)	0.335	0.308
November 26, 2011	0.358	(D)	(D)	0.360	0.365
December 3, 2011	0.320	0.437	(X)	0.375	0.328
December 10, 2011	0.303	(D)	(X)	(D)	0.314
December 17, 2011	0.287	0.393	(X)	0.356	0.289
December 24, 2011	0.304	0.240	(X)	0.357	0.310
December 31, 2011	0.378	0.409	(X)	(X)	0.381
January 7, 2012	0.353	0.332	(X)	0.307	0.339
January 14, 2012	0.318	(D)	(D)	0.350	0.342
January 21, 2012	0.327	0.315	(X)	0.366	0.329
January 28, 2012	0.337	0.591	(X)	0.405	0.346
February 4, 2012	0.317	(X)	(X)	0.333	0.318
February 11, 2012	0.330	0.303	(X)	0.327	0.329
February 18, 2012	0.332	0.529	(X)	0.370	0.337
February 25, 2012	0.324	0.341	(X)	0.318	0.324
March 3, 2012	0.336	(D)	(X)	(D)	0.342
March 10, 2012	0.362	(D)	(X)	(D)	0.352
March 17, 2012	0.346	(X)	(X)	0.337	0.345
March 24, 2012	0.354	(X)	(X)	0.325	0.349
March 31, 2012	0.352	0.326	(X)	0.314	0.348
April 7, 2012	0.350	0.466	(X)	0.348	0.354
April 14, 2012	0.342	0.320	(X)	0.349	0.343
April 21, 2012	0.355	(D)	(X)	(D)	0.355
April 28, 2012	0.346	(X)	(X)	0.383	0.351
May 5, 2012	0.356	(X)	(X)	0.394	0.364
May 12, 2012	0.321	(X)	(X)	0.464	0.336
May 19, 2012	0.313	(D)	(X)	(D)	0.338
May 26, 2012	0.356	(X)	(X)	0.325	0.345
June 2, 2012	0.314	(X)	(X)	0.323	0.314
June 9, 2012	0.358	(X)	(X)	0.339	0.355
June 16, 2012	0.333	(X)	(X)	0.361	0.336
June 23, 2012	0.355	(X)	(X)	0.345	0.353
June 30, 2012	0.338	(X)	(X)	0.326	0.336
July 7, 2012	0.400	(X)	(X)	0.307	0.396
July 14, 2012	0.326	(X)	(X)	0.395	0.333
July 21, 2012	0.415	(X)	(X)	0.321	0.363
July 28, 2012	0.331	(X)	(X)	0.336	0.332

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Peanut Marketings by Type and Week – United States: 2011-2012

Week ending	Marketings ¹				
	Runner (1,000 pounds)	Spanish (1,000 pounds)	Valencia (1,000 pounds)	Virginia (1,000 pounds)	All (1,000 pounds)
August 6, 2011	59,388	-	-	6,733	66,121
August 13, 2011	82,501	-	-	10,865	93,366
August 20, 2011	38,295	-	-	11,533	49,828
August 27, 2011	87,849	-	-	5,285	93,134
September 3, 2011	111,918	-	-	3,431	115,349
September 10, 2011	24,289	-	-	7,323	31,612
September 17, 2011	34,940	-	-	3,974	38,914
September 24, 2011	47,781	-	-	4,046	51,827
October 1, 2011	105,637	-	-	1,438	107,075
October 8, 2011	94,389	11	-	13,968	108,368
October 15, 2011	75,674	-	-	10,410	86,084
October 22, 2011	104,295	(D)	(D)	24,077	128,535
October 29, 2011	87,108	(D)	(D)	32,711	121,763
November 5, 2011	83,473	2,787	-	9,120	95,380
November 12, 2011	67,877	(D)	(D)	4,847	79,048
November 19, 2011	57,496	1,192	-	11,508	70,196
November 26, 2011	39,897	(D)	(D)	1,373	43,603
December 3, 2011	88,876	717	-	13,268	102,861
December 10, 2011	83,974	(D)	-	(D)	92,568
December 17, 2011	117,671	515	-	2,686	120,872
December 24, 2011	69,022	1,237	-	10,782	81,041
December 31, 2011	5,594	562	-	-	6,156
January 7, 2012	24,750	469	-	11,187	36,406
January 14, 2012	105,853	(D)	(D)	9,836	127,263
January 21, 2012	100,371	739	-	7,412	108,522
January 28, 2012	63,007	16	-	9,429	72,452
February 4, 2012	104,852	-	-	7,537	112,389
February 11, 2012	83,092	1,003	-	14,428	98,523
February 18, 2012	91,387	1,403	-	4,737	97,527
February 25, 2012	57,875	3,394	-	14,171	75,440
March 3, 2012	98,734	(D)	-	(D)	110,296
March 10, 2012	55,114	(D)	-	(D)	82,736
March 17, 2012	67,927	-	-	4,382	72,309
March 24, 2012	79,575	-	-	16,623	96,198
March 31, 2012	104,934	1,385	-	10,706	117,025
April 7, 2012	80,599	3,798	-	8,799	93,196
April 14, 2012	93,234	666	-	12,354	106,254
April 21, 2012	123,423	(D)	-	(D)	131,451
April 28, 2012	77,055	-	-	13,936	90,991
May 5, 2012	37,687	-	-	9,818	47,505
May 12, 2012	53,932	-	-	6,006	59,938
May 19, 2012	67,743	(D)	-	(D)	85,798
May 26, 2012	28,381	-	-	15,992	44,373
June 2, 2012	77,630	-	-	5,034	82,664
June 9, 2012	57,739	-	-	10,341	68,080
June 16, 2012	70,973	-	-	7,519	78,492
June 23, 2012	81,918	-	-	25,702	107,620
June 30, 2012	30,649	-	-	7,040	37,689
July 7, 2012	38,000	-	-	1,439	39,439
July 14, 2012	78,830	-	-	8,443	87,273
July 21, 2012	8,949	-	-	11,139	20,088
July 28, 2012	64,745	-	-	28,766	93,511

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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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Monday October 22, 2012

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