



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Down 3 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 1.23 Million Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on September 30, 2011 totaled 1.23 million pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 1.78 million pounds a year ago. This total includes 612 million pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 583 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 37.3 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 438 million pounds of which 399 million pounds were edible grades and 39.1 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 60.5 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 321 million pounds of Runners, and 17.4 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in September totaled 276 million pounds. Millings by type were 20.6 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 251 million pounds of Runners, and 3.84 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 170 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during September. Utilization by type was 98.3 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 36.1 million pounds for peanut candy, and 34.1 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 39.1 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 962,880 thousand pounds of peanut butter and 34,560 pounds of roasted peanuts during September.

Stocks of treated seed on hand September 30, 2011 totaled 761,000 pounds, compared with 802,000 pounds on August 31, 2011. Of the September total, 422,000 pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 282,000 pounds were Runners, and 57,000 pounds were Spanish. August stocks of treated seed included 435,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 312,000 pounds of Runners, and 55,000 pounds of Spanish.

Stocks estimates refer to September 30, 2011. All other data are for the month of September.

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	471,990	485,138	54,356	645,234	1,171,580
September	612,058	438,124	37,282	582,705	1,232,045
October					
November					
December					
2012					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2010					
September	1,064,878	504,054	43,589	670,392	1,778,859

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	26,396	438,284	7,310	471,990
September	21,608	586,790	3,660	612,058
October				
November				
December				
2012				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2010				
September	64,012	996,020	4,846	1,064,878

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	74,879	352,657	18,504	446,040	39,098	485,138	54,356
September	60,467	321,102	17,412	398,981	39,143	438,124	37,282
October							
November							
December							
2012							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2010							
September	119,562	337,634	9,301	466,497	37,557	504,054	43,589

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	60,558	246,678	1,370	308,606
September	20,612	251,488	3,840	275,940
October				
November				
December				
2012				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2010				
September	38,664	203,126	768	242,558
2011				
August-September	81,170	498,166	5,210	584,546
2010				
August-September	94,452	440,458	768	535,678

**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	26,914	216,656	21,003
September	6,991	160,369	2,663	170,023	31,611	201,634	8,472
October							
November							
December							
2012							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2010							
September	16,887	134,068	565	151,520	27,712	179,232	13,454
2011							
August-September	31,852	324,086	3,827	359,765	58,525	418,290	29,475
2010							
August-September	40,175	305,282	565	346,022	51,019	397,041	32,398

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	39,137	16,422	21,079	3,793	7,259
October					
November					
December					
2012					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2010					
September	29,711	13,347	16,660	3,351	7,654
2011					
August-September	87,458	36,491	48,018	(X)	(X)
2010					
August-September	57,164	25,051	32,724	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

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	217,580	31,196	248,776	25,617	19,975	27,982
September	217,082	31,566	248,648	25,546	19,559	22,736
October						
November						
December						
2012						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2010						
September	205,861	25,378	231,239	21,243	14,344	16,712
2011						
August-September	434,662	62,762	497,424	51,163	39,534	50,718
2010						
August-September	433,820	48,960	482,780	41,738	28,588	32,115

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	34,737	31,485	110,551	1,244	178,017	226,338	11,367
September	36,076	34,147	98,262	1,281	169,766	208,903	12,807
October							
November							
December							
2012							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2010							
September	35,465	35,805	97,727	1,375	170,372	200,083	11,357
2011							
August-September	70,813	65,632	208,813	2,525	347,783	435,241	24,174
2010							
August-September	70,779	68,935	214,132	3,315	357,161	414,325	21,607

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	31,521	24,554	101,977	1,052	159,104
September	32,914	25,111	90,807	1,111	149,943
October					
November					
December					
2012					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2010					
September	32,485	28,050	87,925	1,123	149,583
2011					
August-September	64,435	49,665	192,784	2,163	309,047
2010					
August-September	65,110	55,906	191,964	2,753	315,733
Spanish					
2011					
August	1,476	827	(D)	(D)	3,155
September	1,614	738	(D)	(D)	2,488
October					
November					
December					
2012					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2010					
September	1,675	1,456	(D)	(D)	3,404
2011					
August-September	3,090	1,565	(D)	(D)	5,643
2010					
August-September	2,791	2,399	(D)	(D)	6,562

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	1,740	6,104	(D)	(D)	15,758
September	1,548	8,298	(D)	(D)	17,336
October					
November					
December					
2012					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2010					
September	1,305	6,299	(D)	(D)	17,385
2011					
August-September	3,288	14,402	(D)	(D)	33,094
2010					
August-September	2,878	10,630	(D)	(D)	34,866

(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	962,880	34,560	997,440
October			
November			
December			
2012			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2010			
September	3,961,604	60,480	4,022,084
2011			
August-September	1,538,560	60,480	1,599,040
2010			
August-September	8,012,333	86,400	8,098,733

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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