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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Down 3 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 1.63 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on September 30, 2012 totaled 1.63 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 1.25 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 1.17 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 445 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 21.1 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 334 million pounds of which 297 million pounds were edible grades and 37.8 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 43.5 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 250 million pounds of Runners, and 3.09 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in September totaled 196 million pounds, including 169 million pounds of Runners.

Commercial processors utilized 167 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during September. Utilization by type was 99.6 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 33.8 million pounds for peanut candy, and 32.4 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 43.0 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2.53 million pounds of peanut butter and 25,920 pounds of roasted peanuts during September.

Stocks of treated seed on hand September 30, 2012 totaled 609,000 pounds, compared with 614,000 pounds on August 31, 2012. Of the September total, 265,000 pounds were Virginias and Valencias. August stocks of treated seed included 267,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias.

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

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: September 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)
2012					
August	98,162	407,807	32,578	542,383	673,123
September	1,168,896	334,291	21,131	444,607	1,634,634
October					
November					
December					
2013					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2011					
September	613,758	452,167	37,263	601,382	1,252,403

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: September 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)
2012				
August	(D)	86,666	(D)	98,162
September	(D)	1,072,976	(D)	1,168,896
October				
November				
December				
2013				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2011				
September	23,308	586,790	3,660	613,758

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

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: September 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)
2012							
August	49,736	310,685	3,518	363,939	43,868	407,807	32,578
September	43,453	249,980	3,094	296,527	37,764	334,291	21,131
October							
November							
December							
2013							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2011							
September	61,222	334,383	17,338	412,943	39,224	452,167	37,263

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: September 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)
2012				
August				
September	(D)	146,014	(D)	182,974
October	(D)	169,132	(D)	195,614
November				
December				
2013				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2011				
September	20,612	251,488	3,840	275,940
2012				
August-September	(D)	315,146	(D)	378,588
2011				
August-September	81,170	498,166	5,210	584,546

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

**Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month – United States:
September 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)
2012							
August	(D)	96,502	(D)	110,903	20,418	131,321	9,797
September	(D)	108,008	(D)	119,616	22,309	141,925	7,588
October							
November							
December							
2013							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2011							
September	6,991	160,369	2,663	170,023	31,940	201,963	8,472
2012							
August-September	(D)	204,510	(D)	230,519	42,727	273,246	17,385
2011							
August-September	31,852	324,086	3,827	359,765	59,081	418,846	29,475

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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: September 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)
2012					
August	42,479	17,612	23,307	3,853	(D)
September	43,015	17,581	24,302	5,723	(D)
October					
November					
December					
2013					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2011					
September	39,137	16,422	21,079	3,793	7,259
2012					
August-September	85,494	35,193	47,609	(X)	(X)
2011					
August-September	87,458	36,491	48,018	(X)	(X)

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

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade.

Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products by Month – United States: September 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)
2012						
August	213,274	29,433	242,707	17,185	16,237	24,428
September	187,028	28,413	215,441	19,035	15,711	21,976
October						
November						
December						
2013						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2011						
September	203,016	31,895	234,911	25,565	19,559	22,736
2012						
August-September	400,302	57,846	458,148	36,220	31,948	46,404
2011						
August-September	420,700	63,237	483,937	51,182	39,534	50,718

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and in Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: September 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)
2012							
August	32,332	33,666	112,973	1,504	180,475	222,954	10,832
September	33,757	32,370	99,600	1,661	167,388	210,403	9,645
October							
November							
December							
2013							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2011							
September	41,927	34,863	98,257	1,238	176,285	215,422	12,810
2012							
August-September	66,089	66,036	212,573	3,165	347,863	433,357	20,477
2011							
August-September	81,211	66,348	208,808	2,557	358,924	446,382	24,177

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:

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					
2012					
August	29,127	27,499	103,466	959	161,051
September	30,507	24,596	93,116	1,076	149,295
October					
November					
December					
2013					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2011					
September	38,745	26,492	90,807	1,067	157,111
2012					
August-September	59,634	52,095	196,582	2,035	310,346
2011					
August-September	74,813	51,046	192,784	2,193	320,836
Spanish					
2012					
August	1,479	453	(D)	(D)	1,985
September	1,867	517	(D)	(D)	2,389
October					
November					
December					
2013					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2011					
September	1,614	1,001	(D)	(D)	2,751
2012					
August-September	3,346	970	(D)	(D)	4,374
2011					
August-September	3,090	1,828	(D)	(D)	5,906

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:

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					
2012					
August	1,726	5,714	(D)	(D)	17,439
September	1,383	7,257	(D)	(D)	15,704
October					
November					
December					
2013					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2011					
September	1,568	7,370	(D)	(D)	16,424
2012					
August-September	3,109	12,971	(D)	(D)	33,143
2011					
August-September	3,308	13,474	(D)	(D)	32,183

(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:
September 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)
2012			
August	2,478,080	51,840	2,529,920
September	2,528,800	25,920	2,554,720
October			
November			
December			
2013			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2011			
September	962,880	34,560	997,440
2012			
August-September	5,006,880	77,760	5,084,640
2011			
August-September	1,538,560	60,480	1,599,040

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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