



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 3.93 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on February 28, 2015 totaled 3.93 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 3.92 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 3.26 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 631 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 44.9 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 474 million pounds of which 453 million pounds were edible grades and 20.6 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 61.6 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 368 million pounds of Runners, and 23.5 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in February totaled 448 million pounds. Millings by type were 30.9 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 410 million pounds of Runners, and 7.22 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 175 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during February. Utilization by type was 106 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 28.1 million pounds for peanut candy, and 36.8 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 41.3 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2.35 million pounds of peanut butter during February.

Stocks of treated seed on hand February 28, 2015 totaled 3.43 million pounds, compared with 2.80 million pounds on January 31, 2015.

Stocks estimates refer to February 28, 2015. All other data are for the month of February.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: February 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	511,663	47,848	680,512	4,246,098
November	4,046,436	468,381	47,929	622,947	4,717,312
December	3,947,902	429,390	54,215	571,089	4,573,206
2015					
January	3,622,834	469,867	50,552	624,923	4,298,309
February	3,255,350	474,076	44,890	630,521	3,930,761
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2014					
February	3,045,742	614,164	56,842	816,838	3,919,422

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: February 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	3,131,150	55,340	4,046,436
December	800,776	3,087,026	60,100	3,947,902
2015				
January	741,598	2,826,120	55,116	3,622,834
February	703,102	2,497,398	54,850	3,255,350
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2014				
February	525,080	2,471,850	48,812	3,045,742

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: February 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	86,132	382,057	23,183	491,372	20,291	511,663	47,848
November	72,081	358,381	25,458	455,920	12,461	468,381	47,929
December	70,292	318,832	21,071	410,195	19,195	429,390	54,215
2015							
January	69,212	358,067	22,311	449,590	20,277	469,867	50,552
February	61,643	368,278	23,507	453,428	20,648	474,076	44,890
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2014							
February	62,602	487,816	28,647	579,065	35,099	614,164	56,842

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: February 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	267,210	8,856	320,932
December	74,732	291,878	2,428	369,038
2015				
January	59,688	330,046	6,598	396,332
February	30,884	409,546	7,218	447,648
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2014				
February	59,004	372,290	778	432,072
2014-2015				
August-February	405,556	2,243,618	38,214	2,687,388
2013-2014				
August-February	395,446	2,388,904	39,002	2,823,352

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month – United States: February 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	27,275	224,635	17,031
December	27,895	205,711	1,021	234,627	32,023	266,650	26,274
2015							
January	23,975	225,627	3,926	253,528	31,324	284,852	22,408
February	15,023	265,630	1,614	282,267	30,382	312,649	10,267
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2014							
February	25,052	237,337	3,750	266,139	32,208	298,347	15,757
2014-2015							
August-February	(D)	1,500,796	(D)	1,692,514	214,207	1,906,721	128,752
2013-2014							
August-February	136,337	1,580,852	36,602	1,753,791	227,432	1,981,223	174,152

(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: February 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	40,221	17,181	22,202	4,789	4,260
February	41,297	17,618	22,802	7,165	4,376
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2014					
February	39,028	14,446	21,331	(D)	(D)
2014-2015					
August-February	292,307	123,088	159,946	(X)	(X)
2013-2014					
August-February	296,406	122,605	162,217	(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: February 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	226,241	25,961	252,202	32,666	20,257	24,350
November	232,812	35,105	267,917	16,950	18,667	19,974
December	280,352	25,289	305,641	19,988	19,150	18,861
2015						
January	214,133	30,242	244,375	26,071	15,348	24,273
February	278,429	30,011	308,440	15,929	15,242	22,686
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2014						
February	229,433	28,548	257,981	23,395	16,088	21,145
2014-2015						
August-February	1,758,910	218,923	1,977,833	157,015	122,412	158,538
2013-2014						
August-February	1,722,027	226,216	1,948,243	189,205	121,544	164,775

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: February 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	38,026	124,294	3,651	197,008	238,722	13,466
November	33,402	34,010	101,233	2,904	171,549	213,299	10,813
December	21,713	34,008	107,618	4,496	167,835	203,684	12,571
2015							
January	32,095	33,365	116,264	4,804	186,528	226,749	13,571
February	28,099	36,783	106,062	4,309	175,253	216,550	12,792
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2014							
February	32,989	35,087	92,787	1,746	162,609	201,637	(D)
2014-2015							
August-February	213,689	247,905	779,159	26,202	1,266,955	1,559,262	85,642
2013-2014							
August-February	224,967	248,761	689,997	15,205	1,178,930	1,475,336	86,231

(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:
February 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	19,939	(D)	99,005	(D)	146,300
2015					
January	30,036	(D)	107,938	(D)	165,473
February	26,136	(D)	96,565	(D)	153,084
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2014					
February	30,771	28,547	86,843	937	147,098
2014-2015					
August-February	198,590	188,675	715,408	14,676	1,117,349
2013-2014					
August-February	(D)	194,380	639,885	(D)	1,046,662
Spanish					
2014					
August	(D)	(D)	739	-	2,873
September	(D)	(D)	827	-	2,507
October	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,712
November	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1,954
December	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1,828
2015					
January	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1,626
February	(D)	(D)	441	-	1,988
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2014					
February	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,083
2014-2015					
August-February	8,177	4,284	(D)	(D)	15,488
2013-2014					
August-February	8,321	3,960	(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:
February 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)	8,880	9,540	(D)	20,887
November	(D)	8,060	8,858	(D)	18,771
December	(D)	8,157	8,172	(D)	19,707
2015					
January	(D)	7,893	8,325	(D)	19,428
February	(D)	7,757	9,056	(D)	20,182
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2014					
February	(D)	5,953	5,551	(D)	13,427
2014-2015					
August-February	6,922	54,946	60,725	11,525	134,118
2013-2014					
August-February	11,732	50,421	49,021	7,722	118,896

- 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.

Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Program Deliveries by Month – United States: February 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	2,353,760	-	2,353,760
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2014			
February	1,934,880	25,920	1,960,800
2014-2015			
August-February	16,585,280	138,240	16,723,520
2013-2014			
August-February	20,976,000	155,520	21,131,520

- 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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