



Peanut Prices

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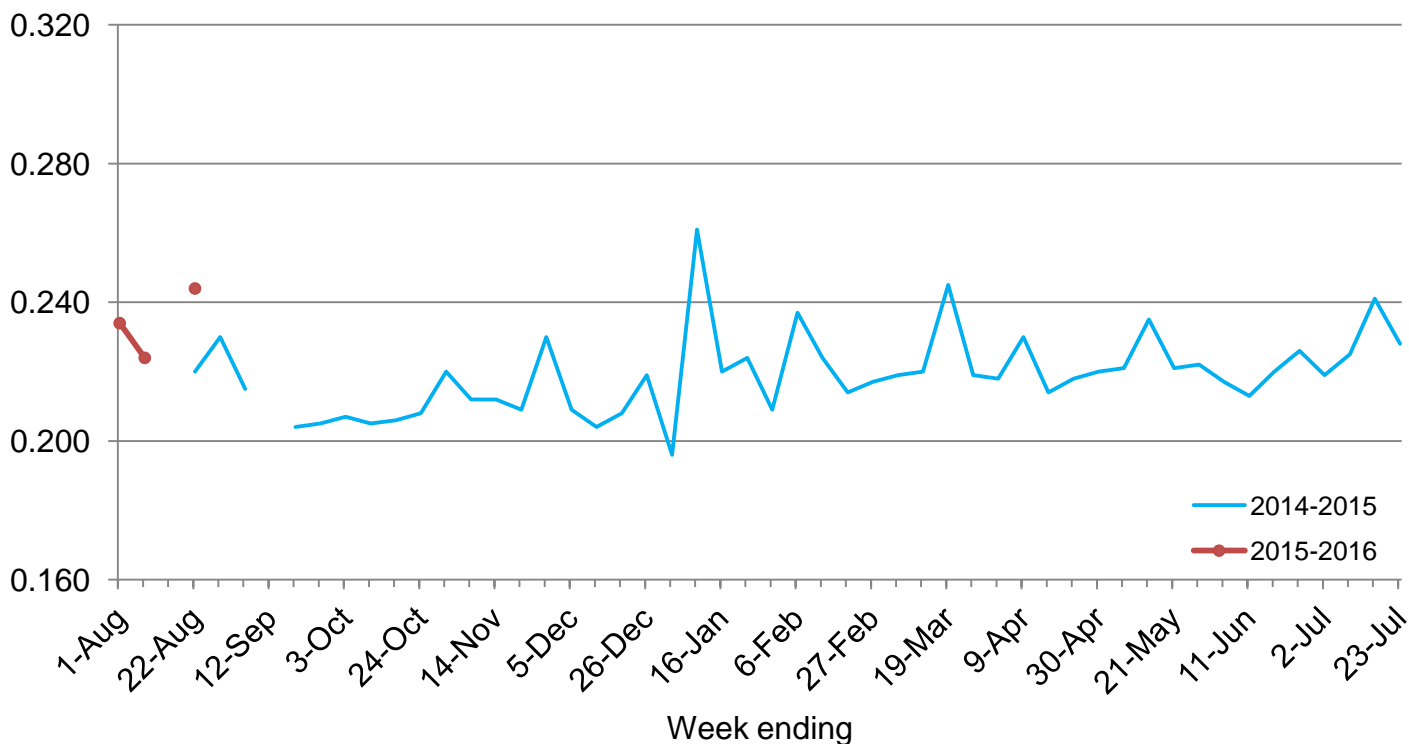
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Peanut Price Highlights

Peanut prices received by farmers for all farmer stock peanuts averaged 24.4 cents per pound for the week ending August 22. Marketings of all farmer stock peanuts for the week ending August 22 totaled 18.2 million pounds.

All Peanut Prices – United States

Dollars per pound



Peanut Prices and Marketings by Type – United States: July 25, 2015-August 22, 2015

Item and type	Week ending				
	July 25, 2015	August 1, 2015	August 8, 2015	August 15, 2015	August 22, 2015
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
Average price					
Runner	0.220	0.213	0.211	(D)	(D)
Spanish	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Valencia	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Virginia	0.270	0.267	0.266	(X)	(D)
All	0.228	0.234	0.224	(D)	0.244
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Marketings ¹					
Runner	57,916	36,269	22,092	(D)	(D)
Spanish	-	-	-	-	-
Valencia	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	10,956	23,348	6,976	-	(D)
All	68,872	59,617	29,068	(D)	18,186

