



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up 7 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 4.00 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on October 31, 2014 totaled 4.00 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 3.78 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 3.27 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 683 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 48.9 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 513 million pounds of which 493 million pounds were edible grades and 20.1 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 88.3 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 382 million pounds of Runners, and 23.2 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in October totaled 342 million pounds. Millings by type were 68.8 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 264 million pounds of Runners, and 9.88 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 193 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during October. Utilization by type was 121 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 31.0 million pounds for peanut candy, and 36.9 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 41.7 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.33 million pounds of peanut butter and 25,920 pounds of roasted peanuts during October.

Stocks of treated seed on hand October 31, 2014 totaled 133,000 pounds, compared with 184,000 pounds on September 30, 2014. Of the October total, 14,000 pounds were Runners. September stocks of treated seed included 48,000 pounds of Runners.

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

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: October 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	527,816	62,822	701,995	1,426,591
September	572,956	528,384	54,638	702,751	1,330,345
October	3,272,728	513,249	48,925	682,621	4,004,274
November					
December					
2015					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2013					
October	2,908,994	605,394	62,149	805,174	3,776,317

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: October 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	147,674	411,434	13,848	572,956
October	586,420	2,632,284	54,024	3,272,728
November				
December				
2015				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2013				
October	448,412	2,424,898	35,684	2,908,994

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: October 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	61,708	422,979	23,985	508,672	19,144	527,816	62,822
September	72,832	417,617	20,914	511,363	17,021	528,384	54,638
October	88,330	381,610	23,205	493,145	20,104	513,249	48,925
November							
December							
2015							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2013							
October	59,512	491,164	18,231	568,907	36,487	605,394	62,149

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: October 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	67,294	337,174	1,794	406,262
October	68,790	263,534	9,880	342,204
November				
December				
2015				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2013				
October	37,932	383,132	9,984	431,048
2014				
August-October	196,990	945,506	13,114	1,155,610
2013				
August-October	146,124	1,124,464	12,928	1,283,516

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: October 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	228,834	2,599	264,987	34,258	299,245	12,232
October	23,832	174,792	8,273	206,897	29,141	236,038	27,131
November							
December							
2015							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2013							
October	17,303	259,714	7,926	284,943	36,540	321,483	30,204
2014							
August-October	(D)	630,820	(D)	725,446	93,113	818,559	54,058
2013							
August-October	51,492	767,502	13,398	832,392	101,919	934,311	79,536

(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: October 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	45,138	16,909	25,533	9,793	5,047
October	41,714	17,664	22,880	7,200	3,577
November					
December					
2015					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2013					
October	47,153	19,146	26,149	(D)	(D)
2014					
August-October	133,190	54,716	73,353	26,029	14,038
2013					
August-October	141,411	59,323	78,059	(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: October 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	264,714	35,934	300,648	25,026	17,596	22,494
September	262,296	36,381	298,677	20,416	16,152	25,900
October	225,115	26,058	251,173	32,844	20,257	24,350
November						
December						
2015						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2013						
October	290,705	37,361	328,066	30,006	18,879	31,167
2014						
August-October	752,125	98,373	850,498	78,286	54,005	72,744
2013						
August-October	810,705	99,315	910,101	89,282	59,452	79,781

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: October 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	34,370	35,800	111,368	2,710	184,248	230,586	10,712
September	34,488	36,294	114,156	3,241	188,179	233,317	11,608
October	30,993	36,888	121,383	4,045	193,309	235,023	13,752
November							
December							
2015							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2013							
October	33,035	33,195	114,521	3,143	183,894	231,047	(D)
2014							
August-October	99,851	108,982	346,907	9,996	565,736	698,926	36,072
2013							
August-October	106,264	112,183	302,988	8,041	529,476	670,887	(D)

(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.

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:
October 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	31,617	(D)	101,330	(D)	162,405
September	32,274	(D)	105,620	(D)	168,580
October	28,203	(D)	110,677	(D)	168,593
November					
December					
2015					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2013					
October	30,248	(D)	105,179	(D)	162,520
2014					
August-October	92,094	83,798	317,627	6,059	499,578
2013					
August-October	94,571	86,207	278,868	3,871	463,517
Spanish					
2014					
August	(D)	(D)	739	-	2,873
September	(D)	(D)	827	-	2,541
October	(D)	826	(D)	(D)	2,629
November					
December					
2015					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2013					
October	(D)	587	(D)	-	2,047
2014					
August-October	4,195	1,928	(D)	(D)	8,043
2013					
August-October	4,132	(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: October 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)	7,025	7,709	(D)	17,058
October	(D)	8,872	10,353	(D)	22,087
November					
December					
2015					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2013					
October	1,501	6,868	9,168	1,790	19,327
2014					
August-October	3,562	23,256	27,361	3,936	58,115
2013					
August-October	7,561	24,148	23,770	4,170	59,649

- 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: October 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	1,332,320	25,920	1,358,240
November			
December			
2015			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2013			
October	3,906,560	51,840	3,958,400
2014			
August-October	6,439,360	60,480	6,499,840
2013			
August-October	8,003,520	77,760	8,081,280

- 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.

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