



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up 1 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 5.06 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on November 30, 2015 totaled 5.06 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 4.72 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 4.43 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 579 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 45.9 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 436 million pounds of which 404 million pounds were edible grades and 31.4 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 86.2 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 294 million pounds of Runners, and 24.5 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in November totaled 396 million pounds. Millings by type were 57.2 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 323 million pounds of Runners, and 15.9 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 179 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during November. Utilization by type was 103 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 27.3 million pounds for peanut candy, and 45.0 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 44.2 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 3.32 million pounds of peanut butter during November.

Stocks of treated seed on hand November 30, 2015 totaled 46,000 pounds, compared with 1.21 million pounds on October 31, 2015. Of the November total, 8,000 pounds were Runners. October stocks of treated seed included, 1.11 million pounds of Runners.

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

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: November 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	375,808	40,919	499,825	2,054,554
October	3,549,140	423,617	48,977	563,411	4,161,528
November	4,434,148	435,612	45,911	579,364	5,059,423
December					
2016					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2014					
November	4,046,436	468,401	47,932	622,973	4,717,341

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: November 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	2,966,748	30,440	3,549,140
November	646,032	3,736,252	51,864	4,434,148
December				
2016				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2014				
November	859,946	3,131,150	55,340	4,046,436

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: November 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	247,552	15,986	347,052	28,756	375,808	40,919
October	97,876	269,873	20,514	388,263	35,354	423,617	48,977
November	86,161	293,535	24,481	404,177	31,435	435,612	45,911
December							
2016							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2014							
November	72,085	358,397	25,458	455,940	12,461	468,401	47,932

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: November 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	356,774	5,386	470,088
November	57,156	322,536	15,930	395,622
December				
2016				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2014				
November	44,866	267,210	8,856	320,932
2015				
August-November	322,416	1,158,816	40,234	1,521,466
2014				
August-November	240,252	1,212,148	21,970	1,474,370

**Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month – United States:
November 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	286,308	3,793	342,469	44,575	387,044	29,167
November	25,159	220,820	11,031	257,010	31,929	288,939	18,158
December							
2016							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2014							
November	17,244	174,746	5,370	197,360	27,275	224,635	17,031
2015							
August-November	150,562	805,094	23,111	978,767	149,111	1,127,878	92,573
2014							
August-November	(D)	803,828	(D)	922,092	120,478	1,042,570	69,803

(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: November 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	44,247	19,146	23,051	3,657	11,040
December					
2016					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2014					
November	41,750	18,068	22,099	6,601	5,702
2015					
August-November	204,874	86,761	111,973	(X)	(X)
2014					
August-November	174,940	72,784	95,452	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade.

Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products by Month – United States: November 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	218,705	33,332	252,037	25,121	25,796	33,913
October	301,258	37,977	339,235	21,109	21,186	27,705
November	241,096	35,848	276,944	21,224	20,068	17,723
December						
2016						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2014						
November	232,770	35,105	267,875	16,947	18,667	19,974
2015						
August-November	1,006,264	148,688	1,154,952	86,997	85,771	104,130
2014						
August-November	985,976	133,381	1,119,357	95,024	72,672	92,718

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: November 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	31,236	40,918	107,019	5,672	184,845	235,546	13,182
November	27,259	44,967	102,873	3,601	178,700	222,947	13,506
December							
2016							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2014							
November	33,366	34,006	101,233	2,904	171,509	213,259	10,809
2015							
August-November	123,531	175,157	425,970	20,292	744,950	949,824	50,488
2014							
August-November	131,769	143,818	449,215	12,593	737,395	912,335	46,718

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:
November 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	28,129	(D)	97,945	(D)	161,856
November	24,829	(D)	93,022	(D)	155,562
December					
2016					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2014					
November	31,301	(D)	92,151	(D)	150,789
2015					
August-November	112,765	142,322	386,213	9,786	651,086
2014					
August-November	122,466	109,913	411,900	8,200	652,479
Spanish					
2015					
August	(D)	(D)	484	-	2,628
September	(D)	(D)	221	(D)	2,204
October	(D)	(D)	308	-	2,555
November	(D)	(D)	529	-	2,364
December					
2016					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2014					
November	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1,954
2015					
August-November	5,467	(D)	1,542	(D)	9,751
2014					
August-November	5,205	(D)	2,143	(D)	10,056

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: November 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)	7,356	8,766	(D)	20,434
November	(D)	7,984	9,322	(D)	20,774
December					
2016					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2014					
November	(D)	8,056	8,858	(D)	18,767
2015					
August-November	5,299	30,094	38,215	10,505	84,113
2014					
August-November	4,098	31,198	35,172	4,392	74,860

- 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: November 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	3,321,280	-	3,321,280
December			
2016			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2014			
November	1,642,560	-	1,642,560
2015			
August-November	14,038,560	103,680	14,142,240
2014			
August-November	8,081,920	60,480	8,142,400

- 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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