



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 1.96 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on April 30, 2012 totaled 1.96 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 2.44 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 1.15 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 777 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 35.1 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 584 million pounds of which 530 million pounds were edible grades and 54.0 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 57.4 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 463 million pounds of Runners, and 9.92 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in April totaled 356 million pounds. Millings by type were 48.3 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 299 million pounds of Runners, and 8.95 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 174 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during April. Utilization by type was 97.1 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 45.2 million pounds for peanut candy, and 30.5 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 34.0 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 3.37 million pounds of peanut butter and 51,840 pounds of roasted peanuts during April.

Stocks of treated seed on hand April 30, 2012 totaled 46.6 million pounds, compared with 34.7 million pounds on March 31, 2012. Of the April total, 11.3 million pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 34.5 million pounds were Runners, and 820,000 pounds were Spanish. March stocks of treated seed included 7.5 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 27.1 million pounds of Runners, and 144,000 pounds of Spanish.

Stocks estimates refer to April 30, 2012. All other data are for the month of April.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: April 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 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	485,115	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	2,780,832	434,869	30,094	578,376	3,389,302
December	2,581,188	468,945	32,994	623,697	3,237,879
2012					
January	2,239,420	498,785	35,870	663,384	2,938,674
February	1,888,496	546,535	37,540	726,892	2,652,928
March	1,514,162	584,494	41,332	777,377	2,332,871
April	1,145,248	584,310	35,145	777,132	1,957,525
May					
June					
July					
2011					
April	1,657,108	549,260	55,490	730,516	2,443,114

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: April 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)
2011				
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	2,304,466	14,638	2,780,832
December	431,264	2,130,822	19,102	2,581,188
2012				
January	384,392	1,836,190	18,838	2,239,420
February	323,418	1,552,672	12,406	1,888,496
March	(D)	1,257,800	(D)	1,514,162
April	(D)	938,396	(D)	1,145,248
May				
June				
July				
2011				
April	203,236	1,429,112	24,760	1,657,108

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

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: April 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 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	352,553	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	60,281	361,602	10,465	432,348	36,597	468,945	32,994
2012							
January	54,576	393,217	7,664	455,457	43,328	498,785	35,870
February	63,216	429,105	7,888	500,209	46,326	546,535	37,540
March	78,371	451,246	9,373	538,990	45,504	584,494	41,332
April	57,385	463,006	9,916	530,307	54,003	584,310	35,145
May							
June							
July							
2011							
April	90,823	387,394	22,871	501,088	48,172	549,260	55,490

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: April 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)
2011				
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
2012				
January	(D)	319,914	(D)	380,056
February	(D)	319,294	(D)	386,270
March	81,746	315,836	5,734	403,316
April	48,310	298,646	8,946	355,902
May				
June				
July				
2011				
April	51,332	300,656	15,742	367,730
2011-2012				
August-April	496,722	2,562,558	35,362	3,094,642
2010-2011				
August-April	512,842	2,397,802	82,360	2,993,004

- Represents zero.

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

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

[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	27,141	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
2012							
January	(D)	204,980	(D)	228,455	30,198	258,653	21,010
February	(D)	203,912	(D)	234,124	30,548	264,672	16,745
March	33,759	202,068	4,425	240,252	31,802	272,054	24,364
April	(D)	194,687	(D)	214,642	30,240	244,882	22,021
May							
June							
July							
2011							
April	19,964	202,600	8,087	230,651	32,389	263,040	21,638
2011-2012							
August-April	(D)	1,654,024	(D)	1,870,554	269,714	2,140,268	174,205
2010-2011							
August-April	195,895	1,595,741	53,498	1,845,134	269,364	2,114,498	204,905

- Represents zero.

