



# 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 3.16 Billion Pounds

**Peanut stocks** reported in commercial storage on April 30, 2015 totaled 3.16 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 3.09 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 2.41 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

**Shelled peanuts** on hand totaled 705 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 44.4 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 530 million pounds of which 507 million pounds were edible grades and 23.2 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 68.4 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 412 million pounds of Runners, and 26.4 million pounds of Spanish.

**Millings** in April totaled 440 million pounds. Millings by type were 79.2 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 351 million pounds of Runners, and 10.5 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 168 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during April. Utilization by type was 95.6 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 31.0 million pounds for peanut candy, and 36.0 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 44.9 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.76 million pounds of peanut butter and 25,920 pounds of roasted peanuts during April.

**Stocks of treated seed** on hand April 30, 2015 totaled 48.4 million pounds, compared with 22.4 million pounds on March 31, 2015. Of the April total, 11.0 million pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 36.6 million pounds were Runners, and 742,000 pounds were Spanish. March stocks of treated seed included 16.7 million pounds of Runners.

Stocks estimates refer to April 30, 2015. All other data are for the month of April.

## Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: April 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 <sup>1</sup>	Roasting stock (in shell) <sup>2</sup>	Farmer stock equivalent	
				Shelled peanuts	Total <sup>3</sup>
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>2014</b>					
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	511,641	47,848	680,483	4,246,069
November .....	4,046,436	468,401	47,932	622,973	4,717,341
December .....	3,947,902	429,406	54,219	571,110	4,573,231
<b>2015</b>					
January .....	3,622,834	469,782	50,558	624,810	4,298,202
February .....	3,226,904	468,579	44,815	623,210	3,894,929
March .....	2,794,362	514,553	45,027	684,355	3,523,744
April .....	2,413,150	529,755	44,359	704,574	3,162,083
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2014</b>					
April .....	2,195,790	630,791	57,557	838,952	3,092,299

<sup>1</sup> Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated).

<sup>2</sup> Cleaned and unshelled.

<sup>3</sup> Farmer stock + roasting stock + (actual shelled peanuts X 1.33).

## Farmer Stock Peanuts by Type at Month's End – United States: April 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)
<b>2014</b>				
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
<b>2015</b>				
January .....	741,598	2,826,120	55,116	3,622,834
February .....	703,102	2,468,952	54,850	3,226,904
March .....	622,004	2,124,578	47,780	2,794,362
April .....	542,092	1,833,452	37,606	2,413,150
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2014</b>				
April .....	414,968	1,746,510	34,312	2,195,790

## Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: April 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 <sup>1</sup>				Shelled oil stocks <sup>2</sup>	Total shelled	Roasting stock <sup>3</sup>
	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)
<b>2014</b>							
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	382,035	23,183	491,350	20,291	511,641	47,848
November .....	72,085	358,397	25,458	455,940	12,461	468,401	47,932
December .....	70,297	318,843	21,071	410,211	19,195	429,406	54,219
<b>2015</b>							
January .....	69,232	357,972	22,301	449,505	20,277	469,782	50,558
February .....	60,962	363,831	23,234	448,027	20,552	468,579	44,815
March .....	67,846	400,004	21,960	489,810	24,743	514,553	45,027
April .....	68,385	411,830	26,362	506,577	23,178	529,755	44,359
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2014</b>							
April .....	63,875	507,446	28,874	600,195	30,596	630,791	57,557

<sup>1</sup> Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively.

<sup>2</sup> Includes straight run oil stock peanuts.

<sup>3</sup> Cleaned and unshelled.

