Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up 6 Percent from Last Year
Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Toted 4.61 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on December 31, 2014 totaled 4.61 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 4.71 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 3.98 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 576 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 55.8 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 433 million pounds of which 413 million pounds were edible grades and 20.3 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 67.2 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 325 million pounds of Runners, and 21.1 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in December totaled 368 million pounds. Millings by type were 69.2 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 297 million pounds of Runners, and 2.43 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 169 million pounds of shelled edible grade peanuts during December. Utilization by type was 106 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 24.3 million pounds for peanut candy, and 33.9 million pounds for peanut snacks. Crushing for oil and cake and meal totaled 35.8 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2.00 million pounds of peanut butter and 25,920 pounds of roasted peanuts during December.

Stocks of treated seed on hand December 31, 2014 totaled 107,000 pounds, unchanged from November 30, 2014. Of the December total, 11,000 pounds were Runners, unchanged from November 30, 2014.

Stocks estimates refer to December 31, 2014. All other data are for the month of December.
### Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: December 2014 with Comparisons

[Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of peanut producers and CCC in commercial storage facilities. Farmer stock on net weight basis. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun.]

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1 Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated).
2 Cleaned and unshelled.
3 Farmer stock + roasting stock + (actual shelled peanuts X 1.33).

### Farmer Stock Peanuts by Type at Month’s End – United States: December 2014 with Comparisons

[Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of peanut producers and CCC in commercial storage facilities. Farmer stock on net weight basis. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun.]

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## Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month’s End – United States: December 2014 with Comparisons

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### Farmer Stock Peanuts Milled (Net Weight) by Month – United States: December 2014 with Comparisons

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(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

1 Includes peanuts milled for seed.
2 Includes straight run oil stock peanuts.
3 Cleaned and unshelled.
### Shelled Peanuts Crushed, Production, and Stocks of Peanut Oil and Cake and Meal by Month – United States: December 2014 with Comparisons

[Relates to oil mills only. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

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(X) Not applicable.
1 All crushings regardless of grade.
Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products by Month – United States: December 2014 with Comparisons

[Includes in transit, exports, and domestic use. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

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1 Relates to oil mills only.
**Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: December 2014 with Comparisons**

[Excludes peanuts milled for seed. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

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1. Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively.
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3. Includes salted, unsalted, dry and honey roasted, salted and unsalted roasted, snack bars, and trail mixes.
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5. Includes all shelled peanuts crushed regardless of grade.
6. Includes peanuts re-packaged, roasted in shell, salted in shell, and raw in shell.
### Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products by Month and Type – United States: December 2014 with Comparisons

[Excludes peanuts milled for seed. Crushings by type not available. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

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[Excludes peanuts milled for seed. Crushings by type not available. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

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Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Program Deliveries by Month – United States: December 2014 with Comparisons
[Source: Food and Nutrition Service. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

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- Represents zero.
Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: The peanut stocks and processing estimates in this report are based on a survey conducted during the first three weeks of the month. The survey is required by law under Title 7 of the United States Code (7 U.S.C. 951, 2010). Peanut stocks are a census of all known cleaners, shellers, crushers, warehouses, cold storage plants, and processors of peanuts who handle more than 30,000 pounds annually. Every effort is made to obtain a report from all facilities.

Estimating Procedures: Since a complete report is not always received from all facilities, estimates are made for missing facilities to assure complete coverage. Peanut stocks survey data are reviewed at the national level for reasonableness and consistency with historical estimates.

Revision Policy: Peanut stocks are subject to revision at any time during the marketing year. Revisions can be made when late reports are received and errors are detected in reporting and calculating. Once the marketing year ends, no revisions can be made to the previous marketing year.

Reliability: The peanut stocks and processing 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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