



# Peanut Stocks And Processing

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## Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Down 1 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 2.62 Billion Pounds

**Peanut stocks** reported in commercial storage on February 29, 2008 totaled 2.62 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 3.32 billion pounds last year. This total includes 1.87 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

**Shelled peanuts** on hand totaled 683 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 67.0 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 514 million pounds of which 461 million pounds were edible grades and 52.4 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 88.7 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 340 million pounds of Runners, and 32.9 million pounds of Spanish.

February **millings** totaled 378 million pounds. Millings by type were 61.9 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 300 million pounds of Runners, and 16.2 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 129 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during February. Utilization by type was 72.8 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 22.8 million pounds for peanut candy, and 32.3 million pounds for snack peanuts. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 12.2 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 849,280 pounds of peanut butter and 33,264 pounds of roasted peanuts during February.

**Stocks of treated seed** on hand February 29, 2008 totaled 6.59 million pounds, compared with 1.99 million pounds on January 31, 2008. Of the February total, 3.84 million pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 2.63 million pounds were Runners, and 131,000 pounds were Spanish. January stocks of treated seed included 716,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 1.24 million pounds of Runners, and 39,000 pounds of Spanish.

Stocks estimates refer to February 29, 2008. All other data are for the month of February.

**Table 1. Stocks of Peanuts and Specified Products at Month's End,  
Crop of 2007-2008 <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 2007	446,608	519,805	35,609	691,341	1,173,558
Sep	431,540	460,141	30,374	611,988	1,073,902
Oct	2,186,144	402,229	31,607	534,965	2,752,716
Nov	2,821,270	409,062	35,670	544,052	3,400,992
Dec	2,614,656	403,241	48,773	536,311	3,199,740
Jan 2008	2,236,846	447,972	65,553	595,803	2,898,202
Feb	1,872,378	513,778	66,982	683,325	2,622,685
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Feb 2007	2,436,406	622,790	54,203	828,311	3,318,920

<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 2007-2008 <sup>1</sup>**

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	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	413,216	1,754,536	69,094	2,236,846
Feb	343,308	1,479,020	50,050	1,872,378
Mar				
Apr				
May				
Jun				
Jul				
Feb 2007	336,068	2,027,132	73,206	2,436,406

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

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles <sup>2</sup>				Shelled Oil Stocks <sup>3</sup>	Total Shelled	Roasting Stock <sup>4</sup>
	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>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2007	108,995	341,997	36,031	487,023	32,782	519,805	35,609
Sep	72,118	322,379	35,495	429,992	30,149	460,141	30,374
Oct	72,776	272,347	30,613	375,736	26,493	402,229	31,607
Nov	70,259	278,294	28,139	376,692	32,370	409,062	35,670
Dec	74,045	267,743	30,456	372,244	30,997	403,241	48,773
Jan 2008	90,553	296,568	25,570	412,691	35,281	447,972	65,553
Feb	88,706	339,712	32,943	461,361	52,417	513,778	66,982
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Feb 2007	139,119	415,966	34,010	589,095	33,695	622,790	54,203

<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 4. Farmer Stock Peanuts Milled (Net Weight), by Month, Crop of 2007-2008<sup>1</sup>**

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	37,526	239,522	1,066	278,114
Sep	27,358	203,110	754	231,222
Oct	46,122	227,436	6,034	279,592
Nov	53,308	237,056	8,828	299,192
Dec	65,568	212,206	6,056	283,830
Jan 2008	94,470	304,418	8,086	406,974
Feb	61,896	299,502	16,200	377,598
Mar				
Apr				
May				
Jun				
Jul				
Feb 2007	68,834	228,102	6,714	303,650
Aug 2007- Feb 2008	386,248	1,723,250	47,024	2,156,522
Aug 2006- Feb 2007	397,198	1,832,068	64,758	2,294,024

<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>				Shelled Oil Stocks <sup>2</sup>	Total Shelled	Roasting Stock <sup>3</sup>
	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>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Aug 2007	16,728	153,398	792	170,918	32,311	203,229	11,828
Sep	12,053	124,914	546	137,513	33,455	170,968	9,309
Oct	15,504	136,232	3,553	155,289	32,689	187,978	22,344
Nov	17,713	153,505	4,480	175,698	29,400	205,098	26,171
Dec	26,835	137,084	4,464	168,383	24,052	192,435	26,529
Jan 2008	34,298	199,090	4,533	237,921	32,151	270,072	37,576
Feb	29,710	193,822	10,360	233,892	23,793	257,685	15,623
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Feb 2007	26,231	142,232	6,461	174,924	27,206	202,130	26,053
Aug 2007- Feb 2008	152,841	1,098,045	28,728	1,279,614	207,851	1,487,465	149,380
Aug 2006- Feb 2007	160,752	1,192,431	43,421	1,396,604	219,701	1,616,305	135,055

