



# Peanut Stocks and Processing

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## Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Down 2 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 3.95 Billion Pounds

**Peanut stocks** reported in commercial storage on April 30, 2013 totaled 3.95 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 1.97 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 3.07 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

**Shelled peanuts** on hand totaled 826 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 55.0 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 621 million pounds of which 590 million pounds were edible grades and 30.6 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 120 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 454 million pounds of Runners, and 15.9 million pounds of Spanish.

**Millings** in April totaled 528 million pounds including 433 million pounds of Runners.

Commercial processors utilized 174 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during April. Utilization by type was 104 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 35.4 million pounds for peanut candy, and 32.8 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 47.3 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.98 million pounds of peanut butter during April.

**Stocks of treated seed** on hand April 30, 2013 totaled 39.1 million pounds, compared with 24.7 million pounds on March 31, 2013. Of the April total, 26.6 million pounds were Runners, 11.1 million pounds were Virginias and Valencias, and 1.46 million pounds were Spanish. March stocks of treated seed included 5.74 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias.

Stocks estimates refer to April 30, 2013. All other data are for the month of April.

## Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: April 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	465,591	40,386	619,236	5,758,224
December .....	4,865,506	497,241	43,873	661,331	5,570,710
<b>2013</b>					
January .....	4,447,022	520,458	45,682	692,209	5,184,913
February .....	4,032,118	537,085	45,737	714,323	4,792,178
March .....	3,548,038	588,299	52,087	782,438	4,382,563
April .....	3,073,692	620,937	55,003	825,846	3,954,541
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2012</b>					
April .....	1,145,248	583,989	44,509	776,705	1,966,462

<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: April 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)	4,865,506
<b>2013</b>				
January .....	(D)	3,839,006	(D)	4,447,022
February .....	(D)	3,481,394	(D)	4,032,118
March .....	(D)	3,093,324	(D)	3,548,038
April .....	(D)	2,707,974	(D)	3,073,692
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2012</b>				
April .....	(D)	938,396	(D)	1,145,248

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

## Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: April 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	8,146	431,662	33,929	465,591	40,386
December .....	78,579	379,421	12,317	470,317	26,924	497,241	43,873
<b>2013</b>							
January .....	84,296	387,369	15,216	486,881	33,577	520,458	45,682
February .....	91,236	398,470	13,412	503,118	33,967	537,085	45,737
March .....	113,396	425,856	16,006	555,258	33,041	588,299	52,087
April .....	120,272	454,192	15,856	590,320	30,617	620,937	55,003
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2012</b>							
April .....	67,674	452,396	9,916	529,986	54,003	583,989	44,509

<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: April 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)	361,488
<b>2013</b>				
January .....	(D)	414,598	(D)	495,508
February .....	(D)	410,060	(D)	476,986
March .....	(D)	414,436	(D)	528,966
April .....	(D)	433,388	(D)	528,266
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2012</b>				
April .....	48,310	298,646	8,946	355,902
<b>2012-2013</b>				
August-April .....	(D)	3,003,942	(D)	3,699,148
<b>2011-2012</b>				
August-April .....	496,722	2,562,558	35,362	3,094,642

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

## Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: April 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)	232,399	19,815	252,214	26,294
<b>2013</b>							
January .....	(D)	283,875	(D)	315,456	32,248	347,704	26,384
February .....	(D)	275,454	(D)	303,859	32,581	336,440	20,185
March .....	(D)	277,576	(D)	331,514	34,378	365,892	30,641
April .....	(D)	300,161	(D)	340,714	31,389	372,103	30,860
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2012</b>							
April .....	(D)	193,669	(D)	213,624	30,240	243,864	22,021
<b>2012-2013</b>							
August-April .....	(D)	2,036,811	(D)	2,323,178	262,969	2,586,147	229,861
<b>2011-2012</b>							
August-April .....	197,905	1,653,006	18,625	1,869,536	269,714	2,139,250	174,205