## Farmer Stock Peanuts Milled (Net Weight) by Month – United States: April 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)
<b>2014</b>				
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
<b>2015</b>				
January .....	59,688	330,046	6,598	396,332
February .....	30,884	398,564	6,160	435,608
March .....	77,010	395,244	7,370	479,624
April .....	79,226	350,754	10,474	440,454
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2014</b>				
April .....	72,108	382,556	2,270	456,934
<b>2014-2015</b>				
August-April .....	561,792	2,978,634	55,000	3,595,426
<b>2013-2014</b>				
August-April .....	542,976	3,134,278	54,292	3,731,546

## Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month – United States: April 2015 with Comparisons

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month ending	Shelled edibles <sup>1</sup>				Shelled oil stocks <sup>2</sup>	Total shelled	Roasting stock <sup>3</sup>
	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)
<b>2014</b>							
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
<b>2015</b>							
January .....	23,975	225,627	3,926	253,528	31,324	284,852	22,408
February .....	15,023	261,670	1,614	278,307	30,617	308,924	10,267
March .....	35,371	265,938	4,077	305,386	33,987	339,373	23,260
April .....	34,799	241,114	6,083	281,996	36,410	318,406	26,968
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2014</b>							
April .....	(D)	253,117	(D)	280,423	32,094	312,517	29,609
<b>2014-2015</b>							
August-April .....	(D)	2,003,888	(D)	2,275,936	284,839	2,560,775	178,980
<b>2013-2014</b>							
August-April .....	189,958	2,069,368	48,532	2,307,858	290,307	2,598,165	232,568

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

<sup>1</sup> Includes peanuts milled for seed.

<sup>2</sup> Includes straight run oil stock peanuts.

<sup>3</sup> Cleaned and unshelled.

## Shelled Peanuts Crushed, Production, and Stocks of Peanut Oil and Cake and Meal by Month – United States: April 2015 with Comparisons

[Relates to oil mills only. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month ending	Shelled peanuts crushed <sup>1</sup>	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)
<b>2014</b>					
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
<b>2015</b>					
January .....	40,221	17,181	22,202	4,789	4,260
February .....	41,297	17,618	22,802	7,165	4,376
March .....	44,773	18,901	24,974	9,467	5,526
April .....	44,921	19,037	24,793	6,007	3,970
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2014</b>					
April .....	41,843	18,310	22,787	(D)	(D)
<b>2014-2015</b>					
August-April .....	382,001	161,026	209,713	(X)	(X)
<b>2013-2014</b>					
August-April .....	380,864	159,649	206,766	(X)	(X)

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

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> All crushings regardless of grade.

## Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products by Month – United States: April 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 <sup>1</sup>	Cake and meal <sup>1</sup>
	Edible grades	Oil stocks	Total			
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>2014</b>						
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 .....	226,263	25,961	252,224	32,666	20,257	24,350
November .....	232,770	35,105	267,875	16,947	18,667	19,974
December .....	280,356	25,289	305,645	19,987	19,150	18,861
<b>2015</b>						
January .....	214,234	30,242	244,476	26,069	15,348	24,273
February .....	279,785	30,342	310,127	16,010	15,242	22,686
March .....	263,603	29,796	293,399	23,048	16,599	23,824
April .....	265,229	37,975	303,204	27,636	22,497	26,349
May .....						
June .....						
July .....						
<b>2014</b>						
April .....	272,027	35,084	307,111	30,649	17,316	22,921
<b>2014-2015</b>						
August-April .....	2,289,183	287,025	2,576,208	207,774	161,508	208,711
<b>2013-2014</b>						
August-April .....	2,254,964	293,594	2,548,558	246,906	156,210	208,703

<sup>1</sup> Relates to oil mills only.

## Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: April 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 <sup>1</sup>					Total all grades <sup>5</sup>	In shell peanuts <sup>6</sup>
	Peanut candy <sup>2</sup>	Peanut snacks <sup>3</sup>	Peanut butter <sup>4</sup>	Other products	Total		
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>2014</b>							
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 .....	31,060	38,026	124,294	3,651	197,031	238,745	13,466
November .....	33,366	34,006	101,233	2,904	171,509	213,259	10,809
December .....	21,590	34,008	107,618	4,496	167,712	203,561	12,571
<b>2015</b>							
January .....	31,537	33,365	116,264	4,845	186,011	226,232	13,571
February .....	27,694	35,005	103,818	4,198	170,715	212,012	10,426
March .....	34,478	34,510	108,732	5,363	183,083	227,856	11,470
April .....	31,008	36,026	95,643	5,391	168,068	212,989	11,465
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2014</b>							
April .....	35,322	31,989	93,254	2,838	163,403	205,246	14,435
<b>2014-2015</b>							
August-April .....	278,076	316,659	981,290	36,886	1,612,911	1,994,912	106,207
<b>2013-2014</b>							
August-April .....	291,800	319,020	898,715	21,046	1,530,581	1,911,445	114,909

<sup>1</sup> Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively.

