



# Peanut Stocks and Processing

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## Peanut Stocks Up 4 Percent from Last Year

**Peanut stocks** reported in commercial storage on December 31, 2004 totaled 2.42 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared to 2.33 billion pounds last year. This total includes 1.74 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

**Shelled peanuts** on hand totaled 642 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 40.2 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 483 million pounds of which 462 million pounds were edible grades and 20.3 million pounds were oil stock. Edible grade stocks by type included 87.0 million pounds of Virginias, 353 million pounds of Runners, and 22.1 million pounds of Spanish.

December **millings** totaled 362 million pounds. Millings by type were 78.1 million pounds of Virginias, 264 million pounds of Runners, and 20.5 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 138 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during December. Utilization by type was 73.5 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 26.9 million pounds for peanut candy, and 36.8 million pounds for snack peanuts. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 27.6 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.81 million pounds of peanut butter and 69,120 pounds of roasted peanuts during December.

**Stocks of treated seed** on hand December 31, 2004 totaled 519,000 pounds, compared with 302,000 pounds on November 30, 2004. Of the December total, 155,000 pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 331,000 pounds were Runners, and 33,000 pounds were Spanish. November stocks of treated seed included 105,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 164,000 pounds of Runners, and 33,000 pounds of Spanish.

Stocks estimates refer to December 31, 2004. All other data are for the month of December.

**Table 1. Stocks of Peanuts and Specified Products at Month's End,  
Crop of 2004-2005 <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 2004	67,228	467,391	39,571	621,630	728,429
Sep	469,906	367,143	23,910	488,300	982,116
Oct	1,737,916	393,109	26,510	522,835	2,287,261
Nov	1,949,038	431,040	36,677	573,283	2,558,998
Dec	1,737,366	482,572	40,216	641,821	2,419,403
Jan 2005					
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Dec 2003	1,752,246	403,200	41,430	536,256	2,329,932

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<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 Type, on Hand at Month's End,  
Crop of 2004-2005 <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 2004	5,022	61,840	0	0	366	366	67,228
Sep	75,646	393,048	0	0	1,212	1,212	469,906
Oct	388,032	1,333,770	0	0	16,114	16,114	1,737,916
Nov	382,804	1,543,782	0	0	22,452	22,452	1,949,038
Dec	325,180	1,395,880	0	0	16,306	16,306	1,737,366
Jan 2005							
Feb							
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Dec 2003	236,938	1,476,730	0	0	38,578	38,578	1,752,246

<sup>1</sup> 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 2004-2005 <sup>1</sup>**

Month Ending	CCC Uncommitted Stocks	Commercial Stocks			Total Farmer Stock
		Restricted Use <sup>2</sup>	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 2004	0	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	67,228	67,228
Sep	0	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	469,906	469,906
Oct	0	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	1,737,916	1,737,916
Nov	0	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	1,949,038	1,949,038
Dec	0	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	1,737,366	1,737,366
Jan 2005					
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Dec 2003	1,439	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	1,752,246	1,752,246

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<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 2004-2005 <sup>1</sup>**

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles <sup>2</sup>				Shelled Oil Stocks <sup>3</sup>	Total Shelled	Roasting Stock <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 2004	65,849	373,936	18,596	458,381	9,010	467,391	39,571
Sep	56,106	286,571	13,466	356,143	11,000	367,143	23,910
Oct	59,159	305,924	10,840	375,923	17,186	393,109	26,510
Nov	69,954	326,712	15,115	411,781	19,259	431,040	36,677
Dec	86,958	353,187	22,113	462,258	20,314	482,572	40,216
Jan 2005							
Feb							
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Dec 2003	75,763	292,244	19,636	387,643	15,557	403,200	41,430

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<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 Month, Crop of 2004-2005 <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 2004	28,690	140,932	0	0	2,650	2,650	172,272
Sep	17,060	106,310	0	0	354	354	123,724
Oct	69,782	277,958	0	0	3,890	3,890	351,630
Nov	82,532	263,812	0	0	15,962	15,962	362,306
Dec	78,088	263,736	0	0	20,472	20,472	362,296
Jan 2005							
Feb							
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May							
Jun							
Jul							
Dec 2003	62,360	282,914	0	0	16,540	16,540	361,814
Aug 2004- Dec 2004	276,152	1,052,748	0	0	43,328	43,328	1,372,228
Aug 2003- Dec 2003	213,722	1,095,572	0	0	50,226	50,226	1,359,520

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

**Table 6. Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (In Shell) Peanuts, by Month, Crop of 2004-2005**

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles <sup>1</sup>				Shelled Oil Stocks <sup>2</sup>	Total Shelled	Roasting Stock <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 2004	14,380	101,245	2,213	117,838	12,502	130,340	5,257
Sep	8,767	73,739	212	82,718	9,362	92,080	4,309
Oct	26,085	194,485	2,416	222,986	23,384	246,370	29,525
Nov	32,853	183,759	9,838	226,450	23,218	249,668	32,573
Dec	38,198	183,395	13,748	235,341	24,935	260,276	24,312
Jan 2005							
Feb							
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May							
Jun							
Jul							
Dec 2003	25,536	190,799	11,500	227,835	32,402	260,237	24,531
Aug 2004- Dec 2004	120,283	736,623	28,427	885,333	93,401	978,734	95,976
Aug 2003- Dec 2003	76,921	682,078	33,006	792,005	162,110	954,115	92,335

