



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Peanut Stocks Down 42 Percent from Last Year

Peanut stocks in commercial storage on December 31, 2002 totaled 2.41 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared to 4.12 billion pounds last year. This total includes 1.76 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 614 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 38.3 million pounds. There were no Commodity Credit Corporation uncommitted stocks on hand as of December 31, 2002.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 462 million pounds of which 438 million pounds were edible grades and 24.0 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 75.8 million pounds of Virginias, 338 million pounds of Runners, and 24.1 million pounds of Spanish.

December **millings** totaled 288 million pounds. Millings by type were 55.1 million pounds of Virginias, 229 million pounds of Runners, and 3.16 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 110 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during December. Utilization by type was 61.3 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 21.6 million pounds for peanut candy, and 25.9 million pounds for snack peanuts. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 44.4 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2.60 million pounds of peanut butter and 102,384 pounds of roasted peanuts during December.

Stocks of treated seed on hand December 31, 2002 totaled 143,000 pounds, compared with 187,000 pounds on November 30, 2002. Of the December total, 101,000 pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 29,000 pounds were Runners, and 13,000 pounds were Spanish. November stocks of treated seed included 145,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 29,000 pounds of Runners, and 13,000 pounds of Spanish.

Stocks estimates refer to December 31, 2002. All other data are for the month of December.

**Table 1. Stocks of Peanuts and Specified Products at Month's End,
Crop of 2002-2003¹**

Month Ending	Farmer Stock	Shelled Peanuts ²	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total ³
	<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 2002	447,016	520,396	45,055	692,127	1,184,198
Sep	582,400	380,932	31,619	506,640	1,120,659
Oct	1,380,798	421,269	37,511	560,288	1,978,597
Nov	1,718,116	452,369	39,144	601,651	2,358,911
Dec	1,755,260	461,862	38,305	614,276	2,407,841
Jan 2003					
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Dec 2001	3,237,636	624,973	47,310	831,214	4,116,160

¹ 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.

² Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated).

³ 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 2002-2003¹**

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 2002	1,932	445,084	0	0	0	0	447,016
Sep	14,868	566,398	0	0	1,134	1,134	582,400
Oct	164,846	1,204,946	0	0	11,006	11,006	1,380,798
Nov	216,056	1,462,118	0	0	39,942	39,942	1,718,116
Dec	211,446	1,489,256	0	0	54,558	54,558	1,755,260
Jan 2003							
Feb							
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May							
Jun							
Jul							
Dec 2001	433,673	2,718,487	0	0	85,476	85,476	3,237,636

¹ 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.

**Table 3. Total Farmer Stock Peanuts on Hand at Month's End,
Crop of 2002-2003¹**

Month Ending	CCC Uncommitted Stocks	Commercial Stocks			Equivalent
		Restricted Use ²	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 2002	0	(³)	(³)	447,016	447,016
Sep	0	(³)	(³)	582,400	582,400
Oct	0	(³)	(³)	1,380,798	1,380,798
Nov	0	(³)	(³)	1,718,116	1,718,116
Dec	0	(³)	(³)	1,755,260	1,755,260
Jan 2003					
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Jul					
Dec 2001	798,174	(³)	(³)	2,439,462	3,237,636

¹ 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.

² Purchased from CCC for crushing or export.

³ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Table 4. Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (In Shell) on Hand at Month's End,
Crop of 2002-2003¹**

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles ²				Shelled Oil Stocks ³	Total Shelled	Roasting Stocks ⁴
	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 2002	110,806	357,284	37,069	505,159	15,237	520,396	45,055
Sep	78,717	262,183	23,560	364,460	16,472	380,932	31,619
Oct	75,616	289,188	32,861	397,665	23,604	421,269	37,511
Nov	77,400	318,874	34,099	430,373	21,996	452,369	39,144
Dec	75,758	337,943	24,119	437,820	24,042	461,862	38,305
Jan 2003							
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Dec 2001	118,279	454,010	35,957	608,246	16,727	624,973	47,310

¹ 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.

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

³ Includes straight run oil stock peanuts.

