



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 2.24 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on May 31, 2017 totaled 2.24 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 2.66 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 1.47 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 734 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 41.4 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 552 million pounds of which 530 million pounds were edible grades and 21.4 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 104 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 393 million pounds of Runners, and 32.6 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in May totaled 450 million pounds. Millings by type were 64.9 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 363 million pounds of Runners, and 21.6 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 199 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during May. Utilization by type was 118 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 36.1 million pounds for peanut candy, and 38.9 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 54.9 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.48 million pounds of peanut butter during May.

Stocks of treated seed on hand May 31, 2017 totaled 23.4 million pounds, compared with 46.2 million pounds on April 30, 2017. Of the May total, 2.60 million pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 20.4 million pounds were Runners, and 382,000 pounds were Spanish. April stocks of treated seed included 9.16 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 35.9 million pounds of Runners, and 1.11 million pounds of Spanish.

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

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: May 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	438,630	24,943	583,378	4,701,597
December	3,747,506	464,574	24,542	617,883	4,389,931
2017					
January	3,317,948	486,795	27,441	647,437	3,992,826
February	2,828,046	518,425	32,440	689,505	3,549,991
March	2,342,758	536,840	31,009	713,997	3,087,764
April	1,919,788	531,712	41,339	707,177	2,668,304
May	1,466,220	551,544	41,438	733,554	2,241,212
June					
July					
2016					
May	1,948,710	506,148	34,541	673,177	2,656,428

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: May 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	256,860	1,630,744	32,184	1,919,788
May	190,734	1,264,856	10,630	1,466,220
June				
July				
2016				
May	244,094	1,697,116	7,500	1,948,710

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

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: May 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	304,265	21,446	405,671	32,959	438,630	24,943
December	76,431	340,151	18,937	435,519	29,055	464,574	24,542
2017							
January	79,487	362,356	15,828	457,671	29,124	486,795	27,441
February	98,653	375,481	18,944	493,078	25,347	518,425	32,440
March	91,613	394,850	29,279	515,742	21,098	536,840	31,009
April	105,794	378,672	26,807	511,273	20,439	531,712	41,339
May	104,370	393,176	32,580	530,126	21,418	551,544	41,438
June							
July							
2016							
May	69,659	367,611	29,454	466,724	39,424	506,148	34,541

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: May 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	87,284	326,892	-	414,176
May	64,938	363,166	21,578	449,682
June				
July				
2016				
May	39,144	417,644	17,258	474,046
2016-2017				
August-May	609,882	3,284,244	85,366	3,979,492
2015-2016				
August-May	677,988	3,424,862	83,774	4,186,624

- Represents zero.

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: May 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	33,439	285,095	17,330
2017							
January	25,159	235,391	1,418	261,968	36,958	298,926	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	41,392	333,465	15,830
April	38,467	212,858	-	251,325	33,463	284,788	29,379
May	31,009	232,132	13,191	276,332	48,709	325,041	21,932
June							
July							
2016							
May	16,092	248,947	12,994	278,033	39,194	317,227	15,156
2016-2017							
August-May	270,662	2,171,561	52,988	2,495,211	377,315	2,872,526	200,612
2015-2016							
August-May	(D)	2,286,617	(D)	2,637,290	372,786	3,010,076	209,531

- Represents zero.

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

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: May 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	8,064
April	53,121	22,471	29,485	11,189	8,248
May	54,906	23,029	29,238	11,296	8,799
June					
July					
2016					
May	48,777	20,890	26,777	4,830	5,352
2016-2017					
August-May	556,301	239,168	301,371	(X)	(X)
2015-2016					
August-May	470,851	200,696	257,127	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: May 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	219,167	30,742	249,909	19,932	24,550	28,283
December	221,808	37,343	259,151	17,731	21,719	27,414
2017						
January	239,816	36,889	276,705	17,922	20,974	27,912
February	249,080	38,822	287,902	15,194	21,506	27,167
March	269,409	45,641	315,050	17,261	23,696	31,230
April	255,794	34,122	289,916	19,049	19,707	29,301
May	257,479	47,730	305,209	21,833	22,922	28,687
June						
July						
2016						
May	262,977	39,486	302,463	22,650	21,633	26,447
2016-2017						
August-May	2,432,007	421,247	2,853,254	190,773	232,740	298,032
2015-2016						
August-May	2,602,240	364,374	2,966,614	215,325	198,533	254,972

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: May 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	29,287	39,275	105,693	3,136	177,391	228,456	11,555
December	23,524	35,317	102,049	3,321	164,211	216,260	11,557
2017							
January	30,884	43,908	106,951	5,153	186,896	234,796	10,712
February	34,567	36,077	103,460	4,372	178,476	229,961	10,321
March	40,374	36,158	116,406	5,404	198,342	255,692	11,850
April	31,383	32,136	105,881	4,553	173,953	227,074	11,700
May	36,059	38,881	117,855	6,125	198,920	253,826	12,055
June							
July							
2016							
May	32,770	39,729	118,348	4,814	195,661	244,438	12,581
2016-2017							
August-May	332,834	390,354	1,100,676	45,246	1,869,110	2,425,411	110,588
2015-2016							
August-May	314,206	422,064	1,065,657	47,448	1,849,375	2,320,226	126,298

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: May 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	27,295	(D)	96,902	(D)	155,956
December	20,950	(D)	(D)	(D)	144,188
2017					
January	28,824	(D)	(D)	(D)	164,410
February	32,423	(D)	93,147	(D)	157,439
March	38,267	(D)	105,711	(D)	175,331
April	29,850	(D)	95,523	(D)	153,317
May	33,682	(D)	106,448	(D)	174,529
June					
July					
2016					
May	29,684	(D)	107,251	(D)	171,626
2016-2017					
August-May	310,238	307,688	1,003,496	27,703	1,649,125
2015-2016					
August-May	288,847	341,631	968,303	24,712	1,623,493
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	-	2,249
April	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,031
May	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,646
June					
July					
2016					
May	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,877
2016-2017					
August-May	11,975	(D)	4,082	(D)	22,179
2015-2016					
August-May	(D)	6,207	4,052	(D)	23,724

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: May 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)	17,686
2017					
January	(D)	6,801	(D)	(D)	20,251
February	(D)	6,146	(D)	(D)	18,597
March	(D)	7,535	10,177	(D)	20,763
April	(D)	6,911	(D)	(D)	19,604
May	(D)	7,870	(D)	(D)	21,744
June					
July					
2016					
May	(D)	7,372	(D)	(D)	21,158
2016-2017					
August-May	10,621	76,551	93,098	17,536	197,806
2015-2016					
August-May	(D)	74,226	93,302	(D)	202,154

- 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: May 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	2,431,680	51,840	2,483,520
May	1,475,520	-	1,475,520
June			
July			
2016			
May	2,060,640	25,920	2,086,560
2016-2017			
August-May	24,022,023	285,120	24,307,143
2015-2016			
August-May	29,627,360	207,360	29,834,720

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: May 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	9,161	35,907	1,113	46,181
May	2,602	20,373	382	23,357
June				
July				
2016				
May	(D)	3,100	(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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