



# Peanut Prices

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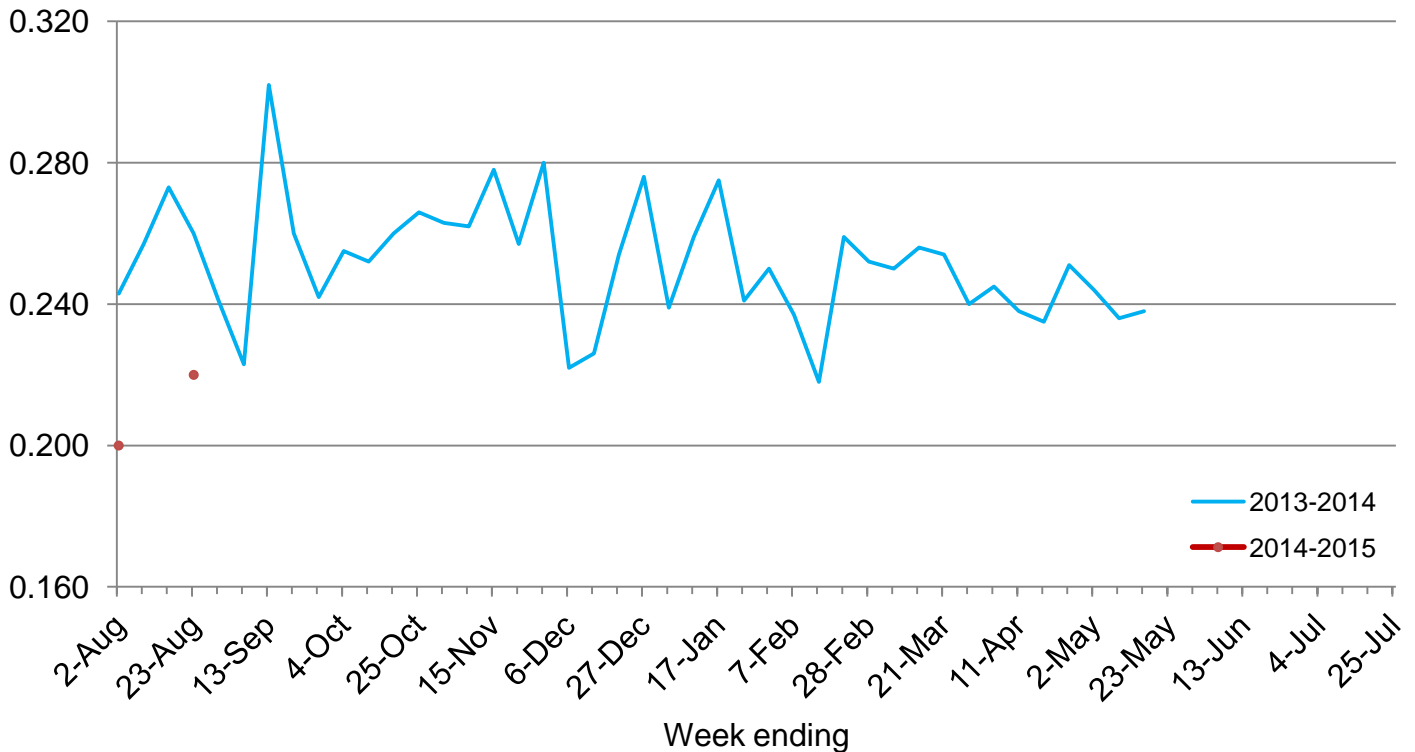
## Peanut Price Highlights

**Peanut** prices received by farmers for all farmer stock peanuts averaged 22.0 cents per pound for the week ending August 23. Marketings of all farmer stock peanuts for the week ending August 23 totaled 34.5 million pounds.

**Runner-type** peanut prices averaged 21.9 cents per pound for the week ending August 23. Marketings of runner-type peanuts were 34.2 million pounds.

