



# Peanut Stocks and Processing

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## **Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Down 6 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 5.18 Billion Pounds**

**Peanut stocks** reported in commercial storage on January 31, 2013 totaled 5.18 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 2.94 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 4.45 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

**Shelled peanuts** on hand totaled 689 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 45.7 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 518 million pounds of which 484 million pounds were edible grades and 33.6 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 84.3 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 385 million pounds of Runners, and 15.3 million pounds of Spanish.

**Millings** in January totaled 494 million pounds, including 414 million pounds of Runners.

Commercial processors utilized 157 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during January. Utilization by type was 93.9 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 28.5 million pounds for peanut candy, and 33.8 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 38.9 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2.39 million pounds of peanut butter and 60,480 pounds of roasted peanuts during January.

**Stocks of treated seed** on hand January 31, 2013 totaled 863,000 pounds, compared with 484,000 pounds on December 31, 2012. Of the January total, 598,000 pounds were Virginias and Valencias. December stocks of treated seed included 219,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias.

Stocks estimates refer to January 31, 2013. All other data are for the month of January.

## Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: January 2013 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 <sup>1</sup>	Roasting stock (in shell) <sup>2</sup>	Farmer stock equivalent	
				Shelled peanuts	Total <sup>3</sup>
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>2012</b>					
August .....	98,162	405,174	32,582	538,881	669,625
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	497,245	43,893	661,336	5,570,721
<b>2013</b>					
January .....	4,447,742	517,944	45,673	688,866	5,182,281
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2012</b>					
January .....	2,239,420	498,785	35,870	663,384	2,938,674

<sup>1</sup> Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated).

<sup>2</sup> Cleaned and unshelled.

<sup>3</sup> Farmer stock + roasting stock + (actual shelled peanuts X 1.33).

## Farmer Stock Peanuts by Type at Month's End – United States: January 2013 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)
<b>2012</b>				
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
<b>2013</b>				
January .....	(D)	3,839,456	(D)	4,447,742
February .....				
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2012</b>				
January .....	384,392	1,836,190	18,838	2,239,420

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

## Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: January 2013 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 <sup>1</sup>				Shelled oil stocks <sup>2</sup>	Total shelled	Roasting stock <sup>3</sup>
	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)
<b>2012</b>							
August .....	49,761	308,001	3,544	361,306	43,868	405,174	32,582
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 .....	78,587	379,419	12,315	470,321	26,924	497,245	43,893
<b>2013</b>							
January .....	84,311	384,797	15,259	484,367	33,577	517,944	45,673
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2012</b>							
January .....	54,576	393,217	7,664	455,457	43,328	498,785	35,870

<sup>1</sup> Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively.

<sup>2</sup> Includes straight run oil stock peanuts.

<sup>3</sup> Cleaned and unshelled.

## Farmer Stock Peanuts Milled (Net Weight) by Month – United States: January 2013 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)
<b>2012</b>				
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
<b>2013</b>				
January .....	(D)	414,148	(D)	493,850
February .....				
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2012</b>				
January .....	59,232	319,914	910	380,056
<b>2012-2013</b>				
August-January .....	375,984	1,745,608	40,796	2,162,388
<b>2011-2012</b>				
August-January .....	307,176	1,628,782	13,196	1,949,154

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

## Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: January 2013 with Comparisons

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month ending	Shelled edibles <sup>1</sup>				Shelled oil stocks <sup>2</sup>	Total shelled	Roasting stock <sup>3</sup>
	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)
<b>2012</b>							
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	19,774	251,647	26,137
<b>2013</b>							
January .....	(D)	283,875	(D)	314,670	32,577	347,247	25,995
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2012</b>							
January .....	22,960	204,980	515	228,455	30,198	258,653	21,010
<b>2012-2013</b>							
August-January .....	139,266	1,183,620	22,893	1,345,779	164,909	1,510,688	147,629
<b>2011-2012</b>							
August-January .....	121,355	1,053,357	6,824	1,181,536	177,124	1,358,660	111,075

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<sup>1</sup> Includes peanuts milled for seed.

<sup>2</sup> Includes straight run oil stock peanuts.

<sup>3</sup> Cleaned and unshelled.

## Shelled Peanuts Crushed, Production, and Stocks of Peanut Oil and Cake and Meal by Month – United States: January 2013 with Comparisons

[Relates to oil mills only. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month ending	Shelled peanuts crushed <sup>1</sup>	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)
<b>2012</b>					
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)
<b>2013</b>					
January .....	38,859	17,334	20,562	3,036	(D)
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2012</b>					
January .....	37,242	15,627	20,734	2,228	24,361
<b>2012-2013</b>					
August-January .....	257,631	109,133	141,587	(X)	(X)
<b>2011-2012</b>					
August-January .....	232,998	96,234	128,713	(X)	(X)

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

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> All crushings regardless of grade.

## Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products by Month – United States: January 2013 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 <sup>1</sup>	Cake and meal <sup>1</sup>
	Edible grades	Oil stocks	Total			
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>2012</b>						
August .....	215,907	29,433	245,340	17,181	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 .....	193,215	26,779	219,994	22,616	17,270	23,424
<b>2013</b>						
January .....	300,624	25,924	326,548	24,215	16,855	23,910
February .....						
March .....						
April .....						
May .....						
June .....						
July .....						
<b>2012</b>						
January .....	205,346	23,467	228,813	18,134	17,079	17,836
<b>2012-2013</b>						
August-January .....	1,330,354	184,215	1,514,569	141,918	108,575	145,389
<b>2011-2012</b>						
August-January .....	1,199,957	177,176	1,377,133	134,175	100,842	114,311

<sup>1</sup> Relates to oil mills only.

## Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: January 2013 with Comparisons

[Excludes peanuts milled for seed. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month ending	Edible grades used in products <sup>1</sup>					Total all grades <sup>5</sup>	In shell peanuts <sup>6</sup>
	Peanut candy <sup>2</sup>	Peanut snacks <sup>3</sup>	Peanut butter <sup>4</sup>	Other products	Total		
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>2012</b>							
August .....	32,181	33,599	108,808	1,504	176,092	218,571	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 .....	22,810	30,106	91,415	1,234	145,565	188,396	12,850
<b>2013</b>							
January .....	28,466	33,835	93,926	978	157,205	196,064	14,054
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2012</b>							
January .....	29,632	35,217	108,245	1,277	174,371	211,613	11,703
<b>2012-2013</b>							
August-January .....	173,306	195,558	597,106	8,068	974,038	1,231,669	74,229
<b>2011-2012</b>							
August-January .....	206,150	210,988	617,292	6,858	1,041,288	1,274,286	72,302

<sup>1</sup> Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively.

<sup>2</sup> Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy.

<sup>3</sup> Includes salted, unsalted, dry and honey roasted, salted and unsalted roasted, snack bars, and trail mixes.

<sup>4</sup> Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in cookies and sandwiches, but excludes peanut butter used in candy.

<sup>5</sup> Includes all shelled peanuts crushed regardless of grade.

<sup>6</sup> 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: January 2013 with Comparisons

[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 <sup>1</sup>				
	Peanut candy <sup>2</sup>	Peanut snacks <sup>3</sup>	Peanut butter <sup>4</sup>	Other products	Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Runner</b>					
2012					
August .....	28,942	27,499	99,238	959	156,638
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 .....	20,246	23,335	85,410	906	129,897
2013					
January .....	25,935	24,562	87,076	729	138,302
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
2012					
January .....	26,896	26,811	99,138	959	153,804
2012-2013					
August-January .....	155,449	150,523	555,886	5,637	867,495
2011-2012					
August-January .....	189,270	158,517	565,052	5,714	918,553
<b>Spanish</b>					
2012					
August .....	1,479	443	(D)	(D)	1,975
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	(D)	-	(D)	1,706
2013					
January .....	1,311	(D)	-	(D)	2,032
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
2012					
January .....	1,417	462	(D)	(D)	1,938
2012-2013					
August-January .....	8,189	3,602	(D)	(D)	11,862
2011-2012					
August-January .....	8,202	5,258	(D)	(D)	15,560

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:  
January 2013 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 <sup>1</sup>				
	Peanut candy <sup>2</sup>	Peanut snacks <sup>3</sup>	Peanut butter <sup>4</sup>	Other products	Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Virginia and Valencia</b>					
2012					
August .....	1,760	5,657	(D)	(D)	17,479
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 .....	1,220	8,553	(D)	(D)	16,871
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
2012					
January .....	1,319	7,944	(D)	(D)	18,628
2012-2013					
August-January .....	9,668	41,433	(D)	(D)	94,681
2011-2012					
August-January .....	8,678	47,213	(D)	(D)	107,175

- Represents zero.

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

<sup>1</sup> Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively.

<sup>2</sup> Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy.

<sup>3</sup> Includes salted, unsalted, dry and honey roasted, salted and unsalted roasted, snack bars, and trail mixes.

<sup>4</sup> 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: January 2013 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)
<b>2012</b>			
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
<b>2013</b>			
January .....	2,391,040	60,480	2,451,520
February .....			
March .....			
April .....			
May .....			
June .....			
July .....			
<b>2012</b>			
January .....	3,111,840	25,920	3,137,760
<b>2012-2013</b>			
August-January .....	15,255,840	302,400	15,558,240
<b>2011-2012</b>			
August-January .....	11,523,200	164,160	11,687,360

- 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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