



# Peanut Stocks and Processing

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## **Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up 5 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 3.48 Billion Pounds**

**Peanut stocks** reported in commercial storage on November 30, 2011 totaled 3.48 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 4.15 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 2.87 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

**Shelled peanuts** on hand totaled 584 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 30.0 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 439 million pounds of which 401 million pounds were edible grades and 37.8 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 61.2 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 330 million pounds of Runners, and 10.3 million pounds of Spanish.

**Millings** in November totaled 338 million pounds. Millings by type were 67.6 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 267 million pounds of Runners, and 2.97 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 182 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during November. Utilization by type was 114 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 33.3 million pounds for peanut candy, and 33.5 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 33.9 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.81 million pounds of peanut butter and 25,920 pounds of roasted peanuts during November.

**Stocks of treated seed** on hand November 30, 2011 totaled 712,000 pounds, unchanged from last month. October and November stocks of treated seed included 419,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 236,000 pounds of Runners, and 57,000 pounds of Spanish.

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

## 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 <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>2011</b>					
August .....	471,990	485,115	54,356	645,203	1,171,549
September .....	613,758	436,019	37,263	579,905	1,230,926
October .....	2,295,238	407,990	27,359	542,627	2,865,224
November .....	2,869,944	439,203	30,017	584,140	3,484,101
December .....					
<b>2012</b>					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2010</b>					
November .....	3,394,162	531,316	50,103	706,650	4,150,915

<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: 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)
<b>2011</b>				
August .....	26,396	438,284	7,310	471,990
September .....	23,308	586,790	3,660	613,758
October .....	371,906	1,918,148	5,184	2,295,238
November .....	462,574	2,392,732	14,638	2,869,944
December .....				
<b>2012</b>				
January .....				
February .....				
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2010</b>				
November .....	457,580	2,880,240	56,342	3,394,162

## 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 <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>2011</b>							
August .....	74,879	352,553	18,504	445,936	39,179	485,115	54,356
September .....	61,222	318,235	17,338	396,795	39,224	436,019	37,263
October .....	53,173	307,064	12,192	372,429	35,561	407,990	27,359
November .....	61,229	329,815	10,327	401,371	37,832	439,203	30,017
December .....							
<b>2012</b>							
January .....							
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2010</b>							
November .....	121,746	342,400	20,459	484,605	46,711	531,316	50,103

<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: 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)
<b>2011</b>				
August .....	60,558	246,678	1,370	308,606
September .....	20,612	251,488	3,840	275,940
October .....	42,524	264,686	-	307,210
November .....	67,634	267,340	2,968	337,942
December .....				
<b>2012</b>				
January .....				
February .....				
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2010</b>				
November .....	75,710	241,400	6,404	323,514
<b>2011</b>				
August-November .....	191,328	1,030,192	8,178	1,229,698
<b>2010</b>				
August-November .....	228,994	964,144	32,624	1,225,762

- 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 <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>2011</b>							
August .....	24,861	163,717	1,164	189,742	27,141	216,883	21,003
September .....	6,991	160,369	2,663	170,023	31,940	201,963	8,472
October .....	16,757	169,813	-	186,570	32,328	218,898	14,886
November .....	(D)	175,569	(D)	203,788	28,883	232,671	24,474
December .....							
<b>2012</b>							
January .....							
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2010</b>							
November .....	27,535	160,469	2,713	190,717	32,920	223,637	31,818
<b>2011</b>							
August-November .....	76,505	669,468	4,150	750,123	120,292	870,415	68,835
<b>2010</b>							
August-November .....	87,420	658,735	22,459	768,614	112,334	880,948	92,043

- Represents zero.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<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: 2011 and 2012

[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>2011</b>					
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 .....	33,926	13,420	19,480	2,879	18,748
December .....					
<b>2012</b>					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2010</b>					
November .....	34,950	15,188	19,992	1,422	8,793
<b>2011</b>					
August-November .....	161,381	66,581	89,375	(X)	(X)
<b>2010</b>					
August-November .....	126,018	54,728	71,973	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> 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 <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>2011</b>						
August .....	217,684	31,342	249,026	25,617	19,975	27,982
September .....	219,164	31,895	251,059	25,565	19,559	22,736
October .....	210,936	35,991	246,927	24,790	16,405	15,390
November .....	174,846	26,612	201,458	21,816	14,599	14,478
December .....						
<b>2012</b>						
January .....						
February .....						
March .....						
April .....						
May .....						
June .....						
July .....						
<b>2010</b>						
November .....	198,805	26,404	225,209	24,380	16,925	20,453
<b>2011</b>						
August-November .....	822,630	125,840	948,470	97,788	70,538	80,586
<b>2010</b>						
August-November .....	838,304	101,121	939,425	94,869	60,194	70,225

<sup>1</sup> 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 <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>2011</b>							
August .....	39,284	31,485	110,551	1,319	182,639	230,960	11,367
September .....	41,927	34,863	98,257	1,238	176,285	215,422	12,810
October .....	37,639	34,562	100,745	1,111	174,057	214,054	12,629
November .....	33,298	33,466	113,917	1,032	181,713	215,639	12,919
December .....							
<b>2012</b>							
January .....							
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2010</b>							
November .....	28,646	31,516	102,056	1,200	163,418	198,368	11,701
<b>2011</b>							
August-November .....	152,148	134,376	423,470	4,700	714,694	876,075	49,725
<b>2010</b>							
August-November .....	130,873	136,577	410,068	6,232	683,750	809,768	45,776

<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: 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 <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>					
2011					
August .....	36,068	24,554	101,977	1,126	163,725
September .....	38,745	26,492	90,807	1,067	157,111
October .....	34,505	24,560	89,288	916	149,269
November .....	31,158	24,984	99,713	955	156,810
December .....					
2012					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
2010					
November .....	26,352	25,200	90,380	915	142,847
2011					
August-November .....	140,476	100,590	381,785	4,064	626,915
2010					
August-November .....	120,321	110,792	365,254	5,078	601,445
<b>Spanish</b>					
2011					
August .....	1,476	827	(D)	(D)	3,155
September .....	1,614	1,001	(D)	(D)	2,751
October .....	1,736	970	(D)	(D)	3,224
November .....	788	1,073	(D)	(D)	2,061
December .....					
2012					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
2010					
November .....	840	1,322	(D)	(D)	2,747
2011					
August-November .....	5,614	3,871	(D)	(D)	11,191
2010					
August-November .....	4,524	5,118	(D)	(D)	12,392

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 <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>					
2011					
August .....	1,740	6,104	(D)	(D)	15,759
September .....	1,568	7,370	(D)	(D)	16,424
October .....	1,398	9,032	(D)	(D)	21,564
November .....	1,352	7,409	(D)	(D)	22,842
December .....					
2012					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
2010					
November .....	1,454	4,994	(D)	(D)	17,825
2011					
August-November .....	6,058	29,915	(D)	(D)	76,589
2010					
August-November .....	6,028	20,667	(D)	(D)	69,914

(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: 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)
<b>2011</b>			
August .....	575,680	25,920	601,600
September .....	962,880	34,560	997,440
October .....	3,473,920	25,920	3,499,840
November .....	1,807,840	25,920	1,833,760
December .....			
<b>2012</b>			
January .....			
February .....			
March .....			
April .....			
May .....			
June .....			
July .....			
<b>2010</b>			
November .....	3,136,806	77,760	3,214,566
<b>2011</b>			
August-November .....	6,820,320	112,320	6,932,640
<b>2010</b>			
August-November .....	15,119,862	336,960	15,456,822

## 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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