



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 4.36 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on December 31, 2016 totaled 4.36 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 5.36 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 3.72 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 619 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 24.6 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 465 million pounds of which 436 million pounds were edible grades and 29.0 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 76.4 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 341 million pounds of Runners, and 19.1 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in December totaled 399 million pounds. Millings by type were 44.1 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 353 million pounds of Runners, and 1.67 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 172 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during December. Utilization by type was 103 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 30.9 million pounds for peanut candy, and 34.7 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 52.0 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2.99 million pounds of peanut butter and 51,840 pounds of roasted peanuts during December.

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

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: December 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	429,602	19,548	571,371	1,241,655
September	962,756	402,580	13,462	535,431	1,511,649
October	3,575,530	408,008	19,251	542,651	4,137,432
November	4,060,578	438,403	24,943	583,076	4,668,597
December	3,716,642	465,267	24,649	618,805	4,360,096
2017					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2015					
December	4,733,512	438,380	44,021	583,045	5,360,578

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: December 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	535,218	3,113,128	68,296	3,716,642
2017				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2015				
December	619,450	4,065,324	48,738	4,733,512

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

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: December 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	299,576	16,575	382,815	46,787	429,602	19,548
September	63,778	293,525	12,032	369,335	33,245	402,580	13,462
October	68,843	298,380	12,987	380,210	27,798	408,008	19,251
November	79,937	304,061	21,446	405,444	32,959	438,403	24,943
December	76,430	340,711	19,110	436,251	29,016	465,267	24,649
2017							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2015							
December	90,952	296,218	24,419	411,589	26,791	438,380	44,021

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: December 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	44,108	352,928	1,666	398,702
2017				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2015				
December	83,632	311,106	8,098	402,836
2016				
August-December	247,012	1,503,074	27,666	1,777,752
2015				
August-December	400,440	1,449,922	48,332	1,898,694

- Represents zero.

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: December 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	16,349	232,530	1,043	249,922	32,825	282,747	16,868
2017							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2015							
December	32,024	208,613	5,680	246,317	33,340	279,657	21,743
2016							
August-December	98,039	1,009,165	17,219	1,124,423	180,897	1,305,320	91,230
2015							
August-December	181,183	1,013,707	28,791	1,223,681	182,318	1,405,999	113,197

- 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: December 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	52,049	22,305	27,831	6,439	9,230
2017					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2015					
December	45,331	19,516	24,938	4,093	6,028
2016					
August-December	291,539	125,506	157,505	(X)	(X)
2015					
August-December	250,205	106,277	136,911	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: December 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	299,453	55,232	354,685	25,234	22,824	27,887
September	214,136	50,355	264,491	17,047	29,478	35,126
October	204,934	44,260	249,194	19,311	25,364	35,025
November	217,456	30,616	248,072	19,426	24,550	28,283
December	219,115	36,768	255,883	17,162	21,719	27,414
2017						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2015						
December	239,132	37,984	277,116	25,620	18,816	29,840
2016						
August-December	1,155,094	217,231	1,372,325	98,180	123,935	153,735
2015						
August-December	1,243,766	186,539	1,430,305	109,511	104,851	134,080

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: December 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	38,058	44,416	124,619	4,572	211,665	269,283	9,702
September	36,228	39,566	104,234	4,476	184,504	251,077	10,491
October	32,566	44,620	114,211	4,465	195,862	260,096	10,893
November	28,619	39,275	105,445	3,015	176,354	227,419	11,465
December	30,871	34,737	102,746	3,252	171,606	223,655	11,457
2017							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2015							
December	24,750	46,612	109,625	3,985	184,972	230,303	13,050
2016							
August-December	166,342	202,614	551,255	19,780	939,991	1,231,530	54,008
2015							
August-December	147,371	221,503	533,712	23,568	926,154	1,176,359	62,820

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:
December 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	35,582	(D)	115,551	(D)	190,283
September	33,027	(D)	94,896	(D)	161,542
October	30,247	(D)	105,640	(D)	172,039
November	26,637	(D)	96,902	(D)	155,298
December	28,069	(D)	(D)	(D)	151,634
2017					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2015					
December	22,664	(D)	101,109	(D)	163,526
2016					
August-December	153,562	158,039	507,554	11,641	830,796
2015					
August-December	134,518	180,055	486,902	11,682	813,157
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	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	2,167
2017					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2015					
December	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	1,802
2016					
August-December	6,532	(D)	1,672	(D)	11,407
2015					
August-December	6,499	(D)	1,542	(D)	11,555

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 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	(D)	6,746	(D)	(D)	17,805
2017					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2015					
December	(D)	7,984	8,516	(D)	19,644
2016					
August-December	6,248	41,375	42,029	8,136	97,788
2015					
August-December	6,354	37,935	45,268	11,885	101,441

- 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: December 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	2,987,840	51,840	3,039,680
2017			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2015			
December	3,099,200	25,920	3,125,120
2016			
August-December	15,211,353	207,360	15,418,713
2015			
August-December	17,137,760	129,600	17,267,360

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: December 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)	-	-	(D)
December	(D)	-	-	(D)
2017				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2015				
December	(D)	8	(D)	137

- Represents zero.

(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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