



# Peanut Stocks and Processing

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## Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up 11 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 3.65 Billion Pounds

**Peanut stocks** reported in commercial storage on October 31, 2010 totaled 3.65 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 2.92 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 2.90 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

**Shelled peanuts** on hand totaled 709 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 42.4 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 533 million pounds of which 493 million pounds were edible grades and 40.2 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 117 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 352 million pounds of Runners, and 24.2 million pounds of Spanish.

**Millings** in October totaled 367 million pounds. Millings by type were 58.8 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 282 million pounds of Runners, and 25.5 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 174 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during October. Utilization by type was 93.9 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 32.4 million pounds for peanut candy, and 46.2 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 33.9 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 3.97 million pounds of peanut butter and 172,800 pounds of roasted peanuts during October.

**Stocks of treated seed** on hand October 31, 2010 totaled 449,000 pounds, compared with 390,000 pounds on September 30, 2010. Of the October total, 270,000 pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 107,000 pounds were Runners, and 72,000 pounds were Spanish. September stocks of treated seed included 211,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 107,000 pounds of Runners, and 72,000 pounds of Spanish.

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

## 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 <sup>1</sup>	Roasting stock (in shell) <sup>2</sup>	Farmer stock equivalent	
				Shelled peanuts	Total <sup>3</sup>
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>2010</b>					
August .....	711,414	556,074	51,378	739,578	1,502,370
September .....	1,064,878	504,122	43,596	670,482	1,778,956
October .....	2,896,744	532,881	42,444	708,732	3,647,920
November .....					
December .....					
<b>2011</b>					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2009</b>					
October .....	2,113,714	572,174	47,410	760,991	2,922,115

<sup>1</sup> Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated).

<sup>2</sup> Cleaned and unshelled.

<sup>3</sup> 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)
<b>2010</b>				
August .....	66,928	636,878	7,608	711,414
September .....	64,012	996,020	4,846	1,064,878
October .....	399,152	2,457,336	40,256	2,896,744
November .....				
December .....				
<b>2011</b>				
January .....				
February .....				
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2009</b>				
October .....	422,226	1,660,468	31,020	2,113,714

## 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 <sup>1</sup>				Shelled oil stocks <sup>2</sup>	Total shelled	Roasting stock <sup>3</sup>
	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)
<b>2010</b>							
August .....	126,345	380,433	14,073	520,851	35,223	556,074	51,378
September .....	119,655	337,621	9,289	466,565	37,557	504,122	43,596
October .....	116,871	351,663	24,152	492,686	40,195	532,881	42,444
November .....							
December .....							
<b>2011</b>							
January .....							
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2009</b>							
October .....	116,620	421,549	13,907	552,076	20,098	572,174	47,410

<sup>1</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>2</sup> Includes straight run oil stock peanuts.

<sup>3</sup> 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)
<b>2010</b>				
August .....	55,788	237,332	-	293,120
September .....	38,664	203,126	768	242,558
October .....	58,832	282,286	25,452	366,570
November .....				
December .....				
<b>2011</b>				
January .....				
February .....				
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2009</b>				
October .....	65,744	287,590	-	353,334
<b>2010</b>				
August-October .....	153,284	722,744	26,220	902,248
<b>2009</b>				
August-October .....	171,790	837,570	3,838	1,013,198

- 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 <sup>1</sup>				Shelled oil stocks <sup>2</sup>	Total shelled	Roasting stock <sup>3</sup>
	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)
<b>2010</b>							
August .....	23,288	171,214	-	194,502	23,307	217,809	18,944
September .....	16,887	134,068	565	151,520	27,712	179,232	13,454
October .....	19,710	192,984	19,181	231,875	28,395	260,270	27,827
November .....							
December .....							
<b>2011</b>							
January .....							
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2009</b>							
October .....	25,360	199,309	-	224,669	26,628	251,297	25,613
<b>2010</b>							
August-October .....	59,885	498,266	19,746	577,897	79,414	657,311	60,225
<b>2009</b>							
August-October .....	72,803	578,146	2,018	652,967	78,592	731,559	57,664

- Represents zero.

