



# Peanut Stocks and Processing

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## **Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up 3 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 5.37 Billion Pounds**

**Peanut stocks** reported in commercial storage on December 31, 2015 totaled 5.37 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 4.57 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 4.74 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

**Shelled peanuts** on hand totaled 583 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 44.2 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 439 million pounds of which 412 million pounds were edible grades and 26.8 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 91.3 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 296 million pounds of Runners, and 24.5 million pounds of Spanish.

**Millings** in December totaled 404 million pounds. Millings by type were 84.6 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 311 million pounds of Runners, and 8.10 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 187 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during December. Utilization by type was 110 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 25.6 million pounds for peanut candy, and 46.7 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 45.3 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 3.10 million pounds of peanut butter and 25,920 pounds of roasted peanuts during December.

**Stocks of treated seed** on hand December 31, 2015 totaled 137,000 pounds, compared with 46,000 pounds on November 30, 2015. Of the December total, 8,000 pounds were Runners. November stocks of treated seed included, 8,000 pounds of Runners.

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

## Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: December 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 <sup>1</sup>	Roasting stock (in shell) <sup>2</sup>	Farmer stock equivalent	
				Shelled peanuts	Total <sup>3</sup>
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>2015</b>					
August .....	1,149,044	405,487	41,397	539,298	1,729,739
September .....	1,513,810	375,810	40,919	499,827	2,054,556
October .....	3,549,140	423,624	48,977	563,420	4,161,537
November .....	4,434,148	435,758	47,911	579,558	5,061,617
December .....	4,727,972	438,544	44,173	583,264	5,355,409
<b>2016</b>					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2014</b>					
December .....	3,947,902	429,406	54,219	571,110	4,573,231

<sup>1</sup> Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated).

<sup>2</sup> Cleaned and unshelled.

<sup>3</sup> Farmer stock + roasting stock + (actual shelled peanuts X 1.33).

## Farmer Stock Peanuts by Type at Month's End – United States: December 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)
<b>2015</b>				
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 .....	596,672	4,082,562	48,738	4,727,972
<b>2016</b>				
January .....				
February .....				
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2014</b>				
December .....	800,776	3,087,026	60,100	3,947,902

## Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: December 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 <sup>1</sup>				Shelled oil stocks <sup>2</sup>	Total shelled	Roasting stock <sup>3</sup>
	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)
<b>2015</b>							
August .....	77,473	286,094	17,350	380,917	24,570	405,487	41,397
September .....	83,513	247,552	15,989	347,054	28,756	375,810	40,919
October .....	97,881	269,873	20,516	388,270	35,354	423,624	48,977
November .....	86,248	293,592	24,483	404,323	31,435	435,758	47,911
December .....	91,250	296,052	24,451	411,753	26,791	438,544	44,173
<b>2016</b>							
January .....							
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2014</b>							
December .....	70,297	318,843	21,071	410,211	19,195	429,406	54,219

<sup>1</sup> Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively.

<sup>2</sup> Includes straight run oil stock peanuts.

<sup>3</sup> Cleaned and unshelled.

## Farmer Stock Peanuts Milled (Net Weight) by Month – United States: December 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)
<b>2015</b>				
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 .....	85,834	311,106	8,098	405,038
<b>2016</b>				
January .....				
February .....				
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2014</b>				
December .....	74,732	291,878	2,428	369,038
<b>2015</b>				
August-December .....	408,250	1,469,922	48,332	1,926,504
<b>2014</b>				
August-December .....	314,984	1,504,026	24,398	1,843,408

## Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: December 2015 with Comparisons

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month ending	Shelled edibles <sup>1</sup>				Shelled oil stocks <sup>2</sup>	Total shelled	Roasting stock <sup>3</sup>
	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)
<b>2015</b>							
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 .....	32,587	208,613	5,680	246,880	29,845	276,725	22,275
<b>2016</b>							
January .....							
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2014</b>							
December .....	27,895	205,711	1,021	234,627	32,023	266,650	26,274
<b>2015</b>							
August-December .....	183,149	1,013,707	28,791	1,225,647	178,956	1,404,603	114,848
<b>2014</b>							
August-December .....	(D)	1,009,539	(D)	1,156,719	152,501	1,309,220	96,077

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Includes peanuts milled for seed.

<sup>2</sup> Includes straight run oil stock peanuts.

<sup>3</sup> Cleaned and unshelled.

## Shelled Peanuts Crushed, Production, and Stocks of Peanut Oil and Cake and Meal by Month – United States: December 2015 with Comparisons

[Relates to oil mills only. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month ending	Shelled peanuts crushed <sup>1</sup>	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)
<b>2015</b>					
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	3,393	10,930
December .....	45,331	19,516	24,938	4,093	6,028
<b>2016</b>					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2014</b>					
December .....	35,849	15,505	19,490	2,956	6,331
<b>2015</b>					
August-December .....	250,205	106,277	136,911	(X)	(X)
<b>2014</b>					
August-December .....	210,789	88,289	114,942	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> All crushings regardless of grade.

## Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products by Month – United States: December 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 <sup>1</sup>	Cake and meal <sup>1</sup>
	Edible grades	Oil stocks	Total			
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>2015</b>						
August .....	245,205	41,531	286,736	19,543	18,721	24,789
September .....	218,703	33,332	252,035	25,121	25,796	33,913
October .....	301,253	37,977	339,230	21,109	21,186	27,705
November .....	240,957	35,848	276,805	19,224	20,332	17,833
December .....	239,450	34,489	273,939	26,013	18,816	29,840
<b>2016</b>						
January .....						
February .....						
March .....						
April .....						
May .....						
June .....						
July .....						
<b>2014</b>						
December .....	280,356	25,289	305,645	19,987	19,150	18,861
<b>2015</b>						
August-December .....	1,245,568	183,177	1,428,745	111,010	104,851	134,080
<b>2014</b>						
August-December .....	1,266,332	158,670	1,425,002	115,011	91,822	111,579

<sup>1</sup> Relates to oil mills only.

## Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: December 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 <sup>1</sup>					Total all grades <sup>5</sup>	In shell peanuts <sup>6</sup>
	Peanut candy <sup>2</sup>	Peanut snacks <sup>3</sup>	Peanut butter <sup>4</sup>	Other products	Total		
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>2015</b>							
August .....	31,362	42,004	109,607	5,310	188,283	237,593	11,615
September .....	33,675	47,265	106,471	5,709	193,120	253,736	12,185
October .....	31,236	40,916	107,019	5,672	184,843	235,544	13,182
November .....	27,279	44,819	102,873	3,601	178,572	222,819	13,506
December .....	25,573	46,728	110,253	4,378	186,932	228,694	12,972
<b>2016</b>							
January .....							
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2014</b>							
December .....	21,590	34,008	107,618	4,496	167,712	203,561	12,571
<b>2015</b>							
August-December .....	149,125	221,732	536,223	24,670	931,750	1,178,386	63,460
<b>2014</b>							
August-December .....	153,359	177,826	556,833	17,089	905,107	1,115,896	59,289

<sup>1</sup> Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively.

<sup>2</sup> Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy.

<sup>3</sup> Includes salted, unsalted, dry and honey roasted, salted and unsalted roasted, snack bars, and trail mixes.

<sup>4</sup> Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in cookies and sandwiches, but excludes peanut butter used in candy.

<sup>5</sup> Includes all shelled peanuts crushed regardless of grade.

<sup>6</sup> 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:  
December 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 <sup>1</sup>				
	Peanut candy <sup>2</sup>	Peanut snacks <sup>3</sup>	Peanut butter <sup>4</sup>	Other products	Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Runner</b>					
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 .....	24,849	(D)	93,022	(D)	155,516
December .....	23,500	(D)	101,109	(D)	164,610
2016					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
2014					
December .....	19,816	(D)	99,005	(D)	146,177
2015					
August-December .....	136,285	180,361	487,322	11,682	815,650
2014					
August-December .....	142,282	135,155	510,905	10,314	798,656
<b>Spanish</b>					
2015					
August .....	(D)	(D)	484	-	2,629
September .....	(D)	(D)	221	(D)	2,203
October .....	(D)	(D)	308	-	2,554
November .....	(D)	(D)	529	-	2,367
December .....	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	1,789
2016					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
2014					
December .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1,828
2015					
August-December .....	6,486	(D)	1,542	(D)	11,542
2014					
August-December .....	5,983	(D)	2,584	(D)	11,884

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:  
December 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 <sup>1</sup>				
	Peanut candy <sup>2</sup>	Peanut snacks <sup>3</sup>	Peanut butter <sup>4</sup>	Other products	Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Virginia and Valencia</b>					
2015					
August .....	(D)	6,342	10,274	(D)	20,604
September .....	(D)	8,410	9,853	(D)	22,298
October .....	(D)	7,355	8,766	(D)	20,432
November .....	(D)	7,899	9,322	(D)	20,689
December .....	(D)	7,852	9,144	(D)	20,533
2016					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
2014					
December .....	(D)	8,157	8,172	(D)	19,707
2015					
August-December .....	6,354	37,858	47,359	12,987	104,556
2014					
August-December .....	5,094	39,355	43,344	6,774	94,567

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively.

<sup>2</sup> Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy.

<sup>3</sup> Includes salted, unsalted, dry and honey roasted, salted and unsalted roasted, snack bars, and trail mixes.

<sup>4</sup> 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:  
December 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)
<b>2015</b>			
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 .....	3,099,200	25,920	3,125,120
<b>2016</b>			
January .....			
February .....			
March .....			
April .....			
May .....			
June .....			
July .....			
<b>2014</b>			
December .....	2,004,000	25,920	2,029,920
<b>2015</b>			
August-December .....	17,137,760	129,600	17,267,360
<b>2014</b>			
August-December .....	10,085,920	86,400	10,172,320

- 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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