⁴ Cleaned and unshelled.

Table 5. Farmer Stock Peanuts Milled (Net Weight), by Months, Crop of 2002-2003 ¹

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 2002	2,604	99,108	0	0	4,188	4,188	105,900
Sep	5,002	178,948	0	0	0	0	183,950
Oct	59,810	305,396	0	0	26,294	26,294	391,500
Nov	66,770	245,744	0	0	9,416	9,416	321,930
Dec	55,120	229,358	0	0	3,164	3,164	287,642
Jan 2003							
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Dec 2001	60,734	217,274	0	0	14,894	14,894	292,902
Aug 2002- Dec 2002	189,306	1,058,554	0	0	43,062	43,062	1,290,922
Aug 2001- Dec 2001	304,864	919,690	0	0	50,490	50,490	1,275,044

¹ Includes peanuts milled for seed.

Table 6. Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (In Shell) Peanuts, by Months, Crop of 2002-2003

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles ¹				Shelled Oil Stocks ²	Total Shelled	Roasting Stocks ³
	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 2002	680	21,227	3,243	25,150	56,033	81,183	1,220
Sep	1,738	82,825	0	84,563	55,695	140,258	2,057
Oct	21,001	177,252	19,027	217,280	62,833	280,113	27,606
Nov	26,625	142,537	6,583	175,745	50,817	226,562	25,234
Dec	19,244	134,520	1,394	155,158	46,366	201,524	22,818
Jan 2003							
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Dec 2001	26,743	134,789	9,103	170,635	36,859	207,494	18,184
Aug 2002- Dec 2002	69,288	558,361	30,247	657,896	271,744	929,640	78,935
Aug 2001- Dec 2001	127,048	546,441	32,742	706,231	164,074	870,305	105,127

¹ Includes peanuts milled for seed.

² Includes straight run oil stock peanuts.

³ Cleaned and unshelled.

Table 7. Shelled Peanuts Crushed, Production and Stocks of Peanut Oil and Cake and Meal, by Months, Crop of 2002-2003¹

Month Ending	Shelled Peanuts Crushed ²	Production		Stocks (End of Period)	
		Crude Oil	Cake & Meal	Crude Oil ¹	Cake & Meal ¹
	<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 2002	57,920	26,776	31,777	3,267	1,406
Sep	57,007	25,831	30,989	9,781	2,370
Oct	57,818	25,585	32,178	11,014	2,874
Nov	54,981	24,655	30,696	11,420	4,516
Dec	44,429	19,516	25,062	9,918	7,059
Jan 2003					
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Jul					
Dec 2001	44,209	19,180	25,801	2,208	5,696
Aug 2002- Dec 2002	272,155	122,363	150,702	--	--
Aug 2001- Dec 2001	168,849	73,900	97,069	--	--

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

² All crushings regardless of grade.

Table 8. Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products, by Months, Crop of 2002-2003¹

Month Ending	Shelled Peanuts			Roasting Stock	Crude Peanut Oil ²	Cake & Meal ²
	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 2002	200,841	57,444	258,285	21,314	27,381	31,663
Sep	225,262	54,460	279,722	15,493	19,317	30,025
Oct	184,075	55,701	239,776	21,714	24,352	31,674
Nov	143,037	52,425	195,462	23,601	24,249	29,054
Dec	147,711	44,320	192,031	23,657	21,018	22,519
Jan 2003						
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Dec 2001	124,029	41,162	165,191	18,107	18,322	23,127
Aug 2002- Dec 2002	900,926	264,350	1,165,276	105,779	116,317	144,935
Aug 2001- Dec 2001	791,194	161,810	953,004	96,189	75,504	95,173

¹ Includes in transit, exports, and domestic use.

² Relates to oil mills only.

