



# Peanut Stocks and Processing

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## Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up 9 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 2.87 Billion Pounds

**Peanut stocks** reported in commercial storage on March 31, 2011 totaled 2.87 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 3.15 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 2.07 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

**Shelled peanuts** on hand totaled 747 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 54.0 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 561 million pounds of which 512 million pounds were edible grades and 49.2 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 101 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 389 million pounds of Runners, and 22.5 million pounds of Spanish.

**Millings** in March totaled 439 million pounds. Millings by type were 84.2 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 347 million pounds of Runners, and 7.93 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 181 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during March. Utilization by type was 104 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 35.2 million pounds for peanut candy, and 40.2 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 45.8 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2.11 million pounds of peanut butter and 77,760 pounds of roasted peanuts during March.

**Stocks of treated seed** on hand March 31, 2011 totaled 20.3 million pounds, compared with 3.58 million pounds on February 28, 2011. Of the March total, 7.81 million pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 12.3 million pounds were Runners, and 246,000 pounds were Spanish. February stocks of treated seed included 2.74 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 771,000 pounds of Runners, and 72,000 pounds of Spanish.

Stocks estimates refer to March 31, 2011. All other data are for the month of March.

## 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 <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	556,061	51,378	739,561	1,502,353
September .....	1,064,878	504,054	43,589	670,392	1,778,859
October .....	2,900,280	532,888	42,665	708,741	3,651,686
November .....	3,394,162	531,316	50,103	706,650	4,150,915
December .....	3,178,274	497,440	47,452	661,595	3,887,321
<b>2011</b>					
January .....	2,852,936	504,681	41,288	671,226	3,565,450
February .....	2,501,386	537,232	42,507	714,519	3,258,412
March .....	2,066,062	561,498	54,007	746,792	2,866,861
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2010</b>					
March .....	2,258,694	631,120	55,131	839,390	3,153,215

<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: 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)
<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	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
<b>2011</b>				
January .....	367,662	2,437,312	47,962	2,852,936
February .....	331,984	2,128,284	41,118	2,501,386
March .....	260,000	1,773,156	32,906	2,066,062
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2010</b>				
March .....	330,226	1,899,404	29,064	2,258,694

## 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 <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 .....	126,323	380,442	14,073	520,838	35,223	556,061	51,378
September .....	119,562	337,634	9,301	466,497	37,557	504,054	43,589
October .....	116,872	351,750	24,071	492,693	40,195	532,888	42,665
November .....	121,746	342,400	20,459	484,605	46,711	531,316	50,103
December .....	116,232	317,077	22,678	455,987	41,453	497,440	47,452
<b>2011</b>							
January .....	105,463	331,093	21,383	457,939	46,742	504,681	41,288
February .....	98,461	368,570	24,769	491,800	45,432	537,232	42,507
March .....	100,755	389,050	22,465	512,270	49,228	561,498	54,007
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2010</b>							
March .....	144,113	433,740	27,396	605,249	25,871	631,120	55,131

<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: 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)
<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 .....	75,710	241,400	6,404	323,514
December .....	52,884	209,252	8,072	270,208
<b>2011</b>				
January .....	47,530	285,408	5,414	338,352
February .....	47,876	291,018	12,582	351,476
March .....	84,226	347,324	7,926	439,476
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2010</b>				
March .....	63,196	302,058	16,550	381,804
<b>2010-2011</b>				
August-March .....	461,510	2,097,146	66,618	2,625,274
<b>2009-2010</b>				
August-March .....	482,850	2,095,194	56,684	2,634,728

- 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 <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 .....	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
<b>2011</b>							
January .....	17,648	182,188	4,706	204,542	34,657	239,199	19,474
February .....	18,698	195,130	8,261	222,089	26,406	248,495	17,711
March .....	31,221	219,112	4,376	254,709	36,659	291,368	34,256
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2010</b>							
March .....	23,438	200,204	9,946	233,588	21,036	254,624	25,440
<b>2010-2011</b>							
August-March .....	175,931	1,387,904	45,411	1,609,246	236,975	1,846,221	183,267
<b>2009-2010</b>							
August-March .....	196,267	1,412,247	35,158	1,643,672	200,585	1,844,257	169,930

