



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up 2 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 3.09 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on March 31, 2017 totaled 3.09 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 3.80 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 2.34 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 716 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 31.1 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 538 million pounds of which 517 million pounds were edible grades and 21.1 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 91.7 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 396 million pounds of Runners, and 29.3 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in March totaled 446 million pounds. Millings by type were 58.9 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 362 million pounds of Runners, and 25.5 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 191 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during March. Utilization by type was 114 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 38.4 million pounds for peanut candy, and 34.3 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 57.4 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.24 million pounds of peanut butter.

Stocks of treated seed on hand March 31, 2017 totaled 32.4 million pounds. Of the March total, 7.53 million pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 23.8 million pounds were Runners, and 1.08 million pounds were Spanish.

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

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: March 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	486,439	27,441	646,964	3,992,353
February	2,828,046	518,047	32,443	689,003	3,549,492
March	2,342,758	538,315	31,058	715,959	3,089,775
April					
May					
June					
July					
2016					
March	3,058,652	521,912	45,875	694,143	3,798,670

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: March 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	350,660	1,959,914	32,184	2,342,758
April				
May				
June				
July				
2016				
March	357,152	2,676,404	25,096	3,058,652

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

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: March 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	362,000	15,828	457,315	29,124	486,439	27,441
February	98,653	375,103	18,944	492,700	25,347	518,047	32,443
March	91,658	396,231	29,328	517,217	21,098	538,315	31,058
April							
May							
June							
July							
2016							
March	80,077	375,852	28,284	484,213	37,699	521,912	45,875

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: March 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	58,856	361,976	25,474	446,306
April				
May				
June				
July				
2016				
March	66,012	386,220	14,348	466,580
2016-2017				
August-March	457,660	2,594,186	63,788	3,115,634
2015-2016				
August-March	577,946	2,606,886	65,834	3,250,666

- Represents zero.

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: March 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	233,473	6,096	284,487	35,045	319,532	20,193
March	28,467	248,542	15,064	292,073	40,796	332,869	15,830
April							
May							
June							
July							
2016							
March	30,217	260,995	10,698	301,910	40,540	342,450	17,393
2016-2017							
August-March	201,186	1,726,571	39,797	1,967,554	293,607	2,261,161	149,301
2015-2016							
August-March	253,551	1,769,632	41,153	2,064,336	295,093	2,359,429	174,222

- 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: March 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	57,350	25,192	30,994	8,425	8,046
April					
May					
June					
July					
2016					
March	46,324	20,242	24,884	5,288	2,622
2016-2017					
August-March	448,274	193,668	242,648	(X)	(X)
2015-2016					
August-March	383,545	163,641	209,086	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: March 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	240,036	36,447	276,483	17,922	20,974	27,912
February	249,102	38,822	287,924	15,191	21,506	27,167
March	267,556	45,045	312,601	17,215	23,696	31,248
April						
May						
June						
July						
2016						
March	296,177	35,354	331,531	18,335	21,932	27,469
2016-2017						
August-March	1,917,259	337,859	2,255,118	149,842	190,111	240,062
2015-2016						
August-March	2,011,797	288,406	2,300,203	168,682	161,020	209,661

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: March 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	102,049	3,315	171,445	223,494	11,557
2017							
January	30,488	43,908	106,951	4,823	186,170	234,070	10,712
February	34,588	36,078	103,460	4,372	178,498	229,983	10,320
March	38,359	34,263	113,735	5,129	191,486	248,836	11,806
April							
May							
June							
July							
2016							
March	33,987	34,762	104,821	4,780	178,350	224,674	13,604
2016-2017							
August-March	270,453	317,443	874,269	33,957	1,496,122	1,944,396	86,788
2015-2016							
August-March	247,014	341,086	838,377	37,296	1,463,773	1,847,318	101,331

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:
March 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)	151,423
2017					
January	28,428	(D)	(D)	(D)	163,708
February	32,444	(D)	93,147	(D)	157,460
March	36,276	(D)	103,040	(D)	168,645
April					
May					
June					
July					
2016					
March	31,463	(D)	94,819	(D)	155,613
2016-2017					
August-March	251,791	250,720	798,854	19,993	1,321,358
2015-2016					
August-March	227,678	276,445	760,407	18,254	1,282,784
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)	2,440
March	(D)	(D)	518	-	2,200
April					
May					
June					
July					
2016					
March	(D)	(D)	255	-	2,141
2016-2017					
August-March	10,020	(D)	3,378	(D)	18,453
2015-2016					
August-March	9,974	(D)	(D)	(D)	17,719

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:
March 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)	6,147	(D)	(D)	18,599
March	(D)	7,438	10,177	(D)	20,641
April					
May					
June					
July					
2016					
March	(D)	7,079	9,747	(D)	20,595
2016-2017					
August-March	8,642	61,674	72,037	13,958	156,313
2015-2016					
August-March	(D)	59,456	(D)	19,041	163,267

- 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: March 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	1,243,360	-	1,243,360
April			
May			
June			
July			
2016			
March	2,480,960	51,840	2,532,800
2016-2017			
August-March	20,114,823	233,280	20,348,103
2015-2016			
August-March	24,726,080	181,440	24,907,520

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: March 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	7,533	23,781	1,080	32,394
April				
May				
June				
July				
2016				
March	(D)	17,187	(D)	25,772

- 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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