



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 5.57 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on December 31, 2012 totaled 5.57 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 3.24 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 4.87 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 661 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 43.9 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 497 million pounds of which 470 million pounds were edible grades and 26.9 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 78.6 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 379 million pounds of Runners, and 12.2 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in December totaled 361 million pounds, including 284 million pounds of Runners.

Commercial processors utilized 145 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during December. Utilization by type was 91.4 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 22.8 million pounds for peanut candy, and 29.6 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 42.8 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2.45 million pounds of peanut butter and 77,760 pounds of roasted peanuts during December.

Stocks of treated seed on hand December 31, 2012 totaled 484,000 pounds, compared with 530,000 pounds on November 30, 2012. Of the December total, 219,000 pounds were Virginias and Valencias. November stocks of treated seed included 265,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias.

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

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: December 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	5,098,602	465,592	40,372	619,237	5,758,211
December	4,865,492	496,666	43,893	660,566	5,569,951
2013					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2011					
December	2,581,188	468,945	32,994	623,697	3,237,879

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: December 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)	4,375,298	(D)	5,098,602
December	(D)	4,192,752	(D)	4,865,492
2013				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2011				
December	431,264	2,130,822	19,102	2,581,188

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

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: December 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	69,049	354,467	8,147	431,663	33,929	465,592	40,372
December	78,588	378,984	12,170	469,742	26,924	496,666	43,893
2013							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2011							
December	60,281	361,602	10,465	432,348	36,597	468,945	32,994

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: December 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)	329,598	(D)	420,546
December	(D)	284,162	(D)	360,604
2013				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2011				
December	56,464	278,676	4,108	339,248
2012				
August-December	(D)	1,331,460	(D)	1,668,538
2011				
August-December	247,944	1,308,868	12,286	1,569,098

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**Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month – United States:
December 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)	218,267	(D)	250,581	36,220	286,801	36,033
December	(D)	199,690	(D)	231,873	20,056	251,929	26,137
2013							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2011							
December	22,073	181,909	2,159	206,141	27,314	233,455	20,465
2012							
August-December	(D)	899,745	(D)	1,031,109	132,614	1,163,723	121,634
2011							
August-December	98,395	848,377	6,309	953,081	146,926	1,100,007	90,065

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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: December 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	42,831	18,081	23,277	2,557	(D)
2013					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2011					
December	34,375	14,026	18,604	3,680	21,463
2012					
August-December	218,772	91,799	121,025	(X)	(X)
2011					
August-December	195,756	80,607	107,979	(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: December 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	211,358	41,087	252,445	30,100	22,857	25,538
December	193,794	27,061	220,855	22,616	17,270	23,424
2013						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2011						
December	171,755	27,624	199,379	17,565	13,225	15,889
2012						
August-December	1,027,677	158,573	1,186,250	117,707	91,720	121,479
2011						
August-December	994,611	153,709	1,148,320	116,041	83,763	96,475

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: December 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	26,814	31,011	96,793	1,280	155,898	199,651	12,835
December	22,820	29,649	91,415	953	144,837	187,668	12,850
2013							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2011							
December	24,459	37,476	94,107	881	156,923	191,298	10,938
2012							
August-December	145,001	161,333	507,345	6,809	820,488	1,039,260	60,175
2011							
August-December	176,518	175,771	509,047	5,581	866,917	1,062,673	60,599

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	30,508	24,595	93,116	1,076	149,295
October	26,144	27,190	100,301	945	154,580
November	23,674	23,342	90,745	1,022	138,783
December	20,256	22,832	85,410	625	129,123
2013					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2011					
December	21,953	27,525	86,941	691	137,110
2012					
August-December	129,709	125,458	473,038	4,627	732,832
2011					
August-December	162,374	131,706	465,914	4,755	764,749
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	739	(D)	(D)	1,992
December	1,024	727	(D)	(D)	1,752
2013					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2011					
December	1,171	957	(D)	(D)	2,463
2012					
August-December	6,878	2,938	(D)	(D)	9,886
2011					
August-December	6,785	4,796	(D)	(D)	13,622

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:
December 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 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)	15,460
October	1,873	6,946	(D)	(D)	15,786
November	1,892	6,930	(D)	(D)	15,122
December	1,540	6,090	(D)	(D)	13,963
2013					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2011					
December	1,335	8,994	(D)	(D)	17,350
2012					
August-December	8,414	32,937	(D)	(D)	77,770
2011					
August-December	7,359	39,269	(D)	(D)	88,547

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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: December 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	2,447,520	77,760	2,525,280
2013			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2011			
December	1,591,040	25,920	1,616,960
2012			
August-December	12,864,800	241,920	13,106,720
2011			
August-December	8,411,360	138,240	8,549,600

- 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.

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