



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Down 1 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 3.55 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on May 31, 2013 totaled 3.55 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 1.55 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 2.63 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 862 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 61.8 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 648 million pounds of which 620 million pounds were edible grades and 28.6 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 124 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 480 million pounds of Runners, and 16.1 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in May totaled 490 million pounds. Millings by type were 78.9 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 400 million pounds of Runners, and 11.9 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 180 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during May. Utilization by type was 106 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 36.1 million pounds for peanut candy, and 35.3 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 41.4 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.48 million pounds of peanut butter during May.

Stocks of treated seed on hand May 31, 2013 totaled 21.0 million pounds, compared with 39.4 million pounds on April 30, 2013. Of the May total, 14.4 million pounds were Runners. April stocks of treated seed included 11.1 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 26.9 million pounds of Runners, and 1.46 million pounds of Spanish.

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

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: May 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	4,865,506	497,241	43,873	661,331	5,570,710
2013					
January	4,447,022	520,460	45,682	692,212	5,184,916
February	4,032,118	537,085	45,737	714,323	4,792,178
March	3,548,038	588,331	52,066	782,480	4,382,584
April	3,073,436	620,045	54,999	824,660	3,953,095
May	2,629,746	648,465	61,803	862,458	3,554,007
June					
July					
2012					
May	772,322	553,762	44,267	736,503	1,553,092

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: May 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)	4,865,506
2013				
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)	2,707,746	(D)	3,073,436
May	274,458	2,345,244	10,044	2,629,746
June				
July				
2012				
May	(D)	627,418	(D)	772,322

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

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: May 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	84,295	387,372	15,216	486,883	33,577	520,460	45,682
February	91,236	398,470	13,412	503,118	33,967	537,085	45,737
March	113,388	425,861	16,041	555,290	33,041	588,331	52,066
April	120,392	453,049	15,844	589,285	30,760	620,045	54,999
May	123,618	480,144	16,115	619,877	28,588	648,465	61,803
June							
July							
2012							
May	65,951	423,174	8,786	497,911	55,851	553,762	44,267

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: May 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)	361,488
2013				
January	(D)	414,598	(D)	495,508
February	(D)	410,060	(D)	476,986
March	(D)	414,436	(D)	528,966
April	(D)	434,502	(D)	529,408
May	78,890	399,742	11,866	490,498
June				
July				
2012				
May	(D)	273,872	(D)	337,200
2013				
August-May	(D)	3,404,798	(D)	4,190,788
2012				
August-May	(D)	2,836,430	(D)	3,431,842

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

**Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month – United States:
May 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)	232,399	19,815	252,214	26,294
2013							
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)	300,747	(D)	341,311	31,406	372,717	30,860
May	(D)	277,731	(D)	312,105	33,941	346,046	30,417
June							
July							
2012							
May	(D)	185,039	(D)	208,444	29,330	237,774	21,056
2013							
August-May	(D)	2,315,128	(D)	2,635,880	296,927	2,932,807	260,278
2012							
August-May	(D)	1,838,045	(D)	2,077,980	299,044	2,377,024	195,261

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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: May 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	47,270	20,384	25,872	(D)	(D)
May	41,425	18,331	22,186	(D)	(D)
June					
July					
2012					
May	38,284	16,250	21,085	5,213	21,504
2013					
August-May	423,328	180,908	231,812	(X)	(X)
2012					
August-May	382,006	158,738	211,072	(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: May 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	193,744	26,820	220,564	22,807	17,270	23,424
2013						
January	298,890	25,595	324,485	24,575	16,855	23,910
February	287,624	32,191	319,815	20,130	13,143	19,199
March	279,342	35,304	314,646	24,312	16,092	23,030
April	307,316	33,687	341,003	27,927	(D)	25,048
May	(D)	(D)	317,626	23,613	16,829	24,695
June						
July						
2012						
May	240,519	27,482	268,001	21,298	15,076	26,075
2013						
August-May	2,484,945	321,222	2,806,167	238,437	176,204	237,361
2012						
August-May	2,053,947	286,573	2,340,520	209,964	160,361	199,527

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¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and in Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: May 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	91,263	1,458	145,708	188,539	12,908
2013							
January	28,552	33,870	100,985	1,303	164,710	203,569	14,283
February	33,612	29,284	98,743	1,232	162,871	197,621	11,524
March	35,531	33,565	99,419	2,051	170,566	212,818	13,362
April	35,513	32,877	103,770	1,996	174,156	221,426	14,064
May	36,078	35,317	106,408	2,287	180,090	221,515	14,108
June							
July							
2012							
May	33,954	33,328	100,041	1,284	168,607	206,891	12,181
2013							
August-May	314,119	326,714	1,012,353	16,183	1,669,369	2,092,697	127,591
2012							
August-May	327,883	332,339	1,017,603	12,154	1,689,979	2,071,985	118,621

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:
May 2013 with Comparisons**

[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	24,564	94,258	729	145,639
February	31,387	21,362	93,041	645	146,435
March	32,863	27,060	91,401	1,247	152,571
April	33,222	24,789	95,606	940	154,557
May	33,116	27,438	99,521	1,180	161,255
June					
July					
2012					
May	31,269	27,201	91,445	1,008	150,923
2013					
August-May	286,186	251,174	942,637	9,649	1,489,646
2012					
August-May	300,205	257,010	925,554	9,912	1,492,681
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)	-	2,372
April	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,434
May	(D)	389	-	-	(D)
June					
July					
2012					
May	1,469	537	(D)	(D)	2,223
2013					
August-May	13,530	5,543	(D)	(D)	20,112
2012					
August-May	13,497	7,077	(D)	(D)	23,531

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: May 2013 with Comparisons

[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)	14,109
2013					
January	1,166	8,585	(D)	(D)	17,051
February	1,178	7,374	(D)	(D)	14,840
March	979	6,130	(D)	(D)	15,624
April	(D)	7,464	7,504	(D)	17,166
May	(D)	7,490	6,887	(D)	16,977
June					
July					
2012					
May	1,216	5,590	(D)	(D)	15,461
2013					
August-May	14,403	69,997	(D)	(D)	159,614
2012					
August-May	14,181	68,252	(D)	(D)	173,768

- 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: May 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	1,983,200	-	1,983,200
May	1,477,440	-	1,477,440
June			
July			
2012			
May	1,010,880	51,840	1,062,720
2013			
August-May	21,560,640	380,160	21,940,800
2012			
August-May	20,225,760	423,360	20,649,120

- 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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