



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 5.27 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on January 31, 2016 totaled 5.27 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 4.30 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 4.62 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 614 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 37.2 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 462 million pounds of which 430 million pounds were edible grades and 31.8 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 81.8 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 323 million pounds of Runners, and 25.3 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in January totaled 409 million pounds. Millings by type were 54.1 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 352 million pounds of Runners, and 3.06 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 197 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during January. Utilization by type was 111 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 33.0 million pounds for peanut candy, and 48.3 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 38.3 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2.83 million pounds of peanut butter during January.

Stocks of treated seed on hand January 31, 2016 totaled 1.72 million pounds, compared with 137,000 pounds on December 31, 2015. Of the January total, 8,000 pounds were Runners. December stocks of treated seed included 8,000 pounds of Runners.

Stocks estimates refer to January 31, 2016. All other data are for the month of January.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: January 2016 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	375,810	40,919	499,827	2,054,556
October	3,561,308	423,624	48,977	563,420	4,173,705
November	4,450,292	435,850	47,911	579,681	5,077,884
December	4,745,020	438,606	44,175	583,346	5,372,541
2016					
January	4,618,978	461,874	37,200	614,292	5,270,470
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2015					
January	3,622,552	469,719	49,847	624,726	4,297,125

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: January 2016 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	564,120	2,966,748	30,440	3,561,308
November	662,176	3,736,252	51,864	4,450,292
December	613,720	4,082,562	48,738	4,745,020
2016				
January	529,220	4,057,882	31,876	4,618,978
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2015				
January	741,316	2,826,120	55,116	3,622,552

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: January 2016 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	77,473	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	86,269	293,663	24,483	404,415	31,435	435,850	47,911
December	91,138	296,245	24,432	411,815	26,791	438,606	44,175
2016							
January	81,837	322,942	25,278	430,057	31,817	461,874	37,200
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2015							
January	69,179	357,972	22,291	449,442	20,277	469,719	49,847

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: January 2016 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	106,694	356,774	5,386	468,854
November	55,736	322,536	15,930	394,202
December	84,362	311,106	8,098	403,566
2016				
January	54,122	351,724	3,064	408,910
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2015				
January	59,970	330,046	6,598	396,614
2015-2016				
August-January	458,246	1,821,646	51,396	2,331,288
2014-2015				
August-January	374,954	1,834,072	30,996	2,240,022

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month – United States: January 2016 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	52,030	286,308	3,793	342,131	44,513	386,644	28,332
November	24,094	220,820	11,031	255,945	31,858	287,803	17,874
December	32,024	208,613	5,680	246,317	33,340	279,657	21,440
2016							
January	20,513	217,329	1,444	239,286	35,529	274,815	21,328
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2015							
January	23,975	225,627	3,926	253,528	31,324	284,852	22,217
2015-2016							
August-January	201,696	1,231,036	30,235	1,462,967	217,847	1,680,814	134,222
2014-2015							
August-January	(D)	1,235,166	(D)	1,410,247	183,825	1,594,072	118,294

(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: January 2016 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	3,393	10,930
December	45,331	19,516	24,938	4,093	6,028
2016					
January	38,266	16,197	20,702	3,490	4,784
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2015					
January	40,221	17,181	22,202	4,789	4,260
2015-2016					
August-January	288,471	122,474	157,613	(X)	(X)
2014-2015					
August-January	251,010	105,470	137,144	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade.

Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products by Month – United States: January 2016 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	218,703	33,332	252,035	25,121	25,796	33,913
October	300,915	37,915	338,830	20,274	21,186	27,705
November	239,800	35,777	275,577	18,940	20,332	17,833
December	238,917	37,984	276,901	25,176	18,816	29,840
2016						
January	221,044	30,503	251,547	28,303	16,800	21,946
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2015						
January	214,297	30,242	244,539	26,589	15,348	24,273
2015-2016						
August-January	1,464,584	217,042	1,681,626	137,357	121,651	156,026
2014-2015						
August-January	1,480,629	188,912	1,669,541	141,600	107,170	135,852

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: January 2016 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	31,362	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	105,918	5,342	183,412	234,113	12,798
November	26,492	44,761	102,091	3,222	176,566	220,813	13,172
December	25,006	46,860	109,443	3,985	185,294	230,625	12,607
2016							
January	32,974	48,331	111,047	4,969	197,321	235,587	13,321
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2015							
January	31,537	33,360	116,264	4,845	186,006	226,227	13,569
2015-2016							
August-January	180,745	270,137	644,577	28,537	1,123,996	1,412,467	75,698
2014-2015							
August-January	184,896	211,186	673,097	21,934	1,091,113	1,342,123	72,858

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:
January 2016 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)	97,525	(D)	161,436
November	24,062	(D)	93,022	(D)	154,729
December	22,920	(D)	101,109	(D)	164,031
2016					
January	31,273	(D)	100,542	(D)	172,891
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2015					
January	29,450	(D)	107,938	(D)	164,934
2015-2016					
August-January	166,191	218,834	587,444	14,286	986,755
2014-2015					
August-January	171,732	160,101	618,843	12,914	963,590
Spanish					
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)	1,802
2016					
January	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1,581
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2015					
January	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1,632
2015-2016					
August-January	7,266	(D)	1,543	(D)	13,136
2014-2015					
August-January	7,082	(D)	2,585	(D)	13,516

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: January 2016 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)	20,604
September	(D)	8,410	9,853	(D)	22,298
October	(D)	7,355	8,085	(D)	19,422
November	(D)	7,841	8,540	(D)	19,470
December	(D)	7,983	8,334	(D)	19,460
2016					
January	(D)	9,046	(D)	(D)	22,849
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2015					
January	(D)	7,882	8,325	(D)	19,440
2015-2016					
August-January	7,288	46,977	55,590	14,250	124,103
2014-2015					
August-January	6,082	47,237	51,669	9,019	114,007

- 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.

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Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Program Deliveries by Month – United States: January 2016 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	3,099,200	25,920	3,125,120
2016			
January	2,833,120	-	2,833,120
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2015			
January	4,145,600	51,840	4,197,440
2015-2016			
August-January	19,970,880	129,600	20,100,480
2014-2015			
August-January	14,231,520	138,240	14,369,760

- 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.

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