



# Peanut Stocks and Processing

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## Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up 6 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 2.99 Billion Pounds

**Peanut stocks** reported in commercial storage on January 31, 2012 totaled 2.99 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 3.57 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 2.29 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

**Shelled peanuts** on hand totaled 664 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 35.8 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 499 million pounds of which 456 million pounds were edible grades and 43.3 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 54.7 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 393 million pounds of Runners, and 7.70 million pounds of Spanish.

**Millings** in January totaled 380 million pounds. Millings by type included 320 million pounds of Runners.

Commercial processors utilized 182 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during January. Utilization by type was 108 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 37.7 million pounds for peanut candy, and 35.3 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 37.2 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 3.11 million pounds of peanut butter and 25,920 pounds of roasted peanuts during January.

**Stocks of treated seed** on hand January 31, 2012 totaled 1.46 million pounds, compared with 628,000 pounds on December 31, 2011. Of the January total, 1.17 million pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 236,000 pounds were Runners, and 57,000 pounds were Spanish. December stocks of treated seed included 335,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 236,000 pounds of Runners, and 57,000 pounds of Spanish.

Stocks estimates refer to January 31, 2012. All other data are for the month of January.

## Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: January 2012 with Comparisons

[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	452,167	37,263	601,382	1,252,403
October .....	2,300,132	421,590	27,359	560,715	2,888,206
November .....	2,839,016	434,869	30,094	578,376	3,447,486
December .....	2,636,388	468,743	32,985	623,428	3,292,801
<b>2012</b>					
January .....	2,294,620	499,026	35,815	663,705	2,994,140
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2011</b>					
January .....	2,852,936	504,681	41,288	671,226	3,565,450

<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: January 2012 with Comparisons

[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	1,923,042	5,184	2,300,132
November .....	461,728	2,362,650	14,638	2,839,016
December .....	431,264	2,186,022	19,102	2,636,388
<b>2012</b>				
January .....	384,392	1,891,390	18,838	2,294,620
February .....				
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2011</b>				
January .....	367,662	2,437,312	47,962	2,852,936

## Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: January 2012 with Comparisons

[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	334,383	17,338	412,943	39,224	452,167	37,263
October .....	52,198	320,801	12,235	385,234	36,356	421,590	27,359
November .....	57,997	329,618	10,347	397,962	36,907	434,869	30,094
December .....	60,277	361,404	10,465	432,146	36,597	468,743	32,985
<b>2012</b>							
January .....	54,723	393,276	7,699	455,698	43,328	499,026	35,815
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2011</b>							
January .....	105,463	331,093	21,383	457,939	46,742	504,681	41,288

<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: January 2012 with Comparisons

[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 .....	42,862	264,686	-	307,548
November .....	(D)	267,340	(D)	337,756
December .....	56,464	278,676	4,108	339,248
<b>2012</b>				
January .....	(D)	319,914	(D)	380,056
February .....				
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2011</b>				
January .....	47,530	285,408	5,414	338,352
<b>2011-2012</b>				
August-January .....	(D)	1,628,782	(D)	1,949,154
<b>2010-2011</b>				
August-January .....	329,408	1,458,804	46,110	1,834,322

- Represents zero.

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

## Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month – United States: January 2012 with Comparisons

[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 .....	16,659	169,813	-	186,472	32,363	218,835	15,193
November .....	(D)	172,569	(D)	200,703	28,168	228,871	24,932
December .....	22,073	181,909	2,159	206,141	27,314	233,455	20,465
<b>2012</b>							
January .....	(D)	204,980	(D)	228,455	30,198	258,653	21,010
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2011</b>							
January .....	17,648	182,188	4,706	204,542	34,657	239,199	19,474
<b>2011-2012</b>							
August-January .....	(D)	1,053,357	(D)	1,181,536	177,124	1,358,660	111,075
<b>2010-2011</b>							
August-January .....	126,012	973,662	32,774	1,132,448	173,910	1,306,358	131,300

- Represents zero.