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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: April 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 .....	34,750	14,790	19,133	4,683	(D)
March .....	42,252	18,270	23,034	6,861	(D)
April .....	47,270	20,384	25,872	(D)	(D)
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2012</b>					
April .....	34,014	14,285	18,443	4,039	26,494
<b>2012-2013</b>					
August-April .....	381,903	162,577	209,626	(X)	(X)
<b>2011-2012</b>					
August-April .....	343,722	142,488	189,987	(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: April 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 .....	211,359	41,087	252,446	30,086	22,857	25,538
December .....	193,744	26,820	220,564	22,807	17,270	23,424
<b>2013</b>						
January .....	298,892	25,595	324,487	24,575	16,855	23,910
February .....	287,622	32,191	319,813	20,130	13,143	19,199
March .....	279,374	35,304	314,678	24,291	16,092	23,030
April .....	305,652	33,813	339,465	27,944	(D)	25,048
May .....						
June .....						
July .....						
<b>2012</b>						
April .....	222,724	21,741	244,465	18,836	15,773	17,312
<b>2012-2013</b>						
August-April .....	2,201,800	285,235	2,487,035	214,820	159,375	212,666
<b>2011-2012</b>						
August-April .....	1,813,428	259,091	2,072,519	188,666	145,285	173,452

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

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

## Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: April 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	9,679
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	91,263	1,458	145,708	188,539	12,908
<b>2013</b>							
January .....	28,552	33,867	100,985	1,303	164,707	203,566	14,283
February .....	33,612	29,284	98,743	1,232	162,871	197,621	11,524
March .....	35,531	33,522	99,419	2,051	170,523	212,775	13,362
April .....	35,394	32,820	103,770	1,996	173,980	221,250	14,066
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2012</b>							
April .....	30,867	30,523	97,149	1,407	159,946	193,960	11,905
<b>2012-2013</b>							
August-April .....	277,922	291,294	905,945	13,896	1,489,057	1,870,960	113,485
<b>2011-2012</b>							
August-April .....	293,929	299,011	917,562	10,870	1,521,372	1,865,094	106,440

<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: April 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 .....	20,242	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 .....	32,863	(D)	91,401	(D)	152,580
April .....	33,121	24,800	95,606	940	154,467
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
2012					
April .....	28,414	24,414	87,367	1,087	141,282
2012-2013					
August-April .....	252,969	223,754	843,116	8,469	1,328,308
2011-2012					
August-April .....	268,936	229,809	834,109	8,904	1,341,758
<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 .....	1,021	(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 .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,432
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
2012					
April .....	1,148	499	(D)	(D)	1,925
2012-2013					
August-April .....	12,059	5,151	(D)	(D)	18,249
2011-2012					
August-April .....	12,028	6,540	(D)	(D)	21,308

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: April 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>					
<b>2012</b>					
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)	14,109
<b>2013</b>					
January .....	1,166	8,584	(D)	(D)	17,050
February .....	1,178	7,374	(D)	(D)	14,840
March .....	979	6,079	(D)	(D)	15,572
April .....	(D)	7,398	7,504	(D)	17,081
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2012</b>					
April .....	1,305	5,610	(D)	(D)	16,739
<b>2012-2013</b>					
August-April .....	12,894	62,389	(D)	(D)	142,499
<b>2011-2012</b>					
August-April .....	12,965	62,662	(D)	(D)	158,307

- 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: April 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 .....	1,790,400	51,840	1,842,240
March .....	1,053,760	25,920	1,079,680
April .....	1,983,200	-	1,983,200
May .....			
June .....			
July .....			
<b>2012</b>			
April .....	3,365,120	51,840	3,416,960
<b>2012-2013</b>			
August-April .....	20,083,200	380,160	20,463,360
<b>2011-2012</b>			
August-April .....	19,214,880	371,520	19,586,400

- 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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