



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 4.79 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on February 28, 2013 totaled 4.79 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 2.65 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 4.03 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 715 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 45.7 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 537 million pounds of which 503 million pounds were edible grades and 34.0 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 91.5 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 398 million pounds of Runners, and 13.4 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in February totaled 476 million pounds, including 410 million pounds of Runners.

Commercial processors utilized 162 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during February. Utilization by type was 98.6 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 33.1 million pounds for peanut candy, and 29.3 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 34.8 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.79 million pounds of peanut butter and 51,840 pounds of roasted peanuts during February.

Stocks of treated seed on hand February 28, 2013 totaled 2.75 million pounds, compared with 863,000 pounds on January 31, 2013. Of the February total, 2.14 million pounds were Virginias and Valencias. January stocks of treated seed included 598,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias.

Stocks estimates refer to February 28, 2013. All other data are for the month of February.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: February 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 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	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	465,591	40,386	619,236	5,758,224
December	4,865,492	497,241	43,873	661,331	5,570,696
2013					
January	4,447,740	520,477	45,682	692,234	5,185,656
February	4,033,542	537,390	45,744	714,729	4,794,015
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2012					
February	1,888,496	546,535	37,540	726,892	2,652,928

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: February 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)
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	(D)	3,839,456	(D)	4,447,740
February	(D)	3,482,246	(D)	4,033,542
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2012				
February	323,418	1,552,672	12,406	1,888,496

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

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: February 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 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	49,761	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	8,146	431,662	33,929	465,591	40,386
December	78,579	379,421	12,317	470,317	26,924	497,241	43,873
2013							
January	84,315	387,369	15,216	486,900	33,577	520,477	45,682
February	91,527	398,487	13,409	503,423	33,967	537,390	45,744
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2012							
February	63,216	429,105	7,888	500,209	46,326	546,535	37,540

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: February 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)
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	(D)	414,148	(D)	493,852
February	(D)	409,658	(D)	475,598
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2012				
February	59,490	319,294	7,486	386,270
2012-2013				
August-February	(D)	2,155,266	(D)	2,637,988
2011-2012				
August-February	366,666	1,948,076	20,682	2,335,424

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Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: February 2013 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	19,774	251,647	26,137
2013							
January	(D)	283,875	(D)	314,670	32,576	347,246	25,995
February	(D)	275,454	(D)	303,332	32,540	335,872	19,815
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2012							
February	26,631	203,912	3,581	234,124	30,548	264,672	16,745
2012-2013							
August-February	(D)	1,459,074	(D)	1,649,111	197,448	1,846,559	167,444
2011-2012							
August-February	147,986	1,257,269	10,405	1,415,660	207,672	1,623,332	127,820

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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: February 2013 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	38,859	17,334	20,562	3,036	(D)
February	34,750	14,790	19,133	4,683	(D)
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2012					
February	35,010	14,401	19,672	3,585	23,923
2012-2013					
August-February	292,381	123,923	160,720	(X)	(X)
2011-2012					
August-February	268,008	110,635	148,385	(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: February 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 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	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	211,359	41,087	252,446	30,086	22,857	25,538
December	193,218	26,779	219,997	22,650	17,270	23,424
2013						
January	298,087	25,923	324,010	24,186	16,855	23,910
February	286,809	32,150	318,959	19,753	13,143	19,199
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2012						
February	189,372	27,550	216,922	15,075	13,044	20,110
2012-2013						
August-February	1,614,630	216,364	1,830,994	161,662	121,718	164,588
2011-2012						
August-February	1,389,329	204,726	1,594,055	149,250	113,886	134,421

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: February 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 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	32,181	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	9,679
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	12,843
December	22,803	30,112	91,415	1,234	145,564	188,395	12,863
2013							
January	28,591	33,832	101,108	978	164,509	203,368	14,066
February	33,079	29,268	98,622	953	161,922	196,672	11,093
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2012							
February	27,727	28,379	104,569	1,126	161,801	196,811	9,721
2012-2013							
August-February	206,503	224,829	702,910	9,021	1,143,263	1,435,644	85,364
2011-2012							
August-February	233,877	239,367	721,861	7,984	1,203,089	1,471,097	82,023

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:
February 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 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	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	20,242	23,335	85,410	906	129,893
2013					
January	26,088	24,562	94,258	729	145,637
February	30,816	21,360	93,041	645	145,862
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2012					
February	25,115	23,237	93,575	927	142,854
2012-2013					
August-February	186,414	171,883	656,109	6,282	1,020,688
2011-2012					
August-February	214,385	181,754	658,627	6,641	1,061,407
Spanish					
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	1,021	(D)	-	(D)	1,707
2013					
January	1,298	(D)	-	(D)	2,020
February	(D)	(D)	-	-	1,596
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2012					
February	1,364	421	(D)	(D)	2,143
2012-2013					
August-February	9,220	4,156	(D)	(D)	13,447
2011-2012					
August-February	9,566	5,679	(D)	(D)	17,703

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: February 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 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	1,760	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	6,092	(D)	(D)	13,965
2013					
January	1,205	8,549	(D)	(D)	16,852
February	1,216	7,359	(D)	(D)	14,464
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2012					
February	1,248	4,721	(D)	(D)	16,805
2012-2013					
August-February	10,869	48,790	(D)	(D)	109,128
2011-2012					
August-February	9,926	51,934	(D)	(D)	123,980

- Represents zero.

(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:
February 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)
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	2,391,040	60,480	2,451,520
February	1,790,400	51,840	1,842,240
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2012			
February	2,231,040	77,760	2,308,800
2012-2013			
August-February	17,046,240	354,240	17,400,480
2011-2012			
August-February	13,754,240	241,920	13,996,160

- 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.

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