



# Peanut Stocks and Processing

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## Peanut Stocks Up 43 Percent from Last Year

**Peanut stocks** in commercial storage on February 28, 2002 totaled 3.61 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared to 2.53 billion pounds last year. This total includes 2.53 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

**Shelled peanuts** on hand totaled 1.02 billion pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 60.8 million pounds. There were 761 million pounds of Commodity Credit Corporation uncommitted stocks on hand as of February 28, 2002.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 766 million pounds of which 742 million pounds were edible grades and 24.1 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 154 million pounds of Virginias, 548 million pounds of Runners, and 40.2 million pounds of Spanish.

February **millings** totaled 384 million pounds. Millings by type were 81.7 million pounds of Virginias, 288 million pounds of Runners, and 14.6 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 113 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during February. Utilization by type were 63.8 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 25.8 million pounds for peanut candy, and 22.4 million pounds for snack peanuts. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 45.2 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.89 million pounds of peanut butter and 101,790 pounds of roasted peanuts during February.

**Stocks of treated seed** on hand February 28, 2002 totaled 947,000 pounds, compared with 468,000 pounds on January 31, 2002. Of the February total, 920,000 pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 23,000 pounds were Runners, and 4,000 pounds were Spanish. January stocks of treated seed included 441,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 23,000 pounds of Runners, and 4,000 pounds of Spanish.

Stocks estimates refer to February 28, 2002. All other data are for the month of February.

**Table 1. Stocks of Peanuts and Specified Products at Month's End,  
Crop of 2001-2002 <sup>1</sup>**

Month Ending	Farmer Stock	Shelled Peanuts <sup>2</sup>	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total <sup>3</sup>
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2001	85,406	562,486	21,007	748,106	854,519
Sep	830,509	486,709	16,086	647,323	1,493,918
Oct	3,012,120	546,455	34,502	726,785	3,773,407
Nov	3,439,426	580,262	47,226	771,748	4,258,400
Dec	3,237,636	624,975	47,305	831,217	4,116,158
Jan 2002	2,900,706	706,884	50,990	940,156	3,891,852
Feb	2,527,600	765,997	60,831	1,018,776	3,607,207
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Feb 2001	1,504,466	730,599	50,569	971,697	2,526,732

<sup>1</sup> Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storage facilities. Farmer stock on net weight basis.

<sup>2</sup> Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated).

<sup>3</sup> Actual farmer stock, plus roasting stock, plus shelled peanuts X 1.33.

**Table 2. Farmer Stock Peanuts, by Types, on Hand at Month's End,  
Crop of 2001-2002 <sup>1</sup>**

Month Ending	Virginias	Runners	Spanish (by Areas)				Total All Types
			Virginia North Carolina	South East	South West	Total	
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2001	4,864	78,096	0	0	2,446	2,446	85,406
Sep	22,630	806,182	0	0	1,697	1,697	830,509
Oct	473,581	2,474,392	0	0	64,147	64,147	3,012,120
Nov	468,078	2,877,863	0	0	93,485	93,485	3,439,426
Dec	433,673	2,718,487	0	0	85,476	85,476	3,237,636
Jan 2002	371,343	2,440,256	0	0	89,107	89,107	2,900,706
Feb	311,966	2,138,772	0	0	76,862	76,862	2,527,600
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Feb 2001	227,551	1,271,205	0	0	5,710	5,710	1,504,466

<sup>1</sup> Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storage facilities. Farmer stock on net weight basis.

**Table 3. Total Farmer Stock Peanuts on Hand at Month's End,  
Crop of 2001-2002<sup>1</sup>**

Month Ending	CCC Uncommitted Stocks	Commercial Stocks			Equivalent
		Restricted Use <sup>2</sup>	Other Commercial	Total	Total Farmer Stock
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2001	0	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	85,406	85,406
Sep	89,486	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	741,023	830,509
Oct	502,094	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	2,510,026	3,012,120
Nov	805,749	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	2,633,677	3,439,426
Dec	798,174	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	2,439,462	3,237,636
Jan 2002	797,796	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	2,102,910	2,900,706
Feb	761,325	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	2,527,600	2,527,600
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Feb 2001	165,588	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	1,338,878	1,504,466

<sup>1</sup> Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storage facilities. Farmer stock on net weight basis.

