

Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up 2 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 3.40 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on March 31, 2009 totaled 3.40 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 2.32 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 2.59 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 735 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 72.5 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 553 million pounds of which 525 million pounds were edible grades and 28.1 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 102 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 393 million pounds of Runners, and 29.2 million pounds of Spanish.

March **millings** totaled 362 million pounds. Millings by type were 60.9 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 296 million pounds of Runners, and 4.74 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 146 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during March. Utilization by type was 90.2 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 24.8 million pounds for peanut candy, and 30.1 million pounds for snack peanuts. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 31.5 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.32 million pounds of peanut butter and 25,920 pounds of roasted peanuts during March.

Stocks of treated seed on hand March 31, 2009 totaled 15.9 million pounds, compared with 1.62 million pounds on February 28, 2009. Of the March total, 5.76 million pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 9.94 million pounds were Runners, and 154,000 pounds were Spanish. February stocks of treated seed included 1.53 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 69,000 pounds of Runners, and 19,000 pounds of Spanish.

Stocks estimates refer to March 31, 2009. All other data are for the month of March.

**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	3,247,476	509,783	51,188	678,011	3,976,675
Feb	2,942,346	550,448	67,118	732,096	3,741,560
Mar	2,591,092	552,951	72,504	735,425	3,399,021
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Mar 2008	1,514,476	559,401	63,675	744,003	2,322,154

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 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	499,632	2,703,210	44,634	3,247,476
Feb	443,112	2,457,312	41,922	2,942,346
Mar	386,936	2,170,234	33,922	2,591,092
Apr				
May				
Jun				
Jul				
Mar 2008	299,354	1,165,314	49,808	1,514,476

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	101,432	386,134	30,801	518,367	32,081	550,448	67,118
Mar	102,415	393,240	29,203	524,858	28,093	552,951	72,504
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Mar 2008	90,271	390,246	26,718	507,235	52,166	559,401	63,675

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	62,400	294,516	7,550	364,466
Feb	77,268	256,094	5,378	338,740
Mar	60,912	296,302	4,742	361,956
Apr				
May				
Jun				
Jul				
Mar 2008	53,164	327,718	196	381,078
Aug 2008- Mar 2009	485,814	2,047,146	51,152	2,584,112
Aug 2007- Mar 2008	439,412	2,050,968	47,220	2,537,600

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	21,572	194,500	4,174	220,246	21,246	241,492	24,611
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Mar 2008	21,546	214,636	141	236,323	24,574	260,897	19,917
Aug 2008-Mar 2009	185,595	1,366,835	36,855	1,589,285	177,112	1,766,397	189,216
Aug 2007-Mar 2008	174,387	1,312,681	28,869	1,515,937	232,425	1,748,362	169,297

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	31,461	13,450	17,845	4,336	3,242
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Mar 2008	32,431	13,813	18,519	8,472	7,310
Aug 2008-Mar 2009	231,991	99,611	131,734		
Aug 2007-Mar 2008	254,731	109,491	144,758		

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	177,321	9,475	186,796	12,087	5,313	9,004
Mar	213,755	25,234	238,989	19,225	15,568	18,721
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Mar 2008	190,484	24,842	215,326	23,222	9,733	13,904
Aug 2008-Mar 2009	1,496,020	188,527	1,684,547	174,507	101,299	133,441
Aug 2007-Mar 2008	1,537,620	213,660	1,751,280	147,725	120,843	143,099

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	20,714	26,982	91,900	983	140,579	154,768	9,987
Mar	24,809	30,117	90,229	587	145,742	177,203	12,852
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Mar 2008	22,817	31,707	83,530	1,196	139,250	171,681	13,347
Aug 2008-Mar 2009	199,335	248,512	717,642	6,187	1,171,676	1,403,667	99,941
Aug 2007-Mar 2008	202,332	292,377	651,108	5,208	1,151,025	1,405,756	98,905

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	1,838	4,780	10,093	73	16,783
Mar	1,723	4,170	6,698	97	12,689
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Mar 2008	1,881	6,897	7,644	47	16,469
Aug 2008- Mar 2009	19,000	36,051	66,150	1,016	122,217
Aug 2007- Mar 2008	18,582	52,306	81,001	632	152,521

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	21,433	81,241	905	121,985
Mar	21,754	25,191	82,848	487	130,280
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Mar 2008	19,942	24,030	75,563	1,147	120,682
Aug 2008- Mar 2009	171,215	204,987	644,182	5,147	1,025,531
Aug 2007- Mar 2008	175,720	233,395	564,500	4,555	978,170

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	769	*	*	1,810
Mar	1,332	756	*	*	2,774
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Mar 2008	994	780	*	*	2,099
Aug 2008- Mar 2009	9,120	7,474	*	*	23,928
Aug 2007- Mar 2008	8,030	6,676	*	*	20,334

* 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	1,319,202	25,920	0	1,345,122
Apr				
May				
Jun				
Jul				
Mar 2008	385,600	33,264	0	418,864
Aug 2008- Mar 2009	25,127,077	570,240	0	25,697,317
Aug 2007- Mar 2008	20,985,708	339,120	0	21,324,828

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