



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 2.72 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on May 31, 2015 totaled 2.72 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 2.74 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 2.06 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 619 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 42.2 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 465 million pounds of which 447 million pounds were edible grades and 18.5 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 72.0 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 353 million pounds of Runners, and 22.2 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in May totaled 387 million pounds. Millings by type were 68.9 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 315 million pounds of Runners, and 2.84 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 179 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during May. Utilization by type was 107 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 28.3 million pounds for peanut candy, and 38.9 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 42.7 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.75 million pounds of peanut butter and 51,840 pounds of roasted peanuts during May.

Stocks of treated seed on hand May 31, 2015 totaled 26.6 million pounds, compared with 48.4 million pounds on April 30, 2015. Of the May total, 3.88 million pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 22.5 million pounds were Runners, and 229,000 pounds were Spanish. April stocks of treated seed included 11.0 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 36.6 million pounds of Runners, and 742,000 pounds of Spanish.

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

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: May 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	511,641	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
2015					
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	489,562	45,027	651,117	3,490,506
April	2,401,016	498,867	44,348	663,493	3,108,857
May	2,063,964	465,227	42,192	618,752	2,724,908
June					
July					
2014					
May	1,819,116	644,322	65,173	856,948	2,741,237

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: May 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	2,468,952	54,850	3,226,904
March	622,004	2,124,578	47,780	2,794,362
April	542,092	1,821,318	37,606	2,401,016
May	471,718	1,555,848	36,398	2,063,964
June				
July				
2014				
May	338,438	1,454,606	26,072	1,819,116

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: May 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	382,035	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
2015							
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	375,013	21,960	464,819	24,743	489,562	45,027
April	68,337	380,339	26,362	475,038	23,829	498,867	44,348
May	72,046	352,524	22,154	446,724	18,503	465,227	42,192
June							
July							
2014							
May	55,476	533,697	26,429	615,602	28,720	644,322	65,173

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: May 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	398,564	6,160	435,608
March	77,010	395,244	7,370	479,624
April	79,226	361,562	10,474	451,262
May	68,884	315,344	2,836	387,064
June				
July				
2014				
May	68,052	349,116	2,920	420,088
2014-2015				
August-May	630,676	3,304,786	57,836	3,993,298
2013-2014				
August-May	611,028	3,483,394	57,212	4,151,634

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month – United States: May 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	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	238,745	6,083	279,627	37,161	316,788	26,968
May	(D)	205,235	(D)	235,815	32,302	268,117	24,536
June							
July							
2014							
May	25,999	258,216	4,093	288,308	30,450	318,758	30,640
2014-2015							
August-May	268,429	2,206,754	34,199	2,509,382	317,892	2,827,274	203,516
2013-2014							
August-May	215,957	2,327,584	52,625	2,596,166	320,757	2,916,923	263,208

(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: May 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	44,773	18,901	24,974	9,467	5,526
April	44,921	19,037	24,793	6,007	3,970
May	42,657	18,110	23,575	6,037	4,976
June					
July					
2014					
May	41,423	17,960	22,078	(D)	(D)
2014-2015					
August-May	424,658	179,136	233,288	(X)	(X)
2013-2014					
August-May	422,287	177,609	228,844	(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: May 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	226,263	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
2015						
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	288,594	29,796	318,390	23,048	16,599	23,824
April	269,408	38,075	307,483	27,647	22,497	26,349
May	264,129	37,628	301,757	26,692	18,080	22,569
June						
July						
2014						
May	272,901	32,326	305,227	23,024	18,732	22,416
2014-2015						
August-May	2,582,482	324,753	2,907,235	234,477	179,588	231,280
2013-2014						
August-May	2,527,865	325,920	2,853,785	269,930	174,942	231,119

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: May 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	31,060	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
2015							
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	34,440	34,510	108,732	5,363	183,045	227,818	11,470
April	31,640	36,062	98,131	5,391	171,224	216,145	11,462
May	28,336	38,927	106,599	4,804	178,666	221,323	11,133
June							
July							
2014							
May	32,968	33,604	101,448	3,051	171,071	212,494	12,876
2014-2015							
August-May	307,006	355,623	1,090,377	41,689	1,794,695	2,219,353	117,337
2013-2014							
August-May	324,768	352,624	1,000,163	24,097	1,701,652	2,123,939	127,785

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: May 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	28,278	(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	31,070	(D)	100,423	(D)	161,332
April	29,979	(D)	89,309	(D)	149,531
May	27,002	(D)	98,541	(D)	158,474
June					
July					
2014					
May	30,633	28,212	92,603	1,456	152,904
2014-2015					
August-May	285,539	274,216	1,002,464	21,251	1,583,470
2013-2014					
August-May	(D)	278,373	926,715	(D)	1,515,043
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)	-	1,632
February	(D)	(D)	440	-	2,024
March	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,133
April	(D)	(D)	484	-	1,741
May	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	1,168
June					
July					
2014					
May	(D)	320	(D)	-	2,326
2014-2015					
August-May	11,616	5,829	(D)	(D)	21,572
2013-2014					
August-May	12,765	5,437	(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: May 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)	8,056	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)	7,573	8,338	(D)	19,952
May	(D)	7,650	8,058	(D)	19,023
June					
July					
2014					
May	(D)	5,072	8,319	(D)	15,840
2014-2015					
August-May	9,851	75,578	83,788	20,436	189,652
2013-2014					
August-May	14,560	68,814	71,254	11,585	166,211

- 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: May 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	2,327,680	25,920	2,353,600
April	1,755,200	25,920	1,781,120
May	1,749,600	51,840	1,801,440
June			
July			
2014			
May	1,945,120	25,920	1,971,040
2014-2015			
August-May	22,417,760	241,920	22,659,680
2013-2014			
August-May	26,889,440	207,360	27,096,800

- 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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