

Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Down 4 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 3.20 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on December 31, 2007 totaled 3.20 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 3.94 billion pounds last year. This total includes 2.61 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 537 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 48.8 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 404 million pounds of which 373 million pounds were edible grades and 31.0 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 74.3 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 268 million pounds of Runners, and 30.5 million pounds of Spanish.

December **millings** totaled 284 million pounds. Millings by type were 65.5 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 212 million pounds of Runners, and 6.06 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 137 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during December. Utilization by type was 76.8 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 21.9 million pounds for peanut candy, and 38.0 million pounds for snack peanuts. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 30.5 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2.44 million pounds of peanut butter during December.

Stocks of treated seed on hand December 31, 2007 totaled 377,000 pounds, compared with 409,000 pounds on November 30, 2007. Of the December total, 184,000 pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 154,000 pounds were Runners, and 39,000 pounds were Spanish. November stocks of treated seed included 191,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 179,000 pounds of Runners, and 39,000 pounds of Spanish.

Stocks estimates refer to December 31, 2007. All other data are for the month of December.

**Table 1. Stocks of Peanuts and Specified Products at Month's End,
Crop of 2007-2008 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 2007	446,608	519,875	35,609	691,434	1,173,651
Sep	431,540	460,074	30,374	611,898	1,073,812
Oct	2,186,144	402,277	31,607	535,028	2,752,779
Nov	2,821,270	409,204	35,667	544,241	3,401,178
Dec	2,614,656	403,590	48,769	536,775	3,200,200
Jan 2008					
Feb					
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Apr					
May					
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Jul					
Dec 2006	3,109,762	594,191	42,118	790,274	3,942,154

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 Type, on Hand at Month's End,
Crop of 2007-2008 ¹**

Month Ending	Virginias and Valencias	Runners	Spanish	Total All Types
	Shelled Peanuts	Shelled Peanuts	Shelled Peanuts	Shelled Peanuts
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2007	32,698	411,926	1,984	446,608
Sep	41,430	388,472	1,638	431,540
Oct	542,504	1,574,716	68,924	2,186,144
Nov	575,738	2,159,016	86,516	2,821,270
Dec	508,568	2,025,128	80,960	2,614,656
Jan 2008				
Feb				
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Apr				
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Jul				
Dec 2006	500,556	2,514,240	94,966	3,109,762

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. Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (In Shell) on Hand at Month's End, Crop of 2007-2008 ¹

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles ²				Shelled Oil Stocks ³	Total Shelled	Roasting Stock ⁴
	Virginias and Valencias	Runners	Spanish	Total			
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>			
Aug 2007	108,995	342,067	36,031	487,093	32,782	519,875	35,609
Sep	72,118	322,312	35,495	429,925	30,149	460,074	30,374
Oct	72,777	272,394	30,613	375,784	26,493	402,277	31,607
Nov	70,256	278,439	28,139	376,834	32,370	409,204	35,667
Dec	74,304	267,820	30,469	372,593	30,997	403,590	48,769
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Jul							
Dec 2006	119,936	408,614	34,403	562,953	31,238	594,191	42,118

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 4. Farmer Stock Peanuts Milled (Net Weight), by Month, Crop of 2007-2008 ¹

Month Ending	Virginias and Valencias	Runners	Spanish	Total All Types
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
	Aug 2007	37,380	239,522	1,066
Sep	27,358	203,110	754	231,222
Oct	46,122	227,436	6,034	279,592
Nov	53,260	237,056	8,828	299,144
Dec	65,464	212,206	6,056	283,726
Jan 2008				
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Jul				
Dec 2006	54,926	181,054	4,546	240,526
Aug 2007- Dec 2007	229,584	1,119,330	22,738	1,371,652
Aug 2006- Dec 2006	243,092	1,329,296	47,732	1,620,120

¹ Includes peanuts milled for seed.

Table 5. Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (In Shell) Peanuts, by Month, Crop of 2007-2008

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles ¹				Shelled Oil Stocks ²	Total Shelled	Roasting Stock ³
	Virginias and Valencias	Runners	Spanish	Total			
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>			
Aug 2007	16,728	153,398	792	170,918	32,218	203,136	11,828
Sep	12,053	124,914	546	137,513	33,572	171,085	9,309
Oct	15,504	136,232	3,553	155,289	32,573	187,862	22,344
Nov	17,713	153,505	4,480	175,698	29,091	204,789	26,171
Dec	26,835	137,084	4,464	168,383	23,896	192,279	26,529
Jan 2008							
Feb							
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Jun							
Jul							
Dec 2006	23,107	116,250	3,245	142,602	21,943	164,545	19,186
Aug 2007- Dec 2007	88,833	705,133	13,835	807,801	151,350	959,151	96,181
Aug 2006- Dec 2006	100,436	868,148	33,607	1,002,191	163,884	1,166,075	87,029

¹ Includes peanuts milled for seed.

² Includes straight run oil stock peanuts.

³ Cleaned and unshelled.

