



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up 4 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 2.19 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on September 30, 2013 totaled 2.19 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 1.62 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 1.30 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 834 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 62.0 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 627 million pounds of which 590 million pounds were edible grades and 37.3 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 92.3 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 483 million pounds of Runners, and 14.4 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in September totaled 438 million pounds. Millings by type were 54.2 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 381 million pounds of Runners, and 2.21 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 174 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during September. Utilization by type was 92.5 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 38.0 million pounds for peanut candy, and 41.2 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 47.2 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.75 million pounds of peanut butter and 25,920 pounds of roasted peanuts during September.

Stocks of treated seed on hand September 30, 2013 totaled 1,707,000 pounds, compared with 1,706,000 pounds on August 31, 2013. Of the September total, 283,000 pounds were Virginias and Valencias. August stocks of treated seed included 356,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias.

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

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: September 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)
2013					
August	1,527,628	625,967	67,765	832,536	2,427,929
September	1,296,546	627,312	62,014	834,325	2,192,885
October					
November					
December					
2014					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2012					
September	1,164,796	328,709	21,131	437,183	1,623,110

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: September 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)
2013				
August	117,372	1,408,666	1,590	1,527,628
September	109,430	1,186,462	654	1,296,546
October				
November				
December				
2014				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2012				
September	88,172	1,072,976	3,648	1,164,796

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: September 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)
2013							
August	110,230	464,356	16,309	590,895	35,072	625,967	67,765
September	92,279	483,349	14,376	590,004	37,308	627,312	62,014
October							
November							
December							
2014							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2012							
September	42,399	245,453	3,093	290,945	37,764	328,709	21,131

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: September 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)
2013				
August	54,672	359,838	738	415,248
September	54,232	381,494	2,206	437,932
October				
November				
December				
2014				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2012				
September	24,674	169,132	162	193,968

**Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month – United States:
September 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)
2013							
August	(D)	250,931	(D)	272,645	29,198	301,843	21,908
September	(D)	256,857	(D)	274,804	36,180	310,984	27,424
October							
November							
December							
2014							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2012							
September	(D)	108,008	(D)	118,601	22,227	140,828	7,344

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

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: September 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)
2013					
August	47,049	20,203	25,738	(D)	(D)
September	47,209	19,974	26,172	(D)	(D)
October					
November					
December					
2014					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2012					
September	43,015	17,581	24,302	5,723	(D)

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

¹ All crushings regardless of grade.

Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products by Month – United States: September 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)
2013						
August	227,752	28,008	255,760	26,064	20,445	26,295
September	275,695	33,944	309,639	33,175	20,128	22,319
October						
November						
December						
2014						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2012						
September	191,594	28,331	219,925	18,791	15,711	21,976

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and in Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: September 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)
2013							
August	38,310	35,440	106,546	2,779	183,075	230,124	12,161
September	37,995	41,201	92,514	2,119	173,829	221,038	12,726
October							
November							
December							
2014							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2012							
September	33,758	32,370	99,454	1,563	167,145	210,160	9,679

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:
September 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					
2013					
August	32,955	(D)	99,186	(D)	161,229
September	34,464	(D)	85,528	(D)	153,029
October					
November					
December					
2014					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2012					
September	30,508	24,595	93,116	1,076	149,295
Spanish					
2013					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,258
September	(D)	637	-	-	(D)
October					
November					
December					
2014					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2012					
September	1,867	518	(D)	(D)	2,390

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: September 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					
2013					
August	(D)	7,234	7,184	(D)	19,588
September	(D)	8,509	6,986	(D)	18,712
October					
November					
December					
2014					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2012					
September	1,383	7,257	(D)	(D)	15,460

- 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 and Type – United States: September 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)
2013			
August	2,347,520	-	2,347,520
September	1,749,440	25,920	1,775,360
October			
November			
December			
2014			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2012			
September	2,528,800	25,920	2,554,720

- 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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