## All Peanut Prices – United States

Dollars per pound



## Peanut Prices and Marketings by Type – United States: July 26, 2014-August 23, 2014

Item and type	Week ending				
	July 26, 2014	August 2, 2014	August 9, 2014	August 16, 2014	August 23, 2014
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
<b>Average price</b>					
Runner .....	(D)	0.200	(D)	(D)	0.219
Spanish .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Valencia .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Virginia .....	(D)	(X)	(X)	(X)	0.261
All .....	(D)	0.200	(D)	(D)	0.220
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Marketings <sup>1</sup></b>					
Runner .....	(D)	546	(D)	(D)	34,181
Spanish .....	-	-	-	-	-
Valencia .....	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia .....	(D)	-	-	-	274
All .....	(D)	546	(D)	(D)	34,455

- Represents zero.

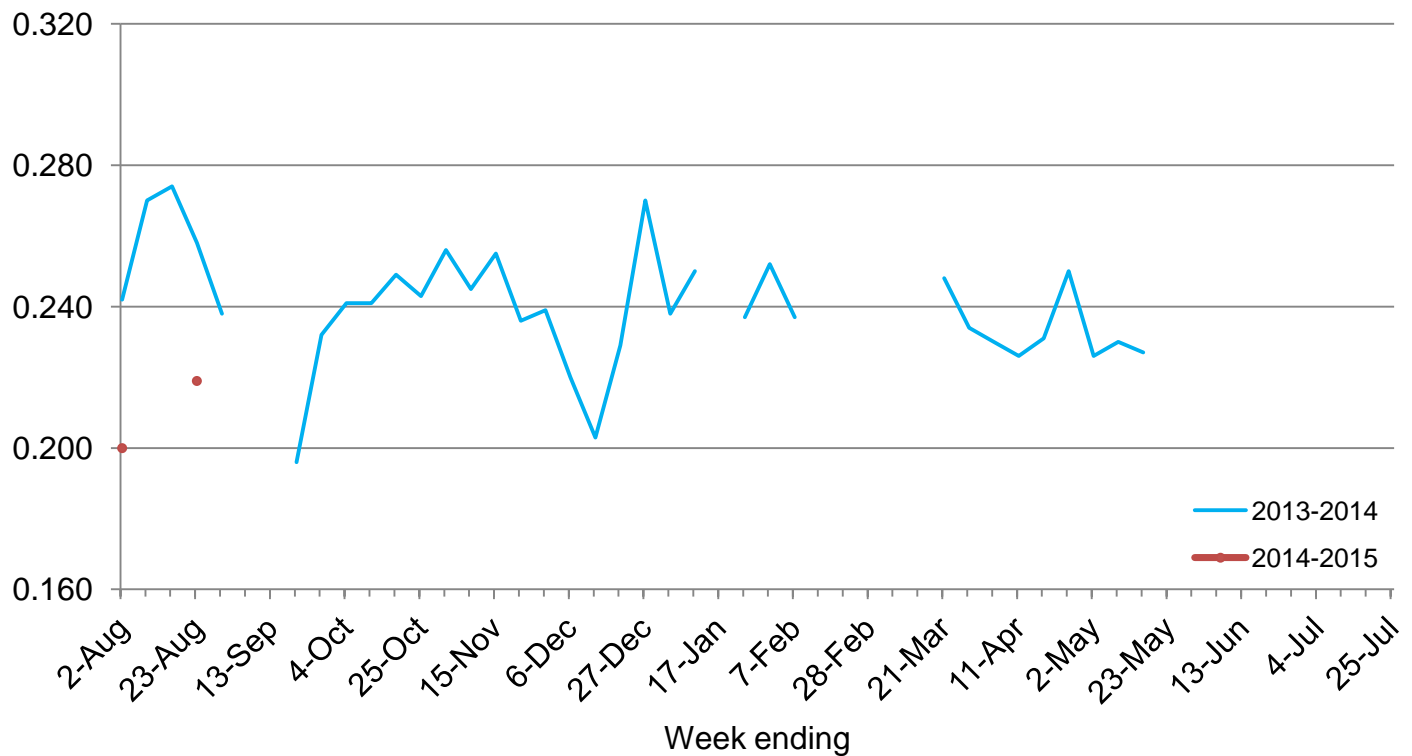
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<sup>1</sup> Quantity purchased from farmers.

