



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Down 1 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 2.85 Million Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on October 31, 2011 totaled 2.85 million pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 3.65 million pounds a year ago. This total includes 2.28 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 543 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 27.4 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 408 million pounds of which 373 million pounds were edible grades and 35.6 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 53.6 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 307 million pounds of Runners, and 12.2 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in October totaled 308 million pounds. Millings by type were 43.0 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias and 265 million pounds of Runners.

Commercial processors utilized 166 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during October. Utilization by type was 101 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 28.6 million pounds for peanut candy, and 35.9 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 40.0 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 3.47 million pounds of peanut butter and 25,920 pounds of roasted peanuts during October.

Stocks of treated seed on hand October 31, 2011 totaled 712,000 pounds, compared with 761,000 pounds on September 30, 2011. Of the October total, 419,000 pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 236,000 pounds were Runners, and 57,000 pounds were Spanish. September stocks of treated seed included 422,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 282,000 pounds of Runners, and 57,000 pounds of Spanish.

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

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	485,219	54,356	645,341	1,171,687
September	613,758	436,172	37,248	580,109	1,231,115
October	2,281,382	408,273	27,424	543,003	2,851,809
November					
December					
2012					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2010					
October	2,900,280	532,888	42,665	708,741	3,651,686

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	23,308	586,790	3,660	613,758
October	358,050	1,918,148	5,184	2,281,382
November				
December				
2012				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2010				
October	399,152	2,457,336	43,792	2,900,280

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	39,179	485,219	54,356
September	61,211	318,399	17,338	396,948	39,224	436,172	37,248
October	53,594	306,929	12,189	372,712	35,561	408,273	27,424
November							
December							
2012							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2010							
October	116,872	351,750	24,071	492,693	40,195	532,888	42,665

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	42,988	264,686	-	307,674
November				
December				
2012				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2010				
October	58,832	282,286	25,452	366,570
2011				
August-October	124,158	762,852	5,210	892,220
2010				
August-October	153,284	722,744	26,220	902,248

- 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	26,996	216,738	21,003
September	6,991	160,369	2,663	170,023	31,611	201,634	8,472
October	16,707	169,813	-	186,520	32,256	218,776	15,261
November							
December							
2012							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2010							
October	19,710	192,984	19,181	231,875	28,395	260,270	27,827
2011							
August-October	48,559	493,899	3,827	546,285	90,863	637,148	44,736
2010							
August-October	59,885	498,266	19,746	577,897	79,414	657,311	60,225

- 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	39,137	16,422	21,079	3,793	7,259
October	39,997	16,670	21,877	4,058	13,746
November					
December					
2012					
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April					
May					
June					
July					
2010					
October	33,904	14,489	19,257	3,159	9,254
2011					
August-October	127,455	53,161	69,895	(X)	(X)
2010					
August-October	91,068	39,540	51,981	(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	31,197	248,777	25,617	19,975	27,982
September	219,115	31,566	250,681	25,580	19,559	22,736
October	210,756	35,919	246,675	25,085	16,405	15,390
November						
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April						
May						
June						
July						
2010						
October	205,679	25,757	231,436	28,751	14,681	17,657
2011						
August-October	647,451	98,682	746,133	76,282	55,939	66,108
2010						
August-October	639,499	74,717	714,216	70,489	43,269	49,772

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	36,099	34,842	98,266	1,281	170,488	209,625	12,805
October	28,585	35,926	100,761	1,134	166,406	206,403	12,778
November							
December							
2012							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2010							
October	31,448	36,126	93,880	1,717	163,171	197,075	12,468
2011							
August-October	99,421	102,253	309,578	3,659	514,911	642,366	36,950
2010							
August-October	102,227	105,061	308,012	5,032	520,332	611,400	34,075

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	32,917	26,424	90,807	1,111	151,259
October	25,414	24,620	89,292	940	140,266
November					
December					
2012					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2010					
October	28,859	29,686	82,910	1,410	142,865
2011					
August-October	89,852	75,598	282,076	3,103	450,629
2010					
August-October	93,969	85,592	274,874	4,163	458,598
Spanish					
2011					
August	1,476	827	(D)	(D)	3,155
September	1,614	1,000	(D)	(D)	2,750
October	1,720	979	(D)	(D)	3,217
November					
December					
2012					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2010					
October	893	1,397	(D)	(D)	3,083
2011					
August-October	4,810	2,806	(D)	(D)	9,122
2010					
August-October	3,684	3,796	(D)	(D)	9,645

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	1,568	7,418	(D)	(D)	16,480
October	1,451	10,327	(D)	(D)	22,923
November					
December					
2012					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2010					
October	1,696	5,043	(D)	(D)	17,223
2011					
August-October	4,759	23,849	(D)	(D)	55,161
2010					
August-October	4,574	15,673	(D)	(D)	52,089

(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	3,473,920	25,920	3,499,840
November			
December			
2012			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2010			
October	3,970,723	172,800	4,143,523
2011			
August-October	5,012,480	86,400	5,098,880
2010			
August-October	11,983,056	259,200	12,242,256

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.

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