



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 4.38 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on March 31, 2013 totaled 4.38 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 2.33 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 3.55 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 784 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 52.1 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 589 million pounds of which 556 million pounds were edible grades and 33.0 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 115 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 426 million pounds of Runners, and 16.0 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in March totaled 531 million pounds including 414 million pounds of Runners.

Commercial processors utilized 170 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during March. Utilization by type was 99.7 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 35.6 million pounds for peanut candy, and 33.5 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 42.3 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.05 million pounds of peanut butter and 25,920 pounds of roasted peanuts during March.

Stocks of treated seed on hand March 31, 2013 totaled 24.7 million pounds, compared with 3.85 million pounds on February 28, 2013. Of the March total, 5.74 million pounds were Virginias and Valencias. February stocks of treated seed included 2.78 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias.

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

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: March 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	520,484	45,682	692,244	5,185,666
February	4,033,520	537,437	45,737	714,791	4,794,048
March	3,546,414	589,446	52,090	783,963	4,382,467
April					
May					
June					
July					
2012					
March	1,514,162	584,590	41,324	777,505	2,332,991

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: March 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)	3,482,224	(D)	4,033,520
March	(D)	3,094,234	(D)	3,546,414
April				
May				
June				
July				
2012				
March	(D)	1,257,800	(D)	1,514,162

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

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: March 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	84,322	387,369	15,216	486,907	33,577	520,484	45,682
February	91,588	398,470	13,412	503,470	33,967	537,437	45,737
March	114,575	425,829	16,001	556,405	33,041	589,446	52,090
April							
May							
June							
July							
2012							
March	78,501	451,213	9,372	539,086	45,504	584,590	41,324

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: March 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)	409,680	(D)	475,620
March	(D)	414,356	(D)	531,224
April				
May				
June				
July				
2012				
March	81,746	315,836	5,734	403,316
2012-2013				
August-March	(D)	2,569,644	(D)	3,169,234
2011-2012				
August-March	448,412	2,263,912	26,416	2,738,740

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

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: March 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	(D)	277,576	(D)	332,844	34,804	367,648	30,743
April							
May							
June							
July							
2012							
March	33,759	202,068	4,425	240,252	31,802	272,054	24,364
2012-2013							
August-March	(D)	1,736,650	(D)	1,981,955	232,252	2,214,207	198,187
2011-2012							
August-March	181,745	1,459,337	14,830	1,655,912	239,474	1,895,386	152,184

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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: March 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	42,252	18,270	23,034	6,861	(D)
April					
May					
June					
July					
2012					
March	41,700	17,568	23,159	5,527	25,363
2012-2013					
August-March	334,633	142,193	183,754	(X)	(X)
2011-2012					
August-March	309,708	128,203	171,544	(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: March 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	298,080	25,923	324,003	24,186	16,855	23,910
February	286,769	32,150	318,919	19,760	13,143	19,199
March	279,909	35,730	315,639	24,390	16,092	23,030
April						
May						
June						
July						
2012						
March	201,375	32,624	233,999	20,580	15,626	21,719
2012-2013						
August-March	1,894,492	252,094	2,146,586	186,059	137,810	187,618
2011-2012						
August-March	1,590,704	237,350	1,828,054	169,830	129,512	156,140

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: March 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	30,184	91,415	1,234	145,636	188,467	12,863
2013							
January	28,591	33,867	101,108	978	164,544	203,403	14,066
February	33,650	29,284	98,622	953	162,509	197,259	11,093
March	35,568	33,506	99,686	1,540	170,300	212,552	12,943
April							
May							
June							
July							
2012							
March	29,185	29,121	98,552	1,479	158,337	200,037	12,512
2012-2013							
August-March	242,642	258,458	802,596	10,561	1,314,257	1,648,890	98,307
2011-2012							
August-March	263,062	268,488	820,413	9,463	1,361,426	1,671,134	94,535

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:
March 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	31,387	21,362	93,041	645	146,435
March	32,861	(D)	91,502	(D)	152,666
April					
May					
June					
July					
2012					
March	26,137	23,641	88,115	1,176	139,069
2012-2013					
August-March	219,846	198,941	747,611	7,529	1,173,927
2011-2012					
August-March	240,522	205,395	746,742	7,817	1,200,476
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)	-	-	1,595
March	1,689	(D)	(D)	-	2,371
April					
May					
June					
July					
2012					
March	1,314	362	(D)	(D)	1,680
2012-2013					
August-March	10,909	4,529	(D)	(D)	15,817
2011-2012					
August-March	10,880	6,041	(D)	(D)	19,383

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:
March 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	6,164	(D)	(D)	14,037
2013					
January	1,205	8,584	(D)	(D)	16,886
February	1,216	7,374	(D)	(D)	14,479
March	1,018	6,076	(D)	(D)	15,264
April					
May					
June					
July					
2012					
March	1,734	5,118	(D)	(D)	17,588
2012-2013					
August-March	11,887	54,988	(D)	(D)	124,513
2011-2012					
August-March	11,660	57,052	(D)	(D)	141,568

- 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: March 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	1,053,760	25,920	1,079,680
April			
May			
June			
July			
2012			
March	2,095,520	77,760	2,173,280
2012-2013			
August-March	18,100,000	380,160	18,480,160
2011-2012			
August-March	15,849,760	319,680	16,169,440

- 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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