## Runner-Type Peanut Prices – United States

Dollars per pound



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**Peanut Prices by Type and Week – United States: 2013-2014**

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 3, 2013 .....	0.242	(X)	(X)	0.303	0.243
August 10, 2013 .....	0.270	(X)	(X)	0.236	0.257
August 17, 2013 .....	0.274	(X)	(X)	0.265	0.273
August 24, 2013 .....	0.258	(X)	(X)	0.319	0.260
August 31, 2013 .....	0.238	(X)	(X)	0.320	0.241
September 7, 2013 .....	(D)	(X)	(X)	(D)	0.223
September 14, 2013 .....	(D)	(X)	(X)	(D)	0.302
September 21, 2013 .....	0.196	(X)	(X)	0.338	0.260
September 28, 2013 .....	0.232	(D)	(X)	(D)	0.242
October 5, 2013 .....	0.241	0.318	(X)	0.280	0.255
October 12, 2013 .....	0.241	0.334	(X)	0.283	0.252
October 19, 2013 .....	0.249	0.371	(X)	0.315	0.260
October 26, 2013 .....	0.243	0.337	(X)	0.305	0.266
November 2, 2013 .....	0.256	0.336	(X)	0.302	0.263
November 9, 2013 .....	0.245	0.330	(X)	0.300	0.262
November 16, 2013 .....	0.255	0.323	(X)	0.317	0.278
November 23, 2013 .....	0.236	0.319	(X)	0.304	0.257
November 30, 2013 .....	0.239	0.331	(X)	0.296	0.280
December 7, 2013 .....	0.220	0.251	(X)	0.243	0.222
December 14, 2013 .....	0.203	0.338	(X)	0.266	0.226
December 21, 2013 .....	0.229	0.453	(X)	0.305	0.254
December 28, 2013 .....	0.270	0.113	(X)	0.326	0.276
January 4, 2013 .....	0.238	0.295	(X)	0.250	0.239
January 11, 2014 .....	0.250	0.375	(X)	0.309	0.259
January 18, 2014 .....	(D)	(X)	(X)	(D)	0.275
January 25, 2014 .....	0.237	(X)	(X)	0.268	0.241
February 1, 2014 .....	0.252	0.089	(X)	0.096	0.250
February 8, 2014 .....	0.237	(X)	(X)	0.084	0.237
February 15, 2014 .....	(D)	(X)	(X)	(D)	0.218
February 22, 2014 .....	(D)	(X)	(X)	(D)	0.259
March 1, 2014 .....	0.247	(X)	(X)	0.269	0.252
March 8, 2014 .....	(D)	(X)	(X)	(D)	0.250
March 15, 2014 .....	(D)	0.586	(X)	(D)	0.256
March 22, 2014 .....	0.248	0.332	(X)	0.266	0.254
March 29, 2014 .....	0.234	(D)	(X)	(D)	0.240
April 5, 2014 .....	0.230	0.517	(X)	0.260	0.245
April 12, 2014 .....	0.226	(D)	(X)	(D)	0.238
April 19, 2014 .....	0.231	(X)	(X)	0.271	0.235
April 26, 2014 .....	0.250	0.273	(X)	0.252	0.251
May 3, 2014 .....	0.226	(X)	(X)	0.267	0.244
May 10, 2014 .....	0.230	0.276	(X)	0.293	0.236
May 17, 2014 .....	0.227	0.567	(X)	0.263	0.238
May 24, 2014 .....	(D)	(X)	(X)	(D)	(D)
May 31, 2014 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(D)	(D)
June 7, 2014 .....	(D)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(D)
June 14, 2014 .....	(D)	(X)	(X)	(D)	(D)
June 21, 2014 .....	(D)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(D)
June 28, 2014 .....	(D)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(D)
July 5, 2014 .....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
July 12, 2014 .....	(D)	(X)	(X)	(D)	(D)
July 19, 2014 .....	0.213	(X)	(X)	(X)	0.213
July 26, 2014 .....	(D)	(X)	(X)	(D)	(D)