Table 6. Shelled Peanuts Crushed, Production and Stocks of Peanut Oil and Cake and Meal, by Month, Crop of 2007-2008 ¹

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>
Aug 2007	38,511	16,621	22,180	19,143	4,857
Sep	40,127	17,511	22,883	17,066	7,125
Oct	37,767	16,718	21,974	10,726	7,080
Nov	26,811	11,776	15,156	6,527	3,267
Dec	30,477	13,579	17,658	7,449	3,098
Jan 2008					
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Jul					
Dec 2006	21,854	9,537	12,936	9,675	4,774
Aug 2007- Dec 2007	173,693	76,205	99,851		
Aug 2006- Dec 2006	171,160	75,465	97,810		

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

² All crushings regardless of grade.

Table 7. Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products, by Month, Crop of 2007-2008 ¹

Month Ending	Shelled Peanuts			Roasting Stock <i>1,000 Pounds</i>	Crude Peanut Oil ² <i>1,000 Pounds</i>	Cake & Meal ² <i>1,000 Pounds</i>
	Edible Grades	Oil Stocks	Total			
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>			
Aug 2007	212,743	32,837	245,580	18,322	17,302	22,974
Sep	194,681	36,205	230,886	14,544	19,588	20,615
Oct	209,430	36,229	245,659	21,111	23,058	22,019
Nov	174,648	23,214	197,862	22,111	15,975	18,969
Dec	172,624	25,269	197,893	13,427	12,657	17,827
Jan 2008						
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Jul						
Dec 2006	159,659	19,747	179,406	16,980	6,409	12,342
Aug 2007- Dec 2007	964,126	153,754	1,117,880	89,515	88,580	102,404
Aug 2006- Dec 2006	949,335	154,145	1,103,480	101,904	77,520	97,944

¹ Includes in transit, exports, and domestic use.

² Relates to oil mills only.

Table 8. Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products, and in Shell Peanuts, by Month, Crop of 2007-2008 ¹

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In ²					Total All Grades ⁶ <i>1,000 Pounds</i>	In Shell Peanuts ⁷ <i>1,000 Pounds</i>
	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 2007	31,115	40,718	86,555	590	158,978	197,489	12,272
Sep	31,670	41,664	72,739	415	146,488	186,615	10,437
Oct	27,294	39,685	86,499	529	154,007	191,774	14,016
Nov	22,553	35,992	75,725	254	134,524	161,335	12,970
Dec	21,850	37,987	76,817	210	136,864	167,341	11,262
Jan 2008							
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Jul							
Dec 2006	23,492	33,985	75,192	223	132,892	154,746	10,988
Aug 2007- Dec 2007	134,482	196,046	398,335	1,998	730,861	904,554	60,957
Aug 2006- Dec 2006	159,769	184,914	415,609	3,095	763,387	934,547	64,111

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 9. Virginias and Valencias Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products, by Month, Crop of 2007-2008¹

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 2007	2,945	6,957	10,053	84	20,038
Sep	3,130	5,655	7,176	122	16,082
Oct	3,109	5,717	12,422	112	21,359
Nov	2,146	7,014	10,623	78	19,862
Dec	1,320	7,635	6,716	46	15,717
Jan 2008					
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May					
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Jul					
Dec 2006	2,186	7,488	7,989	43	17,706
Aug 2007- Dec 2007	12,650	32,978	46,990	442	93,058
Aug 2006- Dec 2006	13,533	37,894	49,545	382	101,353

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 10. Runners Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products, by Month, Crop of 2007-2008¹

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 2007	27,125	33,034	75,480	503	136,142
Sep	26,767	35,098	64,912	290	127,067
Oct	23,304	33,051	73,621	414	130,390
Nov	19,312	28,006	65,014	173	112,505
Dec	19,554	29,533	68,793	161	118,041
Jan 2008					
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May					
Jun					
Jul					
Dec 2006	20,377	25,589	66,752	177	112,895
Aug 2007- Dec 2007	116,062	158,722	347,820	1,541	624,145
Aug 2006- Dec 2006	139,865	141,897	363,465	2,699	647,926

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. Spanish Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products, by Month, Crop of 2007-2008 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 2007	1,045	727	*	*	2,797
Sep	1,773	911	*	*	3,338
Oct	881	917	*	*	2,257
Nov	1,095	972	*	*	2,158
Dec	976	819	*	*	3,106
Jan 2008					
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May					
Jun					
Jul					
Dec 2006	929	908	*	*	2,291
Aug 2007- Dec 2007	5,770	4,346	*	*	13,656
Aug 2006- Dec 2006	6,371	5,123	*	*	14,108

* Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations. 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. Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Program, by Month, Crop of 2007-2008

Month Ending	Deliveries by Product			
	Peanut Butter	Roasted Peanuts	Granules	Total
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Aug 2007	3,968,884	34,560	0	4,003,444
Sep	3,512,007	34,560	0	3,546,567
Oct	3,674,884	103,680	0	3,778,564
Nov	2,555,523	99,792	0	2,655,315
Dec	2,442,882	0	0	2,442,882
Jan 2008				
Feb				
Mar				
Apr				
May				
Jun				
Jul				
Dec 2006	2,191,362	0	0	2,191,362
Aug 2007- Dec 2007	16,154,180	272,592	0	16,426,772
Aug 2006- Dec 2006	15,763,496	441,504	0	16,205,000

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