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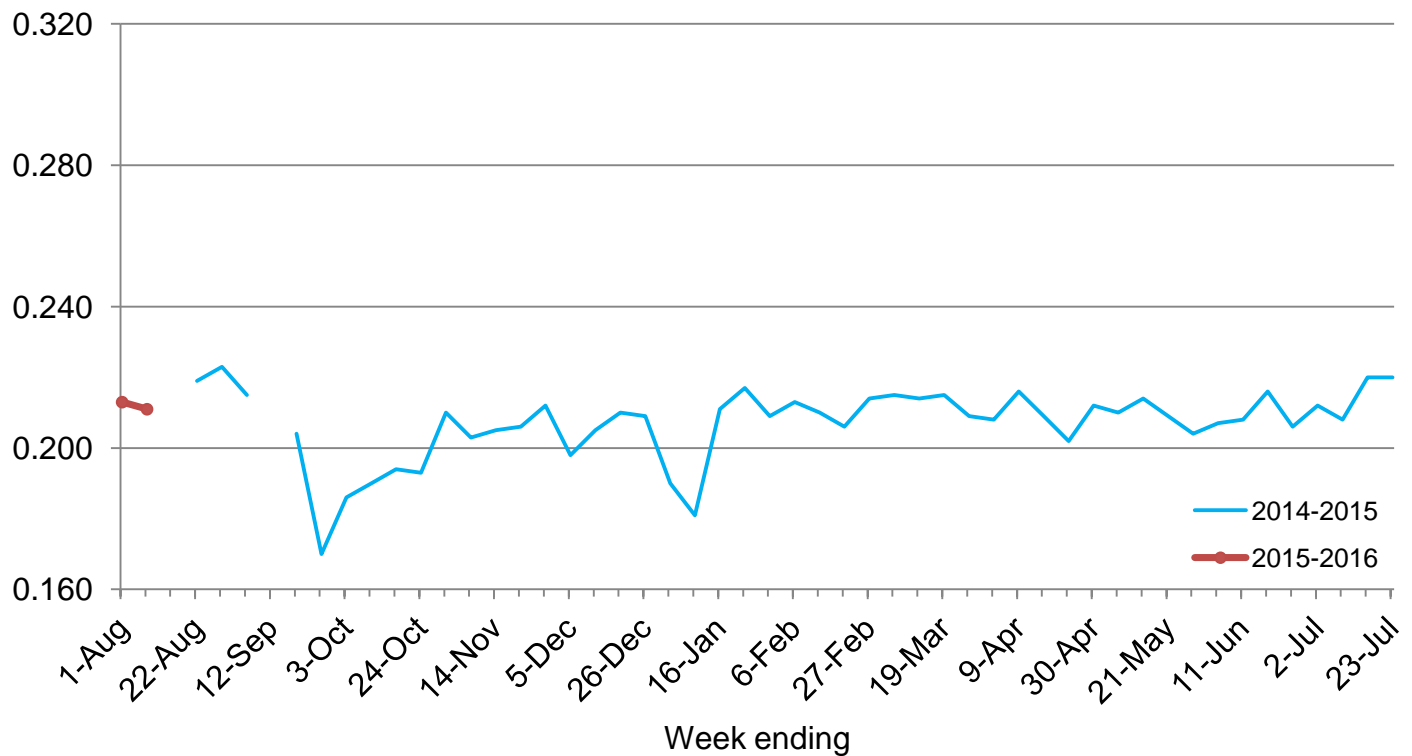
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¹ Quantity purchased from farmers.

Runner-Type Peanut Prices – United States

Dollars per pound



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Peanut Prices by Type and Week – United States: 2014-2015

