

Peanut Stock and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up 3 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 4.26 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on December 31, 2008 totaled 4.26 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 3.20 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 3.59 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 614 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 54.1 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 462 million pounds of which 438 million pounds were edible grades and 23.8 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 94.9 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 314 million pounds of Runners, and 29.0 million pounds of Spanish.

December **millings** totaled 345 million pounds. Millings by type were 77.8 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 257 million pounds of Runners, and 10.2 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 134 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during December. Utilization by type was 86.5 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 19.8 million pounds for peanut candy, and 27.8 million pounds for snack peanuts. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 31.2 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 4.32 million pounds of peanut butter and 77,760 pounds of roasted peanuts during December.

Stocks of treated seed on hand December 31, 2008 totaled 311,000 pounds, compared with 357,000 pounds on November 30, 2008. Of the December total, 211,000 pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 81,000 pounds were Runners, and 19,000 pounds were Spanish. November stocks of treated seed included 257,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 81,000 pounds of Runners, and 19,000 pounds of Spanish.

Stocks estimates refer to December 31, 2008. All other data are for the month of December.

**Table 1. Stocks of Peanuts and Specified Products at Month's End,
Crop of 2008-2009 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 2008 | 123,790 | 410,473 | 48,944 | 545,929 | 718,663 |
| Sep | 606,434 | 304,279 | 31,662 | 404,691 | 1,042,787 |
| Oct | 2,632,482 | 364,018 | 38,395 | 484,144 | 3,155,021 |
| Nov | 3,578,444 | 420,472 | 49,318 | 559,228 | 4,186,990 |
| Dec | 3,591,838 | 461,885 | 54,123 | 614,307 | 4,260,268 |
| Jan 2009 | | | | | |
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| Jul | | | | | |
| Dec 2007 | 2,614,656 | 403,259 | 48,773 | 536,334 | 3,199,763 |

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 2008-2009 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 2008 | 25,376 | 98,414 | 0 | 123,790 |
| Sep | 49,064 | 557,370 | 0 | 606,434 |
| Oct | 473,290 | 2,134,858 | 24,334 | 2,632,482 |
| Nov | 592,200 | 2,939,066 | 47,178 | 3,578,444 |
| Dec | 552,130 | 2,987,992 | 51,716 | 3,591,838 |
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| Jul | | | | |
| Dec 2007 | 508,568 | 2,025,128 | 80,960 | 2,614,656 |

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 2008-2009¹

| 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> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> |
| Aug 2008 | 70,803 | 270,306 | 32,034 | 373,143 | 37,330 | 410,473 | 48,944 |
| Sep | 58,003 | 187,681 | 28,753 | 274,437 | 29,842 | 304,279 | 31,662 |
| Oct | 69,497 | 240,499 | 29,015 | 339,011 | 25,007 | 364,018 | 38,395 |
| Nov | 73,615 | 295,174 | 28,854 | 397,643 | 22,829 | 420,472 | 49,318 |
| Dec | 94,880 | 314,214 | 29,032 | 438,126 | 23,759 | 461,885 | 54,123 |
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| Jul | | | | | | | |
| Dec 2007 | 74,064 | 267,743 | 30,455 | 372,262 | 30,997 | 403,259 | 48,773 |

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 2008-2009¹

| 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 2008 | 49,720 | 177,670 | 4,350 | 231,740 |
| Sep | 17,742 | 142,828 | 0 | 160,570 |
| Oct | 72,190 | 336,594 | 3,994 | 412,778 |
| Nov | 67,830 | 289,968 | 14,978 | 372,776 |
| Dec | 77,752 | 257,450 | 10,160 | 345,362 |
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| Dec 2007 | 65,568 | 212,206 | 6,056 | 283,830 |
| Aug 2008- Dec 2008 | 285,234 | 1,204,510 | 33,482 | 1,523,226 |
| Aug 2007- Dec 2007 | 229,882 | 1,119,330 | 22,738 | 1,371,950 |

¹ Includes peanuts milled for seed.