<sup>2</sup> Purchased from CCC for crushing or export.

<sup>3</sup> Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Table 4. Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (In Shell) on Hand at Month's End,  
Crop of 2001-2002<sup>1</sup>**

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles <sup>2</sup>				Shelled Oil Stocks <sup>3</sup>	Total Shelled	Roasting Stocks <sup>4</sup>
	Virginias	Runners	Spanish	Total			
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2001	90,664	432,762	26,898	550,324	12,162	562,486	21,007
Sep	72,856	376,229	22,773	471,858	14,851	486,709	16,086
Oct	87,417	406,476	29,981	523,874	22,581	546,455	34,502
Nov	110,987	420,196	30,455	561,638	18,624	580,262	47,226
Dec	118,279	454,010	35,959	608,248	16,727	624,975	47,305
Jan 2002	135,733	517,561	36,049	689,343	17,541	706,884	50,990
Feb	153,927	547,759	40,201	741,887	24,110	765,997	60,831
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Feb 2001	137,409	523,488	39,184	700,081	30,518	730,599	50,569

<sup>1</sup> Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storage facilities. Farmer stock on net weight basis.

<sup>2</sup> Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively.

<sup>3</sup> Includes straight run oil stock peanuts.

<sup>4</sup> Cleaned and unshelled.

**Table 5. Farmer Stock Peanuts Milled (Net Weight), by Months, Crop of 2001-2002 <sup>1</sup>**

Month Ending	Virginias	Runners	Spanish (by Areas)				Total All Types
			Virginia North Carolina	South East	South West	Total	
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2001	3,176	35,280	0	0	662	662	39,118
Sep	22,948	106,198	0	0	2,754	2,754	131,900
Oct	118,682	316,924	0	0	22,918	22,918	458,524
Nov	99,324	244,014	0	0	9,262	9,262	352,600
Dec	60,734	217,274	0	0	14,894	14,894	292,902
Jan 2002	84,312	305,714	0	0	6,548	6,548	396,574
Feb	81,702	288,166	0	0	14,592	14,592	384,460
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Feb 2001	74,204	272,720	0	0	5,536	5,536	352,460
Aug 2001- Feb 2002	470,878	1,513,570	0	0	71,630	71,630	2,056,078
Aug 2000- Feb 2001	475,712	1,358,926	0	3,812	72,280	76,092	1,910,730

<sup>1</sup> Includes peanuts milled for seed.

**Table 6. Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (In Shell) Peanuts, by Months, Crop of 2001-2002**

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles <sup>1</sup>				Shelled Oil Stocks <sup>2</sup>	Total Shelled	Roasting Stocks <sup>3</sup>
	Virginias	Runners	Spanish	Total			
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2001	779	915	433	2,127	27,367	29,494	1,511
Sep	7,005	53,809	1,833	62,647	27,838	90,485	10,406
Oct	48,006	200,107	16,380	264,493	44,692	309,185	41,521
Nov	44,515	156,821	4,993	206,329	28,197	234,526	33,505
Dec	26,743	134,789	9,103	170,635	36,968	207,603	18,184
Jan 2002	39,007	194,511	4,632	238,150	45,396	283,546	24,155
Feb	35,795	174,549	9,774	220,118	49,648	269,766	22,354
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Feb 2001	38,841	185,492	4,105	228,438	23,926	252,364	16,549
Aug 2001- Feb 2002	201,850	915,501	47,148	1,164,499	260,106	1,424,605	151,636
Aug 2000- Feb 2001	204,664	860,368	50,952	1,115,984	200,153	1,316,137	155,844

<sup>1</sup> Includes peanuts milled for seed.

<sup>2</sup> Includes straight run oil stock peanuts.

<sup>3</sup> Cleaned and unshelled.

