



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Peanut Stocks Up Less Than 1 Percent from Last Year

Peanut stocks in commercial storage on November 30, 2003 totaled 2.37 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared to 2.36 billion pounds last year. This total includes 1.88 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 457 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 36.5 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 344 million pounds of which 332 million pounds were edible grades and 11.5 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 56.3 million pounds of Virginias, 259 million pounds of Runners, and 16.7 million pounds of Spanish.

November **millings** totaled 365 million pounds. Millings by type were 67.9 million pounds of Virginias, 280 million pounds of Runners, and 16.5 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 135 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during November. Utilization by type was 71.3 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 28.5 million pounds for peanut candy, and 34.0 million pounds for snack peanuts. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 46.9 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2.06 million pounds of peanut butter and 102,384 pounds of roasted peanuts during November.

Stocks of treated seed on hand November 30, 2003 totaled 396,000 pounds, compared with 396,000 pounds on October 31, 2003. Of the November total, 134,000 pounds were Virginias and Valencias, and 260,000 pounds were Runners. October stocks of treated seed included 134,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias, and 260,000 pounds of Runners.

Stocks estimates refer to November 30, 2003. All other data are for the month of November.

**Table 1. Stocks of Peanuts and Specified Products at Month's End,
Crop of 2003-2004 ¹**

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 2003	79,508	362,015	33,667	481,480	594,655
Sep	503,790	279,008	17,038	371,081	891,909
Oct	1,751,676	310,656	27,898	413,172	2,192,746
Nov	1,876,564	343,693	36,490	457,112	2,370,166
Dec					
Jan 2004					
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Nov 2002	1,718,116	452,417	39,162	601,715	2,358,993

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 2003-2004 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 2003	1,028	76,792	0	0	1,688	1,688	79,508
Sep	13,736	488,632	0	0	1,422	1,422	503,790
Oct	234,794	1,492,904	0	0	23,978	23,978	1,751,676
Nov	275,810	1,551,306	0	0	49,448	49,448	1,876,564
Dec							
Jan 2004							
Feb							
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Nov 2002	216,056	1,462,118	0	0	39,942	39,942	1,718,116

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 2003-2004 ¹**

Month Ending	CCC Uncommitted Stocks	Commercial Stocks			Total Farmer Stock
		Restricted Use ²	Other Commercial	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 2003	0	(³)	(³)	79,508	79,508
Sep	1,621	(³)	(³)	503,790	503,790
Oct	0	(³)	(³)	1,751,676	1,751,676
Nov	0	(³)	(³)	1,876,564	1,876,564
Dec					
Jan 2004					
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Nov 2002	0	(³)	(³)	1,718,116	1,718,116

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 2003-2004 ¹**

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 2003	53,209	276,958	20,341	350,508	11,507	362,015	33,667
Sep	45,596	207,214	13,168	265,978	13,030	279,008	17,038
Oct	51,019	229,959	16,742	297,720	12,936	310,656	27,898
Nov	56,324	259,171	16,697	332,192	11,501	343,693	36,490
Dec							
Jan 2004							
Feb							
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Nov 2002	77,410	318,899	34,112	430,421	21,996	452,417	39,162

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 2003-2004 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 2003	3,534	61,284	0	0	1,500	1,500	66,318
Sep	9,910	170,820	0	0	266	266	180,996
Oct	69,980	331,142	0	0	15,380	15,380	416,502
Nov	67,938	280,472	0	0	16,540	16,540	364,950
Dec							
Jan 2004							
Feb							
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Nov 2002	66,770	245,744	0	0	9,416	9,416	321,930
Aug 2003- Nov 2003	151,362	843,718	0	0	33,686	33,686	1,028,766
Aug 2002- Nov 2002	134,186	829,196	0	0	39,898	39,898	1,003,280

¹ Includes peanuts milled for seed.