- 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: 2010 and 2011

[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	19,257	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
<b>2011</b>					
January .....	37,115	16,272	21,102	3,027	9,579
February .....	34,697	15,139	18,052	4,664	8,134
March .....	45,766	19,963	26,657	3,322	9,129
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2010</b>					
March .....	27,661	11,928	16,053	4,796	3,432
<b>2010-2011</b>					
August-March .....	279,792	121,493	157,990	(X)	(X)
<b>2009-2010</b>					
August-March .....	230,458	98,705	129,743	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> 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 <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 .....	227,959	23,582	251,541	20,495	14,244	15,403
September .....	205,861	25,378	231,239	21,243	14,344	16,712
October .....	205,679	25,757	231,436	28,751	14,681	17,657
November .....	198,805	26,404	225,209	24,380	16,925	20,453
December .....	187,910	32,177	220,087	22,434	13,711	22,256
<b>2011</b>						
January .....	202,590	29,368	231,958	25,638	16,347	18,266
February .....	188,228	27,716	215,944	16,492	13,502	19,497
March .....	234,239	32,863	267,102	22,756	21,305	25,662
April .....						
May .....						
June .....						
July .....						
<b>2010</b>						
March .....	231,006	19,272	250,278	21,594	12,102	16,379
<b>2010-2011</b>						
August-March .....	1,651,271	223,245	1,874,516	182,189	125,059	155,906
<b>2009-2010</b>						
August-March .....	1,549,684	197,034	1,746,718	175,286	98,400	130,103

<sup>1</sup> 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 <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 .....	35,314	33,130	116,405	1,940	186,789	214,242	10,250
September .....	35,465	35,805	97,727	1,375	170,372	200,083	11,357
October .....	31,448	36,126	93,880	1,717	163,171	197,075	12,468
November .....	28,646	31,516	102,056	1,200	163,418	198,368	11,701
December .....	24,715	31,774	92,154	1,099	149,742	185,938	11,248
<b>2011</b>							
January .....	34,666	29,477	89,845	1,576	155,564	192,679	12,945
February .....	29,610	33,658	102,791	1,351	167,410	202,107	10,579
March .....	35,211	40,217	104,267	1,178	180,873	226,639	12,980
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2010</b>							
March .....	26,448	31,149	112,117	618	170,332	197,993	13,714
<b>2010-2011</b>							
August-March .....	255,075	271,703	799,125	11,436	1,337,339	1,617,131	93,528
<b>2009-2010</b>							
August-March .....	207,360	223,836	783,749	9,078	1,224,023	1,454,481	94,598

<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: 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 <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 .....	32,625	27,856	104,039	1,630	166,150
September .....	32,485	28,050	87,925	1,123	149,583
October .....	28,859	29,686	82,910	1,410	142,865
November .....	26,352	25,200	90,380	915	142,847
December .....	22,968	25,145	80,044	922	129,079
2011					
January .....	32,021	23,472	76,582	1,098	133,173
February .....	27,097	26,825	92,417	952	147,291
March .....	32,694	32,246	93,218	991	159,149
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
2010					
March .....	24,060	26,669	99,344	495	150,568
2010-2011					
August-March .....	235,101	218,480	707,515	9,041	1,170,137
2009-2010					
August-March .....	188,155	180,217	699,544	7,389	1,075,305
<b>Spanish</b>					
2010					
August .....	1,116	943	(D)	(D)	3,158
September .....	1,675	1,456	(D)	(D)	3,404
October .....	893	1,397	(D)	(D)	3,083
November .....	840	1,322	(D)	(D)	2,747
December .....	762	1,073	(D)	(D)	2,656
2011					
January .....	1,498	1,296	(D)	(D)	3,687
February .....	1,548	932	(D)	(D)	3,163
March .....	1,473	976	(D)	(D)	3,429
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
2010					
March .....	1,065	890	(D)	(D)	3,320
2010-2011					
August-March .....	9,805	9,395	(D)	(D)	25,327
2009-2010					
August-March .....	7,573	8,136	(D)	(D)	20,951

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 <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 .....	1,573	4,331	(D)	(D)	17,481
September .....	1,305	6,299	(D)	(D)	17,385
October .....	1,696	5,043	(D)	(D)	17,223
November .....	1,454	4,994	(D)	(D)	17,825
December .....	985	5,556	(D)	(D)	18,006
2011					
January .....	1,147	4,709	(D)	(D)	18,703
February .....	965	5,901	(D)	(D)	16,956
March .....	1,044	6,995	(D)	(D)	18,295
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
2010					
March .....	1,323	3,590	(D)	(D)	16,443
2010-2011					
August-March .....	10,169	43,828	(D)	(D)	141,874
2009-2010					
August-March .....	11,632	35,483	(D)	(D)	127,767

(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: 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)
<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 .....	3,136,806	77,760	3,214,566
December .....	3,205,603	25,920	3,231,523
<b>2011</b>			
January .....	3,133,765	-	3,133,765
February .....	2,643,045	51,840	2,694,885
March .....	2,107,202	77,760	2,184,962
April .....			
May .....			
June .....			
July .....			
<b>2010</b>			
March .....	2,273,920	25,920	2,299,840
<b>2010-2011</b>			
August-March .....	26,209,477	492,480	26,701,957
<b>2009-2010</b>			
August-March .....	30,129,622	1,667,520	31,797,142

- 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.

**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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