



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Down 3 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 5.03 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on October 31, 2012 totaled 5.03 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 2.89 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 4.42 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 573 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 34.5 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 431 million pounds of which 392 million pounds were edible grades and 38.8 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 60.1 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 324 million pounds of Runners, and 7.79 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in October totaled 509 million pounds. Millings by type were 97.2 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 403 million pounds of Runners, and 9.18 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 170 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during October. Utilization by type was 104 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 29.3 million pounds for peanut candy, and 34.5 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 46.7 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 3.26 million pounds of peanut butter and 86,400 pounds of roasted peanuts during October.

Stocks of treated seed on hand October 31, 2012 totaled 530,000 pounds, compared with 609,000 pounds on September 30, 2012. Of the October total, 265,000 pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 144,000 pounds were Runners, and 121,000 pounds were Spanish. September stocks of treated seed included 265,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 183,000 pounds of Runners, and 161,000 pounds of Spanish.

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

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: October 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	407,806	32,578	542,382	673,122
September	1,168,896	334,313	21,131	444,636	1,634,663
October	4,423,670	431,074	34,450	573,328	5,031,448
November					
December					
2013					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2011					
October	2,300,132	421,590	27,359	560,715	2,888,206

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: October 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	(D)	3,805,620	(D)	4,423,670
November				
December				
2013				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2011				
October	371,906	1,923,042	5,184	2,300,132

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

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: October 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	49,735	310,685	3,518	363,938	43,868	407,806	32,578
September	43,452	250,004	3,093	296,549	37,764	334,313	21,131
October	60,112	324,374	7,792	392,278	38,796	431,074	34,450
November							
December							
2013							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2011							
October	52,198	320,801	12,235	385,234	36,356	421,590	27,359

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: October 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	(D)	146,014	(D)	182,974
September	(D)	169,132	(D)	195,614
October	97,224	402,554	9,176	508,954
November				
December				
2013				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2011				
October	42,862	264,686	-	307,548
2012				
August-October	160,188	717,700	9,654	887,542
2011				
August-October	124,032	762,852	5,210	892,094

- Represents zero.

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

**Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month – United States:
October 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	34,950	277,278	6,170	318,398	33,599	351,997	41,856
November							
December							
2013							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2011							
October	16,659	169,813	-	186,472	32,363	218,835	15,193
2012							
August-October	60,744	481,788	6,385	548,917	76,326	625,243	59,241
2011							
August-October	48,511	493,899	3,827	546,237	91,444	637,681	44,668

- 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: October 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	46,694	20,062	25,739	6,140	(D)
November					
December					
2013					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2011					
October	39,997	16,670	21,877	4,058	13,746
2012					
August-October	132,188	55,255	73,348	(X)	(X)
2011					
August-October	127,455	53,161	69,895	(X)	(X)

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(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade.

Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products by Month – United States: October 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	213,275	29,433	242,708	17,185	16,237	24,428
September	187,005	28,413	215,418	19,035	15,711	21,976
October	222,669	32,567	255,236	28,537	19,645	26,113
November						
December						
2013						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2011						
October	214,181	35,231	249,412	25,097	16,405	15,390
2012						
August-October	622,949	90,413	713,362	64,757	51,593	72,517
2011						
August-October	634,881	98,468	733,349	76,279	55,939	66,108

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and in Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: October 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	33,758	32,370	99,600	1,661	167,389	210,404	9,645
October	29,274	34,531	104,485	1,572	169,862	216,556	12,795
November							
December							
2013							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2011							
October	37,461	34,562	100,634	1,111	173,768	213,765	12,629
2012							
August-October	95,364	100,567	317,058	4,737	517,726	649,914	33,272
2011							
August-October	118,672	100,910	309,442	3,668	532,692	660,147	36,806

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:
October 2012 with Comparisons**

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	30,508	24,595	93,116	1,076	149,295
October	26,144	27,057	97,635	945	151,781
November					
December					
2013					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2011					
October	34,327	24,560	89,177	916	148,980
2012					
August-October	85,779	79,151	294,217	2,980	462,127
2011					
August-October	109,140	75,606	281,961	3,109	469,816
Spanish					
2012					
August	1,479	453	(D)	(D)	1,985
September	1,867	518	(D)	(D)	2,390
October	1,260	508	(D)	(D)	1,774
November					
December					
2013					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2011					
October	1,736	970	(D)	(D)	3,224
2012					
August-October	4,606	1,479	(D)	(D)	6,149
2011					
August-October	4,826	2,798	(D)	(D)	9,130

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:
October 2012 with Comparisons**

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	1,870	6,966	(D)	(D)	16,307
November					
December					
2013					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2011					
October	1,398	9,032	(D)	(D)	21,564
2012					
August-October	4,979	19,937	(D)	(D)	49,450
2011					
August-October	4,706	22,506	(D)	(D)	53,747

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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:
October 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	3,258,080	86,400	3,344,480
November			
December			
2013			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2011			
October	3,473,920	25,920	3,499,840
2012			
August-October	8,264,960	164,160	8,429,120
2011			
August-October	5,012,480	86,400	5,098,880

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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