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

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

<sup>3</sup> 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 has not yet begun]

Month ending	Shelled peanuts crushed <sup>1</sup>	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)
<b>2010</b>					
August .....	27,453	11,704	16,064	4,348	7,706
September .....	29,711	13,347	16,660	3,351	7,654
October .....	33,904	14,489	13,827	3,159	9,254
November .....					
December .....					
<b>2011</b>					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2009</b>					
October .....	33,714	14,464	18,976	3,932	6,709
<b>2010</b>					
August-October .....	91,068	39,540	46,551	(X)	(X)
<b>2009</b>					
August-October .....	86,656	36,859	48,362	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>	Cake and meal <sup>1</sup>
	Edible grades	Oil stocks	Total			
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>2010</b>						
August .....	227,946	23,582	251,528	20,495	14,244	15,403
September .....	205,806	25,378	231,184	21,236	14,344	16,712
October .....	205,754	25,757	231,511	28,979	14,681	12,227
November .....						
December .....						
<b>2011</b>						
January .....						
February .....						
March .....						
April .....						
May .....						
June .....						
July .....						
<b>2009</b>						
October .....	213,348	32,811	246,159	22,275	18,783	17,693
<b>2010</b>						
August-October .....	639,506	74,717	714,223	70,710	43,269	44,342
<b>2009</b>						
August-October .....	612,152	80,814	692,966	70,741	37,418	45,445

<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>					Total all grades <sup>5</sup>	In shell peanuts <sup>6</sup>
	Peanut candy <sup>2</sup>	Peanut snacks <sup>3</sup>	Peanut butter <sup>4</sup>	Other products	Total		
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>2010</b>							
August .....	35,202	39,821	115,785	1,701	192,509	219,962	10,250
September .....	36,056	43,406	101,466	1,375	182,303	212,014	11,357
October .....	32,353	46,213	93,895	1,622	174,083	207,987	12,285
November .....							
December .....							
<b>2011</b>							
January .....							
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2009</b>							
October .....	24,839	29,511	104,252	774	159,376	193,090	12,059
<b>2010</b>							
August-October .....	103,611	129,440	311,146	4,698	548,895	639,963	33,892
<b>2009</b>							
August-October .....	91,291	89,027	311,666	4,259	496,243	582,899	33,869

<sup>1</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>2</sup> Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy.

<sup>3</sup> Includes salted, unsalted, dry and honey roasted, salted and unsalted roasted, snack bars, and trail mixes.

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

<sup>5</sup> Includes all shelled peanuts crushed regardless of grade.

<sup>6</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>				
	Peanut candy <sup>2</sup>	Peanut snacks <sup>3</sup>	Peanut butter <sup>4</sup>	Other products	Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Runner</b>					
2010					
August .....	32,510	34,547	103,419	1,391	171,867
September .....	33,072	35,684	91,664	1,123	161,543
October .....	29,748	39,836	82,910	1,315	153,809
November .....					
December .....					
2011					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
2009					
October .....	21,857	23,121	93,230	665	138,873
2010					
August-October .....	95,330	110,067	277,993	3,829	487,219
2009					
August-October .....	82,275	71,222	278,047	3,438	434,982
<b>Spanish</b>					
2010					
August .....	1,116	943	(D)	(D)	3,158
September .....	1,675	1,451	(D)	(D)	3,399
October .....	893	1,359	(D)	(D)	3,045
November .....					
December .....					
2011					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
2009					
October .....	1,075	1,238	(D)	(D)	2,574
2010					
August-October .....	3,684	3,753	(D)	(D)	9,602
2009					
August-October .....	3,517	3,133	(D)	(D)	8,198

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 <sup>1</sup>				
	Peanut candy <sup>2</sup>	Peanut snacks <sup>3</sup>	Peanut butter <sup>4</sup>	Other products	Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Virginia and Valencia</b>					
2010					
August .....	1,576	4,331	(D)	(D)	17,484
September .....	1,309	6,271	(D)	(D)	17,360
October .....	1,712	5,018	(D)	(D)	17,229
November .....					
December .....					
2011					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
2009					
October .....	1,907	5,152	(D)	(D)	17,929
2010					
August-October .....	4,597	15,620	(D)	(D)	52,073
2009					
August-October .....	5,499	14,672	(D)	(D)	53,064

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

<sup>1</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>2</sup> Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy.

<sup>3</sup> Includes salted, unsalted, dry and honey roasted, salted and unsalted roasted, snack bars, and trail mixes.

<sup>4</sup> 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)
<b>2010</b>			
August .....	4,050,729	25,920	4,076,649
September .....	3,961,604	60,480	4,022,084
October .....	3,970,723	172,800	4,143,523
November .....			
December .....			
<b>2011</b>			
January .....			
February .....			
March .....			
April .....			
May .....			
June .....			
July .....			
<b>2009</b>			
October .....	6,298,565	648,000	6,946,565
<b>2010</b>			
August-October .....	11,983,056	259,200	12,242,256
<b>2009</b>			
August-October .....	14,968,811	1,321,920	16,290,731

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

## 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.

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