



# Peanut Stocks and Processing

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## Special Note:

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 5 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 4.72 Billion Pounds

**Peanut stocks** reported in commercial storage on December 31, 2013 totaled 4.72 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 5.57 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 3.89 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

**Shelled peanuts** on hand totaled 770 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 60.4 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 579 million pounds of which 549 million pounds were edible grades and 29.6 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 52.6 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 465 million pounds of Runners, and 32.1 million pounds of Spanish.

**Millings** in December totaled 357 million pounds. Millings by type were 62.3 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 287 million pounds of Runners, and 8.32 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 157 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during December. Utilization by type was 100 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 24.3 million pounds for peanut candy, and 31.3 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 40.2 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 3.64 thousand pounds of peanut butter during December.

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

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

## Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: December 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>2013</b>					
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 .....	2,908,994	605,394	62,149	805,174	3,776,317
November .....	3,790,778	598,846	54,215	796,465	4,641,458
December .....	3,885,228	578,960	60,418	770,017	4,715,663
<b>2014</b>					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2012</b>					
December .....	4,865,506	497,241	43,873	661,331	5,570,710

<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: December 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>2013</b>				
August .....	117,372	1,408,666	1,590	1,527,628
September .....	109,430	1,186,462	654	1,296,546
October .....	448,412	2,424,898	35,684	2,908,994
November .....	692,968	3,042,138	55,672	3,790,778
December .....	658,610	3,170,354	56,264	3,885,228
<b>2014</b>				
January .....				
February .....				
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2012</b>				
December .....	639,300	4,192,752	33,454	4,865,506

## Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: December 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>2013</b>							
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 .....	59,512	491,164	18,231	568,907	36,487	605,394	62,149
November .....	57,286	481,102	26,791	565,179	33,667	598,846	54,215
December .....	52,613	464,617	32,148	549,378	29,582	578,960	60,418
<b>2014</b>							
January .....							
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2012</b>							
December .....	78,579	379,421	12,317	470,317	26,924	497,241	43,873

<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: December 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>2013</b>				
August .....	53,960	359,838	738	414,536
September .....	54,232	381,494	2,206	437,932
October .....	37,932	383,132	9,984	431,048
November .....	53,904	265,320	14,464	333,688
December .....	62,284	286,830	8,320	357,434
<b>2014</b>				
January .....				
February .....				
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2012</b>				
December .....	66,320	284,162	11,006	361,488
<b>2013</b>				
August-December .....	262,312	1,676,614	35,712	1,974,638
<b>2012</b>				
August-December .....	309,566	1,331,460	28,396	1,669,422

- Represents zero.

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

## Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: December 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>2013</b>							
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 .....	17,303	259,714	7,926	284,943	36,540	321,483	30,204
November .....	15,742	172,526	10,381	198,649	30,985	229,634	24,413
December .....	(D)	200,504	(D)	227,267	32,395	259,662	24,316
<b>2014</b>							
January .....							
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2012</b>							
December .....	(D)	199,690	(D)	232,399	19,815	252,214	26,294
<b>2013</b>							
August-December .....	88,418	1,140,532	29,358	1,258,308	165,299	1,423,607	128,265
<b>2012</b>							
August-December .....	(D)	899,745	(D)	1,031,635	132,373	1,164,008	121,791

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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: December 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>2013</b>					
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 .....	39,457	16,429	22,067	(D)	(D)
December .....	40,226	16,870	21,506	(D)	(D)
<b>2014</b>					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2012</b>					
December .....	42,831	18,081	23,277	2,557	(D)
<b>2013</b>					
August-December .....	221,094	92,622	121,632	(X)	(X)
<b>2012</b>					
August-December .....	218,772	91,799	121,025	(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: December 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>2013</b>						
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 .....	290,705	37,361	328,066	30,006	18,879	31,167
November .....	202,377	33,805	236,182	32,347	15,905	21,352
December .....	243,068	36,480	279,548	18,113	15,870	22,000
<b>2014</b>						
January .....						
February .....						
March .....						
April .....						
May .....						
June .....						
July .....						
<b>2012</b>						
December .....	193,744	26,820	220,564	22,807	17,270	23,424
<b>2013</b>						
August-December .....	1,256,895	169,600	1,426,495	139,742	91,227	123,133
<b>2012</b>						
August-December .....	1,030,260	158,332	1,188,592	117,880	91,720	121,479

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

## Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: December 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>2013</b>							
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 .....	33,035	33,195	114,521	3,143	183,894	231,047	(D)
November .....	(D)	35,269	107,049	(D)	173,112	212,569	(D)
December .....	24,299	31,267	100,104	1,286	156,956	197,182	(D)
<b>2014</b>							
January .....							
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2012</b>							
December .....	22,803	30,184	91,263	1,458	145,708	188,539	12,908
<b>2013</b>							
August-December .....	(D)	178,719	510,141	(D)	859,544	1,080,638	58,848
<b>2012</b>							
August-December .....	144,833	161,801	503,028	7,314	816,976	1,035,748	60,250

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<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:  
December 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>					
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)	162,520
November .....	(D)	27,560	100,464	(D)	156,159
December .....	22,632	23,034	94,229	730	140,625
2014					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
2012					
December .....	20,242	23,335	85,410	906	129,893
2013					
August-December .....	(D)	136,801	473,561	(D)	760,301
2012					
August-December .....	129,510	125,961	468,810	4,908	729,189
<b>Spanish</b>					
2013					
August .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,246
September .....	(D)	587	-	-	(D)
October .....	(D)	587	(D)	-	2,047
November .....	(D)	(D)	-	-	1,696
December .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1,467
2014					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
2012					
December .....	1,021	(D)	-	(D)	1,707
2013					
August-December .....	(D)	2,974	(D)	-	(D)
2012					
August-December .....	6,875	2,886	(D)	(D)	9,831

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:  
December 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>					
2013					
August .....	(D)	7,660	7,184	(D)	20,045
September .....	(D)	9,620	7,418	(D)	20,277
October .....	1,501	6,868	9,168	1,790	19,327
November .....	(D)	6,944	6,585	(D)	15,257
December .....	(D)	7,852	5,571	(D)	14,864
2014					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
2012					
December .....	1,540	6,164	5,853	551	14,109
2013					
August-December .....	9,611	38,944	35,926	5,289	89,770
2012					
August-December .....	8,448	32,954	(D)	(D)	77,956

- 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:  
December 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>2013</b>			
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 .....	3,786,560	25,920	3,812,480
December .....	3,640,800	-	3,640,800
<b>2014</b>			
January .....			
February .....			
March .....			
April .....			
May .....			
June .....			
July .....			
<b>2012</b>			
December .....	2,447,520	77,760	2,525,280
<b>2013</b>			
August-December .....	15,430,880	103,680	15,534,560
<b>2012</b>			
August-December .....	12,864,800	241,920	13,106,720

- 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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