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

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

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

**Table 6. Shelled Peanuts Crushed, Production and Stocks of Peanut Oil  
and Cake and Meal, by Month, Crop of 2007-2008 <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 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	36,363	14,407	19,169	8,917	6,052
Feb	12,244	5,066	7,219	4,392	2,695
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Feb 2007	28,501	12,394	16,846	22,221	2,134
Aug 2007- Feb 2008	222,300	95,678	126,239		
Aug 2006- Feb 2007	230,625	101,584	132,831		

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

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

**Table 7. Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products, by Month, Crop of 2007-2008<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 2007	212,813	32,930	245,743	18,322	17,302	22,974
Sep	194,544	36,088	230,632	14,544	19,588	20,615
Oct	209,545	36,345	245,890	21,111	23,058	22,019
Nov	174,742	23,523	198,265	22,108	15,975	18,969
Dec	172,831	25,425	198,256	13,426	12,657	17,827
Jan 2008	197,474	27,867	225,341	20,796	12,939	16,215
Feb	185,222	6,657	191,879	14,194	9,591	10,576
Mar						
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Feb 2007	183,639	25,326	208,965	12,171	8,087	17,671
Aug 2007- Feb 2008	1,347,171	188,835	1,536,006	124,501	111,110	129,195
Aug 2006- Feb 2007	1,317,606	207,505	1,525,111	137,845	91,093	135,605

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

<sup>2</sup> 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<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 2007	34,180	40,717	86,555	635	162,087	200,598	12,272
Sep	30,952	41,634	72,739	503	145,828	185,955	10,437
Oct	27,990	39,672	86,499	475	154,636	192,403	14,016
Nov	19,839	35,988	75,725	292	131,844	158,655	12,968
Dec	19,385	37,961	76,772	376	134,494	164,971	11,255
Jan 2008	24,457	32,929	96,520	610	154,516	190,879	14,743
Feb	22,764	32,267	72,768	1,121	128,920	141,164	9,868
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Feb 2007	27,120	24,931	69,801	1,178	123,030	151,531	10,150
Aug 2007- Feb 2008	179,567	261,168	567,578	4,012	1,012,325	1,234,625	85,559
Aug 2006- Feb 2007	209,126	240,951	563,447	5,321	1,018,845	1,249,470	88,475

<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 9. Virginias and Valencias Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products, by Month, Crop of 2007-2008<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 2007	2,945	6,956	10,053	106	20,060
Sep	3,130	5,626	7,176	125	16,056
Oct	3,109	5,705	12,422	99	21,336
Nov	2,146	7,011	10,623	30	19,811
Dec	1,328	7,829	6,663	81	15,901
Jan 2008	2,499	6,070	15,807	60	24,436
Feb	1,687	6,597	10,613	84	18,982
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Feb 2007	1,759	4,115	7,665	132	13,672
Aug 2007- Feb 2008	16,844	45,794	73,357	585	136,582
Aug 2006- Feb 2007	17,433	48,161	65,322	652	131,569

<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 10. Runners Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products, by Month, Crop of 2007-2008<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 2007	30,277	33,034	75,480	526	139,317
Sep	26,137	35,098	64,912	375	126,522
Oct	24,089	33,050	73,621	373	131,133
Nov	16,687	28,005	65,014	259	109,965
Dec	17,165	29,345	68,801	292	115,603
Jan 2008	20,987	25,968	80,099	548	127,602
Feb	20,349	24,918	61,010	1,035	107,312
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Feb 2007	24,501	19,891	60,956	1,043	106,391
Aug 2007- Feb 2008	155,691	209,418	488,937	3,408	857,454
Aug 2006- Feb 2007	183,205	186,085	493,605	4,650	867,545

<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. Spanish Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products, by Month, Crop of 2007-2008<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 2007	958	727	*	*	2,710
Sep	1,685	910	*	*	3,249
Oct	792	917	*	*	2,168
Nov	1,006	972	*	*	2,069
Dec	892	787	*	*	2,990
Jan 2008	971	891	*	*	2,478
Feb	728	752	*	*	2,627
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Feb 2007	860	924	*	*	2,967
Aug 2007- Feb 2008	7,032	5,956	*	*	18,291
Aug 2006- Feb 2007	8,487	6,704	*	*	19,731

\* Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations. <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. 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	3,596,648	0	0	3,596,648
Feb	849,280	33,264	0	882,544
Mar				
Apr				
May				
Jun				
Jul				
Feb 2007	2,141,125	0	0	2,141,125
Aug 2007- Feb 2008	20,600,108	305,856	0	20,905,964
Aug 2006- Feb 2007	21,333,106	578,448	0	21,911,554

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