



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up 5 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 4.70 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on November 30, 2014 totaled 4.70 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 4.64 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 3.99 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 652 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 50.8 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 491 million pounds of which 476 million pounds were edible grades and 14.3 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 73.9 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 377 million pounds of Runners, and 25.1 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in November totaled 332 million pounds. Millings by type were 48.4 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 275 million pounds of Runners, and 8.86 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 176 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during November. Utilization by type was 104 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 33.4 million pounds for peanut candy, and 35.7 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 41.8 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.64 million pounds of peanut butter during November.

Stocks of treated seed on hand November 30, 2014 totaled 107,000 pounds, compared with 133,000 pounds on October 31, 2014. Of the November total, 11,000 pounds were Runners. October stocks of treated seed included 14,000 pounds of Runners.

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

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: November 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	527,892	62,846	702,096	1,426,716
September	572,956	528,497	54,669	702,901	1,330,526
October	3,488,714	513,591	47,848	683,076	4,219,638
November	3,993,972	490,547	50,836	652,428	4,697,236
December					
2015					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2013					
November	3,790,778	598,852	54,217	796,473	4,641,468

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: November 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	708,222	2,726,468	54,024	3,488,714
November	825,800	3,117,036	51,136	3,993,972
December				
2015				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2013				
November	692,968	3,042,138	55,672	3,790,778

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: November 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	61,776	422,979	23,993	508,748	19,144	527,892	62,846
September	72,946	417,620	20,910	511,476	17,021	528,497	54,669
October	86,214	383,903	23,183	493,300	20,291	513,591	47,848
November	73,887	377,253	25,142	476,282	14,265	490,547	50,836
December							
2015							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2013							
November	57,291	481,103	26,791	565,185	33,667	598,852	54,217

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: November 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	68,542	262,966	9,880	341,388
November	48,370	274,854	8,856	332,080
December				
2015				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2013				
November	53,904	265,320	14,464	333,688
2014				
August-November	245,112	1,219,792	21,970	1,486,874
2013				
August-November	200,028	1,389,784	27,392	1,617,204

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: November 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	25,963	173,054	8,273	207,290	29,305	236,595	26,140
November	21,042	179,263	5,435	205,740	27,443	233,183	17,351
December							
2015							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2013							
November	15,742	172,526	10,381	198,649	30,985	229,634	24,413
2014							
August-November	(D)	808,345	(D)	931,579	120,720	1,052,299	70,418
2013							
August-November	67,234	940,028	23,779	1,031,041	132,904	1,163,945	103,949

(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: November 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	41,750	18,068	22,099	6,601	5,702
December					
2015					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2013					
November	39,457	16,429	22,067	(D)	(D)
2014					
August-November	174,940	72,784	95,452	32,630	19,740
2013					
August-November	180,868	75,752	100,126	(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: November 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	264,638	35,934	300,572	25,002	17,596	22,494
September	262,259	36,381	298,640	20,409	16,152	25,900
October	225,466	26,035	251,501	32,961	20,257	24,350
November	222,758	33,469	256,227	14,363	18,667	19,974
December						
2015						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2013						
November	202,371	33,805	236,176	32,345	15,905	21,352
2014						
August-November	975,121	131,819	1,106,940	92,735	72,672	92,718
2013						
August-November	1,013,157	133,120	1,146,277	121,627	75,357	101,133

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: November 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	32,783	35,925	109,532	2,797	181,037	227,375	10,712
September	34,515	36,276	114,156	3,241	188,188	233,326	11,717
October	30,998	37,636	122,563	4,045	195,242	236,956	13,761
November	33,401	35,696	103,823	3,331	176,251	218,001	11,506
December							
2015							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2013							
November	(D)	35,287	107,049	(D)	173,125	212,582	(D)
2014							
August-November	131,697	145,533	450,074	13,414	740,718	915,658	47,696
2013							
August-November	(D)	147,470	410,037	(D)	702,601	883,469	47,715

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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:
November 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	30,541	(D)	99,728	(D)	159,894
September	32,301	(D)	105,620	(D)	168,606
October	28,216	(D)	111,857	(D)	170,364
November	31,337	(D)	93,505	(D)	152,872
December					
2015					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2013					
November	(D)	27,569	100,464	(D)	156,163
2014					
August-November	122,395	110,431	410,710	8,200	651,736
2013					
August-November	(D)	113,776	379,332	(D)	619,680
Spanish					
2014					
August	(D)	(D)	739	-	2,873
September	(D)	(D)	827	-	2,507
October	(D)	917	(D)	(D)	2,712
November	(D)	827	(D)	-	2,067
December					
2015					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2013					
November	(D)	(D)	-	-	1,696
2014					
August-November	5,204	2,812	(D)	(D)	10,159
2013					
August-November	5,063	(D)	(D)	-	8,006

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: November 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	9,065	(D)	18,270
September	(D)	7,042	7,709	(D)	17,075
October	(D)	8,951	10,353	(D)	22,166
November	(D)	8,938	10,095	(D)	21,313
December					
2015					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2013					
November	(D)	6,953	6,585	(D)	15,267
2014					
August-November	4,098	32,290	37,222	5,213	78,824
2013					
August-November	8,726	31,101	30,355	4,733	74,916

- 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: November 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	1,642,560	-	1,642,560
December			
2015			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2013			
November	3,786,560	25,920	3,812,480
2014			
August-November	8,081,920	60,480	8,142,400
2013			
August-November	11,790,080	103,680	11,893,760

- 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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