<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 Month, Crop of 2004-2005 <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 2004	21,794	9,013	12,704	13,149	7,552
Sep	10,677	4,494	5,859	10,319	3,043
Oct	23,261	9,707	13,539	11,305	5,565
Nov	26,990	11,182	16,453	10,486	7,873
Dec	27,645	11,716	16,394	10,398	5,981
Jan 2005					
Feb					
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Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Dec 2003	29,543	12,814	17,015	7,777	2,826
Aug 2004- Dec 2004	110,367	46,112	64,949	--	--
Aug 2003- Dec 2003	196,355	86,985	109,607	--	--

<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 Month, Crop of 2004-2005 <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 2004	262,961	21,178	284,139	25,649	9,232	10,884
Sep	184,956	7,372	192,328	19,970	7,324	10,368
Oct	203,206	17,198	220,404	26,925	8,721	11,017
Nov	190,592	21,145	211,737	22,406	12,001	14,145
Dec	184,864	23,880	208,744	20,773	11,804	18,286
Jan 2005						
Feb						
Mar						
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Dec 2003	176,523	28,346	204,869	21,152	18,155	20,609
Aug 2004- Dec 2004	1,026,579	90,773	1,117,352	115,723	49,082	64,700
Aug 2003- Dec 2003	908,548	170,784	1,079,332	99,805	106,906	114,550

<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 Month, Crop of 2004-2005 <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 2004	33,117	40,364	85,916	2,186	161,583	183,377	12,592
Sep	41,272	46,954	76,110	2,113	166,449	177,126	13,179
Oct	37,423	40,519	87,922	1,993	167,857	191,118	14,297
Nov	27,633	41,295	82,073	1,318	152,319	179,309	12,140
Dec	26,862	36,836	73,497	1,079	138,274	165,919	13,643
Jan 2005							
Feb							
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Dec 2003	22,346	33,977	66,258	1,097	123,678	153,221	12,581
Aug 2004- Dec 2004	166,307	205,968	405,518	8,689	786,482	896,849	65,851
Aug 2003- Dec 2003	146,646	172,805	366,258	5,426	691,135	887,490	63,700

<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. Virginias Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products, by Month, Crop of 2004-2005 <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 2004	2,547	5,144	8,296	190	16,177
Sep	2,479	8,700	8,910	205	20,294
Oct	2,427	6,839	9,195	170	18,631
Nov	1,911	7,845	8,396	57	18,209
Dec	1,829	5,488	7,498	145	14,960
Jan 2005					
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Dec 2003	1,666	5,971	6,213	95	13,945
Aug 2004- Dec 2004	11,193	34,016	42,295	767	88,271
Aug 2003- Dec 2003	10,379	25,840	32,326	608	69,153

<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 Month, Crop of 2004-2005<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 2004	29,153	34,436	77,616	1,963	143,168
Sep	37,362	36,860	66,890	1,853	142,965
Oct	33,758	32,571	77,949	1,803	146,081
Nov	24,826	31,978	73,244	1,256	131,304
Dec	23,743	30,131	65,992	929	120,795
Jan 2005					
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Dec 2003	20,028	26,799	59,064	932	106,823
Aug 2004- Dec 2004	148,842	165,976	361,691	7,804	684,313
Aug 2003- Dec 2003	130,480	140,828	328,710	4,612	604,630

<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 Month, Crop of 2004-2005<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 2004	1,417	784	4	33	2,238
Sep	1,431	1,394	310	55	3,190
Oct	1,238	1,109	778	20	3,145
Nov	896	1,472	433	5	2,806
Dec	1,290	1,217	7	5	2,519
Jan 2005					
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Dec 2003	652	1,207	981	70	2,910
Aug 2004- Dec 2004	6,272	5,976	1,532	118	13,898
Aug 2003- Dec 2003	5,787	6,137	5,222	206	17,352

<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 Month, Crop of 2004-2005**

Month Ending	Deliveries by Product			
	Peanut Butter	Roasted Peanuts	Granules	Total
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Aug 2004	3,946,245	102,384	0	4,048,629
Sep	3,733,922	101,088	0	3,835,010
Oct	3,103,404	34,560	0	3,137,964
Nov	1,968,160	101,088	0	2,069,248
Dec	1,811,362	69,120	0	1,880,482
Jan 2005				
Feb				
Mar				
Apr				
May				
Jun				
Jul				
Dec 2003	1,678,241	102,384	0	1,780,625
Aug 2004- Dec 2004	14,563,093	408,240	0	14,971,333
Aug 2003- Dec 2003	13,591,452	684,720	0	14,276,172

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