



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Down 1 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 1.73 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on August 31, 2015 totaled 1.73 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 1.43 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 1.15 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 541 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 41.4 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 407 million pounds of which 382 million pounds were edible grades and 24.6 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 76.7 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 288 million pounds of Runners, and 17.6 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in August totaled 347 million pounds. Millings by type were 70.9 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 263 million pounds of Runners, and 13.1 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 179 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during August. Utilization by type was 107 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 28.8 million pounds for peanut candy, and 38.0 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 49.3 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 3.34 million pounds of peanut butter and 25,920 pounds of roasted peanuts during August.

Stocks of treated seed on hand August 31, 2015 totaled 167,000 pounds, compared with 1.10 million pounds on July 31, 2015. Of the August total, 64,000 pounds were Runners.

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

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: August 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)
2015					
August	1,152,452	406,561	41,397	540,726	1,734,575
September					
October					
November					
December					
2016					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2014					
August	661,774	527,892	62,846	702,096	1,426,716

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: August 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)
2015				
August	365,688	772,352	14,412	1,152,452
September				
October				
November				
December				
2016				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2014				
August	152,424	495,260	14,090	661,774

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: August 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)
2015							
August	76,650	287,719	17,622	381,991	24,570	406,561	41,397
September							
October							
November							
December							
2016							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2014							
August	61,776	422,979	23,993	508,748	19,144	527,892	62,846

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: August 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)
2015				
August	70,858	262,738	13,050	346,646
September				
October				
November				
December				
2016				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2014				
August	60,906	344,798	1,440	407,144

**Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month – United States:
August 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)
2015							
August	33,175	156,609	5,870	195,654	35,082	230,736	20,431
September							
October							
November							
December							
2016							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2014							
August	(D)	227,194	(D)	253,562	29,714	283,276	14,695

(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: August 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)
2015					
August	49,310	20,639	27,546	4,585	5,954
September					
October					
November					
December					
2016					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2014					
August	46,338	20,143	24,940	9,036	5,414

¹ All crushings regardless of grade.

Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products by Month – United States: August 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)
2015						
August	245,337	41,524	286,861	19,369	18,721	24,789
September						
October						
November						
December						
2016						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2014						
August	264,638	35,934	300,572	25,002	17,596	22,494

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and in Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: August 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)
2015							
August	28,821	37,983	107,411	5,083	179,298	228,608	11,441
September							
October							
November							
December							
2016							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2014							
August	32,783	35,829	109,532	2,797	180,941	227,279	10,726

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:
August 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					
2015					
August	26,137	(D)	97,131	(D)	155,948
September					
October					
November					
December					
2016					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2014					
August	30,541	(D)	99,728	(D)	159,826
Spanish					
2015					
August	(D)	(D)	484	-	2,383
September					
October					
November					
December					
2016					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2014					
August	(D)	(D)	739	-	2,883

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: August 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					
2015					
August	(D)	7,492	9,796	(D)	20,966
September					
October					
November					
December					
2016					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2014					
August	(D)	7,321	9,065	(D)	18,232

- 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:
August 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)
2015			
August	3,335,200	25,920	3,361,120
September			
October			
November			
December			
2016			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2014			
August	2,610,400	-	2,610,400

- 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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USDA NASS Data Users' Meeting
Wednesday, October 28, 2015

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The USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service will be organizing an open forum for data users. The purpose will be to provide updates on pending changes in the various statistical and information programs and seek comments and input from data users. Other USDA agencies to be represented will include the Agricultural Marketing Service, the Economic Research Service, the Foreign Agricultural Service, and the World Agricultural Outlook Board. The Foreign Trade Division from the Census Bureau will also be included in the meeting.

For registration details or additional information for the Data Users' Meeting, see the NASS homepage at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/meeting/> or contact Tina Hall (NASS) at 202-720-3896 or at tina.hall@nass.usda.gov .

This Data Users' Meeting precedes the Industry Outlook Conference that will be held at the same location on Thursday, October 29, 2015. The outlook meeting brings together analysts from various commodity sectors to discuss the outlook situation. For registration details or additional information for the Industry Outlook Conference, see the conference webpage on the LMIC website: <http://lmic.info/page/meetings>. For more information, contact James Robb at (303) 716-9933.