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<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: January 2012 with Comparisons

[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 .....	34,375	14,026	18,604	3,680	21,463
<b>2012</b>					
January .....	37,242	15,627	20,734	2,228	24,361
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2011</b>					
January .....	37,115	16,272	21,102	3,027	9,579
<b>2011-2012</b>					
August-January .....	232,998	96,234	128,713	(X)	(X)
<b>2010-2011</b>					
August-January .....	199,329	86,391	113,281	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> All crushings regardless of grade.

## Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products by Month – United States: January 2012 with Comparisons

[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 .....	203,016	31,895	234,911	25,565	19,559	22,736
October .....	214,181	35,231	249,412	25,097	16,405	15,390
November .....	187,975	27,617	215,592	22,197	14,599	14,478
December .....	171,957	27,624	199,581	17,574	13,225	15,889
<b>2012</b>						
January .....	204,903	23,467	228,370	18,180	17,079	17,836
February .....						
March .....						
April .....						
May .....						
June .....						
July .....						
<b>2011</b>						
January .....	202,590	29,368	231,958	25,638	16,347	18,266
<b>2011-2012</b>						
August-January .....	1,199,716	177,176	1,376,892	134,230	100,842	114,311
<b>2010-2011</b>						
August-January .....	1,228,804	162,666	1,391,470	142,941	90,252	110,747

<sup>1</sup> Relates to oil mills only.

## Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and in Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: January 2012 with Comparisons

[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 .....	37,461	34,562	100,634	1,111	173,768	213,765	12,629
November .....	33,387	37,385	105,498	1,032	177,302	211,228	12,855
December .....	24,657	37,476	94,107	881	157,121	191,496	10,938
<b>2012</b>							
January .....	37,664	35,260	108,250	1,279	182,453	219,695	12,136
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2011</b>							
January .....	34,834	29,309	89,845	1,576	155,564	192,679	12,945
<b>2011-2012</b>							
August-January .....	214,380	211,031	617,297	6,860	1,049,568	1,282,566	72,735
<b>2010-2011</b>							
August-January .....	190,422	197,660	592,067	8,907	989,056	1,188,385	69,969

<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: January 2012 with Comparisons

[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 .....	34,327	24,560	89,177	916	148,980
November .....	31,281	28,575	97,012	955	157,823
December .....	22,151	27,525	86,941	691	137,308
2012					
January .....	34,952	26,895	99,146	960	161,953
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
2011					
January .....	32,189	23,304	76,582	1,098	133,173
2011-2012					
August-January .....	197,524	158,601	565,060	5,715	926,900
2010-2011					
August-January .....	175,478	159,241	521,880	7,098	863,697
<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	1,041	(D)	(D)	2,029
December .....	1,171	957	(D)	(D)	2,463
2012					
January .....	1,417	525	(D)	(D)	2,003
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
2011					
January .....	1,498	1,296	(D)	(D)	3,687
2011-2012					
August-January .....	8,202	5,321	(D)	(D)	15,625
2010-2011					
August-January .....	6,784	7,487	(D)	(D)	18,735

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:  
January 2012 with Comparisons (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 .....	1,318	7,769	(D)	(D)	17,450
December .....	1,335	8,994	(D)	(D)	17,350
2012					
January .....	1,295	7,840	(D)	(D)	18,497
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
2011					
January .....	1,147	4,709	(D)	(D)	18,703
2011-2012					
August-January .....	8,654	47,109	(D)	(D)	107,044
2010-2011					
August-January .....	8,160	30,932	(D)	(D)	106,623

(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: January 2012 with Comparisons

[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 .....	1,591,040	25,920	1,616,960
<b>2012</b>			
January .....	3,111,840	25,920	3,137,760
February .....			
March .....			
April .....			
May .....			
June .....			
July .....			
<b>2011</b>			
January .....	3,133,765	-	3,133,765
<b>2011-2012</b>			
August-January .....	11,523,200	164,160	11,687,360
<b>2010-2011</b>			
August-January .....	21,459,230	362,880	21,822,110

- 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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