



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 4.61 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on December 31, 2014 totaled 4.61 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 4.71 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 3.98 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 576 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 55.8 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 433 million pounds of which 413 million pounds were edible grades and 20.3 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 67.2 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 325 million pounds of Runners, and 21.1 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in December totaled 368 million pounds. Millings by type were 69.2 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 297 million pounds of Runners, and 2.43 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 169 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during December. Utilization by type was 106 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 24.3 million pounds for peanut candy, and 33.9 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 35.8 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2.00 million pounds of peanut butter and 25,920 pounds of roasted peanuts during December.

Stocks of treated seed on hand December 31, 2014 totaled 107,000 pounds, unchanged from November 30, 2014. Of the December total, 11,000 pounds were Runners, unchanged from November 30, 2014.

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

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: December 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	528,451	54,669	702,840	1,330,465
October	3,517,738	513,201	47,848	682,557	4,248,143
November	4,048,680	474,657	48,436	631,294	4,728,410
December	3,982,654	433,165	55,824	576,109	4,614,587
2015					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2013					
December	3,876,068	581,491	60,623	773,383	4,710,074

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: December 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	737,246	2,726,468	54,024	3,517,738
November	860,758	3,132,582	55,340	4,048,680
December	821,984	3,100,570	60,100	3,982,654
2015				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2013				
December	657,368	3,162,436	56,264	3,876,068

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: December 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	417,574	20,910	511,430	17,021	528,451	54,669
October	86,159	383,568	23,183	492,910	20,291	513,201	47,848
November	72,538	362,194	25,440	460,172	14,485	474,657	48,436
December	67,224	324,605	21,066	412,895	20,270	433,165	55,824
2015							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2013							
December	52,958	466,741	32,100	551,799	29,692	581,491	60,623

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: December 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	67,186	262,966	9,880	340,032
November	46,768	271,326	8,856	326,950
December	69,226	296,650	2,428	368,304
2015				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2013				
December	64,418	288,102	8,320	360,840
2014				
August-December	311,380	1,512,914	24,398	1,848,692
2013				
August-December	264,446	1,677,886	35,712	1,978,044

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: December 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	24,856	173,054	8,273	206,183	29,231	235,414	25,845
November	19,840	180,193	5,715	205,748	27,583	233,331	17,031
December	23,612	210,216	1,625	235,453	32,398	267,851	26,233
2015							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2013							
December	(D)	201,187	(D)	228,291	32,572	260,863	24,743
2014							
August-December	(D)	1,019,491	(D)	1,165,933	153,184	1,319,117	96,036
2013							
August-December	88,759	1,141,215	29,358	1,259,332	165,476	1,424,808	128,692

(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: December 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	35,849	15,505	19,490	2,956	6,354
2015					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2013					
December	40,226	16,870	21,506	(D)	(D)
2014					
August-December	210,789	88,289	114,942	(X)	(X)
2013					
August-December	221,094	92,622	121,632	(X)	(X)

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

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade.

Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products by Month – United States: December 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	262,305	36,381	298,686	20,409	16,152	25,900
October	224,703	25,961	250,664	32,666	20,257	24,350
November	238,486	33,389	271,875	16,443	18,667	19,974
December	282,730	26,613	309,343	18,845	19,150	18,838
2015						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2013						
December	241,677	36,547	278,224	18,337	15,870	22,000
2014						
August-December	1,272,862	158,278	1,431,140	113,365	91,822	111,556
2013						
August-December	1,254,834	169,667	1,424,507	139,964	91,227	123,133

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: December 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	34,560	36,114	114,156	3,241	188,071	233,209	11,717
October	31,037	38,129	121,750	3,651	194,567	236,281	13,466
November	33,402	34,358	101,668	2,904	172,332	214,082	10,814
December	24,315	33,883	105,856	4,656	168,710	204,559	11,723
2015							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2013							
December	24,235	31,491	94,411	1,800	151,937	192,163	(D)
2014							
August-December	156,097	178,409	552,962	17,249	904,717	1,115,506	58,432
2013							
August-December	(D)	178,961	504,448	(D)	854,538	1,075,632	61,047

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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:
December 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	32,346	(D)	105,620	(D)	168,495
October	28,255	(D)	111,857	(D)	170,924
November	31,337	(D)	92,586	(D)	151,521
December	22,538	(D)	97,243	(D)	147,004
2015					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2013					
December	22,626	23,344	87,788	730	134,488
2014					
August-December	145,017	135,313	507,034	10,474	797,838
2013					
August-December	(D)	137,120	467,120	(D)	754,168
Spanish					
2014					
August	(D)	(D)	739	-	2,873
September	(D)	(D)	827	-	2,507
October	(D)	917	(D)	(D)	2,712
November	(D)	715	(D)	-	1,957
December	(D)	623	(D)	-	1,840
2015					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2013					
December	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1,528
2014					
August-December	5,981	3,323	(D)	(D)	11,889
2013					
August-December	5,845	3,035	(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:
December 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)	7,036	7,709	(D)	17,069
October	(D)	8,923	9,540	(D)	20,931
November	(D)	8,144	8,858	(D)	18,855
December	(D)	8,311	8,172	(D)	19,866
2015					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2013					
December	(D)	7,705	6,319	(D)	15,921
2014					
August-December	5,099	39,773	43,344	6,774	94,991
2013					
August-December	9,553	38,806	36,674	5,803	90,837

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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:
December 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	2,004,000	25,920	2,029,920
2015			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2013			
December	3,640,800	-	3,640,800
2014			
August-December	10,085,920	86,400	10,172,320
2013			
August-December	15,430,880	103,680	15,534,560

- 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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