



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 3.89 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on December 31, 2010 totaled 3.89 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 3.86 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 3.18 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 662 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 47.6 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 498 million pounds of which 456 million pounds were edible grades and 41.5 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 116 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 317 million pounds of Runners, and 22.7 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in December totaled 270 million pounds. Millings by type were 52.9 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 209 million pounds of Runners, and 8.07 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 149 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during December. Utilization by type was 92.1 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 24.8 million pounds for peanut candy, and 31.6 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 36.2 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 3.21 million pounds of peanut butter and 25,920 pounds of roasted peanuts during December.

Stocks of treated seed on hand December 31, 2010 totaled 477,000 pounds, compared with 453,000 pounds on November 30, 2010. Of the December total, 298,000 pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 107,000 pounds were Runners, and 72,000 pounds were Spanish. November stocks of treated seed included 274,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 107,000 pounds of Runners, and 72,000 pounds of Spanish.

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

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: 2010 and 2011

[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	504,233	43,596	670,630	1,779,104
October	2,900,280	532,849	42,665	708,689	3,651,634
November	3,394,162	531,400	50,095	706,762	4,151,019
December	3,178,274	497,732	47,629	661,984	3,887,887
2011					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2009					
December	3,035,020	584,867	49,476	777,873	3,862,369

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: 2010 and 2011

[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	409,664	2,716,576	52,034	3,178,274
2011				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2009				
December	505,828	2,468,992	60,200	3,035,020

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: 2010 and 2011

[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	337,732	9,289	466,676	37,557	504,233	43,596
October	116,912	351,666	24,076	492,654	40,195	532,849	42,665
November	121,902	342,248	20,539	484,689	46,711	531,400	50,095
December	116,232	317,348	22,699	456,279	41,453	497,732	47,629
2011							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2009							
December	124,189	415,700	20,694	560,583	24,284	584,867	49,476

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: 2010 and 2011

[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	52,884	209,252	8,072	270,208
2011				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2009				
December	43,708	223,732	13,702	281,142
2010				
August-December	281,878	1,173,396	40,696	1,495,970
2009				
August-December	285,472	1,283,416	24,750	1,593,638

- Represents zero.

**Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month – United States:
2010 and 2011**

[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	20,944	132,739	5,609	159,292	26,919	186,211	19,783
2011							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2009							
December	17,361	145,278	9,457	172,096	26,838	198,934	15,773
2010							
August-December	108,364	791,474	28,068	927,906	139,253	1,067,159	111,826
2009							
August-December	119,419	872,088	15,563	1,007,070	132,896	1,139,966	98,654

- 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: 2010 and 2011

[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	36,196	15,391	20,206	3,102	6,743
2011					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2009					
December	26,528	11,265	14,765	5,199	2,525
2010					
August-December	162,214	70,119	86,749	(X)	(X)
2009					
August-December	144,063	61,192	79,982	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade.

Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products by Month – United States: 2010 and 2011

[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	205,704	25,378	231,082	21,236	14,344	16,712
October	205,897	25,757	231,654	28,758	14,681	12,227
November	198,682	26,404	225,086	24,388	16,925	20,453
December	187,702	32,177	219,879	22,249	13,711	22,256
2011						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2009						
December	175,677	22,469	198,146	18,933	10,436	17,072
2010						
August-December	1,025,922	133,298	1,159,220	117,126	73,905	87,051
2009						
August-December	957,748	130,932	1,088,680	109,665	60,484	81,249

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and in Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: 2010 and 2011

[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	35,354	39,821	115,785	1,701	192,661	220,114	10,250
September	35,506	43,406	101,466	1,375	181,753	211,464	11,357
October	31,424	46,229	93,880	1,622	173,155	207,059	12,468
November	28,645	33,418	102,051	1,200	165,314	200,264	11,697
December	24,804	31,563	92,143	909	149,419	185,615	11,095
2011							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2009							
December	18,893	24,839	84,190	1,337	129,259	155,787	11,677
2010							
August-December	155,733	194,437	505,325	6,807	862,302	1,024,516	56,867
2009							
August-December	133,347	141,819	488,887	6,551	770,604	914,667	57,550

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: 2010 and 2011

[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	32,662	34,547	103,419	1,391	172,019
September	32,522	35,684	91,664	1,123	160,993
October	28,894	39,777	82,910	1,315	152,896
November	26,332	26,412	90,380	915	144,039
December	23,044	25,168	80,040	732	128,984
2011					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2009					
December	17,145	19,281	73,922	1,140	111,488
2010					
August-December	143,454	161,588	448,413	5,476	758,931
2009					
August-December	120,426	111,103	434,293	5,344	671,166
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	762	929	(D)	(D)	2,512
2011					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2009					
December	771	1,122	(D)	(D)	2,285
2010					
August-December	5,286	5,881	(D)	(D)	14,738
2009					
August-December	5,129	5,318	(D)	(D)	12,529

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: 2010 and 2011 (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	998	5,466	(D)	(D)	17,922
2011					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2009					
December	977	4,436	(D)	(D)	15,486
2010					
August-December	6,993	26,968	(D)	(D)	88,631
2009					
August-December	7,792	25,398	(D)	(D)	86,910

(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: 2010 and 2011

[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	3,205,603	25,920	3,231,523
2011			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2009			
December	3,616,640	51,840	3,668,480
2010			
August-December	18,325,465	362,880	18,688,345
2009			
August-December	22,434,579	1,442,880	23,877,459

(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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