**Table 7. Shelled Peanuts Crushed, Production and Stocks of Peanut Oil and Cake and Meal, by Months, Crop of 2001-2002 <sup>1</sup>**

Month Ending	Shelled Peanuts Crushed <sup>2</sup>	Production		Stocks (End of Period)	
		Crude Oil	Cake & Meal	Crude Oil <sup>1</sup>	Cake & Meal <sup>1</sup>
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2001	31,806	14,269	17,537	1,826	2,159
Sep	25,646	11,379	14,140	1,949	3,811
Oct	35,118	15,842	20,781	1,200	2,417
Nov	30,077	12,545	17,502	1,143	2,337
Dec	44,209	19,180	25,801	2,083	5,696
Jan 2002	43,517	19,648	24,164	2,162	1,004
Feb	45,216	19,723	25,531	1,207	1,809
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Feb 2001	26,129	10,970	15,159	10,159	2,356
Aug 2001- Feb 2002	255,589	112,586	145,456	--	--
Aug 2000- Feb 2001	245,684	108,249	135,972	--	--

<sup>1</sup> Relates to oil mills only.

<sup>2</sup> All crushings regardless of grade.

**Table 8. Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products, by Months, Crop of 2001-2002 <sup>1</sup>**

Month Ending	Shelled Peanuts			Roasting Stock	Crude Peanut Oil <sup>2</sup>	Cake & Meal <sup>2</sup>
	Edible Grades	Oil Stocks	Total			
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2001	145,012	29,668	174,680	18,876	16,255	19,178
Sep	141,113	25,149	166,262	15,327	11,256	12,488
Oct	212,477	36,962	249,439	23,105	16,591	22,175
Nov	168,565	32,154	200,719	20,781	12,602	17,582
Dec	124,025	38,865	162,890	18,105	18,240	22,442
Jan 2002	157,055	44,582	201,637	20,470	19,569	28,856
Feb	167,574	43,079	210,653	12,513	20,678	24,726
Mar						
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Feb 2001	139,608	27,130	166,738	14,206	11,471	14,054
Aug 2001- Feb 2002	1,115,821	250,459	1,366,280	129,177	115,191	147,447
Aug 2000- Feb 2001	1,123,606	239,970	1,363,576	165,188	108,971	138,337

<sup>1</sup> Includes in transit, exports, and domestic use.

<sup>2</sup> Relates to oil mills only.

**Table 9. Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products, and in Shell Peanuts, by Months, Crop of 2001-2002 <sup>1</sup>**

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In <sup>2</sup>					Total All Grades <sup>6</sup>	In Shell Peanuts <sup>7</sup>
	Peanut Candy <sup>3</sup>	Snack Peanuts <sup>4</sup>	Peanut Butter <sup>5</sup>	Other Products	Total		
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2001	32,313	34,758	75,133	2,184	144,388	176,194	13,118
Sep	33,390	31,289	66,421	1,736	132,836	158,482	11,869
Oct	31,512	39,326	79,661	2,016	152,515	187,633	16,207
Nov	25,361	23,612	66,990	1,254	117,217	147,294	12,878
Dec	24,333	27,878	60,684	1,796	114,691	158,900	13,018
Jan 2002	22,239	25,600	70,421	1,842	120,102	163,619	15,477
Feb	25,786	22,412	63,786	1,492	113,476	158,692	8,939
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Feb 2001	25,596	19,207	62,619	1,636	109,058	135,187	8,597
Aug 2001- Feb 2002	194,934	204,875	483,096	12,320	895,225	1,150,814	91,506
Aug 2000- Feb 2001	200,766	213,593	432,201	11,766	858,326	1,104,010	86,942

<sup>1</sup> Excludes peanuts milled for seed. <sup>2</sup> Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively. <sup>3</sup> Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy. <sup>4</sup> Includes salted, unsalted, dry and honey roasted, salted and unsalted roasted. <sup>5</sup> Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in cookies and sandwiches, but excludes peanut butter used in candy. <sup>6</sup> Includes all shelled peanuts crushed regardless of grade. <sup>7</sup> Includes peanuts re-packaged, roasted in shell, salted in shell, and raw in shell.

