



# Peanut Stocks and Processing

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## **Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up 2 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 2.40 Billion Pounds**

**Peanut stocks** reported in commercial storage on May 31, 2014 totaled 2.40 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 3.56 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 1.48 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

**Shelled peanuts** on hand totaled 852 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 64.5 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 641 million pounds of which 612 million pounds were edible grades and 28.8 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 55.2 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 532 million pounds of Runners, and 24.9 million pounds of Spanish.

**Millings** in May totaled 449 million pounds. Millings by type were 74.1 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 375 million pounds of Runners, and 654,000 pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 170 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during May. Utilization by type was 102 million pounds for all peanut butter products, and 33.0 million pounds for peanut candy. **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 1.95 million pounds of peanut butter and 25,920 pounds of roasted peanuts during May.

**Stocks of treated seed** on hand May 31, 2014 totaled 21.8 million pounds, compared with 43.0 million pounds on April 30, 2014. Of the May total, 7.72 million pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 13.6 million pounds were Runners, and 509,000 pounds were Spanish. April stocks of treated seed included 12.9 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 29.1 million pounds of Runners, and 951,000 pounds of Spanish.

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

## Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: May 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 <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	598,852	54,217	796,473	4,641,468
December .....	3,876,068	581,491	60,623	773,383	4,710,074
<b>2014</b>					
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	625,385	58,597	831,762	3,505,497
April .....	2,195,790	630,902	57,557	839,100	3,092,447
May .....	1,483,692	640,517	64,521	851,888	2,400,101
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2013</b>					
May .....	2,629,048	651,121	64,009	865,991	3,559,048

<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: May 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)
<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 .....	657,368	3,162,436	56,264	3,876,068
<b>2014</b>				
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 .....	414,968	1,746,510	34,312	2,195,790
May .....	267,848	1,187,472	28,372	1,483,692
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2013</b>				
May .....	273,784	2,345,836	9,428	2,629,048

## Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: May 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 <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 .....	57,291	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
<b>2014</b>							
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 .....	62,971	493,521	35,307	591,799	33,586	625,385	58,597
April .....	63,875	507,557	28,874	600,306	30,596	630,902	57,557
May .....	55,216	531,656	24,872	611,744	28,773	640,517	64,521
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2013</b>							
May .....	124,638	482,381	14,575	621,594	29,527	651,121	64,009

<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: May 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)
<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 .....	64,418	288,102	8,320	360,840
<b>2014</b>				
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 .....	72,108	382,556	2,270	456,934
May .....	74,052	374,588	654	449,294
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2013</b>				
May .....	83,246	402,706	7,414	493,366
<b>2013-2014</b>				
August-May .....	617,028	3,508,866	54,946	4,180,840
<b>2012-2013</b>				
August-May .....	715,988	3,407,762	69,906	4,193,656

## Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: May 2014 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)	201,187	(D)	228,291	32,572	260,863	24,743
<b>2014</b>							
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 .....	(D)	253,117	(D)	280,423	32,094	312,517	29,609
May .....	(D)	259,812	(D)	288,520	30,685	319,205	30,640
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2013</b>							
May .....	(D)	277,882	(D)	310,274	33,980	344,254	33,623
<b>2013-2014</b>							
August-May .....	215,959	2,329,180	51,239	2,596,378	320,992	2,917,370	263,208
<b>2012-2013</b>							
August-May .....	283,736	2,315,279	35,034	2,634,049	296,863	2,930,912	263,484

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

<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: May 2014 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 .....	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 .....	41,843	18,310	22,787	(D)	(D)
May .....	41,423	17,960	22,078	(D)	(D)
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2013</b>					
May .....	41,425	18,331	22,186	(D)	(D)
<b>2013-2014</b>					
August-May .....	422,287	177,609	228,844	(X)	(X)
<b>2012-2013</b>					
August-May .....	423,328	180,908	231,812	(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: May 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 <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 .....	202,371	33,805	236,176	32,345	15,905	21,352
December .....	241,677	36,547	278,224	18,337	15,870	22,000
<b>2014</b>						
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 .....	260,910	32,294	293,204	27,052	17,350	21,007
April .....	271,916	35,084	307,000	30,649	17,316	22,921
May .....	277,082	32,508	309,590	23,676	18,732	22,416
June .....						
July .....						
<b>2013</b>						
May .....	277,885	35,213	313,098	24,601	16,829	24,695
<b>2013-2014</b>						
August-May .....	2,532,599	326,102	2,858,701	270,582	174,942	231,119
<b>2012-2013</b>						
August-May .....	2,481,397	320,219	2,801,616	239,437	176,204	237,361

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

## Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: May 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 <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)	35,287	107,049	(D)	173,125	212,582	(D)
December .....	24,235	31,491	94,411	1,800	151,937	192,163	(D)
<b>2014</b>							
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 .....	31,511	38,270	115,464	3,003	188,248	230,863	14,243
April .....	(D)	32,054	93,254	(D)	163,580	205,423	14,435
May .....	32,974	(D)	102,040	(D)	169,746	211,169	(D)
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2013</b>							
May .....	32,424	36,107	114,348	2,346	185,225	226,650	13,993
<b>2013-2014</b>							
August-May .....	324,886	(D)	1,000,755	(D)	1,700,504	2,122,791	126,339
<b>2012-2013</b>							
August-May .....	308,654	327,564	1,020,293	16,241	1,672,752	2,096,080	127,476

(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.

<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: May 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 <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)	27,569	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 .....	29,376	30,724	108,669	1,730	170,499
April .....	32,632	25,122	85,558	1,843	145,155
May .....	30,669	26,290	93,191	1,456	151,606
June .....					
July .....					
2013					
May .....	29,445	28,229	107,012	1,179	165,865
2013-2014					
August-May .....	(D)	276,516	927,303	(D)	1,513,922
2012-2013					
August-May .....	280,703	252,025	950,128	9,692	1,492,548
<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)	-	1,528
2014					
January .....	(D)	338	(D)	-	(D)
February .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,083
March .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1,850
April .....	(D)	527	(D)	-	2,848
May .....	(D)	321	(D)	-	2,330
June .....					
July .....					
2013					
May .....	(D)	389	(D)	-	(D)
2013-2014					
August-May .....	12,764	5,438	2,198	-	20,400
2012-2013					
August-May .....	13,530	5,539	(D)	(D)	20,108

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 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 <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>					
<b>2013</b>					
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
<b>2014</b>					
January .....	(D)	5,662	6,796	(D)	14,632
February .....	(D)	5,953	5,551	(D)	13,427
March .....	(D)	6,916	6,705	(D)	15,898
April .....	(D)	6,405	7,209	(D)	15,577
May .....	(D)	5,070	8,319	(D)	15,811
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2013</b>					
May .....	(D)	7,489	7,336	(D)	17,500
<b>2013-2014</b>					
August-May .....	14,531	68,812	71,254	11,585	166,182
<b>2012-2013</b>					
August-May .....	14,421	70,000	69,143	6,532	160,098

- Represents zero.

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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.

## Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Program Deliveries by Month – United States: May 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)
<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 .....	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 .....	2,452,800	25,920	2,478,720
May .....	1,945,120	25,920	1,971,040
June .....			
July .....			
<b>2013</b>			
May .....	1,477,440	-	1,477,440
<b>2013-2014</b>			
August-May .....	26,889,440	207,360	27,096,800
<b>2012-2013</b>			
August-May .....	21,560,640	380,160	21,940,800

- 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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