



# Peanut Prices

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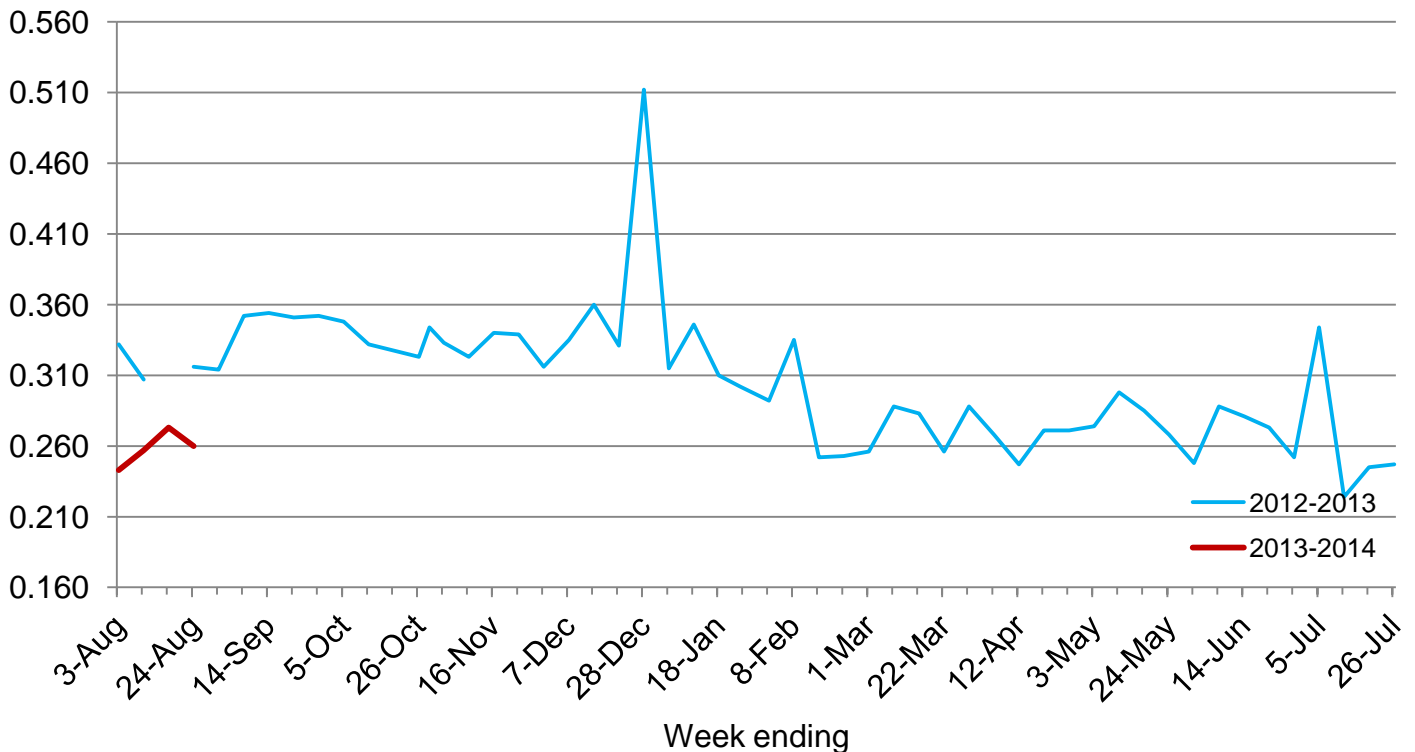
## Peanut Price Highlights

**Peanut** prices received by farmers for all farmer stock peanuts averaged 26.0 cents per pound for the week ending August 24, down 1.3 cents from the previous week. Marketings of all farmer stock peanuts for the week ending August 24 totaled 176 million pounds, up 68.7 million pounds from the previous week.

**Runner-type** peanut prices averaged 25.8 cents per pound for the week ending August 24, down 1.6 cents from the previous week. Marketings of runner-type peanuts were 171 million pounds, up 84.1 million pounds from the previous week.