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## Peanut Marketings by Type and Week – United States: 2013-2014

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 3, 2013 .....	395,283	-	-	5,963	401,246
August 10, 2013 .....	18,263	-	-	11,735	29,998
August 17, 2013 .....	87,000	-	-	20,329	107,329
August 24, 2013 .....	171,091	-	-	4,954	176,045
August 31, 2013 .....	216,723	-	-	8,275	224,998
September 7, 2013 .....	(D)	-	-	(D)	13,296
September 14, 2013 .....	(D)	-	-	(D)	56,810
September 21, 2013 .....	11,494	-	-	9,356	20,850
September 28, 2013 .....	205,394	(D)	-	(D)	222,770
October 5, 2013 .....	71,085	2,374	-	33,767	107,226
October 12, 2013 .....	149,868	7,355	-	34,176	191,399
October 19, 2013 .....	195,601	3,647	-	31,474	230,722
October 26, 2013 .....	168,132	7,853	-	86,055	262,040
November 2, 2013 .....	284,694	3,665	-	47,709	336,068
November 9, 2013 .....	20,198	1,983	-	5,516	27,697
November 16, 2013 .....	28,532	6,678	-	8,954	44,164
November 23, 2013 .....	9,663	505	-	3,722	13,890
November 30, 2013 .....	2,316	1,145	-	2,224	5,685
December 7, 2013 .....	11,076	493	-	496	12,065
December 14, 2013 .....	20,183	4,148	-	41	24,372
December 21, 2013 .....	53,360	6,411	-	1,559	61,330
December 28, 2013 .....	7,992	7	-	906	8,905
January 4, 2013 .....	19,104	386	-	33	19,523
January 11, 2014 .....	22,100	817	-	2,062	24,979
January 18, 2014 .....	(D)	-	-	(D)	37,740
January 25, 2014 .....	34,830	-	-	6,045	40,875
February 1, 2014 .....	45,857	404	-	120	46,381
February 8, 2014 .....	27,816	-	-	69	27,885
February 15, 2014 .....	(D)	-	-	(D)	39,418
February 22, 2014 .....	(D)	-	-	(D)	46,764
March 1, 2014 .....	28,375	-	-	8,051	36,426
March 8, 2014 .....	(D)	-	-	(D)	39,999
March 15, 2014 .....	(D)	4,049	-	(D)	67,399
March 22, 2014 .....	48,439	2,647	-	6,699	57,785
March 29, 2014 .....	49,623	(D)	-	(D)	56,624
April 5, 2014 .....	67,901	2,908	-	14,313	85,122
April 12, 2014 .....	55,711	(D)	-	(D)	59,398
April 19, 2014 .....	78,371	-	-	8,355	86,726
April 26, 2014 .....	31,667	55	-	9,250	40,972
May 3, 2014 .....	52,089	-	-	41,986	94,075
May 10, 2014 .....	276,501	22	-	29,424	305,947
May 17, 2014 .....	653,783	9,671	-	152,162	815,616
May 24, 2014 .....	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)
May 31, 2014 .....	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
June 7, 2014 .....	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
June 14, 2014 .....	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)
June 21, 2014 .....	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
June 28, 2014 .....	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
July 5, 2014 .....	-	-	-	-	-
July 12, 2014 .....	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)
July 19, 2014 .....	10,380	-	-	-	10,380
July 26, 2014 .....	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)

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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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