



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up 4 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 4.14 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on October 31, 2016 totaled 4.14 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 4.50 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 3.57 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 547 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 19.3 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 411 million pounds of which 383 million pounds were edible grades and 27.9 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 70.8 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 299 million pounds of Runners, and 13.2 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in October totaled 368 million pounds. Millings by type were 59.8 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 302 million pounds of Runners, and 6.69 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 191 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during October. Utilization by type was 115 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 31.5 million pounds for peanut candy, and 40.2 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 64.2 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 3.17 million pounds of peanut butter and 25,920 pounds of roasted peanuts during October.

Stocks of treated seed on hand October 31, 2016 totaled 45,000 pounds, compared with 47,000 pounds on September 30, 2016. Of the October total, 7,000 pounds were Runners. September stocks of treated seed included, 7,000 pounds of Runners.

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

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: October 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)
2016					
August	650,736	429,868	19,548	571,724	1,242,008
September	962,756	403,774	13,462	537,019	1,513,237
October	3,572,052	411,326	19,258	547,064	4,138,374
November					
December					
2017					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2015					
October	3,883,754	423,624	48,977	563,420	4,496,151

¹ Included 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 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)
2016				
August	(D)	585,166	(D)	650,736
September	70,756	889,362	2,638	962,756
October	429,642	3,085,118	57,292	3,572,052
November				
December				
2017				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2015				
October	567,074	3,286,240	30,440	3,883,754

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

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: October 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)
2016							
August	66,664	299,842	16,575	383,081	46,787	429,868	19,548
September	64,555	293,942	12,032	370,529	33,245	403,774	13,462
October	70,782	299,449	13,158	383,389	27,937	411,326	19,258
November							
December							
2017							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2015							
October	97,881	269,873	20,516	388,270	35,354	423,624	48,977

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 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)
2016				
August	34,256	306,448	-	340,704
September	38,936	237,068	-	276,004
October	59,832	301,754	6,688	368,274
November				
December				
2017				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2015				
October	105,622	356,774	5,386	467,782
2016				
August-October	133,024	845,270	6,688	984,982
2015				
August-October	261,072	816,280	24,304	1,101,656

- Represents zero.

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: October 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)
2016							
August	13,607	201,739	-	215,346	36,669	252,015	13,183
September	18,045	182,611	-	200,656	36,813	237,469	10,961
October	20,426	191,147	4,236	215,809	38,674	254,483	25,100
November							
December							
2017							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2015							
October	52,030	286,308	3,793	342,131	44,513	386,644	28,332
2016							
August-October	52,078	575,497	4,236	631,811	112,156	743,967	49,244
2015							
August-October	125,065	584,274	12,080	721,419	117,120	838,539	73,580

- Represents zero.

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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 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)
2016					
August	57,618	24,781	31,676	6,825	9,249
September	66,573	29,058	35,883	6,405	10,006
October	64,234	27,020	34,617	8,061	9,598
November					
December					
2017					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2015					
October	50,701	21,263	27,422	4,579	5,712
2016					
August-October	188,425	80,859	102,176	(X)	(X)
2015					
August-October	160,627	67,615	88,922	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: October 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)
2016						
August	299,415	55,232	354,647	25,234	22,824	27,887
September	213,208	50,355	263,563	17,047	29,478	35,126
October	202,949	43,982	246,931	19,304	25,364	35,025
November						
December						
2017						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2015						
October	300,915	37,915	338,830	20,274	21,186	27,705
2016						
August-October	715,572	149,569	865,141	61,585	77,666	98,038
2015						
August-October	764,823	112,778	877,601	64,938	65,703	86,407

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: October 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)
2016							
August	37,173	44,416	124,619	4,572	210,780	268,398	9,702
September	35,980	39,566	104,234	4,476	184,256	250,829	10,491
October	31,506	40,247	114,542	4,269	190,564	254,798	10,886
November							
December							
2017							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2015							
October	31,236	40,916	105,918	5,342	183,412	234,113	12,798
2016							
August-October	104,659	124,229	343,395	13,317	585,600	774,025	31,079
2015							
August-October	96,273	130,185	321,996	16,361	564,815	725,442	36,598

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 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					
2016					
August	34,697	(D)	115,551	(D)	189,398
September	32,779	(D)	94,896	(D)	161,294
October	29,188	(D)	105,971	(D)	167,803
November					
December					
2017					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2015					
October	28,129	(D)	97,525	(D)	161,436
2016					
August-October	96,664	(D)	316,418	(D)	518,495
2015					
August-October	59,807	(D)	195,246	(D)	333,668
Spanish					
2016					
August	(D)	(D)	440	(D)	2,101
September	(D)	(D)	308	(D)	2,559
October	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,867
November					
December					
2017					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2015					
October	(D)	(D)	308	-	2,554
2016					
August-October	3,985	(D)	(D)	(D)	6,527
2015					
August-October	4,200	(D)	1,013	(D)	7,386

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 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					
2016					
August	(D)	7,815	8,628	(D)	19,281
September	(D)	8,200	9,030	(D)	20,403
October	(D)	9,611	(D)	(D)	20,893
November					
December					
2017					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2015					
October	(D)	7,355	8,085	(D)	19,422
2016					
August-October	4,010	25,626	(D)	(D)	60,577
2015					
August-October	4,137	22,107	28,212	7,869	62,324

- Represents zero.

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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 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)
2016			
August	3,242,855	51,840	3,294,695
September	2,797,415	-	2,797,415
October	3,172,960	25,920	3,198,880
November			
December			
2017			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2015			
October	4,312,480	51,840	4,364,320
2016			
August-October	9,213,230	77,760	9,290,990
2015			
August-October	10,717,280	103,680	10,820,960

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: October 2016 with Comparisons

[Excludes stocks on farms. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month ending	Virginias and Valencias	Runner	Spanish	Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
2016				
August	(D)	7	(D)	50
September	(D)	7	(D)	47
October	(D)	7	(D)	45
November				
December				
2017				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2015				
October	(D)	1,105	(D)	1,207

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

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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