## All Peanut Prices – United States

Dollars per pound



## Peanut Prices and Marketings by Type – United States: July 27, 2013-August 24, 2013

Item and type	Week ending				
	July 27, 2013	August 3, 2013	August 10, 2013	August 17, 2013	August 24, 2013
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
<b>Average price</b>					
Runner .....	0.248	0.242	0.270	0.274	0.258
Spanish .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Valencia .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Virginia .....	0.239	0.303	0.236	0.265	0.319
All .....	0.247	0.243	0.257	0.273	0.260
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Marketings <sup>1</sup></b>					
Runner .....	82,582	395,283	18,263	87,000	171,091
Spanish .....	-	-	-	-	-
Valencia .....	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia .....	12,581	5,963	11,735	20,329	4,954
All .....	95,163	401,246	29,998	107,329	176,045

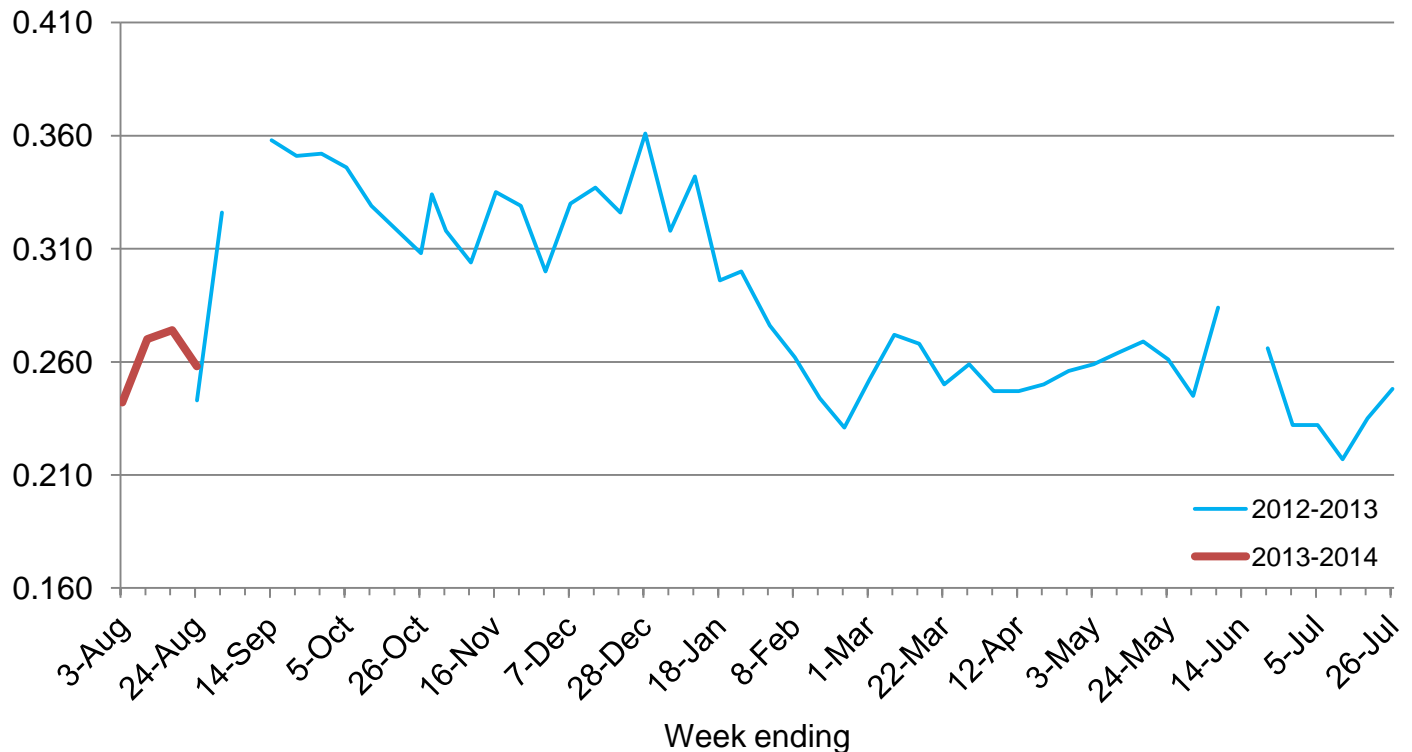
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<sup>1</sup> Quantity purchased from farmers.

