



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up 15 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 1.50 Million Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on August 31, 2010 totaled 1.50 million pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 1.84 million pounds a year ago. This total includes 711 million pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 740 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 51.6 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 556 million pounds of which 521 million pounds were edible grades and 35.2 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 126 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 380 million pounds of Runners, and 14.1 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in August totaled 293 million pounds. Millings by type were 55.8 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias and 237 million pounds of Runners.

Commercial processors utilized 188 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during August. Utilization by type was 111 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 35.2 million pounds for peanut candy, and 39.8 million pounds for snack peanuts. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 27.5 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 4.05 million pounds of peanut butter and 25,920 pounds of roasted peanuts during August.

Stocks of treated seed on hand August 31, 2010 totaled 443,000 pounds, compared with 640,000 pounds on July 31, 2010. Of the August total, 264,000 pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 107,000 pounds were Runners, and 72,000 pounds were Spanish. July stocks of treated seed included 451,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 116,000 pounds of Runners, and 73,000 pounds of Spanish.

Stocks estimates refer to August 31, 2010. All other data are for the month of August.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: 2009 and 2010

[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. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month ending	Farmer stock	Shelled peanuts ¹	Roasting stock (in shell) ²	Farmer stock equivalent	
				Shelled peanuts	Total ³
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
2010					
August	711,414	556,224	51,555	739,778	1,502,747
September					
October					
November					
December					
2011					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2009					
August	1,037,510	561,433	53,413	746,706	1,837,629

¹ Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated).

² Cleaned and unshelled.

³ Farmer stock + roasting stock + (actual shelled peanuts X 1.33).

Farmer Stock Peanuts by Type at Month's End – United States: 2009 and 2010

[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. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month ending	Virginias and Valencias	Runners	Spanish	Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
2010				
August	66,928	636,878	7,608	711,414
September				
October				
November				
December				
2011				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2009				
August	128,292	909,218	-	1,037,510

- Represents zero.

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: 2009 and 2010

[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. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month ending	Shelled edibles ¹				Shelled oil stocks ²	Total shelled	Roasting stock ³
	Virginias and Valencias	Runners	Spanish	Total			
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
2010							
August	126,479	380,451	14,071	521,001	35,223	556,224	51,555
September							
October							
November							
December							
2011							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2009							
August	116,543	396,804	23,523	536,870	24,563	561,433	53,413

¹ Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively.

² Includes straight run oil stock peanuts.

³ Cleaned and unshelled.

Farmer Stock Peanuts Milled (Net Weight) by Month – United States: 2009 and 2010

[Includes peanuts milled for seed. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month ending	Virginias and Valencias	Runners	Spanish	Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
2010				
August	55,788	237,332	-	293,120
September				
October				
November				
December				
2011				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2009				
August	60,922	230,538	872	292,332
2010-2011				
August-July	55,788	237,332	-	293,120
2009-2010				
August-July	62,016	270,708	3,838	336,562

- Represents zero.

**Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month – United States:
2009 and 2010**

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month ending	Shelled edibles ¹				Shelled oil stocks ²	Total shelled	Roasting stock ³
	Virginias and Valencias	Runners	Spanish	Total			
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
2010							
August	23,288	171,214	-	194,502	23,307	217,809	18,944
September							
October							
November							
December							
2011							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2009							
August	17,361	145,278	9,457	172,096	26,838	198,934	15,773
2010-2011							
August-July	23,288	171,214	-	194,502	23,307	217,809	18,944
2009-2010							
August-July	29,463	186,581	2,018	218,062	26,512	244,574	17,572

- Represents zero.

¹ Includes peanuts milled for seed.

² Includes straight run oil stock peanuts.

³ Cleaned and unshelled.

Shelled Peanuts Crushed, Production, and Stocks of Peanut Oil and Cake and Meal by Month – United States: 2009 and 2010

[Relates to oil mills only. Blank data cells indicate estimation period (data collection period) has not yet begun]

Month ending	Shelled peanuts crushed ¹	Production		Stocks (end of month)	
		Crude oil	Cake and Meal	Crude oil	Cake and Meal
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
2010					
August	27,453	11,704	16,064	4,348	7,706
September					
October					
November					
December					
2011					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2009					
August	24,545	10,480	13,943	8,347	5,411
2010-2011					
August-July	27,453	11,704	16,064	(X)	(X)
2009-2010					
August-July	24,545	10,480	13,943	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade.

Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products by Month – United States: 2009 and 2010

[Includes in transit, exports, and domestic use. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month ending	Shelled peanuts			Roasting stock	Crude peanut oil ¹	Cake and meal ¹
	Edible grades	Oil stocks	Total			
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
2010						
August	227,796	23,582	251,378	20,318	14,244	15,403
September						
October						
November						
December						
2011						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2009						
August	192,453	24,269	216,722	24,646	6,624	12,324
2010-2011						
August-July	227,796	23,582	251,378	20,318	14,244	15,403
2009-2010						
August-July	192,453	24,269	216,722	24,646	6,624	12,324

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and in Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: 2009 and 2010

[Excludes peanuts milled for seed. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month ending	Edible grades used in products ¹					Total all grades ⁵	In shell peanuts ⁶
	Peanut candy ²	Peanut snacks ³	Peanut butter ⁴	Other products	Total		
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
2010							
August	35,194	39,827	111,397	1,701	188,119	215,572	10,246
September							
October							
November							
December							
2011							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2009							
August	32,489	26,796	102,689	1,910	163,884	188,429	10,928
2010-2011							
August-July	35,194	39,827	111,397	1,701	188,119	215,572	10,246
2009-2010							
August-July	32,489	26,796	102,689	1,910	163,884	188,429	10,928

¹ Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively.

² Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy.

³ Includes salted, unsalted, dry and honey roasted, salted and unsalted roasted, snack bars, and trail mixes.

⁴ Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in cookies and sandwiches, but excludes peanut butter used in candy.

⁵ Includes all shelled peanuts crushed regardless of grade.

⁶ Includes peanuts re-packaged, roasted in shell, salted in shell, and raw in shell.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products by Month and Type – United States: 2009 and 2010

[Excludes peanuts milled for seed. Crushings by type not available. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month ending and type	Edible grades used in products ¹				
	Peanut candy ²	Peanut snacks ³	Peanut butter ⁴	Other products	Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Runner					
2010					
August	32,506	34,550	103,419	1,391	171,866
September					
October					
November					
December					
2011					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2009					
August	29,370	21,905	91,540	1,552	144,367
2010-2011					
August-July	32,506	34,550	103,419	1,391	171,866
2009-2010					
August-July	29,370	21,905	91,540	1,552	144,367
Spanish					
2010					
August	1,116	943	(D)	(D)	3,158
September					
October					
November					
December					
2011					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2009					
August	771	1,122	(D)	(D)	2,285
2010-2011					
August-July	1,116	943	(D)	(D)	3,158
2009-2010					
August-July	1,415	995	(D)	(D)	3,034

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products by Month and Type – United States: 2009 and 2010 (continued)

[Excludes peanuts milled for seed. Crushings by type not available. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month ending and type	Edible grades used in products ¹				
	Peanut candy ²	Peanut snacks ³	Peanut butter ⁴	Other products	Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Virginia and Valencia					
2010					
August	1,572	4,334	(D)	(D)	13,094
September					
October					
November					
December					
2011					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2009					
August	1,704	3,896	(D)	(D)	16,483
2010-2011					
August-July	1,572	4,334	(D)	(D)	13,094
2009-2010					
August-July	1,704	3,896	(D)	(D)	16,483

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively.

² Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy.

³ Includes salted, unsalted, dry and honey roasted, salted and unsalted roasted, snack bars, and trail mixes.

⁴ Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in cookies and sandwiches, but excludes peanut butter used in candy.

Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Program Deliveries by Month – United States: 2009 and 2010

[Source: Food and Nutrition Service. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month ending	Deliveries by product		
	Peanut butter	Roasted peanuts	Total
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
2010			
August	4,050,729	25,920	4,076,649
September			
October			
November			
December			
2011			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2009			
August	4,237,923	311,040	4,548,963
2010-2011			
August-July	4,050,729	25,920	4,076,649
2009-2010			
August-July	4,237,923	311,040	4,548,963

Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: The peanut stocks and processing estimates in this report are based on a survey conducted during the first three weeks of the month. The survey is required by law under Title 7 of the United States Code (7 U.S.C. 951, 2010). Peanut stocks are a census of all known cleaners, shellers, crushers, warehouses, cold storage plants, and processors of peanuts who handle more than 30,000 pounds annually. Every effort is made to obtain a report from all facilities.

Estimating Procedures: Since a complete report is not always received from all facilities, estimates are made for missing facilities to assure complete coverage. Peanut stocks survey data are reviewed at the national level for reasonableness and consistency with historical estimates.

Revision Policy: Peanut stocks are subject to revision at any time during the marketing year. Revisions can be made when late reports are received and errors are detected in reporting and calculating. Once the marketing year ends, no revisions can be made to the previous marketing year.

Reliability: The peanut stocks and processing survey is subject to non-sampling errors such as omission, duplication, imputation for missing data, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. These errors cannot be measured directly, but are minimized through rigid quality controls in the data collection process and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

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