**Table 5. Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (In Shell) Peanuts,
by Month, Crop of 2008-2009**

| 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> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> |
| Aug 2008 | 18,872 | 112,357 | 3,607 | 134,836 | 20,500 | 155,336 | 17,443 |
| Sep | 6,633 | 91,490 | 0 | 98,123 | 15,181 | 113,304 | 6,177 |
| Oct | 25,677 | 225,914 | 2,691 | 254,282 | 28,865 | 283,147 | 32,365 |
| Nov | 23,339 | 198,047 | 9,202 | 230,588 | 23,406 | 253,994 | 31,152 |
| Dec | 31,353 | 178,468 | 6,585 | 216,406 | 22,934 | 239,340 | 28,240 |
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| May | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | |
| Dec 2007 | 26,835 | 137,084 | 4,464 | 168,383 | 24,052 | 192,435 | 26,529 |
| Aug 2008- Dec 2008 | 105,874 | 806,276 | 22,085 | 934,235 | 110,886 | 1,045,121 | 115,377 |
| Aug 2007- Dec 2007 | 88,833 | 705,133 | 13,835 | 807,801 | 151,907 | 959,708 | 96,181 |

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 2008-2009 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> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> |
| Aug 2008 | 26,340 | 11,284 | 14,776 | 3,653 | 5,025 |
| Sep | 31,410 | 13,600 | 18,026 | 6,552 | 4,476 |
| Oct | 39,025 | 16,812 | 21,960 | 7,588 | 8,355 |
| Nov | 27,493 | 11,923 | 15,801 | 3,146 | 6,740 |
| Dec | 31,170 | 13,347 | 17,855 | 4,823 | 4,414 |
| Jan 2009 | | | | | |
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| May | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | |
| Dec 2007 | 30,477 | 13,579 | 17,658 | 7,449 | 3,098 |
| Aug 2008- Dec 2008 | 155,438 | 66,966 | 88,418 | | |
| Aug 2007- Dec 2007 | 173,693 | 76,205 | 99,851 | | |

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

² All crushings regardless of grade.

Table 7. Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products, by Month, Crop of 2008-2009¹

| 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 2008 | 193,286 | 22,678 | 215,964 | 26,294 | 13,655 | 14,700 |
| Sep | 196,829 | 22,669 | 219,498 | 23,459 | 10,701 | 18,575 |
| Oct | 189,708 | 33,700 | 223,408 | 25,632 | 15,776 | 18,081 |
| Nov | 171,956 | 25,584 | 197,540 | 20,229 | 16,365 | 17,416 |
| Dec | 175,923 | 22,004 | 197,927 | 23,435 | 11,670 | 20,181 |
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| May | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | |
| Dec 2007 | 172,814 | 25,425 | 198,239 | 13,426 | 12,657 | 17,827 |
| Aug 2008- Dec 2008 | 927,702 | 126,635 | 1,054,337 | 119,049 | 68,167 | 88,953 |
| Aug 2007- Dec 2007 | 964,457 | 154,311 | 1,118,768 | 89,511 | 88,580 | 102,404 |

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 2008-2009¹

| 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 2008 | 30,204 | 33,530 | 100,939 | 1,593 | 166,266 | 192,606 | 11,496 |
| Sep | 31,175 | 35,834 | 80,551 | 1,155 | 148,715 | 180,125 | 13,257 |
| Oct | 27,049 | 33,511 | 90,476 | 397 | 151,433 | 190,458 | 15,043 |
| Nov | 23,570 | 35,272 | 87,779 | 445 | 147,066 | 174,559 | 11,636 |
| Dec | 19,821 | 27,761 | 86,477 | 232 | 134,291 | 165,461 | 11,983 |
| Jan 2009 | | | | | | | |
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| Jul | | | | | | | |
| Dec 2007 | 19,324 | 37,961 | 76,772 | 376 | 134,433 | 164,910 | 11,255 |
| Aug 2008- Dec 2008 | 131,819 | 165,908 | 446,222 | 3,822 | 747,771 | 903,209 | 63,415 |
| Aug 2007- Dec 2007 | 132,208 | 195,972 | 398,290 | 2,281 | 728,751 | 902,444 | 60,948 |