Table 9. Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products, and in Shell Peanuts, by Months, Crop of 2002-2003 ¹

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In ²					Total All Grades ⁶	In Shell Peanuts ⁷
	Peanut Candy ³	Snack Peanuts ⁴	Peanut Butter ⁵	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 2002	35,039	31,998	71,668	2,546	141,251	199,171	11,226
Sep	35,229	33,385	67,889	2,986	139,489	196,496	12,114
Oct	29,194	32,384	75,734	2,525	139,837	197,655	16,375
Nov	27,677	29,505	59,689	1,554	118,425	173,406	11,590
Dec	21,625	25,904	61,338	1,285	110,152	154,581	12,637
Jan 2003							
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Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Dec 2001	24,333	28,122	60,684	1,569	114,708	158,917	13,018
Aug 2002- Dec 2002	148,764	153,176	336,318	10,896	649,154	921,309	63,942
Aug 2001- Dec 2001	146,909	158,125	348,889	7,745	661,668	830,517	67,112

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

Table 10. Virginias Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products, by Months, Crop of 2002-2003 ¹

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In ²				
	Peanut Candy ³	Snack Peanuts ⁴	Peanut Butter ⁵	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 2002	3,204	11,502	6,690	192	21,588
Sep	3,744	12,335	6,576	156	22,811
Oct	3,144	7,563	6,829	252	17,788
Nov	1,595	6,942	5,231	350	14,118
Dec	1,243	3,079	6,618	154	11,094
Jan 2003					
Feb					
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Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Dec 2001	1,913	7,147	8,362	235	17,657
Aug 2002- Dec 2002	12,930	41,421	31,944	1,104	87,399
Aug 2001- Dec 2001	12,101	40,286	48,255	1,425	102,067

¹ Crushings by type not available. ² Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively. ³ Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy. ⁴ Includes salted, unsalted, dry and honey roasted, salted and unsalted roasted. ⁵ 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 2002-2003 ¹

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In ²				
	Peanut Candy ³	Snack Peanuts ⁴	Peanut Butter ⁵	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 2002	30,784	19,475	63,698	2,323	116,280
Sep	29,725	19,981	58,829	2,776	111,311
Oct	25,325	23,379	66,327	2,211	117,242
Nov	24,916	21,219	53,751	1,173	101,059
Dec	19,311	21,734	53,998	1,093	96,136
Jan 2003					
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Dec 2001	21,168	19,939	51,374	1,279	93,760
Aug 2002- Dec 2002	130,061	105,788	296,603	9,576	542,028
Aug 2001- Dec 2001	126,739	110,968	296,729	6,066	540,502

¹ Crushings by type not available. ² Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively. ³ Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy. ⁴ Includes salted, unsalted, dry and honey roasted, salted and unsalted roasted. ⁵ 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 2002-2003 ¹

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In ²				
	Peanut Candy ³	Snack Peanuts ⁴	Peanut Butter ⁵	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 2002	1,051	1,021	1,280	31	3,383
Sep	1,760	1,069	2,484	54	5,367
Oct	725	1,442	2,578	62	4,807
Nov	1,166	1,344	707	31	3,248
Dec	1,071	1,091	722	38	2,922
Jan 2003					
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Dec 2001	1,252	1,036	948	55	3,291
Aug 2002- Dec 2002	5,773	5,967	7,771	216	19,727
Aug 2001- Dec 2001	8,069	6,871	3,905	254	19,099

¹ Crushings by type not available. ² Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively. ³ Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy. ⁴ Includes salted, unsalted, dry and honey roasted, salted and unsalted roasted. ⁵ 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 2002-2003**

Month Ending	Deliveries by Product			
	Peanut Butter	Roasted Peanuts	Granules	Total
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Aug 2002	2,513,123	69,120	0	2,582,243
Sep	3,139,682	172,800	0	3,312,482
Oct	3,861,124	33,264	0	3,894,388
Nov	4,015,203	0	0	4,015,203
Dec	2,599,843	102,384	0	2,702,227
Jan 2003				
Feb				
Mar				
Apr				
May				
Jun				
Jul				
Dec 2001	2,269,565	158,004	0	2,427,569
Aug 2002- Dec 2002	16,128,975	377,568	0	16,506,543
Aug 2001- Dec 2001	12,602,644	614,304	0	13,216,948

Source: Food and Nutrition Service.

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