



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 1.85 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on September 30, 2015 totaled 1.85 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 1.33 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 1.29 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 517 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 40.5 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 389 million pounds of which 360 million pounds were edible grades and 29.2 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 82.7 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 261 million pounds of Runners, and 16.3 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in September totaled 331 million pounds. Millings by type were 83.3 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 241 million pounds of Runners, and 5.87 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 182 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during September. Utilization by type was 106 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 32.1 million pounds for peanut candy, and 38.1 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 60.6 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 3.07 million pounds of peanut butter and 25,920 pounds of roasted peanuts during September.

Stocks of treated seed on hand September 30, 2015 totaled 166,000 pounds, compared with 167,000 pounds on August 31, 2015. Of the September total, 64,000 pounds were Runners. August stocks of treated seed included 64,000 pounds of Runners.

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

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: September 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	1,145,816	406,371	41,397	540,473	1,727,686
September	1,290,880	388,918	40,500	517,261	1,848,641
October					
November					
December					
2016					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2014					
September	572,956	528,429	54,662	702,811	1,330,429

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: September 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	361,180	770,224	14,412	1,145,816
September	380,444	901,318	9,118	1,290,880
October				
November				
December				
2016				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2014				
September	147,674	411,434	13,848	572,956

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: September 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	76,849	287,336	17,616	381,801	24,570	406,371	41,397
September	82,658	260,723	16,341	359,722	29,196	388,918	40,500
October							
November							
December							
2016							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2014							
September	72,945	417,574	20,889	511,408	17,021	528,429	54,662

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: September 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	71,726	257,042	13,050	341,818
September	83,342	241,438	5,868	330,648
October				
November				
December				
2016				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2014				
September	67,294	337,174	1,794	406,262
2015				
August-September	155,068	498,480	18,918	672,466
2014				
August-September	128,200	681,972	3,234	813,406

**Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month – United States:
September 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	33,826	154,752	5,870	194,448	35,089	229,537	20,605
September	39,209	157,072	2,417	198,698	39,062	237,760	22,379
October							
November							
December							
2016							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2014							
September	33,554	228,834	2,599	264,987	34,258	299,245	12,232
2015							
August-September	73,035	311,824	8,287	393,146	74,151	467,297	42,984
2014							
August-September	(D)	456,028	(D)	518,549	63,972	582,521	26,927

(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: September 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	60,616	25,713	33,954	4,502	5,995
October					
November					
December					
2016					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2014					
September	45,138	16,909	25,533	9,793	5,047
2015					
August-September	109,926	46,352	61,500	9,087	11,949
2014					
August-September	91,476	37,052	50,473	18,829	10,461

¹ All crushings regardless of grade.

Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products by Month – United States: September 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	244,321	41,531	285,852	19,543	18,721	24,789
September	220,777	34,436	255,213	23,276	25,796	33,913
October						
November						
December						
2016						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2014						
September	262,327	36,381	298,708	20,416	16,152	25,900
2015						
August-September	465,098	75,967	541,065	42,819	44,517	58,702
2014						
August-September	526,965	72,315	599,280	45,418	33,748	48,394

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: September 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	28,878	37,713	109,607	5,310	181,508	230,818	11,615
September	32,082	38,148	106,471	5,709	182,410	243,026	12,185
October							
November							
December							
2016							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2014							
September	34,560	35,957	114,156	3,241	187,914	233,052	11,717
2015							
August-September	60,960	75,861	216,078	11,019	363,918	473,844	23,800
2014							
August-September	67,343	71,786	223,688	6,038	368,855	460,331	22,443

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: September 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	26,068	(D)	98,849	(D)	157,317
September	29,638	(D)	96,397	(D)	158,948
October					
November					
December					
2016					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2014					
September	32,346	(D)	105,620	(D)	168,433
2015					
August-September	55,706	59,836	195,246	5,477	316,265
2014					
August-September	62,887	56,446	205,348	3,578	328,259
Spanish					
2015					
August	(D)	(D)	484	-	2,386
September	(D)	(D)	221	(D)	1,916
October					
November					
December					
2016					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2014					
September	(D)	(D)	827	-	2,507
2015					
August-September	2,744	(D)	705	(D)	4,302
2014					
August-September	2,746	1,078	1,566	-	5,390

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: September 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)	7,494	10,274	(D)	21,805
September	(D)	7,679	9,853	(D)	21,546
October					
November					
December					
2016					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2014					
September	(D)	6,941	7,709	(D)	16,974
2015					
August-September	2,510	15,173	20,127	5,541	43,351
2014					
August-September	1,710	14,262	16,774	2,460	35,206

(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: September 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	3,069,600	25,920	3,095,520
October			
November			
December			
2016			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2014			
September	2,496,640	34,560	2,531,200
2015			
August-September	6,404,800	51,840	6,456,640
2014			
August-September	5,107,040	34,560	5,141,600

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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