



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up 6 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 1.20 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on September 30, 2014 totaled 1.20 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 2.17 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 449 million pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 699 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 54.6 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 525 million pounds of which 509 million pounds were edible grades and 16.3 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 72.4 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 416 million pounds of Runners, and 21.0 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in September totaled 412 million pounds. Millings by type were 67.3 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 343 million pounds of Runners, and 1.79 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 184 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during September. Utilization by type was 114 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 30.9 million pounds for peanut candy, and 36.4 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 47.1 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2.50 million pounds of peanut butter and 34,560 pounds of roasted peanuts during September.

Stocks of treated seed on hand September 30, 2014 totaled 184,000 pounds, compared with 376,000 pounds on August 31, 2014. Of the September total, 48,000 pounds were Runners. August stocks of treated seed included 112,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 238,000 pounds of Runners, and 26,000 pounds of Spanish.

Stocks estimates refer to September 30, 2014. All other data are for the month of September.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: September 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	527,561	62,822	701,656	1,426,252
September	448,642	525,414	54,560	698,801	1,202,003
October					
November					
December					
2015					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2013					
September	1,296,546	611,977	61,951	813,929	2,172,426

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: September 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	145,036	288,266	15,340	448,642
October				
November				
December				
2015				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2013				
September	109,430	1,186,462	654	1,296,546

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: September 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	61,690	422,742	23,985	508,417	19,144	527,561	62,822
September	72,353	415,728	21,010	509,091	16,323	525,414	54,560
October							
November							
December							
2015							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2013							
September	78,007	482,171	14,491	574,669	37,308	611,977	61,951

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: September 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	67,330	342,612	1,794	411,736
October				
November				
December				
2015				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2013				
September	54,232	381,494	2,206	437,932
2014				
August-September	128,236	687,410	3,234	818,880
2013				
August-September	108,192	741,332	2,944	852,468

**Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States:
September 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	29,714	283,276	14,695
September	33,554	232,410	2,599	268,563	34,640	303,203	12,232
October							
November							
December							
2015							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2013							
September	(D)	256,857	(D)	274,804	36,181	310,985	27,424
2014							
August-September	(D)	459,604	(D)	522,125	64,354	586,479	26,927
2013							
August-September	34,189	507,788	5,472	547,449	65,379	612,828	49,332

(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: September 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	47,138	16,859	25,930	9,742	5,444
October					
November					
December					
2015					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2013					
September	47,209	19,974	26,172	(D)	(D)
2014					
August-September	93,476	37,002	50,870	18,778	10,858
2013					
August-September	94,258	40,177	51,910	(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: September 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	264,969	35,934	300,903	25,026	17,596	22,494
September	267,889	37,461	305,350	20,494	16,153	25,900
October						
November						
December						
2015						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2013						
September	290,366	33,945	324,311	33,240	20,128	22,319
2014						
August-September	532,858	73,395	606,253	45,520	33,749	48,394
2013						
August-September	520,081	61,954	582,035	59,276	40,573	48,614

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: September 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	31,613	35,800	111,368	2,710	181,491	227,829	10,712
September	30,937	36,395	113,624	3,229	184,185	231,323	11,610
October							
November							
December							
2015							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2013							
September	38,017	41,743	87,259	2,119	169,138	216,347	10,431
2014							
August-September	62,550	72,195	224,992	5,939	365,676	459,152	22,322
2013							
August-September	73,229	78,988	188,467	4,898	345,582	439,840	22,597

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:
September 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	28,860	(D)	101,330	(D)	159,648
September	28,738	(D)	105,094	(D)	164,733
October					
November					
December					
2015					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2013					
September	34,485	(D)	79,841	(D)	146,844
2014					
August-September	57,598	56,835	206,424	3,524	324,381
2013					
August-September	64,323	60,467	173,689	2,518	300,997
Spanish					
2014					
August	(D)	(D)	739	-	2,873
September	(D)	(D)	827	-	2,408
October					
November					
December					
2015					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2013					
September	(D)	587	-	-	(D)
2014					
August-September	2,731	984	1,566	-	5,281
2013					
August-September	2,846	(D)	(D)	-	(D)

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: September 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)	7,359	9,299	(D)	18,970
September	(D)	7,017	7,703	(D)	17,044
October					
November					
December					
2015					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2013					
September	(D)	9,620	7,418	(D)	20,277
2014					
August-September	2,221	14,376	17,002	2,415	36,014
2013					
August-September	6,060	17,280	14,602	2,380	40,322

- Represents zero.

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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.

**Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Program Deliveries by Month – United States:
September 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	2,496,640	34,560	2,531,200
October			
November			
December			
2015			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2013			
September	1,749,440	25,920	1,775,360
2014			
August-September	5,107,040	34,560	5,141,600
2013			
August-September	4,096,960	25,920	4,122,880

- 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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