## Runner-Type Peanut Prices – United States

Dollars per pound



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## Peanut Prices by Type and Week – United States: 2012-2013

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 4, 2012 .....	0.247	(X)	(X)	0.444	0.332
August 11, 2012 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(D)	(D)
August 18, 2012 .....	(D)	(X)	(X)	0.339	(D)
August 25, 2012 .....	0.243	(X)	(X)	0.363	0.316
September 1, 2012 .....	0.325	(X)	(X)	0.304	0.314
September 8, 2012 .....	(D)	(X)	(X)	(D)	0.352
September 15, 2012 .....	0.358	(D)	(X)	(D)	0.355
September 22, 2012 .....	0.351	(D)	(X)	(D)	0.351
September 29, 2012 .....	0.352	0.374	(X)	0.352	0.352
October 6, 2012 .....	0.346	(D)	(X)	(D)	0.347
October 13, 2012 .....	0.328	0.375	(X)	0.369	0.331
October 20, 2012 .....	0.334	0.376	(X)	0.381	0.344
October 27, 2012 .....	0.308	0.354	(X)	0.370	0.323
November 3, 2012 .....	0.310	0.361	(X)	0.361	0.327
November 10, 2012 .....	0.304	0.349	(X)	0.359	0.323
November 17, 2012 .....	0.335	0.323	(X)	0.362	0.340
November 24, 2012 .....	0.329	0.302	(X)	0.358	0.339
December 1, 2012 .....	0.297	0.314	(X)	0.364	0.313
December 8, 2012 .....	0.330	0.234	(X)	0.369	0.335
December 15, 2012 .....	0.337	(D)	(X)	(D)	0.359
December 22, 2012 .....	0.278	(D)	(X)	(D)	0.285
December 29, 2012 .....	0.361	(X)	(D)	(D)	0.512
January 5, 2013 .....	0.318	(D)	(X)	(D)	0.315
January 12, 2013 .....	0.343	(D)	(X)	(D)	0.346
January 19, 2013 .....	0.297	0.348	(X)	0.350	0.311
January 26, 2013 .....	0.299	(D)	(X)	(D)	0.302
February 2, 2013 .....	0.276	(X)	(X)	0.368	0.292
February 9, 2013 .....	0.262	(D)	(D)	0.330	0.335
February 16, 2013 .....	0.244	(X)	(X)	0.359	0.253
February 23, 2013 .....	0.231	(X)	(X)	0.363	0.253
March 2, 2013 .....	0.252	(D)	(X)	(D)	0.256
March 9, 2013 .....	0.272	(D)	(X)	(D)	0.288
March 16, 2013 .....	0.268	(D)	(X)	(D)	0.287
March 23, 2013 .....	0.249	(D)	(X)	(D)	0.256
March 30, 2013 .....	0.259	(D)	(X)	(D)	0.289
April 6, 2013 .....	0.247	0.352	(X)	0.330	0.268
April 13, 2013 .....	0.247	(X)	(X)	(X)	0.247
April 20, 2013 .....	0.249	(D)	(X)	(D)	0.271
April 27, 2013 .....	0.260	(D)	(X)	(D)	0.275
May 4, 2013 .....	0.258	(D)	(X)	(D)	0.273
May 11, 2013 .....	0.264	(D)	(X)	(D)	0.298
May 18, 2013 .....	0.270	(X)	(X)	0.328	0.285
May 25, 2013 .....	0.261	(X)	(X)	0.315	0.268
June 1, 2013 .....	0.245	(X)	(X)	0.312	0.248
June 8, 2013 .....	0.284	(X)	(X)	0.325	0.287
June 15, 2013 .....	(D)	(X)	(X)	(D)	0.284
June 22, 2013 .....	0.266	(D)	(X)	(D)	0.273
June 29, 2013 .....	0.232	(D)	(X)	(D)	0.251
July 6, 2013 .....	0.232	(D)	(X)	(D)	0.344
July 13, 2013 .....	0.220	(X)	(X)	0.302	0.224
July 20, 2013 .....	0.238	(X)	(X)	0.298	0.247
July 27, 2013 .....	0.248	(X)	(X)	0.239	0.247

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(X) Not applicable.