Table 6. Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (In Shell) Peanuts, by Months, Crop of 2003-2004

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 2003	1,619	14,985	974	17,578	32,960	50,538	1,291
Sep	5,716	99,438	156	105,310	33,429	138,739	2,046
Oct	19,923	200,531	9,564	230,018	45,839	275,857	33,338
Nov	24,127	176,325	10,812	211,264	42,681	253,945	31,129
Dec							
Jan 2004							
Feb							
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Nov 2002	26,625	142,537	6,583	175,745	50,518	226,263	25,234
Aug 2003- Nov 2003	51,385	491,279	21,506	564,170	154,909	719,079	67,804
Aug 2002- Nov 2002	50,044	423,841	28,853	502,738	224,449	727,187	56,117

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 2003-2004¹

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 2003	56,600	25,370	31,306	26,189	12,888
Sep	37,153	17,253	22,283	18,124	11,547
Oct	50,060	16,429	19,321	11,658	3,583
Nov	46,891	15,119	19,682	13,118	6,420
Dec					
Jan 2004					
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Nov 2002	54,981	24,655	30,696	11,420	4,516
Aug 2003- Nov 2003	190,704	74,171	92,592	--	--
Aug 2002- Nov 2002	227,726	102,847	125,640	--	--

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

² All crushings regardless of grade.

Table 8. Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products, by Months, Crop of 2003-2004¹

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 2003	171,256	45,684	216,940	16,524	26,879	26,187
Sep	189,840	31,906	221,746	18,675	25,318	23,624
Oct	198,276	45,933	244,209	22,478	22,895	27,285
Nov	176,792	44,116	220,908	22,537	13,659	16,845
Dec						
Jan 2004						
Feb						
Mar						
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Nov 2002	142,799	52,126	194,925	23,583	24,249	29,054
Aug 2003- Nov 2003	736,164	167,639	903,803	80,214	88,751	93,941
Aug 2002- Nov 2002	753,167	219,101	972,268	82,104	95,299	122,416

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 2003-2004 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 2003	32,342	28,333	77,972	1,207	139,854	196,454	10,485
Sep	32,439	37,126	73,363	996	143,924	181,077	11,538
Oct	30,576	39,256	77,348	1,224	148,404	198,464	15,808
Nov	28,516	33,956	71,317	902	134,691	181,582	13,529
Dec							
Jan 2004							
Feb							
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Nov 2002	27,672	29,499	59,689	1,543	118,403	173,384	11,590
Aug 2003- Nov 2003	123,873	138,671	300,000	4,329	566,873	757,577	51,360
Aug 2002- Nov 2002	127,128	127,272	274,980	9,598	538,978	766,704	51,304

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 2003-2004 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 2003	2,105	4,302	5,182	130	11,719
Sep	2,673	5,203	6,350	156	14,382
Oct	2,152	5,226	7,679	122	15,179
Nov	1,799	5,107	6,902	105	13,913
Dec					
Jan 2004					
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Nov 2002	1,595	6,940	5,231	344	14,110
Aug 2003- Nov 2003	8,729	19,838	26,113	513	55,193
Aug 2002- Nov 2002	11,687	38,351	25,326	942	76,306

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 2003-2004¹

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 2003	28,714	23,025	71,713	1,031	124,483
Sep	28,753	30,850	65,815	808	126,226
Oct	27,354	32,417	69,004	1,074	129,849
Nov	25,189	27,642	63,114	767	116,712
Dec					
Jan 2004					
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Nov 2002	24,911	21,218	53,751	1,173	101,053
Aug 2003- Nov 2003	110,010	113,934	269,646	3,680	497,270
Aug 2002- Nov 2002	110,739	84,048	242,605	8,483	445,875

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 2003-2004¹

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 2003	1,523	1,006	1,077	46	3,652
Sep	1,013	1,073	1,198	32	3,316
Oct	1,070	1,613	665	28	3,376
Nov	1,528	1,207	1,301	30	4,066
Dec					
Jan 2004					
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Nov 2002	1,166	1,341	707	26	3,240
Aug 2003- Nov 2003	5,134	4,899	4,241	136	14,410
Aug 2002- Nov 2002	4,702	4,873	7,049	173	16,797

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 2003-2004**

Month Ending	Deliveries by Product			
	Peanut Butter	Roasted Peanuts	Granules	Total
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Aug 2003	2,718,010	206,064	0	2,924,074
Sep	4,413,991	67,824	0	4,481,815
Oct	2,718,010	206,064	0	2,924,074
Nov	2,063,200	102,384	0	2,165,584
Dec				
Jan 2004				
Feb				
Mar				
Apr				
May				
Jun				
Jul				
Nov 2002	4,015,203	0	0	4,015,203
Aug 2003- Nov 2003	11,913,211	582,336	0	12,495,547
Aug 2002- Nov 2002	13,529,132	275,184	0	13,804,316

Source: Food and Nutrition Service.

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