



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up 8 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 3.25 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on February 28, 2011 totaled 3.25 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 3.54 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 2.50 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 711 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 42.5 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 534 million pounds of which 489 million pounds were edible grades and 45.4 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 98.5 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 366 million pounds of Runners, and 24.8 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in February totaled 351 million pounds. Millings by type were 47.9 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 291 million pounds of Runners, and 12.6 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 160 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during February. Utilization by type was 95.7 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 29.7 million pounds for peanut candy, and 33.7 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 34.7 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2.64 million pounds of peanut butter and 51,840 pounds of roasted peanuts during February.

Stocks of treated seed on hand February 28, 2011 totaled 3.58 million pounds, compared with 1.02 million pounds on January 31, 2011. Of the February total, 2.74 million pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 771,000 pounds were Runners, and 72,000 pounds were Spanish. January stocks of treated seed included 845,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 107,000 pounds of Runners, and 70,000 pounds of Spanish.

Stocks estimates refer to February 28, 2011. All other data are for the month of February.

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	555,985	51,378	739,460	1,502,252
September	1,064,878	504,135	43,596	670,500	1,778,974
October	2,900,280	532,910	42,665	708,770	3,651,715
November	3,394,162	531,415	50,100	706,782	4,151,044
December	3,178,274	497,464	47,452	661,627	3,887,353
2011					
January	2,852,936	502,838	41,288	668,775	3,562,999
February	2,501,386	534,403	42,507	710,756	3,254,649
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2010					
February	2,656,944	626,774	51,285	833,609	3,541,838

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	367,662	2,437,312	47,962	2,852,936
February	331,984	2,128,284	41,118	2,501,386
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2010				
February	393,060	2,218,208	45,676	2,656,944

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	380,344	14,073	520,762	35,223	555,985	51,378
September	119,655	337,634	9,289	466,578	37,557	504,135	43,596
October	116,894	351,750	24,071	492,715	40,195	532,910	42,665
November	121,855	342,400	20,449	484,704	46,711	531,415	50,100
December	116,256	317,077	22,678	456,011	41,453	497,464	47,452
2011							
January	105,539	329,176	21,381	456,096	46,742	502,838	41,288
February	98,540	365,694	24,762	488,996	45,407	534,403	42,507
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2010							
February	143,255	435,132	24,280	602,667	24,107	626,774	51,285

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	47,530	285,408	5,414	338,352
February	47,876	291,018	12,582	351,476
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2010				
February	75,244	263,550	13,038	351,832
2010-2011				
August-February	377,284	1,749,822	58,692	2,185,798
2009-2010				
August-February	419,654	1,793,136	40,134	2,252,924

- 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	17,648	182,188	4,706	204,542	34,657	239,199	19,474
February	18,698	195,130	8,261	222,089	26,354	248,443	17,711
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2010							
February	30,732	177,305	8,041	216,078	21,447	237,525	24,435
2010-2011							
August-February	144,710	1,168,792	41,035	1,354,537	200,264	1,554,801	149,011
2009-2010							
August-February	172,829	1,212,043	25,212	1,410,084	179,549	1,589,633	144,490

- 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	37,115	16,272	21,102	3,027	9,579
February	34,697	14,469	17,453	3,783	7,376
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2010					
February	24,396	10,380	14,422	4,970	3,758
2010-2011					
August-February	234,026	100,860	125,304	(X)	(X)
2009-2010					
August-February	202,797	86,777	113,690	(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	228,035	23,582	251,617	20,495	14,244	15,403
September	205,704	25,378	231,082	21,236	14,344	16,712
October	205,738	25,757	231,495	28,758	14,681	12,227
November	198,728	26,404	225,132	24,383	16,925	20,453
December	187,985	32,177	220,162	22,431	13,711	22,256
2011						
January	204,457	29,368	233,825	25,638	16,347	18,266
February	189,189	27,689	216,878	16,492	13,713	19,656
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2010						
February	173,386	17,427	190,813	20,817	9,924	14,745
2010-2011						
August-February	1,419,836	190,355	1,610,191	159,433	103,965	124,973
2009-2010						
August-February	1,318,678	177,762	1,496,440	153,692	86,298	113,724

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	32,370	109,988	1,701	179,413	206,866	10,250
September	35,506	35,772	97,727	1,375	170,380	200,091	11,357
October	31,489	36,126	93,880	1,717	163,212	197,116	12,468
November	28,687	31,512	102,056	1,200	163,455	198,405	11,697
December	24,755	31,759	92,154	1,099	149,767	185,963	11,246
2011							
January	34,749	29,477	89,845	1,576	155,647	192,762	12,945
February	29,664	33,658	95,654	1,351	160,327	195,024	10,579
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2010							
February	23,737	23,567	89,266	600	137,170	161,566	10,891
2010-2011							
August-February	220,204	230,674	681,304	10,019	1,142,201	1,376,227	80,542
2009-2010							
August-February	180,912	192,687	671,632	8,460	1,053,691	1,256,488	80,884

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	27,096	97,622	1,391	158,771
September	32,522	28,050	87,925	1,123	149,620
October	28,896	29,686	82,910	1,410	142,902
November	26,389	25,200	90,380	915	142,884
December	23,005	25,145	80,044	922	129,116
2011					
January	32,101	23,472	76,582	1,098	133,253
February	27,146	26,825	85,720	952	140,643
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2010					
February	21,885	20,239	81,777	483	124,384
2010-2011					
August-February	202,721	185,474	601,183	7,811	997,189
2009-2010					
August-February	164,095	153,548	600,200	6,894	924,737
Spanish					
2010					
August	1,116	943	(D)	(D)	3,158
September	1,675	1,451	(D)	(D)	3,399
October	893	1,397	(D)	(D)	3,083
November	840	1,321	(D)	(D)	2,746
December	762	1,045	(D)	(D)	2,628
2011					
January	1,498	1,296	(D)	(D)	3,687
February	1,548	931	(D)	(D)	3,162
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2010					
February	718	879	(D)	(D)	2,412
2010-2011					
August-February	8,332	8,384	(D)	(D)	21,863
2009-2010					
August-February	6,508	7,246	(D)	(D)	17,631

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	1,700	5,043	(D)	(D)	17,227
November	1,458	4,991	(D)	(D)	17,824
December	988	5,569	(D)	(D)	18,022
2011					
January	1,150	4,709	(D)	(D)	18,707
February	970	5,902	(D)	(D)	16,521
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2010					
February	1,134	2,449	(D)	(D)	10,374
2010-2011					
August-February	9,151	36,816	(D)	(D)	123,145
2009-2010					
August-February	10,309	31,893	(D)	(D)	111,324

(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: 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	3,133,765	-	3,133,765
February	2,643,045	51,840	2,694,885
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2010			
February	2,492,640	103,680	2,596,320
2010-2011			
August-February	24,102,275	414,720	24,516,995
2009-2010			
August-February	27,855,702	1,641,600	29,497,302

- Represents zero.

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.

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