



# 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 1.55 Billion Pounds

**Peanut stocks** reported in commercial storage on May 31, 2012 totaled 1.55 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 2.15 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 772 million pounds of actual farmer stock.

**Shelled peanuts** on hand totaled 736 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 44.3 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 553 million pounds of which 498 million pounds were edible grades and 55.9 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 65.9 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 423 million pounds of Runners, and 8.78 million pounds of Spanish.

**Millings** in May totaled 336 million pounds. Millings by type included 274 million pounds of Runners.

Commercial processors utilized 192 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during May. Utilization by type was 100 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 56.9 million pounds for peanut candy, and 33.5 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 38.3 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.01 million pounds of peanut butter and 51,840 pounds of roasted peanuts during May.

**Stocks of treated seed** on hand May 31, 2012 totaled 19.0 million pounds, compared with 46.6 million pounds on April 30, 2012. Of the May total, 2.06 million pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 16.5 million pounds were Runners, and 427,000 pounds were Spanish. April stocks of treated seed included 11.3 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 34.5 million pounds of Runners, and 820,000 pounds of Spanish.

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

## Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: May 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 .....	2,780,832	434,869	30,094	578,376	3,389,302
December .....	2,581,188	468,945	32,994	623,697	3,237,879
<b>2012</b>					
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	584,493	41,332	777,376	2,332,870
April .....	1,145,248	584,105	44,522	776,860	1,966,630
May .....	772,322	553,475	44,285	736,122	1,552,729
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2011</b>					
May .....	1,343,830	555,108	66,146	738,294	2,148,270

<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: May 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	2,304,466	14,638	2,780,832
December .....	431,264	2,130,822	19,102	2,581,188
<b>2012</b>				
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 .....	(D)	627,418	(D)	772,322
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2011</b>				
May .....	159,414	1,163,320	21,096	1,343,830

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

## Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: May 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 .....	60,281	361,602	10,465	432,348	36,597	468,945	32,994
<b>2012</b>							
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	9,372	538,989	45,504	584,493	41,332
April .....	67,649	452,537	9,916	530,102	54,003	584,105	44,522
May .....	65,874	422,968	8,782	497,624	55,851	553,475	44,285
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2011</b>							
May .....	80,101	400,537	23,250	503,888	51,220	555,108	66,146

<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: May 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 .....	(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 .....	(D)	273,872	(D)	336,470
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2011</b>				
May .....	54,788	295,718	5,870	356,376
<b>2011-2012</b>				
August-May .....	(D)	2,836,430	(D)	3,431,112
<b>2010-2011</b>				
August-May .....	567,630	2,693,520	88,230	3,349,380

- Represents zero.

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

**Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month – United States:  
May 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 .....	(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)	193,669	(D)	213,624	30,240	243,864	22,021
May .....	(D)	185,039	(D)	207,373	29,259	236,632	20,770
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2011</b>							
May .....	15,189	194,008	4,243	213,440	33,871	247,311	29,199
<b>2011-2012</b>							
August-May .....	219,785	1,838,045	19,079	2,076,909	298,973	2,375,882	194,975
<b>2010-2011</b>							
August-May .....	211,084	1,789,749	57,741	2,058,574	303,235	2,361,809	234,104

- 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: May 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 .....	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 .....	38,284	16,250	21,085	5,213	21,504
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2011</b>					
May .....	39,232	16,727	23,046	9,148	8,368
<b>2011-2012</b>					
August-May .....	382,006	158,738	211,072	(X)	(X)
<b>2010-2011</b>					
August-May .....	359,654	155,998	202,873	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

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

## Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products by Month – United States: May 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 .....	171,755	27,624	199,379	17,565	13,225	15,889
<b>2012</b>						
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 .....	201,472	32,624	234,096	20,572	15,626	21,719
April .....	222,511	21,741	244,252	18,831	15,773	17,312
May .....	239,851	27,411	267,262	21,007	15,076	26,075
June .....						
July .....						
<b>2011</b>						
May .....	210,640	30,823	241,463	18,543	14,941	21,888
<b>2011-2012</b>						
August-May .....	2,053,163	286,502	2,339,665	209,660	160,361	199,527
<b>2010-2011</b>						
August-May .....	2,108,981	287,513	2,396,494	220,887	153,738	201,550

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

## Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and in Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: May 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 .....	24,459	37,476	94,107	881	156,923	191,298	10,938
<b>2012</b>							
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 .....	40,725	29,180	98,552	1,479	169,936	211,636	12,516
April .....	45,195	30,470	97,149	1,407	174,221	208,235	11,938
May .....	56,868	33,511	99,961	1,284	191,624	229,908	12,211
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2011</b>							
May .....	32,455	29,201	107,613	1,624	170,893	210,125	12,052
<b>2011-2012</b>							
August-May .....	397,623	332,528	1,017,523	12,154	1,759,828	2,141,834	118,688
<b>2010-2011</b>							
August-May .....	320,302	329,697	1,000,725	14,752	1,665,476	2,025,130	117,921

<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:  
May 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 .....	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 .....	42,742	24,372	87,367	1,087	155,568
May .....	54,186	27,316	91,365	1,008	173,875
June .....					
July .....					
2011					
May .....	29,967	24,127	93,999	1,254	149,347
2011-2012					
August-May .....	369,948	257,059	925,474	9,912	1,562,393
2010-2011					
August-May .....	295,836	267,190	884,011	11,729	1,458,766
<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	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 .....	1,469	535	(D)	(D)	2,221
June .....					
July .....					
2011					
May .....	1,225	596	(D)	(D)	2,264
2011-2012					
August-May .....	13,497	7,075	(D)	(D)	23,529
2010-2011					
August-May .....	11,776	10,762	(D)	(D)	29,935

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:  
May 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 .....	1,319	7,944	(D)	(D)	18,628
February .....	1,248	4,721	(D)	(D)	16,805
March .....	1,734	5,201	(D)	(D)	17,671
April .....	1,305	5,599	(D)	(D)	16,728
May .....	1,213	5,660	(D)	(D)	15,527
June .....					
July .....					
2011					
May .....	1,263	4,478	(D)	(D)	19,282
2011-2012					
August-May .....	14,178	68,394	(D)	(D)	173,906
2010-2011					
August-May .....	12,690	51,745	(D)	(D)	176,774

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<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: May 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 .....	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 .....	1,010,880	51,840	1,062,720
June .....			
July .....			
<b>2011</b>			
May .....	2,459,526	25,920	2,485,446
<b>2011-2012</b>			
August-May .....	20,225,760	423,360	20,649,120
<b>2010-2011</b>			
August-May .....	30,976,368	570,240	31,546,608

## 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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