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 2008-2009¹

| 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 2008 | 2,720 | 5,253 | 4,365 | 174 | 12,512 |
| Sep | 2,889 | 4,246 | 5,757 | 62 | 12,954 |
| Oct | 2,758 | 4,321 | 9,010 | 79 | 16,168 |
| Nov | 2,596 | 4,559 | 9,505 | 114 | 16,774 |
| Dec | 2,389 | 3,742 | 9,196 | 40 | 15,367 |
| Jan 2009 | | | | | |
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| May | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | |
| Dec 2007 | 1,265 | 7,829 | 6,663 | 81 | 15,838 |
| Aug 2008- Dec 2008 | 13,352 | 22,121 | 37,833 | 469 | 73,775 |
| Aug 2007- Dec 2007 | 12,518 | 33,127 | 46,937 | 441 | 93,023 |

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 2008-2009¹

| 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 2008 | 25,968 | 27,192 | 95,686 | 1,417 | 150,263 |
| Sep | 26,426 | 30,698 | 73,545 | 1,090 | 131,759 |
| Oct | 23,394 | 27,979 | 80,949 | 315 | 132,637 |
| Nov | 19,954 | 29,772 | 76,897 | 327 | 126,950 |
| Dec | 16,621 | 22,932 | 76,125 | 188 | 115,866 |
| Jan 2009 | | | | | |
| Feb | | | | | |
| Mar | | | | | |
| Apr | | | | | |
| May | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | |
| Dec 2007 | 17,165 | 29,345 | 68,801 | 292 | 115,603 |
| Aug 2008- Dec 2008 | 112,363 | 138,573 | 403,202 | 3,337 | 657,475 |
| Aug 2007- Dec 2007 | 114,355 | 158,532 | 347,828 | 1,825 | 622,540 |

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 2008-2009¹

| 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 2008 | 1,516 | 1,085 | * | * | 3,491 |
| Sep | 1,860 | 890 | * | * | 4,002 |
| Oct | 897 | 1,211 | * | * | 2,628 |
| Nov | 1,020 | 941 | * | * | 3,342 |
| Dec | 811 | 1,087 | * | * | 3,058 |
| Jan 2009 | | | | | |
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| May | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | |
| Dec 2007 | 894 | 787 | * | * | 2,992 |
| Aug 2008- Dec 2008 | 6,104 | 5,214 | * | * | 16,521 |
| Aug 2007- Dec 2007 | 5,335 | 4,313 | * | * | 13,188 |

* 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 2008-2009

| Month Ending | Deliveries by Product | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Peanut Butter | Roasted Peanuts | Granules | Total |
| | <i>Pounds</i> | <i>Pounds</i> | <i>Pounds</i> | <i>Pounds</i> |
| Aug 2008 | 3,193,125 | 51,840 | 0 | 3,244,965 |
| Sep | 2,569,447 | 0 | 0 | 2,569,447 |
| Oct | 3,435,524 | 155,520 | 0 | 3,591,044 |
| Nov | 4,904,005 | 25,920 | 0 | 4,929,925 |
| Dec | 4,316,005 | 77,760 | 0 | 4,393,765 |
| Jan 2009 | | | | |
| Feb | | | | |
| Mar | | | | |
| Apr | | | | |
| May | | | | |
| Jun | | | | |
| Jul | | | | |
| Dec 2007 | 2,442,882 | 0 | 0 | 2,442,882 |
| Aug 2008- Dec 2008 | 18,418,106 | 311,040 | 0 | 18,729,146 |
| Aug 2007- Dec 2007 | 16,154,180 | 272,592 | 0 | 16,426,772 |

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