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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: April 2012 with Comparisons

[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	33,926	13,420	19,480	2,879	18,748
December	34,375	14,026	18,604	3,680	21,463
2012					
January	37,242	15,627	20,734	2,228	24,361
February	35,010	14,401	19,672	3,585	23,923
March	41,700	17,568	23,159	5,527	25,363
April	34,014	14,285	18,443	4,039	26,494
May					
June					
July					
2011					
April	40,630	17,778	21,837	7,362	7,210
2011-2012					
August-April	343,722	142,488	189,987	(X)	(X)
2010-2011					
August-April	320,422	139,271	179,827	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade.

Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products by Month – United States: April 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 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	217,684	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	171,755	27,624	199,379	17,565	13,225	15,889
2012						
January	205,346	23,467	228,813	18,134	17,079	17,836
February	189,372	27,550	216,922	15,075	13,044	20,110
March	201,471	32,624	234,095	20,572	15,626	21,719
April	223,325	21,741	245,066	28,208	15,773	17,312
May						
June						
July						
2011						
April	242,042	33,445	275,487	20,074	13,738	23,756
2011-2012						
August-April	1,814,125	259,091	2,073,216	198,030	145,285	173,452
2010-2011						
August-April	1,898,341	256,690	2,155,031	202,344	138,797	179,662

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and in Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: April 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 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	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	24,459	37,476	94,107	881	156,923	191,298	10,938
2012							
January	37,688	35,217	108,245	1,277	182,427	219,669	11,703
February	40,629	28,379	104,569	1,126	174,703	209,713	9,721
March	40,724	29,180	98,552	1,479	169,935	211,635	12,516
April	45,194	30,470	97,149	1,407	174,220	208,234	11,632
May							
June							
July							
2011							
April	32,321	29,907	101,124	1,692	165,044	205,674	12,305
2011-2012							
August-April	340,753	299,017	917,562	10,870	1,568,202	1,911,924	106,171
2010-2011							
August-April	287,847	300,496	893,112	13,128	1,494,583	1,815,005	105,869

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: April 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 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	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	21,953	27,525	86,941	691	137,110
2012					
January	34,952	26,811	99,138	959	161,860
February	38,017	23,237	93,575	927	155,756
March	37,677	23,617	88,115	1,176	150,585
April	42,741	24,372	87,367	1,087	155,567
May					
June					
July					
2011					
April	30,304	25,419	89,194	1,434	146,351
2011-2012					
August-April	315,761	229,743	834,109	8,904	1,388,517
2010-2011					
August-April	265,869	243,063	790,012	10,475	1,309,419
Spanish					
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	462	(D)	(D)	1,938
February	1,364	421	(D)	(D)	2,143
March	1,314	362	(D)	(D)	1,680
April	1,148	499	(D)	(D)	1,925
May					
June					
July					
2011					
April	746	880	(D)	(D)	2,453
2011-2012					
August-April	12,028	6,540	(D)	(D)	21,308
2010-2011					
August-April	10,551	10,166	(D)	(D)	27,671

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:
April 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 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)	15,759
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	1,319	7,944	(D)	(D)	18,628
February	1,248	4,721	(D)	(D)	16,805
March	1,733	5,201	(D)	(D)	17,670
April	1,305	5,599	(D)	(D)	16,728
May					
June					
July					
2011					
April	1,271	3,608	(D)	(D)	16,240
2011-2012					
August-April	12,964	62,734	(D)	(D)	158,378
2010-2011					
August-April	11,427	47,267	(D)	(D)	157,492

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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:
April 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)
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	1,807,840	25,920	1,833,760
December	1,591,040	25,920	1,616,960
2012			
January	3,111,840	25,920	3,137,760
February	2,231,040	77,760	2,308,800
March	2,095,520	77,760	2,173,280
April	3,365,120	51,840	3,416,960
May			
June			
July			
2011			
April	2,307,365	51,840	2,359,205
2011-2012			
August-April	19,214,880	371,520	19,586,400
2010-2011			
August-April	28,516,842	544,320	29,061,162

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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