



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Down 5 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 5.74 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on November 30, 2012 totaled 5.74 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 3.39 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 5.09 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 614 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 39.0 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 461 million pounds of which 428 million pounds were edible grades and 33.8 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 69.0 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 352 million pounds of Runners, and 6.29 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in November totaled 403 million pounds, including 323 million pounds of Runners.

Commercial processors utilized 158 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during November. Utilization by type was 96.7 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 26.8 million pounds for peanut candy, and 32.7 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 43.8 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2.15 million pounds of peanut butter during November.

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

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

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: November 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	1,164,796	328,709	21,131	437,183	1,623,110
October	4,442,130	431,236	34,439	573,544	5,050,113
November	5,092,180	461,450	38,967	613,729	5,744,876
December					
2013					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2011					
November	2,780,832	434,869	30,094	578,376	3,389,302

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: November 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)	1,164,796
October	(D)	3,805,620	(D)	4,442,130
November	(D)	4,374,610	(D)	5,092,180
December				
2013				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2011				
November	461,728	2,304,466	14,638	2,780,832

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

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: November 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	42,399	245,453	3,093	290,945	37,764	328,709	21,131
October	58,470	326,188	7,782	392,440	38,796	431,236	34,439
November	69,016	352,392	6,285	427,693	33,757	461,450	38,967
December							
2013							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2011							
November	57,997	329,618	10,347	397,962	36,907	434,869	30,094

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: November 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)	193,968
October	98,716	402,554	9,176	510,446
November	(D)	322,568	(D)	403,292
December				
2013				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2011				
November	(D)	267,340	(D)	337,756
2012				
August-November	238,310	1,040,268	12,102	1,290,680
2011				
August-November	(D)	1,030,192	(D)	1,229,850

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

**Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month – United States:
November 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)	118,601	22,227	140,828	7,344
October	35,703	277,278	6,170	319,151	33,693	352,844	42,323
November	(D)	213,311	(D)	242,463	34,917	277,380	30,715
December							
2013							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2011							
November	(D)	172,569	(D)	200,703	28,168	228,871	24,932
2012							
August-November	88,768	695,099	7,251	791,118	111,255	902,373	90,179
2011							
August-November	(D)	666,468	(D)	746,940	119,612	866,552	69,600

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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: November 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	43,753	18,463	24,400	1,746	(D)
December					
2013					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2011					
November	33,926	13,420	19,480	2,879	18,748
2012					
August-November	175,941	73,718	97,748	(X)	(X)
2011					
August-November	161,381	66,581	89,375	(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: November 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	191,594	28,331	219,925	18,791	15,711	21,976
October	217,656	32,661	250,317	29,015	19,645	26,113
November	207,210	39,956	247,166	26,187	22,857	25,538
December						
2013						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2011						
November	187,975	27,617	215,592	22,197	14,599	14,478
2012						
August-November	829,735	130,381	960,116	91,178	74,450	98,055
2011						
August-November	822,856	126,085	948,941	98,476	70,538	80,586

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and in Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: November 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	99,454	1,563	167,145	210,160	9,670
October	29,277	34,637	106,710	1,509	172,133	218,827	13,988
November	26,812	32,662	96,720	1,352	157,546	201,299	12,830
December							
2013							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2011							
November	33,387	37,385	105,498	1,032	177,302	211,228	12,855
2012							
August-November	122,179	133,335	415,857	5,928	677,299	853,240	47,320
2011							
August-November	152,059	138,295	414,940	4,700	709,994	871,375	49,661

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:
November 2012 with Comparisons**

[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					
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	27,190	100,301	945	154,580
November	23,674	25,345	90,745	1,022	140,786
December					
2013					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2011					
November	31,281	28,575	97,012	955	157,823
2012					
August-November	109,453	104,629	387,628	4,002	605,712
2011					
August-November	140,421	104,181	378,973	4,064	627,639
Spanish					
2012					
August	1,479	453	(D)	(D)	1,985
September	1,867	518	(D)	(D)	2,390
October	1,260	501	(D)	(D)	1,767
November	1,248	642	(D)	(D)	1,895
December					
2013					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2011					
November	788	1,041	(D)	(D)	2,029
2012					
August-November	5,854	2,114	(D)	(D)	8,037
2011					
August-November	5,614	3,839	(D)	(D)	11,159

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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	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)	15,460
October	1,873	6,946	(D)	(D)	15,786
November	1,890	6,675	(D)	(D)	14,865
December					
2013					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2011					
November	1,318	7,769	(D)	(D)	17,450
2012					
August-November	6,872	26,592	(D)	(D)	63,550
2011					
August-November	6,024	30,275	(D)	(D)	71,197

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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:
November 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	2,152,320	-	2,152,320
December			
2013			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2011			
November	1,807,840	25,920	1,833,760
2012			
August-November	10,417,280	164,160	10,581,440
2011			
August-November	6,820,320	112,320	6,932,640

- 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.

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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