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 2, 2014	0.200	(X)	(X)	(X)	0.200
August 9, 2014	(D)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(D)
August 16, 2014	(D)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(D)
August 23, 2014	0.219	(X)	(X)	0.261	0.220
August 30, 2014	0.223	0.337	(X)	0.266	0.230
September 6, 2014	0.215	(X)	(X)	(X)	0.215
September 13, 2014	(D)	(X)	(X)	(D)	(D)
September 20, 2014	0.204	(X)	(X)	(X)	0.204
September 27, 2014	0.170	0.324	(X)	0.266	0.205
October 4, 2014	0.186	0.321	(X)	0.274	0.207
October 11, 2014	0.190	0.315	(X)	0.268	0.205
October 18, 2014	0.194	0.312	(X)	0.283	0.206
October 25, 2014	0.193	0.315	(X)	0.285	0.208
November 1, 2014	0.210	0.313	(X)	0.299	0.220
November 8, 2014	0.203	0.387	(X)	0.282	0.212
November 15, 2014	0.205	0.325	(X)	0.296	0.212
November 22, 2014	0.206	0.316	(X)	0.274	0.209
November 29, 2014	0.212	0.577	(X)	0.291	0.230
December 6, 2014	0.198	0.326	(X)	0.264	0.209
December 13, 2014	0.205	0.257	(X)	0.138	0.204
December 20, 2014	0.210	0.093	(X)	0.153	0.208
December 27, 2014	0.209	(X)	(X)	0.270	0.219
January 3, 2014	0.190	(X)	(X)	0.163	0.190
January 10, 2015	0.181	0.601	(X)	0.277	0.261
January 17, 2015	0.211	(X)	(X)	0.298	0.220
January 24, 2015	0.217	(X)	(X)	0.264	0.224
January 31, 2015	0.209	(X)	(X)	(X)	0.209
February 7, 2015	0.213	0.459	(X)	0.262	0.237
February 14, 2015	0.210	0.304	(X)	0.294	0.224
February 21, 2015	0.206	0.300	(X)	0.262	0.214
February 28, 2015	0.214	(X)	(X)	(X)	0.214
March 7, 2015	0.215	(X)	(X)	0.269	0.219
March 14, 2015	0.214	(X)	(X)	0.268	0.220
March 21, 2015	0.215	(X)	(X)	0.302	0.245
March 28, 2015	0.209	(X)	(X)	0.272	0.219
April 4, 2015	0.208	(X)	(X)	0.280	0.218
April 11, 2015	0.216	(X)	(X)	0.278	0.230
April 18, 2015	0.209	(X)	(X)	0.268	0.214
April 25, 2015	0.202	(X)	(X)	0.278	0.218
May 2, 2015	0.212	0.168	(X)	0.269	0.220
May 9, 2015	0.210	0.170	(X)	0.277	0.221
May 16, 2015	0.214	0.419	(X)	0.278	0.235
May 23, 2015	0.209	0.165	(X)	0.288	0.221
May 30, 2015	0.204	0.347	(X)	0.265	0.222
June 6, 2015	0.207	0.406	(X)	0.268	0.217
June 13, 2015	0.208	0.303	(X)	0.266	0.213
June 20, 2015	0.216	0.165	(X)	0.270	0.220
June 27, 2015	0.206	(X)	(X)	0.280	0.226
July 4, 2015	0.212	0.168	(X)	0.275	0.219
July 11, 2015	0.208	(X)	(X)	0.283	0.225
July 18, 2015	0.220	(X)	(X)	0.277	0.241
July 25, 2015	0.220	(X)	(X)	0.270	0.228

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Peanut Marketings by Type and Week – United States: 2014-2015

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 2, 2014	546	-	-	-	546
August 9, 2014	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
August 16, 2014	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
August 23, 2014	34,181	-	-	274	34,455
August 30, 2014	46,265	1,901	-	3,426	51,592
September 6, 2014	331	-	-	-	331
September 13, 2014	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)
September 20, 2014	5,689	-	-	-	5,689
September 27, 2014	12,573	584	-	6,139	19,296
October 4, 2014	24,795	3,250	-	1,992	30,037
October 11, 2014	72,333	5,888	-	6,608	84,829
October 18, 2014	78,173	6,484	-	3,896	88,553
October 25, 2014	81,107	4,242	-	9,893	95,242
November 1, 2014	126,888	6,569	-	8,213	141,670
November 8, 2014	95,702	1,429	-	8,424	105,555
November 15, 2014	70,448	576	-	5,145	76,169
November 22, 2014	64,510	592	-	1,924	67,026
November 29, 2014	32,616	1,010	-	3,655	37,281
December 6, 2014	28,799	715	-	4,114	33,628
December 13, 2014	37,571	300	-	769	38,640
December 20, 2014	52,101	202	-	1,672	53,975
December 27, 2014	45,015	-	-	9,057	54,072
January 3, 2014	23,435	-	-	140	23,575
January 10, 2015	49,069	11,431	-	2,547	63,047
January 17, 2015	68,340	-	-	7,533	75,873
January 24, 2015	35,806	-	-	6,424	42,230
January 31, 2015	93,070	-	-	-	93,070
February 7, 2015	101,555	10,513	-	1,211	113,279
February 14, 2015	70,801	3,155	-	10,027	83,983
February 21, 2015	75,026	4,321	-	4,846	84,193
February 28, 2015	112,068	-	-	-	112,068
March 7, 2015	82,535	-	-	6,632	89,167
March 14, 2015	99,957	-	-	12,833	112,790
March 21, 2015	63,463	-	-	33,686	97,149
March 28, 2015	97,631	-	-	18,284	115,915
April 4, 2015	96,761	-	-	16,533	113,294
April 11, 2015	67,568	-	-	20,928	88,496
April 18, 2015	58,091	-	-	4,848	62,939
April 25, 2015	70,202	-	-	18,790	88,992
May 2, 2015	69,038	295	-	10,899	80,232
May 9, 2015	103,673	899	-	21,018	125,590
May 16, 2015	85,273	3,855	-	25,443	114,571
May 23, 2015	75,030	869	-	14,749	90,648
May 30, 2015	78,332	9,208	-	5,798	93,338
June 6, 2015	75,664	3,009	-	3,150	81,823
June 13, 2015	99,340	87	-	7,530	106,957
June 20, 2015	56,142	1,484	-	6,698	64,324
June 27, 2015	53,168	-	-	19,589	72,757
July 4, 2015	43,971	2,012	-	7,546	53,529
July 11, 2015	47,393	-	-	13,912	61,305
July 18, 2015	38,906	-	-	22,456	61,362
July 25, 2015	57,916	-	-	10,956	68,872

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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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