**Table 10. Virginia Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products, by Months, Crop of 2001-2002 <sup>1</sup>**

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In <sup>2</sup>				
	Peanut Candy <sup>3</sup>	Snack Peanuts <sup>4</sup>	Peanut Butter <sup>5</sup>	Other Products	Total
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2001	1,762	10,918	8,680	445	21,805
Sep	2,939	7,433	6,781	283	17,436
Oct	3,688	12,349	12,502	232	28,771
Nov	1,799	2,440	11,930	230	16,399
Dec	1,913	7,147	8,362	235	17,657
Jan 2002	1,255	4,656	10,578	386	16,875
Feb	1,427	5,436	9,489	122	16,474
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Feb 2001	776	5,302	8,408	277	14,763
Aug 2001- Feb 2002	14,783	50,379	68,322	1,933	135,417
Aug 2000- Feb 2001	11,351	62,163	60,220	1,897	135,631

<sup>1</sup> Crushings by type not available. <sup>2</sup> Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively. <sup>3</sup> Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy. <sup>4</sup> Includes salted, unsalted, dry and honey roasted, salted and unsalted roasted. <sup>5</sup> Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in cookies and sandwiches, but excludes peanut butter used in candy.

**Table 11. Runners Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products, by Months, Crop of 2001-2002 <sup>1</sup>**

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In <sup>2</sup>				
	Peanut Candy <sup>3</sup>	Snack Peanuts <sup>4</sup>	Peanut Butter <sup>5</sup>	Other Products	Total
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2001	29,029	22,465	65,733	1,668	118,895
Sep	28,447	22,753	58,870	1,398	111,468
Oct	26,171	25,358	66,190	1,733	119,452
Nov	21,924	19,435	54,562	1,002	96,923
Dec	21,168	19,695	51,374	1,506	93,743
Jan 2002	19,779	19,881	59,179	1,400	100,239
Feb	22,514	16,067	53,813	1,320	93,714
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Feb 2001	23,525	13,374	53,419	1,298	91,616
Aug 2001- Feb 2002	169,032	145,654	409,721	10,027	734,434
Aug 2000- Feb 2001	181,984	142,488	366,951	9,386	700,809

<sup>1</sup> Crushings by type not available. <sup>2</sup> Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively. <sup>3</sup> Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy. <sup>4</sup> Includes salted, unsalted, dry and honey roasted, salted and unsalted roasted. <sup>5</sup> Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in cookies and sandwiches, but excludes peanut butter used in candy.

**Table 12. Spanish Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products, by Months, Crop of 2001-2002 <sup>1</sup>**

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In <sup>2</sup>				
	Peanut Candy <sup>3</sup>	Snack Peanuts <sup>4</sup>	Peanut Butter <sup>5</sup>	Other Products	Total
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2001	1,522	1,375	720	71	3,688
Sep	2,004	1,103	770	55	3,932
Oct	1,653	1,619	969	51	4,292
Nov	1,638	1,737	498	22	3,895
Dec	1,252	1,036	948	55	3,291
Jan 2002	1,205	1,063	664	56	2,988
Feb	1,845	909	484	50	3,288
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Feb 2001	1,295	531	792	61	2,679
Aug 2001- Feb 2002	11,119	8,842	5,053	360	25,374
Aug 2000- Feb 2001	7,431	8,942	5,030	483	21,886

<sup>1</sup> Crushings by type not available. <sup>2</sup> Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively. <sup>3</sup> Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy. <sup>4</sup> Includes salted, unsalted, dry and honey roasted, salted and unsalted roasted. <sup>5</sup> Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in cookies and sandwiches, but excludes peanut butter used in candy.

**Table 13. Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Program,  
by Months, Crop of 2001-2002**

Month Ending	Deliveries by Product			
	Peanut Butter	Roasted Peanuts	Granules	Total
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Aug 2001	2,105,678	53,820	0	2,159,498
Sep	2,995,327	124,938	0	3,120,265
Oct	1,943,012	84,852	0	2,027,864
Nov	3,289,062	192,690	0	3,481,752
Dec	2,269,565	158,004	0	2,427,569
Jan 2002	2,697,287	157,392	0	2,854,679
Feb	1,886,482	101,790	0	1,988,272
Mar				
Apr				
May				
Jun				
Jul				
Feb 2001	1,926,836	13,968	0	1,940,804
Aug 2001- Feb 2002	17,186,413	873,486	0	18,059,899
Aug 2000- Feb 2001	17,465,541	551,016	0	18,016,557

Source: Food and Nutrition Service.



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