



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up 6 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 3.55 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on February 28, 2017 totaled 3.55 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 4.35 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 2.83 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 688 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 32.3 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 517 million pounds of which 492 million pounds were edible grades and 25.1 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 98.9 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 375 million pounds of Runners, and 18.9 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in February totaled 461 million pounds. Millings by type were 90.4 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 362 million pounds of Runners, and 8.58 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 179 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during February. Utilization by type was 104 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 34.6 million pounds for peanut candy, and 36.1 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 51.5 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.62 million pounds of peanut butter.

Stocks estimates refer to February 28, 2017. All other data are for the month of February.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: February 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 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	648,204	429,603	19,548	571,372	1,239,124
September	960,224	402,694	13,462	535,583	1,509,269
October	3,594,182	408,052	19,251	542,709	4,156,142
November	4,093,276	438,419	24,943	583,097	4,701,316
December	3,747,506	464,438	24,542	617,703	4,389,751
2017					
January	3,317,948	486,378	27,441	646,883	3,992,272
February	2,828,046	517,498	32,297	688,272	3,548,615
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2016					
February	3,621,370	510,993	46,817	679,621	4,347,808

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: February 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)
2016				
August	(D)	585,166	(D)	648,204
September	68,224	889,362	2,638	960,224
October	448,294	3,088,596	57,292	3,594,182
November	596,234	3,431,522	65,520	4,093,276
December	566,082	3,113,128	68,296	3,747,506
2017				
January	509,532	2,741,902	66,514	3,317,948
February	409,060	2,361,326	57,660	2,828,046
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2016				
February	448,172	3,133,754	39,444	3,621,370

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

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: February 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 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	66,686	299,555	16,575	382,816	46,787	429,603	19,548
September	63,866	293,551	12,032	369,449	33,245	402,694	13,462
October	68,890	298,377	12,987	380,254	27,798	408,052	19,251
November	79,960	304,054	21,446	405,460	32,959	438,419	24,943
December	76,431	340,015	18,937	435,383	29,055	464,438	24,542
2017							
January	79,487	361,939	15,828	457,254	29,124	486,378	27,441
February	98,943	374,549	18,939	492,431	25,067	517,498	32,297
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2016							
February	78,185	375,967	24,328	478,480	32,513	510,993	46,817

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: February 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)
2016				
August	34,712	306,448	-	341,160
September	38,624	237,068	-	275,692
October	60,980	301,754	6,688	369,422
November	72,546	304,876	19,312	396,734
December	46,420	352,928	1,666	401,014
2017				
January	55,130	366,870	2,072	424,072
February	90,392	362,266	8,576	461,234
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2016				
February	59,390	416,852	90	476,332
2016-2017				
August-February	398,804	2,232,210	38,314	2,669,328
2015-2016				
August-February	511,934	2,220,666	51,486	2,784,086

- Represents zero.

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: February 2017 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	13,949	201,739	-	215,688	36,692	252,380	13,275
September	17,817	182,611	-	200,428	36,797	237,225	10,899
October	21,287	191,147	4,236	216,670	38,917	255,587	25,329
November	31,506	201,138	11,940	244,584	35,903	280,487	25,624
December	18,083	232,530	1,043	251,656	32,941	284,597	17,330
2017							
January	25,159	235,391	1,418	261,968	36,516	298,484	20,821
February	44,918	232,873	6,096	283,887	34,512	318,399	20,193
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2016							
February	21,638	275,601	220	297,459	36,607	334,066	22,372
2016-2017							
August-February	172,719	1,477,429	24,733	1,674,881	252,278	1,927,159	133,471
2015-2016							
August-February	223,334	1,508,637	30,455	1,762,426	254,553	2,016,979	156,829

- Represents zero.

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: February 2017 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	47,900	20,835	25,927	6,300	7,245
February	51,485	22,135	28,222	6,929	8,300
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2016					
February	48,750	20,925	26,589	6,978	5,207
2016-2017					
August-February	390,924	168,476	211,654	(X)	(X)
2015-2016					
August-February	337,221	143,399	184,202	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: February 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 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	299,794	55,255	355,049	25,326	22,824	27,887
September	213,795	50,339	264,134	16,985	29,478	35,126
October	205,865	44,364	250,229	19,540	25,364	35,025
November	219,378	30,742	250,120	19,932	24,550	28,283
December	221,733	36,845	258,578	17,731	21,719	27,414
2017						
January	240,097	36,447	276,544	17,922	20,974	27,912
February	248,710	38,569	287,279	15,337	21,506	27,167
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2016						
February	251,930	36,083	288,013	12,507	17,437	26,166
2016-2017						
August-February	1,649,372	292,561	1,941,933	132,773	166,415	208,814
2015-2016						
August-February	1,715,620	253,052	1,968,672	150,347	139,088	182,192

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: February 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 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	36,152	39,566	103,723	4,228	183,669	250,242	10,306
October	32,546	44,620	114,039	4,382	195,587	259,821	10,830
November	29,498	39,275	105,693	3,136	177,602	228,667	11,555
December	30,764	35,317	153,449	3,315	222,845	274,894	11,557
2017							
January	30,502	43,908	106,951	4,823	186,184	234,084	10,712
February	34,580	36,101	103,851	4,372	178,904	230,389	11,199
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2016							
February	32,879	38,945	97,727	3,979	173,530	222,280	11,971
2016-2017							
August-February	232,100	283,203	812,325	28,828	1,356,456	1,747,380	75,861
2015-2016							
August-February	213,027	306,324	733,556	32,516	1,285,423	1,622,644	87,727

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:
February 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 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	33,076	(D)	94,896	(D)	161,591
October	30,289	(D)	105,640	(D)	172,081
November	27,506	(D)	96,902	(D)	156,167
December	28,190	(D)	(D)	(D)	202,823
2017					
January	28,442	(D)	(D)	(D)	163,722
February	32,409	(D)	93,564	(D)	157,862
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2016					
February	30,620	(D)	88,378	(D)	152,838
2016-2017					
August-February	215,494	224,293	747,631	17,111	1,204,529
2015-2016					
August-February	196,215	249,207	665,588	16,161	1,127,171
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)	2,338
2017					
January	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,235
February	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,471
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2016					
February	(D)	(D)	361	-	2,069
2016-2017					
August-February	8,743	(D)	2,860	(D)	16,284
2015-2016					
August-February	8,533	(D)	(D)	(D)	15,578

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:
February 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 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	8,519	(D)	19,519
October	(D)	10,538	(D)	(D)	21,470
November	(D)	8,076	(D)	(D)	18,891
December	(D)	6,659	(D)	(D)	17,685
2017					
January	(D)	6,801	(D)	(D)	20,227
February	(D)	6,146	(D)	(D)	18,572
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2016					
February	(D)	6,540	8,988	(D)	18,623
2016-2017					
August-February	7,863	54,235	61,834	11,711	135,645
2015-2016					
August-February	(D)	52,377	(D)	16,354	142,672

- 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.

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: February 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)
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	2,036,775	25,920	2,062,695
February	1,623,335	-	1,623,335
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2016			
February	2,274,240	-	2,274,240
2016-2017			
August-February	18,871,463	233,280	19,104,743
2015-2016			
August-February	22,245,120	129,600	22,374,720

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: February 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)
2016				
August	(D)	7	(D)	50
September	(D)	7	(D)	47
October	(D)	7	(D)	45
November	(D)	-	-	(D)
December	(D)	-	-	(D)
2017				
January	(D)	-	-	(D)
February	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2016				
February	(D)	2,114	(D)	5,417

- 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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