



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 1.00 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on July 31, 2012 totaled 1.00 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 1.52 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 273 million pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 691 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 40.0 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 519 million pounds of which 466 million pounds were edible grades and 52.9 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 61.1 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 399 million pounds of Runners, and 6.02 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in July totaled 244 million pounds. Millings by type were 38.6 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 206 million pounds of Runners.

Commercial processors utilized 144 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during July. Utilization by type was 80.5 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 29.9 million pounds for peanut candy, and 27.4 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 31.6 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 3.30 million pounds of peanut butter and 51,840 pounds of roasted peanuts during July.

Stocks of treated seed on hand July 31, 2012 totaled 604,000 pounds, compared with 1.01 million pounds on June 30, 2012. Of the July total, 251,000 pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 192,000 pounds were Runners, and 161,000 pounds were Spanish. June stocks of treated seed included 186,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 658,000 pounds of Runners, and 170,000 pounds of Spanish.

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

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: July 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]

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	584,590	41,324	777,505	2,332,991
April	1,145,248	583,989	44,509	776,705	1,966,462
May	772,322	553,762	44,267	736,503	1,553,092
June	507,908	533,062	44,891	708,972	1,261,771
July	272,838	519,193	39,966	690,527	1,003,331
2011					
July	769,016	517,258	58,970	687,953	1,515,939

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: July 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]

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	(D)	627,418	(D)	772,322
June	85,524	422,384	-	507,908
July	47,188	225,650	-	272,838
2011				
July	87,114	673,200	8,702	769,016

- Represents zero.

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

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: July 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]

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	78,501	451,213	9,372	539,086	45,504	584,590	41,324
April	67,674	452,396	9,916	529,986	54,003	583,989	44,509
May	65,951	423,174	8,786	497,911	55,851	553,762	44,267
June	66,457	410,218	8,660	485,335	47,727	533,062	44,891
July	61,059	399,228	6,023	466,310	52,883	519,193	39,966
2011							
July	73,505	378,639	21,734	473,878	43,380	517,258	58,970

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: July 2012 with Comparisons

[Includes peanuts milled for seed]

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	(D)	273,872	(D)	337,200
June	(D)	210,228	(D)	273,172
July	38,572	205,908	-	244,480
2011				
July	41,554	221,956	6,874	270,384
2011-2012				
August-July	660,550	3,252,566	36,378	3,949,494
2010-2011				
August-July	664,764	3,211,098	100,598	3,976,460

- Represents zero.

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

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

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)	193,669	(D)	213,624	30,240	243,864	22,021
May	(D)	185,039	(D)	208,444	29,330	237,774	21,056
June	(D)	140,256	(D)	166,378	24,376	190,754	20,605
July	17,025	137,711	-	154,736	22,145	176,881	10,615
2011							
July	20,541	149,463	4,259	174,263	25,798	200,061	9,964
2011-2012							
August-July	263,393	2,116,012	19,689	2,399,094	345,565	2,744,659	226,481
2010-2011							
August-July	250,934	2,133,956	65,749	2,450,639	357,130	2,807,769	268,956

- 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: July 2012 with Comparisons

[Relates to oil mills only]

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	38,284	16,250	21,085	5,213	21,504
June	40,234	16,691	21,792	6,424	20,293
July	31,595	13,050	17,173	2,478	10,446
2011					
July	40,905	16,686	23,347	6,836	9,959
2011-2012					
August-July	453,835	188,479	250,037	(X)	(X)
2010-2011					
August-July	441,017	190,110	250,043	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade.

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

[Includes in transit, exports, and domestic use]

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	201,375	32,624	233,999	20,580	15,626	21,719
April	222,724	21,741	244,465	18,836	15,773	17,312
May	240,519	27,482	268,001	21,298	15,076	26,075
June	178,954	32,500	211,454	19,981	15,480	23,003
July	173,761	16,989	190,750	15,540	16,996	27,020
2011						
July	194,498	33,733	228,231	19,120	15,008	20,117
2011-2012						
August-July	2,406,662	336,062	2,742,724	245,485	192,837	249,550
2010-2011						
August-July	2,531,056	349,248	2,880,304	262,915	190,162	247,129

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

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

[Excludes peanuts milled for seed]

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	29,632	35,217	108,245	1,277	174,371	211,613	11,703
February	27,727	28,379	104,569	1,126	161,801	196,811	9,721
March	29,185	29,121	98,552	1,479	158,337	200,037	12,512
April	30,867	30,523	97,149	1,407	159,946	193,960	11,905
May	33,954	33,328	100,041	1,284	168,607	206,891	12,181
June	36,915	30,347	99,677	1,229	168,168	208,402	12,310
July	29,880	27,382	80,468	6,278	144,008	175,603	10,511
2011							
July	35,705	32,222	99,488	1,020	168,435	209,340	11,049
2011-2012							
August-July	394,678	390,068	1,197,748	19,661	2,002,155	2,455,990	141,442
2010-2011							
August-July	395,452	395,177	1,213,229	16,890	2,020,748	2,461,765	141,815

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: July 2012 with Comparisons

[Excludes peanuts milled for seed. Crushings by type not available]

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	26,896	26,811	99,138	959	153,804
February	25,115	23,237	93,575	927	142,854
March	26,137	23,641	88,115	1,176	139,069
April	28,414	24,414	87,367	1,087	141,282
May	31,269	27,201	91,445	1,008	150,923
June	33,180	23,992	91,920	926	150,018
July	27,412	22,629	74,067	4,002	128,110
2011					
July	32,963	24,990	91,973	802	150,728
2011-2012					
August-July	360,797	303,631	1,091,541	14,840	1,770,809
2010-2011					
August-July	365,260	319,529	1,076,521	13,036	1,774,346
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	1,469	537	(D)	(D)	2,223
June	1,713	442	(D)	(D)	2,418
July	815	585	(D)	(D)	1,441
2011					
July	1,170	846	(D)	(D)	2,295
2011-2012					
August-July	16,025	8,104	(D)	(D)	27,390
2010-2011					
August-July	14,122	12,940	(D)	(D)	35,207

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:
July 2012 with Comparisons (continued)**

[Excludes peanuts milled for seed. Crushings by type not available]

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	1,734	5,118	(D)	(D)	17,588
April	1,305	5,610	(D)	(D)	16,739
May	1,216	5,590	(D)	(D)	15,461
June	2,022	5,913	(D)	(D)	15,732
July	1,653	4,168	(D)	(D)	14,458
2011					
July	1,572	6,386	(D)	(D)	15,412
2011-2012					
August-July	17,856	78,333	(D)	(D)	203,958
2010-2011					
August-July	16,070	62,708	(D)	(D)	211,194

(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: July 2012 with Comparisons

[Source: Food and Nutrition Service]

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	1,010,880	51,840	1,062,720
June	1,245,280	25,920	1,271,200
July	3,302,400	51,840	3,354,240
2011			
July	1,384,800	-	1,384,800
2011-2012			
August-July	24,773,440	501,120	25,274,560
2010-2011			
August-July	33,729,811	648,000	34,377,811

- 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.

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