

Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up 1 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 3.74 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on February 28, 2009 totaled 3.74 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 2.62 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 2.94 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 734 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 66.6 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 552 million pounds of which 519 million pounds were edible grades and 32.4 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 102 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 387 million pounds of Runners, and 30.7 million pounds of Spanish.

February **millings** totaled 339 million pounds. Millings by type were 77.3 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 256 million pounds of Runners, and 5.39 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 141 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during February. Utilization by type was 92.8 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 20.7 million pounds for peanut candy, and 26.7 million pounds for snack peanuts. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 14.2 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.93 million pounds of peanut butter and 103,680 pounds of roasted peanuts during February.

Stocks of treated seed on hand February 28, 2009 totaled 1.62 million pounds, compared with 404,000 pounds on January 31, 2009. Of the February total, 1.53 million pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 69,000 pounds were Runners, and 19,000 pounds were Spanish. January stocks of treated seed included 313,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 72,000 pounds of Runners, and 19,000 pounds of Spanish.

Stocks estimates refer to February 28, 2009. All other data are for the month of February.

**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	304,275	31,662	404,686	1,042,782
Oct	2,632,482	361,071	38,395	480,224	3,151,101
Nov	3,562,308	420,589	49,318	559,383	4,171,009
Dec	3,575,702	462,020	54,122	614,487	4,244,311
Jan 2009	3,251,152	509,783	51,188	678,011	3,980,351
Feb	2,942,346	551,596	66,555	733,623	3,742,524
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Feb 2008	1,872,378	513,830	66,980	683,394	2,622,752

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	2,922,930	47,178	3,562,308
Dec	552,130	2,971,856	51,716	3,575,702
Jan 2009	503,308	2,703,210	44,634	3,251,152
Feb	443,112	2,457,312	41,922	2,942,346
Mar				
Apr				
May				
Jun				
Jul				
Feb 2008	343,308	1,479,020	50,050	1,872,378

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	187,677	28,753	274,433	29,842	304,275	31,662
Oct	69,578	240,521	25,965	336,064	25,007	361,071	38,395
Nov	73,625	295,282	28,853	397,760	22,829	420,589	49,318
Dec	86,183	323,054	29,030	438,267	23,753	462,020	54,122
Jan 2009	93,839	368,664	27,206	489,709	20,074	509,783	51,188
Feb	101,656	386,805	30,738	519,199	32,397	551,596	66,555
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Feb 2008	88,715	339,682	32,999	461,396	52,434	513,830	66,980

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	285,692	14,978	368,500
Dec	77,752	257,450	10,160	345,362
Jan 2009	62,240	294,516	7,550	364,306
Feb	77,268	256,094	5,378	338,740
Mar				
Apr				
May				
Jun				
Jul				
Feb 2008	61,896	299,502	16,200	377,598
Aug 2008- Feb 2009	424,742	1,750,844	46,410	2,221,996
Aug 2007- Feb 2008	386,248	1,723,250	47,024	2,156,522

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	22,928	239,334	28,240
Jan 2009	26,130	198,707	3,988	228,825	23,504	252,329	21,211
Feb	32,019	167,352	6,608	205,979	21,482	227,461	28,017
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Feb 2008	29,710	193,822	10,360	233,892	23,793	257,685	15,623
Aug 2008- Feb 2009	164,023	1,172,335	32,681	1,369,039	155,866	1,524,905	164,605
Aug 2007- Feb 2008	152,841	1,098,045	28,728	1,279,614	207,851	1,487,465	149,380

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	30,903	13,141	17,361	5,713	5,012
Feb	14,189	6,054	8,110	6,454	4,118
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Feb 2008	12,244	5,066	7,219	4,392	2,695
Aug 2008- Feb 2009	200,530	86,161	113,889		
Aug 2007- Feb 2008	222,300	95,678	126,239		

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	196,833	22,669	219,502	23,459	10,701	18,575
Oct	192,651	33,700	226,351	25,632	15,776	18,081
Nov	168,892	25,584	194,476	20,229	16,365	17,416
Dec	175,899	22,004	197,903	23,436	11,670	20,181
Jan 2009	177,383	27,183	204,566	24,145	12,251	16,763
Feb	176,489	9,159	185,648	12,650	5,313	9,004
Mar						
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Feb 2008	185,145	6,640	191,785	14,196	9,591	10,576
Aug 2008- Feb 2009	1,281,433	162,977	1,444,410	155,845	85,731	114,720
Aug 2007- Feb 2008	1,347,136	188,818	1,535,954	124,503	111,110	129,195

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	31,174	35,834	80,551	1,155	148,714	180,124	13,257
Oct	27,049	33,510	90,803	397	151,759	190,784	15,043
Nov	23,572	34,654	87,984	445	146,655	174,148	11,636
Dec	19,803	27,791	86,572	229	134,395	165,565	11,962
Jan 2009	22,010	26,094	88,664	798	137,566	168,469	13,708
Feb	20,739	26,743	92,765	983	141,230	155,419	10,045
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Feb 2008	22,956	31,880	72,768	1,121	128,725	140,969	9,867
Aug 2008- Feb 2009	174,551	218,156	628,278	5,600	1,026,585	1,227,115	87,147
Aug 2007- Feb 2008	179,515	260,670	567,578	4,012	1,011,775	1,234,075	85,558

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	9,097	79	16,255
Nov	2,598	4,393	9,648	114	16,753
Dec	2,382	3,749	9,291	39	15,461
Jan 2009	2,092	5,139	11,201	378	18,810
Feb	1,863	4,814	10,093	73	16,842
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Feb 2008	1,791	6,322	10,613	84	18,810
Aug 2008- Feb 2009	17,302	31,915	59,452	919	109,587
Aug 2007- Feb 2008	16,701	45,409	73,357	585	136,052

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	26,425	30,698	73,545	1,090	131,758
Oct	23,394	27,978	81,189	315	132,876
Nov	19,954	29,318	76,959	327	126,558
Dec	16,610	22,979	76,125	188	115,902
Jan 2009	18,704	20,198	76,589	418	115,909
Feb	18,406	21,164	82,106	905	122,581
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Feb 2008	20,436	24,855	61,010	1,035	107,336
Aug 2008- Feb 2009	149,461	179,527	562,199	4,660	895,847
Aug 2007- Feb 2008	155,778	209,365	488,937	3,408	857,488

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	943	*	*	3,344
Dec	811	1,063	*	*	3,032
Jan 2009	1,214	757	*	*	2,847
Feb	470	765	*	*	1,806
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Feb 2008	729	703	*	*	2,579
Aug 2008- Feb 2009	7,788	6,714	*	*	21,150
Aug 2007- Feb 2008	7,036	5,896	*	*	18,235

* 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	3,455,369	129,600	0	3,584,969
Feb	1,934,400	103,680	0	2,038,080
Mar				
Apr				
May				
Jun				
Jul				
Feb 2008	849,280	33,264	0	882,544
Aug 2008- Feb 2009	23,807,875	544,320	0	24,352,195
Aug 2007- Feb 2008	20,600,108	305,856	0	20,905,964

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