



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up Slightly from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 3.96 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on October 31, 2015 totaled 3.96 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 4.25 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 3.34 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 564 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 49.0 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 424 million pounds of which 389 million pounds were edible grades and 35.3 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 97.9 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 270 million pounds of Runners, and 20.5 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in October totaled 469 million pounds. Millings by type were 108 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 356 million pounds of Runners, and 5.39 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 185 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during October. Utilization by type was 107 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 31.0 million pounds for peanut candy, and 41.7 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 50.7 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 4.31 million pounds of peanut butter and 51,840 pounds of roasted peanuts during October.

Stocks of treated seed on hand October 31, 2015 totaled 1.21 million pounds, compared with 166,000 pounds on September 30, 2015. Of the October total, 1.11 million pounds were Runners. September stocks of treated seed included 64,000 pounds of Runners.

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

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: October 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	1,149,044	405,487	41,397	539,298	1,729,739
September	1,513,810	375,780	40,919	499,787	2,054,516
October	3,344,436	424,037	48,984	563,969	3,957,389
November					
December					
2016					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2014					
October	3,517,738	511,641	47,848	680,483	4,246,069

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: October 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	773,452	14,412	1,149,044
September	384,758	1,119,934	9,118	1,513,810
October	551,952	2,762,044	30,440	3,344,436
November				
December				
2016				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2014				
October	737,246	2,726,468	54,024	3,517,738

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: October 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	77,471	286,094	17,352	380,917	24,570	405,487	41,397
September	83,514	247,524	15,986	347,024	28,756	375,780	40,919
October	97,881	270,439	20,464	388,784	35,253	424,037	48,984
November							
December							
2016							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2014							
October	86,132	382,035	23,183	491,350	20,291	511,641	47,848

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: October 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	85,606	222,464	5,868	313,938
October	107,928	356,060	5,386	469,374
November				
December				
2016				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2014				
October	67,186	262,966	9,880	340,032
2015				
August-October	265,260	835,566	24,304	1,125,130
2014				
August-October	195,386	944,938	13,114	1,153,438

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month – United States: October 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	143,214	2,417	184,840	37,518	222,358	24,643
October	52,368	285,780	3,793	341,941	45,394	387,335	29,167
November							
December							
2016							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2014							
October	24,856	173,054	8,273	206,183	29,231	235,414	25,845
2015							
August-October	125,403	583,746	12,080	721,229	118,001	839,230	74,415
2014							
August-October	(D)	629,082	(D)	724,732	93,203	817,935	52,772

(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: October 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	50,701	21,263	27,422	4,579	5,712
November					
December					
2016					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2014					
October	41,714	17,664	22,880	7,200	3,577
2015					
August-October	160,627	67,615	88,922	(X)	(X)
2014					
August-October	133,190	54,716	73,353	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade.

Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products by Month – United States: October 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	245,205	41,531	286,736	19,543	18,721	24,789
September	218,733	33,332	252,065	25,121	25,796	33,913
October	300,181	38,897	339,078	21,102	21,186	27,705
November						
December						
2016						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2014						
October	226,241	25,961	252,202	32,659	20,257	24,350
2015						
August-October	764,119	113,760	877,879	65,766	65,703	86,407
2014						
August-October	753,206	98,276	851,482	78,077	54,005	72,744

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: October 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	31,361	42,004	109,607	5,310	188,282	237,592	11,615
September	33,675	47,268	106,471	5,709	193,123	253,739	12,185
October	31,020	41,662	107,019	5,672	185,373	236,074	13,182
November							
December							
2016							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2014							
October	31,060	38,026	124,294	3,651	197,031	238,745	13,466
2015							
August-October	96,056	130,934	323,097	16,691	566,778	727,405	36,982
2014							
August-October	98,403	109,812	347,982	9,689	565,886	699,076	35,909

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:
October 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	28,599	(D)	98,849	(D)	165,049
September	31,208	(D)	96,397	(D)	168,619
October	28,041	(D)	97,945	(D)	162,625
November					
December					
2016					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2014					
October	28,278	(D)	114,401	(D)	173,431
2015					
August-October	87,848	106,763	293,191	8,491	496,293
2014					
August-October	91,165	84,675	319,749	6,101	501,690
Spanish					
2015					
August	(D)	(D)	484	-	2,628
September	(D)	(D)	221	(D)	2,204
October	(D)	(D)	308	-	2,382
November					
December					
2016					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2014					
October	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,712
2015					
August-October	4,137	(D)	1,013	(D)	7,214
2014					
August-October	4,187	(D)	1,919	(D)	8,102

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:
October 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)	6,342	10,274	(D)	20,605
September	(D)	8,412	9,853	(D)	22,300
October	(D)	7,354	8,766	(D)	20,366
November					
December					
2016					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2014					
October	(D)	8,880	9,540	(D)	20,887
2015					
August-October	4,071	22,108	28,893	8,199	63,271
2014					
August-October	3,051	23,142	26,314	3,587	56,093

- 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: October 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	4,312,480	51,840	4,364,320
November			
December			
2016			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2014			
October	1,332,320	25,920	1,358,240
2015			
August-October	10,717,280	103,680	10,820,960
2014			
August-October	6,439,360	60,480	6,499,840

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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