



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 4.67 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on November 30, 2016 totaled 4.67 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 5.32 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 4.06 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 583 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 24.1 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 438 million pounds of which 405 million pounds were edible grades and 33.0 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 79.2 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 305 million pounds of Runners, and 21.3 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in November totaled 394 million pounds. Millings by type were 69.9 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 305 million pounds of Runners, and 19.3 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 176 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during November. Utilization by type was 105 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 28.0 million pounds for peanut candy, and 39.3 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 51.1 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 November.

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

Stocks estimates refer to November 30, 2016. All other data are for the month of November.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: November 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	402,815	13,462	535,744	1,511,962
October	3,575,530	408,284	19,251	543,018	4,137,799
November	4,060,578	438,168	24,143	582,763	4,667,484
December					
2017					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2015					
November	4,690,324	435,839	47,898	579,666	5,317,888

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: November 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	3,088,596	57,292	3,575,530
November	563,536	3,431,522	65,520	4,060,578
December				
2017				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2015				
November	665,130	3,973,330	51,864	4,690,324

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

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: November 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	63,778	293,760	12,032	369,570	33,245	402,815	13,462
October	68,843	298,656	12,987	380,486	27,798	408,284	19,251
November	79,202	304,671	21,336	405,209	32,959	438,168	24,143
December							
2017							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2015							
November	86,266	293,655	24,483	404,404	31,435	435,839	47,898

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 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	69,880	304,876	19,312	394,068
December				
2017				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2015				
November	55,736	322,536	15,930	394,202
2016				
August-November	202,904	1,150,146	26,000	1,379,050
2015				
August-November	316,808	1,138,816	40,234	1,495,858

- Represents zero.

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: November 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	38,813	254,622	25,100
November	29,612	201,138	11,940	242,690	35,777	278,467	25,118
December							
2017							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2015							
November	24,094	220,820	11,031	255,945	31,858	287,803	17,874
2016							
August-November	81,690	776,635	16,176	874,501	148,072	1,022,573	74,362
2015							
August-November	149,159	805,094	23,111	977,364	148,978	1,126,342	91,454

- 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: November 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	51,065	22,342	27,498	5,853	8,813
December					
2017					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2015					
November	44,247	19,146	23,051	3,393	10,930
2016					
August-November	239,490	103,201	129,674	(X)	(X)
2015					
August-November	204,874	86,761	111,973	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: November 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	214,167	50,355	264,522	17,047	29,478	35,126
October	204,893	44,260	249,153	19,311	25,364	35,025
November	217,967	30,616	248,583	20,226	24,550	28,283
December						
2017						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2015						
November	239,811	35,777	275,588	18,953	20,332	17,833
2016						
August-November	936,442	180,463	1,116,905	81,818	102,216	126,321
2015						
August-November	1,004,634	148,555	1,153,189	83,891	86,035	104,240

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: November 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	35,919	39,566	104,234	4,476	184,195	250,768	10,491
October	31,679	44,620	114,211	4,465	194,975	259,209	10,893
November	28,010	39,269	105,438	3,015	175,732	226,797	11,465
December							
2017							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2015							
November	26,348	44,706	102,091	3,222	176,367	220,614	13,172
2016							
August-November	132,781	167,871	448,502	16,528	765,682	1,005,172	42,551
2015							
August-November	122,621	174,891	424,087	19,583	741,182	946,056	49,770

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 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	32,718	(D)	94,896	(D)	161,233
October	29,360	(D)	105,640	(D)	171,152
November	26,028	(D)	96,895	(D)	154,676
December					
2017					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2015					
November	23,918	(D)	93,022	(D)	154,527
2016					
August-November	122,803	(D)	412,982	(D)	676,459
2015					
August-November	111,854	(D)	385,793	(D)	649,631
Spanish					
2016					
August	(D)	(D)	440	(D)	2,101
September	(D)	(D)	308	(D)	2,559
October	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,036
November	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,544
December					
2017					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2015					
November	(D)	(D)	529	-	2,367
2016					
August-November	5,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	9,240
2015					
August-November	5,468	(D)	1,542	(D)	9,753

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 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)	10,538	(D)	(D)	21,787
November	(D)	8,076	(D)	(D)	18,512
December					
2017					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2015					
November	(D)	7,844	8,540	(D)	19,473
2016					
August-November	4,978	34,629	(D)	(D)	79,983
2015					
August-November	5,299	29,951	36,752	9,796	81,797

- Represents zero.

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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 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	3,010,283	77,760	3,088,043
November	3,172,960	25,920	3,198,880
December			
2017			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2015			
November	3,321,280	-	3,321,280
2016			
August-November	12,223,513	155,520	12,379,033
2015			
August-November	14,038,560	103,680	14,142,240

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: November 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	(D)	7	(D)	47
December				
2017				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2015				
November	(D)	8	(D)	46

(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.

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