



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up 12 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 4.15 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on November 30, 2010 totaled 4.15 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 3.97 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 3.39 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 708 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 50.1 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 532 million pounds of which 485 million pounds were edible grades and 46.7 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 122 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 343 million pounds of Runners, and 20.5 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in November totaled 324 million pounds. Millings by type were 75.7 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 241 million pounds of Runners, and 6.40 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 170 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during November. Utilization by type was 102 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 28.0 million pounds for peanut candy, and 38.0 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 35.0 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 3.14 million pounds of peanut butter and 77,760 pounds of roasted peanuts during November.

Stocks of treated seed on hand November 30, 2010 totaled 453,000 pounds, compared with 457,000 pounds on October 31, 2010. Of the November total, 274,000 pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 107,000 pounds were Runners, and 72,000 pounds were Spanish. October stocks of treated seed included 278,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 107,000 pounds of Runners, and 72,000 pounds of Spanish.

Stocks estimates refer to November 30, 2010. All other data are for the month of November.

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	556,083	51,378	739,590	1,502,382
September	1,064,878	504,135	43,596	670,500	1,778,974
October	2,900,280	532,728	42,665	708,528	3,651,473
November	3,394,162	532,085	50,095	707,673	4,151,930
December					
2011					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2009					
November	3,143,524	584,079	52,636	776,825	3,972,985

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	64,012	996,020	4,846	1,064,878
October	399,152	2,457,336	43,792	2,900,280
November	457,580	2,880,240	56,342	3,394,162
December				
2011				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2009				
November	536,984	2,539,812	66,728	3,143,524

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	126,345	380,442	14,073	520,860	35,223	556,083	51,378
September	119,655	337,634	9,289	466,578	37,557	504,135	43,596
October	116,912	351,545	24,076	492,533	40,195	532,728	42,665
November	121,902	342,913	20,539	485,354	46,731	532,085	50,095
December							
2011							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2009							
November	125,009	423,720	15,435	564,164	19,915	584,079	52,636

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	38,664	203,126	768	242,558
October	58,832	282,286	25,452	366,570
November	75,710	241,400	6,404	323,514
December				
2011				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2009				
November	69,974	222,114	7,210	299,298
2010				
August-November	228,994	964,144	32,624	1,225,762
2009				
August-November	241,764	1,059,684	11,048	1,312,496

- 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	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	27,535	160,469	2,713	190,717	32,920	223,637	31,818
December							
2011							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2009							
November	29,255	148,664	4,088	182,007	27,466	209,473	25,217
2010							
August-November	87,420	658,735	22,459	768,614	112,334	880,948	92,043
2009							
August-November	102,058	726,810	6,106	834,974	106,058	941,032	82,881

- 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 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	29,711	13,347	16,660	3,351	7,654
October	33,904	14,489	13,827	3,159	9,254
November	34,950	15,188	19,992	1,422	8,793
December					
2011					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2009					
November	30,879	13,068	16,855	4,370	4,832
2010					
August-November	126,018	54,728	66,543	(X)	(X)
2009					
August-November	117,535	49,927	65,217	(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	227,937	23,582	251,519	20,495	14,244	15,403
September	205,802	25,378	231,180	21,236	14,344	16,712
October	205,920	25,757	231,677	28,758	14,681	12,227
November	197,896	26,384	224,280	24,388	16,925	20,453
December						
2011						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2009						
November	169,919	27,649	197,568	19,991	12,630	18,732
2010						
August-November	837,555	101,101	938,656	94,877	60,194	64,795
2009						
August-November	782,071	108,463	890,534	90,732	50,048	64,177

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	35,202	39,821	115,785	1,701	192,509	219,962	10,250
September	36,057	43,406	101,466	1,375	182,304	212,015	11,357
October	32,243	46,229	93,880	1,622	173,974	207,878	12,468
November	28,004	38,018	102,499	1,102	169,623	204,573	11,697
December							
2011							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2009							
November	23,163	27,953	93,031	955	145,102	175,981	12,004
2010							
August-November	131,506	167,474	413,630	5,800	718,410	844,428	45,772
2009							
August-November	114,454	116,980	404,697	5,214	641,345	758,880	45,873

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	32,510	34,547	103,419	1,391	171,867
September	33,073	35,684	91,664	1,123	161,544
October	29,713	39,777	82,910	1,315	153,715
November	25,691	31,012	90,828	817	148,348
December					
2011					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2009					
November	21,006	20,600	82,324	766	124,696
2010					
August-November	120,987	141,020	368,821	4,646	635,474
2009					
August-November	103,281	91,822	360,371	4,204	559,678
Spanish					
2010					
August	1,116	943	(D)	(D)	3,158
September	1,675	1,451	(D)	(D)	3,399
October	893	1,409	(D)	(D)	3,095
November	840	1,149	(D)	(D)	2,574
December					
2011					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2009					
November	841	1,063	(D)	(D)	2,046
2010					
August-November	4,524	4,952	(D)	(D)	12,226
2009					
August-November	4,358	4,196	(D)	(D)	10,244

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	1,576	4,331	(D)	(D)	17,484
September	1,309	6,271	(D)	(D)	17,360
October	1,637	5,043	(D)	(D)	17,164
November	1,473	5,857	(D)	(D)	18,701
December					
2011					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2009					
November	1,316	6,290	(D)	(D)	18,360
2010					
August-November	5,995	21,502	(D)	(D)	70,709
2009					
August-November	6,815	20,962	(D)	(D)	71,424

(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.

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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	3,961,604	60,480	4,022,084
October	3,970,723	172,800	4,143,523
November	3,136,806	77,760	3,214,566
December			
2011			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2009			
November	3,849,128	69,120	3,918,248
2010			
August-November	15,119,862	336,960	15,456,822
2009			
August-November	18,817,939	1,391,040	20,208,979

(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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