## Peanut Marketings by Type and Week – United States: 2012-2013

Week ending	Marketings <sup>1</sup>				
	Runner (1,000 pounds)	Spanish (1,000 pounds)	Valencia (1,000 pounds)	Virginia (1,000 pounds)	All (1,000 pounds)
August 4, 2012 .....	13,505	-	-	10,133	23,638
August 11, 2012 .....	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
August 18, 2012 .....	(D)	-	-	4,111	(D)
August 25, 2012 .....	5,103	-	-	8,017	13,120
September 1, 2012 .....	5,308	-	-	5,903	11,211
September 8, 2012 .....	(D)	-	-	(D)	9,649
September 15, 2012 .....	46,315	(D)	-	(D)	50,549
September 22, 2012 .....	146,933	(D)	-	(D)	160,526
September 29, 2012 .....	231,076	2,189	-	32,819	266,084
October 6, 2012 .....	112,380	(D)	-	(D)	127,726
October 13, 2012 .....	176,263	2,640	-	14,677	193,580
October 20, 2012 .....	189,733	7,086	-	45,576	242,395
October 27, 2012 .....	82,309	2,102	-	25,212	109,623
November 3, 2012 .....	64,539	3,499	-	27,754	95,792
November 10, 2012 .....	55,238	3,735	-	27,232	86,205
November 17, 2012 .....	55,038	1,725	-	15,438	72,201
November 24, 2012 .....	11,522	468	-	7,062	19,052
December 1, 2012 .....	75,617	479	-	24,880	100,976
December 8, 2012 .....	66,463	186	-	9,120	75,769
December 15, 2012 .....	57,724	(D)	-	(D)	74,845
December 22, 2012 .....	38,329	(D)	-	(D)	41,744
December 29, 2012 .....	25,087	-	(D)	(D)	57,830
January 5, 2013 .....	51,364	(D)	-	(D)	58,220
January 12, 2013 .....	54,515	(D)	-	(D)	64,170
January 19, 2013 .....	39,752	5,075	-	9,142	53,969
January 26, 2013 .....	125,529	(D)	-	(D)	131,343
February 2, 2013 .....	54,219	-	-	10,958	65,177
February 9, 2013 .....	110,972	(D)	(D)	8,820	152,889
February 16, 2013 .....	100,571	-	-	8,406	108,977
February 23, 2013 .....	98,966	-	-	19,974	118,940
March 2, 2013 .....	94,965	(D)	-	(D)	102,874
March 9, 2013 .....	128,114	(D)	-	(D)	165,222
March 16, 2013 .....	107,906	(D)	-	(D)	134,928
March 23, 2013 .....	134,575	(D)	-	(D)	145,091
March 30, 2013 .....	48,797	(D)	-	(D)	73,412
April 6, 2013 .....	66,870	4,579	-	17,002	88,451
April 13, 2013 .....	74,934	-	-	-	74,934
April 20, 2013 .....	119,551	(D)	-	(D)	138,585
April 27, 2013 .....	106,266	(D)	-	(D)	123,901
May 4, 2013 .....	135,443	(D)	-	(D)	165,644
May 11, 2013 .....	62,936	(D)	-	(D)	93,299
May 18, 2013 .....	33,114	-	-	11,495	44,609
May 25, 2013 .....	87,490	-	-	13,909	101,399
June 1, 2013 .....	137,981	-	-	6,282	144,263
June 8, 2013 .....	64,187	-	-	6,543	70,730
June 15, 2013 .....	(D)	-	-	(D)	89,174
June 22, 2013 .....	96,750	(D)	-	(D)	107,101
June 29, 2013 .....	95,301	(D)	-	(D)	114,641
July 6, 2013 .....	6,020	(D)	-	(D)	17,403
July 13, 2013 .....	66,848	-	-	3,696	70,544
July 20, 2013 .....	92,654	-	-	16,875	109,529
July 27, 2013 .....	82,582	-	-	12,581	95,163

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<sup>1</sup> Quantity purchased from farmers.

## 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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