



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 4.28 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on January 31, 2015 totaled 4.28 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 4.30 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 3.63 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 608 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 42.2 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 457 million pounds of which 440 million pounds were edible grades and 17.8 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 67.0 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 350 million pounds of Runners, and 22.3 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in January totaled 388 million pounds. Millings by type were 59.4 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 321 million pounds of Runners, and 7.78 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 187 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during January. Utilization by type was 116 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 32.3 million pounds for peanut candy, and 33.4 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 38.0 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 4.15 million pounds of peanut butter and 51,840 pounds of roasted peanuts during January.

Stocks of treated seed on hand January 31, 2015 totaled 2.31 million pounds, compared with 105,000 pounds on December 31, 2014. Of the January total, 2.30 million pounds were Virginias and Valencias and 2,200 pounds were Runners. December stocks of treated seed included 11,000 thousand pounds of Runners.

Stocks estimates refer to January 31, 2015. All other data are for the month of January.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: January 2015 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	511,690	47,848	680,548	4,246,134
November	4,046,350	468,869	47,929	623,596	4,717,875
December	3,949,896	428,450	54,209	569,839	4,573,944
2015					
January	3,633,532	457,425	42,193	608,375	4,284,100
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2014					
January	3,472,000	573,798	64,480	763,151	4,299,631

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: January 2015 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	859,946	3,131,064	55,340	4,046,350
December	800,776	3,089,020	60,100	3,949,896
2015				
January	740,848	2,836,510	56,174	3,633,532
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2014				
January	592,690	2,826,234	53,076	3,472,000

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: January 2015 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	382,057	23,183	491,399	20,291	511,690	47,848
November	72,091	358,697	25,458	456,246	12,623	468,869	47,929
December	70,277	318,067	21,071	409,415	19,035	428,450	54,209
2015							
January	67,036	350,272	22,300	439,608	17,817	457,425	42,193
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2014							
January	57,774	458,397	26,188	542,359	31,439	573,798	64,480

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: January 2015 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	44,866	267,678	8,856	321,400
December	74,732	290,266	2,428	367,426
2015				
January	59,426	320,690	7,778	387,894
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2014				
January	71,996	338,728	2,512	413,236
2014-2015				
August-January	374,410	1,823,572	32,176	2,230,158
2013-2014				
August-January	336,442	2,016,614	38,224	2,391,280

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month – United States: January 2015 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	17,244	174,746	5,370	197,360	27,451	224,811	17,031
December	27,895	204,629	1,021	233,545	31,833	265,378	26,274
2015							
January	23,975	222,209	3,926	250,110	31,748	281,858	22,408
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2014							
January	(D)	202,300	(D)	228,320	29,748	258,068	29,703
2014-2015							
August-January	(D)	1,230,666	(D)	1,405,747	184,235	1,589,982	118,485
2013-2014							
August-January	111,285	1,343,515	32,852	1,487,652	195,224	1,682,876	158,395

(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: January 2015 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	6,331
2015					
January	38,017	16,295	20,883	4,052	4,146
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2014					
January	36,284	15,537	19,254	(D)	(D)
2014-2015					
August-January	248,806	104,584	135,825	(X)	(X)
2013-2014					
August-January	257,378	108,159	140,886	(X)	(X)

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(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade.

Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products by Month – United States: January 2015 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	226,214	25,961	252,175	32,666	20,257	24,350
November	232,513	35,119	267,632	16,950	18,667	19,974
December	280,376	25,421	305,797	19,994	19,150	18,861
2015						
January	219,917	32,966	252,883	34,424	15,199	23,068
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2014						
January	237,760	28,001	265,761	25,846	14,229	20,497
2014-2015						
August-January	1,485,963	191,782	1,677,745	149,445	107,021	134,647
2013-2014						
August-January	1,492,594	197,668	1,690,262	165,810	105,456	143,630

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: January 2015 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	35,756	109,532	2,797	180,868	227,206	10,712
September	34,560	35,957	114,156	3,241	187,914	233,052	11,717
October	31,037	37,979	124,294	3,651	196,961	238,675	13,466
November	33,402	34,003	101,233	2,904	171,542	213,292	10,813
December	22,012	34,109	107,618	4,505	168,244	204,093	12,576
2015							
January	32,339	33,372	116,264	4,814	186,789	224,806	13,573
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2014							
January	(D)	34,713	92,762	(D)	161,783	198,067	(D)
2014-2015							
August-January	186,133	211,176	673,097	21,912	1,092,318	1,341,124	72,857
2013-2014							
August-January	191,978	213,674	597,210	13,459	1,016,321	1,273,699	75,096

- 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.

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: January 2015 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)	159,826
September	32,346	(D)	105,620	(D)	168,433
October	28,255	(D)	114,401	(D)	173,408
November	31,337	(D)	92,151	(D)	150,825
December	20,238	(D)	99,005	(D)	146,673
2015					
January	30,280	(D)	107,938	(D)	165,792
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2014					
January	29,690	(D)	85,922	(D)	145,396
2014-2015					
August-January	172,997	160,225	618,843	12,892	964,957
2013-2014					
August-January	(D)	165,833	553,042	(D)	899,564
Spanish					
2014					
August	(D)	(D)	739	-	2,873
September	(D)	(D)	827	-	2,507
October	(D)	917	(D)	(D)	2,712
November	(D)	712	(D)	-	1,954
December	(D)	609	(D)	-	1,828
2015					
January	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1,626
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2014					
January	(D)	338	(D)	-	1,755
2014-2015					
August-January	7,076	3,838	(D)	(D)	13,500
2013-2014					
August-January	7,218	3,373	(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:
January 2015 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)	7,258	9,065	(D)	18,169
September	(D)	6,941	7,709	(D)	16,974
October	(D)	8,833	9,540	(D)	20,841
November	(D)	8,053	8,858	(D)	18,764
December	(D)	8,193	8,172	(D)	19,743
2015					
January	(D)	7,835	8,325	(D)	19,370
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2014					
January	(D)	5,662	6,796	(D)	14,632
2014-2015					
August-January	6,060	47,113	51,669	9,019	113,861
2013-2014					
August-January	10,617	44,468	43,470	6,913	105,469

- 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: January 2015 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	4,145,600	51,840	4,197,440
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2014			
January	3,610,240	25,920	3,636,160
2014-2015			
August-January	14,231,520	138,240	14,369,760
2013-2014			
August-January	19,041,120	129,600	19,170,720

- 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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