



# 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 2.68 Billion Pounds

**Peanut stocks** reported in commercial storage on April 30, 2017 totaled 2.68 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 3.28 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 1.93 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

**Shelled peanuts** on hand totaled 714 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 39.2 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 537 million pounds of which 517 million pounds were edible grades and 19.8 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 105 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 384 million pounds of Runners, and 27.8 million pounds of Spanish.

**Millings** in April totaled 410 million pounds. Millings by type were 76.6 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 322 million pounds of Runners, and 11.5 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 172 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during April. Utilization by type was 105 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 30.4 million pounds for peanut candy, and 32.1 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 55.0 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2.43 million pounds of peanut butter and 51,840 pounds of roasted peanuts during April.

**Stocks of treated seed** on hand April 30, 2017 totaled 46.6 million pounds, compared with 32.4 million pounds on March 31, 2017. Of the April total, 9.06 million pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 36.0 million pounds were Runners, and 1.56 million pounds were Spanish. March stocks of treated seed included 7.53 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 23.8 million pounds of Runners, and 1.08 million pounds of Spanish.

Stocks estimates refer to April 30, 2017. All other data are for the month of April.

## Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: April 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 .....	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
<b>2017</b>					
January .....	3,317,948	486,439	27,441	646,964	3,992,353
February .....	2,828,046	518,047	32,440	689,003	3,549,489
March .....	2,342,758	536,632	31,009	713,721	3,087,488
April .....	1,931,114	536,892	39,236	714,066	2,684,416
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2016</b>					
April .....	2,584,172	491,384	42,035	653,541	3,279,748

<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: April 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)	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
<b>2017</b>				
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 .....	267,590	1,635,316	28,208	1,931,114
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2016</b>				
April .....	301,552	2,258,206	24,414	2,584,172

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

## Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: April 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 .....	66,686	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
<b>2017</b>							
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	32,440
March .....	91,613	394,642	29,279	515,534	21,098	536,632	31,009
April .....	104,892	384,399	27,769	517,060	19,832	536,892	39,236
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2016</b>							
April .....	83,868	345,886	21,914	451,668	39,716	491,384	42,035

<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: April 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 .....	34,712	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
<b>2017</b>				
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 .....	76,554	322,320	11,468	410,342
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2016</b>				
April .....	60,898	400,332	682	461,912
<b>2016-2017</b>				
August-April .....	534,214	2,916,506	75,256	3,525,976
<b>2015-2016</b>				
August-April .....	638,844	3,007,218	66,516	3,712,578

- Represents zero.

## Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: April 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 .....	13,949	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
<b>2017</b>							
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 .....	33,925	218,642	4,938	257,505	32,344	289,849	25,376
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2016</b>							
April .....	(D)	268,038	(D)	294,921	38,499	333,420	20,153
<b>2016-2017</b>							
August-April .....	235,111	1,945,213	44,735	2,225,059	325,951	2,551,010	174,677
<b>2015-2016</b>							
August-April .....	(D)	2,037,670	(D)	2,359,257	333,592	2,692,849	194,375

- Represents zero.

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

<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: April 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 .....	51,485	22,135	28,222	6,929	8,300
March .....	57,350	25,192	30,994	8,425	8,064
April .....	55,049	21,751	31,494	11,200	8,086
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2016</b>					
April .....	38,529	16,165	21,264	5,573	5,022
<b>2016-2017</b>					
August-April .....	503,323	215,419	274,142	(X)	(X)
<b>2015-2016</b>					
August-April .....	422,074	179,806	230,350	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

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

## Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: April 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 .....	299,794	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
<b>2017</b>						
January .....	240,036	36,447	276,483	17,922	20,974	27,912
February .....	249,102	38,822	287,924	15,194	21,506	27,167
March .....	269,239	45,045	314,284	17,261	23,696	31,230
April .....	255,979	33,610	289,589	17,149	18,976	31,472
May .....						
June .....						
July .....						
<b>2016</b>						
April .....	327,466	36,482	363,948	23,993	15,880	18,864
<b>2016-2017</b>						
August-April .....	2,174,921	371,469	2,546,390	167,040	209,087	271,516
<b>2015-2016</b>						
August-April .....	2,339,263	324,888	2,664,151	192,675	176,900	228,525

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

## Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: April 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 .....	36,152	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
<b>2017</b>							
January .....	30,488	43,908	106,951	4,823	186,170	234,070	10,712
February .....	34,588	36,077	103,460	4,372	178,497	229,982	10,321
March .....	38,473	36,158	113,735	5,129	193,495	250,845	11,850
April .....	30,395	32,133	104,844	4,340	171,712	226,761	11,706
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2016</b>							
April .....	34,422	41,249	108,932	5,338	189,941	228,470	12,386
<b>2016-2017</b>							
August-April .....	300,962	351,470	979,113	38,297	1,669,842	2,173,165	98,539
<b>2015-2016</b>							
August-April .....	281,436	382,335	947,309	42,634	1,653,714	2,075,788	113,717

<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: April 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 .....	33,076	(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
<b>2017</b>					
January .....	28,428	(D)	(D)	(D)	163,708
February .....	32,444	(D)	93,147	(D)	157,460
March .....	36,366	(D)	103,040	(D)	170,508
April .....	28,886	(D)	94,486	(D)	151,103
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2016</b>					
April .....	31,485	(D)	100,645	(D)	169,083
<b>2016-2017</b>					
August-April .....	280,767	277,405	893,340	22,812	1,474,324
<b>2015-2016</b>					
August-April .....	259,163	309,779	861,052	21,873	1,451,867
<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)	2,235
February .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,440
March .....	(D)	(D)	518	-	2,249
April .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,031
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2016</b>					
April .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	3,128
<b>2016-2017</b>					
August-April .....	10,497	(D)	3,642	(D)	19,533
<b>2015-2016</b>					
August-April .....	(D)	5,702	3,484	(D)	20,847

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: April 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</b>					
<b>2016</b>					
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
<b>2017</b>					
January .....	(D)	6,801	(D)	(D)	20,227
February .....	(D)	6,146	(D)	(D)	18,597
March .....	(D)	7,535	10,177	(D)	20,739
April .....	(D)	6,908	(D)	(D)	19,577
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2016</b>					
April .....	(D)	7,398	(D)	(D)	17,729
<b>2016-2017</b>					
August-April .....	9,698	68,678	82,131	15,478	175,986
<b>2015-2016</b>					
August-April .....	(D)	66,854	82,773	(D)	180,996

- 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: April 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 .....	1,623,335	-	1,623,335
March .....	1,243,360	-	1,243,360
April .....	2,431,680	51,840	2,483,520
May .....			
June .....			
July .....			
<b>2016</b>			
April .....	2,840,640	-	2,840,640
<b>2016-2017</b>			
August-April .....	22,546,503	285,120	22,831,623
<b>2015-2016</b>			
August-April .....	27,566,720	181,440	27,748,160

- Represents zero.

## Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: April 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 .....	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
March .....	7,533	23,781	1,080	32,394
April .....	9,063	35,985	1,562	46,610
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2016</b>				
April .....	(D)	24,400	(D)	31,033

- 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.

## Information Contacts

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