<sup>2</sup> Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy.

<sup>3</sup> Includes salted, unsalted, dry and honey roasted, salted and unsalted roasted, snack bars, and trail mixes.

<sup>4</sup> Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in cookies and sandwiches, but excludes peanut butter used in candy.

<sup>5</sup> Includes all shelled peanuts crushed regardless of grade.

<sup>6</sup> 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: April 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 <sup>1</sup>				
	Peanut candy <sup>2</sup>	Peanut snacks <sup>3</sup>	Peanut butter <sup>4</sup>	Other products	Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Runner</b>					
2014					
August .....	30,541	(D)	99,728	(D)	159,826
September .....	32,346	(D)	105,620	(D)	168,433
October .....	28,278	(D)	114,401	(D)	173,431
November .....	31,301	(D)	92,151	(D)	150,789
December .....	19,816	(D)	99,005	(D)	146,177
2015					
January .....	29,450	(D)	107,938	(D)	164,934
February .....	25,756	(D)	95,348	(D)	150,543
March .....	31,108	(D)	100,423	(D)	161,370
April .....	29,416	(D)	86,821	(D)	146,368
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
2014					
April .....	32,520	25,057	85,558	1,843	144,978
2014-2015					
August-April .....	258,012	243,325	901,435	19,099	1,421,871
2013-2014					
August-April .....	(D)	250,161	834,112	(D)	1,362,139
<b>Spanish</b>					
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)	-	1,632
February .....	(D)	(D)	440	-	2,024
March .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,133
April .....	(D)	(D)	484	-	1,741
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
2014					
April .....	(D)	527	(D)	-	2,848
2014-2015					
August-April .....	10,947	5,330	(D)	(D)	20,404
2013-2014					
August-April .....	11,285	5,117	(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: April 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 <sup>1</sup>				
	Peanut candy <sup>2</sup>	Peanut snacks <sup>3</sup>	Peanut butter <sup>4</sup>	Other products	Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Virginia and Valencia</b>					
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)	8,056	8,858	(D)	18,767
December .....	(D)	8,157	8,172	(D)	19,707
2015					
January .....	(D)	7,887	8,325	(D)	19,445
February .....	(D)	6,746	8,030	(D)	18,148
March .....	(D)	6,430	7,693	(D)	18,580
April .....	(D)	7,649	8,338	(D)	19,959
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
2014					
April .....	(D)	6,405	7,209	(D)	15,577
2014-2015					
August-April .....	9,117	68,004	75,730	17,785	170,636
2013-2014					
August-April .....	13,705	63,742	62,935	9,990	150,371

- Represents zero.

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

<sup>1</sup> Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively.

<sup>2</sup> Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy.

<sup>3</sup> Includes salted, unsalted, dry and honey roasted, salted and unsalted roasted, snack bars, and trail mixes.

<sup>4</sup> 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: April 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)
<b>2014</b>			
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
<b>2015</b>			
January .....	4,145,600	51,840	4,197,440
February .....	2,353,760	-	2,353,760
March .....	2,327,680	25,920	2,353,600
April .....	1,755,200	25,920	1,781,120
May .....			
June .....			
July .....			
<b>2014</b>			
April .....	2,452,800	25,920	2,478,720
<b>2014-2015</b>			
August-April .....	20,668,160	190,080	20,858,240
<b>2013-2014</b>			
August-April .....	24,944,320	181,440	25,125,760

- 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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