



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Peanut Stocks and Processing estimates are now available through the NASS Quick Stats database tool. Quick Stats is available on the NASS web site: <http://www.nass.usda.gov>. Monthly estimates are available beginning with August 2013 and will be updated monthly following the release of the *Peanut Stocks and Processing* report.

Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up 3 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 3.76 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on October 31, 2013 totaled 3.76 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 5.05 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 2.89 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 805 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 62.2 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 605 million pounds of which 569 million pounds were edible grades and 36.5 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 59.3 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 491 million pounds of Runners, and 18.2 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in October totaled 432 million pounds. Millings by type were 39.3 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 383 million pounds of Runners, and 9.98 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 185 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during October. Utilization by type was 115 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 33.2 million pounds for peanut candy, and 33.4 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 3.91 million pounds of peanut butter and 51,840 pounds of roasted peanuts during October.

Stocks of treated seed on hand October 31, 2013 totaled 1,577,000 pounds, compared with 1,707,000 pounds on September 30, 2013. Of the October total, 229,000 pounds were Virginias and Valencias. September stocks of treated seed included 283,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias.

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

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: October 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	625,303	67,767	831,653	2,427,048
September	1,296,546	611,977	61,951	813,929	2,172,426
October	2,894,498	605,152	62,156	804,852	3,761,506
November					
December					
2014					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2012					
October	4,442,130	431,236	34,439	573,544	5,050,113

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: October 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	433,916	2,424,898	35,684	2,894,498
November				
December				
2014				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2012				
October	604,804	3,805,620	31,706	4,442,130

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: October 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	110,233	463,689	16,309	590,231	35,072	625,303	67,767
September	78,007	482,171	14,491	574,669	37,308	611,977	61,951
October	59,349	491,088	18,228	568,665	36,487	605,152	62,156
November							
December							
2014							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2012							
October	58,470	326,188	7,782	392,440	38,796	431,236	34,439

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: October 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)
2013				
August	53,960	359,838	738	414,536
September	54,232	381,494	2,206	437,932
October	39,282	383,132	9,984	432,398
November				
December				
2014				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2012				
October	98,716	402,554	9,176	510,446
2013				
August-October	147,474	1,124,464	12,928	1,284,866
2012				
August-October	160,034	717,700	9,654	887,388

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: October 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	36,181	310,985	27,424
October	18,315	259,714	7,926	285,955	36,608	322,563	30,474
November							
December							
2014							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2012							
October	35,703	277,278	6,170	319,151	33,693	352,844	42,323
2013							
August-October	52,504	767,502	13,398	833,404	101,987	935,391	79,806
2012							
August-October	(D)	481,788	(D)	548,655	76,338	624,993	59,464

(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: October 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	47,153	19,146	26,149	(D)	(D)
November					
December					
2014					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2012					
October	46,694	20,062	25,739	6,140	(D)
2013					
August-October	141,411	59,323	78,059	(D)	(D)
2012					
August-October	132,188	55,255	73,348	15,716	(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: October 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	230,379	28,009	258,388	26,036	20,445	26,295
September	290,366	33,945	324,311	33,240	20,128	22,319
October	291,959	37,429	329,388	30,269	18,879	31,167
November						
December						
2014						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2012						
October	217,656	32,661	250,317	29,015	19,645	26,113
2013						
August-October	812,704	99,383	912,087	89,545	59,452	79,781
2012						
August-October	625,157	90,425	715,582	64,987	51,593	72,517

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: October 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	35,212	37,245	101,208	2,779	176,444	223,493	12,166
September	38,017	41,743	87,259	2,119	169,138	216,347	10,431
October	33,225	33,376	114,981	3,360	184,942	232,095	(D)
November							
December							
2014							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2012							
October	29,277	34,637	106,710	1,509	172,133	218,827	13,988
2013							
August-October	106,454	112,364	303,448	8,258	530,524	671,935	(D)
2012							
August-October	95,216	100,606	314,972	4,576	515,370	647,558	34,499

(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.

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:
October 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	29,838	(D)	93,848	(D)	154,153
September	34,485	(D)	79,841	(D)	146,844
October	30,248	(D)	105,179	(D)	162,663
November					
December					
2014					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2012					
October	26,144	27,190	100,301	945	154,580
2013					
August-October	94,571	(D)	278,868	(D)	463,660
2012					
August-October	85,594	79,284	292,655	2,980	460,513
Spanish					
2013					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,246
September	(D)	587	-	-	(D)
October	(D)	587	(D)	-	2,047
November					
December					
2014					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2012					
October	1,260	501	(D)	(D)	1,767
2013					
August-October	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
2012					
August-October	4,606	1,462	(D)	(D)	6,132

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:
October 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)	7,660	7,184	(D)	20,045
September	(D)	9,620	7,418	(D)	20,277
October	1,691	6,906	9,628	2,007	20,233
November					
December					
2014					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2012					
October	1,873	6,946	6,407	560	15,786
2013					
August-October	7,751	24,186	24,230	4,387	60,555
2012					
August-October	5,016	19,860	(D)	(D)	48,725

(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:
October 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	3,906,560	51,840	3,958,400
November			
December			
2014			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2012			
October	3,258,080	86,400	3,344,480
2013			
August-October	8,003,520	77,760	8,081,280
2012			
August-October	8,264,960	164,160	8,429,120

- 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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