



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 3.51 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on March 31, 2014 totaled 3.51 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 4.38 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 2.62 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 832 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 58.6 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 625 million pounds of which 592 million pounds were edible grades and 33.6 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 63.1 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 493 million pounds of Runners, and 35.3 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in March totaled 451 million pounds. Millings by type were 75.4 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 363 million pounds of Runners, and 13.0 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 188 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during March. Utilization by type was 115 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 31.4 million pounds for peanut candy, and 38.6 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 42.6 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.52 million pounds of peanut butter during March.

Stocks of treated seed on hand March 31, 2014 totaled 30.5 million pounds, compared with 4.02 million pounds on February 28, 2014. Of the March total, 11.3 million pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 18.5 million pounds were Runners, and 733,000 pounds were Spanish. February stocks of treated seed included 425,000 pounds of Spanish.

Stocks estimates refer to March 31, 2014. All other data are for the month of March.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: March 2014 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	2,908,994	605,394	62,149	805,174	3,776,317
November	3,790,778	598,852	54,217	796,473	4,641,468
December	3,876,068	581,491	60,623	773,383	4,710,074
2014					
January	3,472,000	573,798	64,480	763,151	4,299,631
February	3,045,742	614,164	56,842	816,838	3,919,422
March	2,615,138	625,456	58,596	831,856	3,505,590
April					
May					
June					
July					
2013					
March	3,548,038	588,331	52,066	782,480	4,382,584

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: March 2014 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	448,412	2,424,898	35,684	2,908,994
November	692,968	3,042,138	55,672	3,790,778
December	657,368	3,162,436	56,264	3,876,068
2014				
January	592,690	2,826,234	53,076	3,472,000
February	525,080	2,471,850	48,812	3,045,742
March	478,086	2,100,900	36,152	2,615,138
April				
May				
June				
July				
2013				
March	433,624	3,093,324	21,090	3,548,038

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: March 2014 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	59,512	491,164	18,231	568,907	36,487	605,394	62,149
November	57,291	481,103	26,791	565,185	33,667	598,852	54,217
December	52,958	466,741	32,100	551,799	29,692	581,491	60,623
2014							
January	57,774	458,397	26,188	542,359	31,439	573,798	64,480
February	62,602	487,816	28,647	579,065	35,099	614,164	56,842
March	63,114	493,456	35,300	591,870	33,586	625,456	58,596
April							
May							
June							
July							
2013							
March	113,388	425,861	16,041	555,290	33,041	588,331	52,066

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: March 2014 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	37,932	383,132	9,984	431,048
November	53,904	265,320	14,464	333,688
December	64,418	288,102	8,320	360,840
2014				
January	71,996	338,728	2,512	413,236
February	59,004	372,290	778	432,072
March	75,422	362,818	13,020	451,260
April				
May				
June				
July				
2013				
March	104,850	414,436	9,680	528,966
2013-2014				
August-March	470,868	2,751,722	52,022	3,274,612
2012-2013				
August-March	546,626	2,570,554	53,702	3,170,882

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: March 2014 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	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)	201,187	(D)	228,291	32,572	260,863	24,743
2014							
January	(D)	202,300	(D)	228,320	29,748	258,068	29,703
February	25,052	237,337	3,750	266,139	32,208	298,347	15,757
March	(D)	235,399	(D)	273,644	30,781	304,425	28,807
April							
May							
June							
July							
2013							
March	(D)	277,576	(D)	331,514	34,378	365,892	30,641
2013-2014							
August-March	164,871	1,816,251	46,313	2,027,435	258,213	2,285,648	202,959
2012-2013							
August-March	216,388	1,736,650	29,426	1,982,464	231,580	2,214,044	199,001

(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: March 2014 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	39,457	16,429	22,067	(D)	(D)
December	40,226	16,870	21,506	(D)	(D)
2014					
January	36,284	15,537	19,254	(D)	(D)
February	39,028	14,446	21,331	(D)	(D)
March	42,615	18,734	21,762	(D)	(D)
April					
May					
June					
July					
2013					
March	42,252	18,270	23,034	6,861	(D)
2013-2014					
August-March	339,021	141,339	183,979	(X)	(X)
2012-2013					
August-March	334,633	142,193	183,754	(X)	(X)

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(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade.

Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products by Month – United States: March 2014 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	290,705	37,361	328,066	30,006	18,879	31,167
November	202,371	33,805	236,176	32,345	15,905	21,352
December	241,677	36,547	278,224	18,337	15,870	22,000
2014						
January	237,760	28,001	265,761	25,846	14,229	20,497
February	229,433	28,548	257,981	23,395	16,088	21,145
March	260,839	32,294	293,133	27,053	17,350	21,007
April						
May						
June						
July						
2013						
March	279,342	35,304	314,646	24,312	16,092	23,030
2013-2014						
August-March	1,983,530	258,510	2,242,040	216,258	138,894	185,782
2012-2013						
August-March	1,896,116	251,422	2,147,538	186,897	137,810	187,618

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: March 2014 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	33,035	33,195	114,521	3,143	183,894	231,047	(D)
November	(D)	35,287	107,049	(D)	173,125	212,582	(D)
December	24,235	31,491	94,411	1,800	151,937	192,163	(D)
2014							
January	(D)	34,713	92,762	(D)	161,783	198,067	(D)
February	32,989	35,087	92,787	1,746	162,609	201,637	(D)
March	31,358	38,567	115,255	3,003	188,183	230,798	14,243
April							
May							
June							
July							
2013							
March	35,531	33,565	99,419	2,051	170,566	212,818	13,362
2013-2014							
August-March	256,325	287,328	805,252	18,208	1,367,113	1,706,134	100,474
2012-2013							
August-March	242,528	258,580	802,175	11,900	1,315,183	1,649,816	99,419

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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:
March 2014 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)	162,520
November	(D)	27,569	100,464	(D)	156,163
December	22,626	23,344	87,788	730	134,488
2014					
January	29,690	(D)	85,922	(D)	145,396
February	30,771	28,547	86,843	937	147,098
March	29,373	30,838	108,669	1,730	170,610
April					
May					
June					
July					
2013					
March	32,863	27,060	91,401	1,247	152,571
2013-2014					
August-March	(D)	225,218	748,554	(D)	1,217,272
2012-2013					
August-March	219,848	199,007	747,510	7,529	1,173,894
Spanish					
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)	-	1,528
2014					
January	(D)	338	(D)	-	(D)
February	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,083
March	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1,850
April					
May					
June					
July					
2013					
March	1,689	(D)	(D)	-	2,372
2013-2014					
August-March	9,451	4,590	1,181	-	15,222
2012-2013					
August-March	(D)	4,526	(D)	(D)	15,814

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:
March 2014 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	1,501	6,868	9,168	1,790	19,327
November	(D)	6,953	6,585	(D)	15,267
December	(D)	7,705	6,319	(D)	15,921
2014					
January	(D)	5,662	6,796	(D)	14,632
February	(D)	5,953	5,551	(D)	13,427
March	(D)	7,099	6,496	(D)	15,723
April					
May					
June					
July					
2013					
March	979	6,130	(D)	(D)	15,624
2013-2014					
August-March	12,587	57,520	55,517	8,995	134,619
2012-2013					
August-March	11,771	55,047	54,303	4,354	125,476

- 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:
March 2014 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	3,786,560	25,920	3,812,480
December	3,640,800	-	3,640,800
2014			
January	3,610,240	25,920	3,636,160
February	1,934,880	25,920	1,960,800
March	1,515,520	-	1,515,520
April			
May			
June			
July			
2013			
March	1,053,760	25,920	1,079,680
2013-2014			
August-March	22,491,520	155,520	22,647,040
2012-2013			
August-March	18,100,000	380,160	18,480,160

- 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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