



# Peanut Stocks and Processing

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## **Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 991 Million Pounds**

**Peanut stocks** reported in commercial storage on August 31, 2017 totaled 991 million pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 1.24 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 384 million pounds of actual farmer stock.

**Shelled peanuts** on hand totaled 583 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 23.6 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 439 million pounds of which 412 million pounds were edible grades and 26.9 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 71.7 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 314 million pounds of Runners, and 26.2 million pounds of Spanish.

**Millings** in August totaled 347 million pounds. Millings by type were 29.1 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 318 million pounds of Runners.

Commercial processors utilized 209 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during August. Utilization by type was 127 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 37.0 million pounds for peanut candy, and 40.1 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 52.7 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 3.17 million pounds of peanut butter and 25,920 pounds of roasted peanuts during August.

**Stocks of treated seed** on hand August 31, 2017 totaled 221,000 pounds.

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

## Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: August 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>2017</b>					
August .....	383,506	438,676	23,566	583,439	990,511
September .....					
October .....					
November .....					
December .....					
<b>2018</b>					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2016</b>					
August .....	648,204	429,603	19,548	571,372	1,239,124

<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: August 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>2017</b>				
August .....	(D)	334,270	(D)	383,506
September .....				
October .....				
November .....				
December .....				
<b>2018</b>				
January .....				
February .....				
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2016</b>				
August .....	(D)	585,166	(D)	648,204

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

## Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: August 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>2017</b>							
August .....	71,691	313,946	26,175	411,812	26,864	438,676	23,566
September .....							
October .....							
November .....							
December .....							
<b>2018</b>							
January .....							
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2016</b>							
August .....	66,686	299,555	16,575	382,816	46,787	429,603	19,548

<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: August 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>2017</b>				
August .....	29,076	318,106	-	347,182
September .....				
October .....				
November .....				
December .....				
<b>2018</b>				
January .....				
February .....				
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2016</b>				
August .....	34,712	306,448	-	341,160

- Represents zero.

## Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month – United States: August 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 Valencia	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>2017</b>							
August .....	9,529	192,855	-	202,384	34,368	236,752	6,904
September .....							
October .....							
November .....							
December .....							
<b>2018</b>							
January .....							
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2016</b>							
August .....	13,949	201,739	-	215,688	36,692	252,380	13,275

- 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: August 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>2017</b>					
August .....	52,716	22,940	28,891	10,047	7,809
September .....					
October .....					
November .....					
December .....					
<b>2018</b>					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2016</b>					
August .....	57,618	24,781	31,676	6,825	9,249

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

## Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products by Month – United States: August 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>2017</b>						
August .....	272,582	33,876	306,458	15,816	23,539	29,832
September .....						
October .....						
November .....						
December .....						
<b>2018</b>						
January .....						
February .....						
March .....						
April .....						
May .....						
June .....						
July .....						
<b>2016</b>						
August .....	300,011	55,255	355,266	25,326	22,824	27,887

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

## Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: August 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>2017</b>							
August .....	36,952	40,086	126,709	5,034	208,781	261,497	12,103
September .....							
October .....							
November .....							
December .....							
<b>2018</b>							
January .....							
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2016</b>							
August .....	38,058	44,416	124,619	4,572	211,665	269,283	9,702

<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:  
August 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	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>					
2017					
August .....	34,341	(D)	115,877	(D)	184,436
September .....					
October .....					
November .....					
December .....					
2018					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
2016					
August .....	35,582	(D)	115,551	(D)	190,283
<b>Spanish</b>					
2017					
August .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,383
September .....					
October .....					
November					
December					
2018					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
2016					
August .....	(D)	(D)	440	(D)	2,101

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:  
August 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	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 Valencias</b>					
2017					
August .....	(D)	8,083	(D)	(D)	21,962
September .....					
October .....					
November .....					
December .....					
2018					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
2016					
August .....	(D)	7,815	8,628	(D)	19,281

(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: August 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>2017</b>			
August .....	3,170,470	25,920	3,196,390
September .....			
October .....			
November .....			
December .....			
<b>2018</b>			
January .....			
February .....			
March .....			
April .....			
May .....			
June .....			
July .....			
<b>2016</b>			
August .....	3,242,855	51,840	3,294,695

## Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: August 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>2017</b>				
August .....	(D)	(D)	-	221
September .....				
October .....				
November .....				
December .....				
<b>2018</b>				
January .....				
February .....				
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2016</b>				
August .....	(D)	7	(D)	50

- 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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## **USDA NASS Data Users' Meeting Tuesday, October 24, 2017**

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The Data Users' Meeting precedes the Industry Outlook Conference at the same location on Wednesday, October 25, 2017. The outlook meeting brings together analysts from various commodity sectors to discuss developments and trends. For registration details or additional information about the Industry Outlook Conference, see the conference page on the LMIC website (<http://lmic.info/page/meetings>) or contact James Robb at (303) 716-9933.