



# 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 3.97 Billion Pounds**

**Peanut stocks** reported in commercial storage on January 31, 2017 totaled 3.97 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 4.86 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 3.29 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

**Shelled peanuts** on hand totaled 647 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 27.4 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 487 million pounds of which 458 million pounds were edible grades and 28.9 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 79.7 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 362 million pounds of Runners, and 15.8 million pounds of Spanish.

**Millings** in January totaled 422 million pounds. Millings by type were 55.1 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 365 million pounds of Runners, and 2.07 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 186 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during January. Utilization by type was 107 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 30.6 million pounds for peanut candy, and 43.9 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 47.9 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2.04 million pounds of peanut butter and 25,920 pounds of roasted peanuts during January.

Stocks estimates refer to January 31, 2017. All other data are for the month of January.

## Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: January 2017 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>2016</b>					
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	464,520	24,528	617,812	4,358,982
<b>2017</b>					
January .....	3,291,004	486,574	27,431	647,143	3,965,578
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2016</b>					
January .....	4,207,848	464,940	36,952	618,370	4,863,170

<sup>1</sup> Included 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: January 2017 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>2016</b>				
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
<b>2017</b>				
January .....	482,588	2,741,902	66,514	3,291,004
February .....				
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2016</b>				
January .....	536,372	3,630,200	41,276	4,207,848

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

## Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: January 2017 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>2016</b>							
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 .....	76,440	340,088	18,937	435,465	29,055	464,520	24,528
<b>2017</b>							
January .....	79,725	362,150	15,846	457,721	28,853	486,574	27,431
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2016</b>							
January .....	81,590	326,019	25,342	432,951	31,989	464,940	36,952

<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: January 2017 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>2016</b>				
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
<b>2017</b>				
January .....	55,130	364,874	2,072	422,076
February .....				
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2016</b>				
January .....	52,104	353,892	3,064	409,060
<b>2016-2017</b>				
August-January .....	302,142	1,867,948	29,738	2,199,828
<b>2015-2016</b>				
August-January .....	452,544	1,803,814	51,396	2,307,754

- Represents zero.

## Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: January 2017 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>2016</b>							
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
<b>2017</b>							
January .....	22,219	233,894	1,418	257,531	36,230	293,761	19,638
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2016</b>							
January .....	20,513	219,329	1,444	241,286	35,628	276,914	21,260
<b>2016-2017</b>							
August-January .....	120,258	1,243,059	18,637	1,381,954	217,127	1,599,081	110,868
<b>2015-2016</b>							
August-January .....	201,696	1,233,036	30,235	1,464,967	217,946	1,682,913	134,457

- Represents zero.

<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: January 2017 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>2016</b>					
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
<b>2017</b>					
January .....	47,900	20,835	25,927	6,300	7,245
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2016</b>					
January .....	38,266	16,197	20,702	3,490	4,784
<b>2016-2017</b>					
August-January .....	339,439	146,341	183,432	(X)	(X)
<b>2015-2016</b>					
August-January .....	288,471	122,474	157,613	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

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

## Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: January 2017 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>2016</b>						
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 .....	219,901	36,729	256,630	17,283	21,719	27,414
<b>2017</b>						
January .....	235,275	36,432	271,707	16,735	20,974	27,912
February .....						
March .....						
April .....						
May .....						
June .....						
July .....						
<b>2016</b>						
January .....	219,924	30,430	250,354	28,329	16,800	21,946
<b>2016-2017</b>						
August-January .....	1,391,155	253,624	1,644,779	115,036	144,909	181,647
<b>2015-2016</b>						
August-January .....	1,463,690	216,969	1,680,659	137,840	121,651	156,026

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

## Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: January 2017 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>2016</b>							
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 .....	30,986	35,384	102,746	3,252	172,368	224,417	11,510
<b>2017</b>							
January .....	30,570	43,889	107,269	4,331	186,059	233,959	10,234
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2016</b>							
January .....	32,777	45,876	102,117	4,969	185,739	224,005	12,936
<b>2016-2017</b>							
August-January .....	197,027	247,150	658,524	24,111	1,126,812	1,466,251	64,295
<b>2015-2016</b>							
August-January .....	180,148	267,379	635,829	28,537	1,111,893	1,400,364	75,756

<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:  
January 2017 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>					
<b>2016</b>					
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 .....	28,185	(D)	(D)	(D)	152,245
<b>2017</b>					
January .....	28,436	(D)	(D)	(D)	165,050
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2016</b>					
January .....	31,077	(D)	90,308	(D)	161,176
<b>2016-2017</b>					
August-January .....	182,114	195,003	604,828	14,512	996,457
<b>2015-2016</b>					
August-January .....	165,595	217,242	577,210	14,286	974,333
<b>Spanish</b>					
<b>2016</b>					
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)	2,338
<b>2017</b>					
January .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,208
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2016</b>					
January .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1,954
<b>2016-2017</b>					
August-January .....	7,489	(D)	2,244	(D)	13,786
<b>2015-2016</b>					
August-January .....	7,265	(D)	1,943	(D)	13,509

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 2017 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 2016</b>					
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)	6,726	(D)	(D)	17,786
<b>2017</b>					
January .....	(D)	6,745	(D)	(D)	18,801
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2016</b>					
January .....	(D)	7,902	(D)	(D)	22,608
<b>2016-2017</b>					
August-January .....	7,424	48,100	51,452	9,593	116,570
<b>2015-2016</b>					
August-January .....	7,288	45,837	56,676	14,250	124,049

- Represents zero.

(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: January 2017 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>2016</b>			
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
<b>2017</b>			
January .....	2,036,775	25,920	2,062,695
February .....			
March .....			
April .....			
May .....			
June .....			
July .....			
<b>2016</b>			
January .....	2,833,120	-	2,833,120
<b>2016-2017</b>			
August-January .....	17,248,128	233,280	17,481,408
<b>2015-2016</b>			
August-January .....	19,970,880	129,600	20,100,480

- Represents zero.

## Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: January 2017 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)
<b>2016</b>				
August .....	(D)	7	(D)	50
September .....	(D)	7	(D)	47
October .....	(D)	7	(D)	45
November .....	(D)	-	-	(D)
December .....	(D)	-	-	(D)
<b>2017</b>				
January .....	(D)	-	-	(D)
February .....				
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2016</b>				
January .....	(D)	8	(D)	1,717

- 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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