



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 1.43 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on August 31, 2014 totaled 1.43 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 2.43 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 662 million pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 702 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 62.8 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 528 million pounds of which 509 million pounds were edible grades and 19.1 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 61.7 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 423 million pounds of Runners, and 24.0 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in August totaled 407 million pounds. Millings by type were 60.9 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 345 million pounds of Runners, and 1.44 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 183 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during August. Utilization by type was 112 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 32.1 million pounds for peanut candy, and 35.9 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 46.3 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2.61 million pounds of peanut during August.

Stocks of treated seed on hand August 31, 2014 totaled 376,000 pounds, compared with 3.27 million pounds on July 31, 2014. Of the August total, 112,000 pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 238,000 pounds were Runners, and 26,000 thousand pounds were Spanish. July stocks of treated seed included 1.62 million pounds of Runners.

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

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: August 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)
2014					
August	661,774	527,829	62,816	702,013	1,426,603
September					
October					
November					
December					
2015					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2013					
August	1,527,628	625,303	67,767	831,653	2,427,048

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: August 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)
2014				
August	152,424	495,260	14,090	661,774
September				
October				
November				
December				
2015				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2013				
August	117,372	1,408,666	1,590	1,527,628

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: August 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)
2014							
August	61,661	423,038	23,986	508,685	19,144	527,829	62,816
September							
October							
November							
December							
2015							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2013							
August	110,233	463,689	16,309	590,231	35,072	625,303	67,767

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: August 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)
2014				
August	60,906	344,798	1,440	407,144
September				
October				
November				
December				
2015				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2013				
August	53,960	359,838	738	414,536

**Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month – United States:
August 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)
2014							
August	(D)	227,194	(D)	253,562	29,687	283,249	14,695
September							
October							
November							
December							
2015							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2013							
August	(D)	250,931	(D)	272,645	29,198	301,843	21,908

(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: August 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)
2014					
August	46,338	20,143	24,940	9,036	5,414
September					
October					
November					
December					
2015					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2013					
August	47,049	20,203	25,738	(D)	(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: August 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)
2014						
August	264,701	35,907	300,608	25,032	17,596	22,494
September						
October						
November						
December						
2015						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2013						
August	229,715	28,009	257,724	26,036	20,445	26,295

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and in Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: August 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)
2014							
August	32,068	35,883	112,138	2,688	182,777	229,115	10,704
September							
October							
November							
December							
2015							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2013							
August	35,212	37,245	101,208	2,779	176,444	223,493	12,166

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:
August 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					
2014					
August	28,816	(D)	102,144	(D)	160,416
September					
October					
November					
December					
2015					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2013					
August	29,838	(D)	93,848	(D)	154,153
Spanish					
2014					
August	(D)	(D)	695	-	2,829
September					
October					
November					
December					
2015					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2013					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,246

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:
August 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					
2014					
August	(D)	7,412	9,299	(D)	19,532
September					
October					
November					
December					
2015					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2013					
August	(D)	7,660	7,184	(D)	20,045

- 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:
August 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)
2014			
August	2,610,400	-	2,610,400
September			
October			
November			
December			
2015			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2013			
August	2,347,520	-	2,347,520

- 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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USDA Data Users' Meeting
Monday, October 20, 2014

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The USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service will be organizing an open forum for data users. The purpose will be to provide updates on pending changes in the various statistical and information programs and seek comments and input from data users. Other USDA agencies to be represented will include the Agricultural Marketing Service, the Economic Research Service, the Foreign Agricultural Service, and the World Agricultural Outlook Board. The Foreign Trade Division from the Census Bureau will also be included in the meeting.

For registration details or additional information for the Data Users' Meeting, see the NASS homepage at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/meeting/> or contact Rose Armstrong (NASS) at (202) 720-3896 or at rose.armstrong@nass.usda.gov.

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