



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 1.17 Million Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on August 31, 2011 totaled 1.17 million pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 1.50 million pounds a year ago. This total includes 466 million pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 646 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 54.3 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 486 million pounds of which 447 million pounds were edible grades and 39.1 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 74.9 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 353 million pounds of Runners, and 18.5 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in August totaled 309 million pounds. Millings by type were 60.6 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 247 million pounds of Runners, and 1.37 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 177 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during August. Utilization by type was 111 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 33.9 million pounds for peanut candy, and 31.5 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 48.3 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 575,680 thousand pounds of peanut butter and 25,920 pounds of roasted peanuts during August.

Stocks of treated seed on hand August 31, 2011 totaled 802,000 pounds, compared with 796,000 pounds on July 31, 2011. Of the August total, 435,000 pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 312,000 pounds were Runners, and 55,000 pounds were Spanish. July stocks of treated seed included 380,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 364,000 pounds of Runners, and 52,000 pounds of Spanish.

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

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: 2011 and 2012

[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)
2011					
August	465,582	485,650	54,346	645,915	1,165,843
September					
October					
November					
December					
2012					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2010					
August	711,414	556,061	51,378	739,561	1,502,353

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: 2011 and 2012

[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)
2011				
August	19,988	438,284	7,310	465,582
September				
October				
November				
December				
2012				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2010				
August	66,928	636,878	7,608	711,414

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: 2011 and 2012

[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)
2011							
August	74,933	353,114	18,505	446,552	39,098	485,650	54,346
September							
October							
November							
December							
2012							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2010							
August	126,323	380,442	14,073	520,838	35,223	556,061	51,378

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: 2011 and 2012

[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)
2011				
August	60,560	246,678	1,370	308,608
September				
October				
November				
December				
2012				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2010				
August	55,788	237,332	-	293,120

- Represents zero.

**Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month – United States:
2011 and 2012**

[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)
2011							
August	24,861	163,717	1,164	189,742	27,166	216,908	21,003
September							
October							
November							
December							
2012							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2010							
August	23,288	171,214	-	194,502	23,307	217,809	18,944

- 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: 2011 and 2012

[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)
2011					
August	48,321	20,069	26,939	6,930	8,916
September					
October					
November					
December					
2012					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2010					
August	27,453	11,704	16,064	4,348	7,706

¹ All crushings regardless of grade.

Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products by Month – United States: 2011 and 2012

[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)
2011						
August	217,068	31,448	248,516	25,627	19,975	27,982
September						
October						
November						
December						
2012						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2010						
August	227,959	23,582	251,541	20,495	14,244	15,403

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and in Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: 2011 and 2012

[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)
2011							
August	33,942	31,486	110,551	1,136	177,115	225,436	11,367
September							
October							
November							
December							
2012							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2010							
August	35,314	33,130	116,405	1,940	186,789	214,242	10,250

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: 2011 and 2012

[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					
2011					
August	30,813	24,554	101,977	944	158,288
September					
October					
November					
December					
2012					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2010					
August	32,625	27,856	104,039	1,630	166,150
Spanish					
2011					
August	1,476	828	(D)	(D)	3,156
September					
October					
November					
December					
2012					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2010					
August	1,116	943	(D)	(D)	3,158

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: 2011 and 2012 (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					
2011					
August	1,653	6,104	(D)	(D)	15,671
September					
October					
November					
December					
2012					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2010					
August	1,573	4,331	(D)	(D)	17,481

(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: 2011 and 2012

[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)
2011			
August	575,680	25,920	601,600
September			
October			
November			
December			
2012			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2010			
August	4,050,729	25,920	4,076,649

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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