



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up 3 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 1.81 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on September 30, 2017 totaled 1.81 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 1.51 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 1.28 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 514 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 22.1 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 387 million pounds of which 371 million pounds were edible grades and 15.9 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 65.1 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 280 million pounds of Runners, and 25.8 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in September totaled 197 million pounds. Millings by type were 30.2 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias and 167 million pounds of Runners.

Commercial processors utilized 198 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during September. Utilization by type was 111 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 42.1 million pounds for peanut candy, and 39.1 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 45.8 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2.76 million pounds of peanut butter during September.

Stocks of treated seed on hand September 30, 2017 totaled 63,000 pounds, compared with 221,000 pounds on August 31, 2017.

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

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: September 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)
2017					
August	383,506	437,752	23,566	582,210	989,282
September	1,278,578	386,644	22,064	514,237	1,814,879
October					
November					
December					
2018					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2016					
September	960,224	402,694	13,462	535,583	1,509,269

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: September 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)
2017				
August	(D)	334,270	(D)	383,506
September	138,322	1,139,916	340	1,278,578
October				
November				
December				
2018				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2016				
September	68,224	889,362	2,638	960,224

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

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: September 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)
2017							
August	71,461	313,029	26,398	410,888	26,864	437,752	23,566
September	65,147	279,824	25,781	370,752	15,892	386,644	22,064
October							
November							
December							
2018							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2016							
September	63,866	293,551	12,032	369,449	33,245	402,694	13,462

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: September 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)
2017				
August	29,076	318,106	-	347,182
September	30,174	167,054	-	197,228
October				
November				
December				
2018				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2016				
September	38,624	237,068	-	275,692
2017				
August-September	59,250	485,160	-	544,410
2016				
August-September	73,336	543,516	-	616,852

- Represents zero.

**Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States:
September 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)
2017							
August	9,529	192,855	-	202,384	34,368	236,752	6,904
September	7,910	112,888	-	120,798	18,870	139,668	10,909
October							
November							
December							
2018							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2016							
September	17,817	182,611	-	200,428	36,797	237,225	10,899
2017							
August-September	17,439	305,743	-	323,182	53,238	376,420	17,813
2016							
August-September	31,766	384,350	-	416,116	73,489	489,605	24,174

- 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: September 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)
2017					
August	52,716	22,940	28,891	10,047	7,809
September	45,816	21,020	24,559	9,974	8,030
October					
November					
December					
2018					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2016					
September	66,573	29,058	35,883	6,405	10,006
2017					
August-September	98,532	43,960	53,450	(X)	(X)
2016					
August-September	124,191	53,839	67,559	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: September 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)
2017						
August	273,506	33,876	307,382	15,816	23,539	29,832
September	160,934	29,842	190,776	12,411	21,093	24,338
October						
November						
December						
2018						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2016						
September	213,795	50,339	264,134	16,985	29,478	35,126
2017						
August-September	434,440	63,718	498,158	28,227	44,632	54,170
2016						
August-September	513,806	105,594	619,400	42,311	52,302	63,013

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: September 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)
2017							
August	36,891	40,598	126,709	5,186	209,384	262,100	12,103
September	42,074	39,130	110,603	6,393	198,200	244,016	11,453
October							
November							
December							
2018							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2016							
September	36,152	39,566	103,723	4,228	183,669	250,242	10,306
2017							
August-September	78,965	79,728	237,312	11,579	407,584	506,116	23,556
2016							
August-September	74,210	83,982	228,342	8,800	395,334	519,525	20,008

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:
September 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					
2017					
August	34,276	(D)	115,877	(D)	185,050
September	38,443	(D)	97,856	(D)	171,007
October					
November					
December					
2018					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2016					
September	33,076	(D)	94,896	(D)	161,591
2017					
August-September	72,719	(D)	213,733	(D)	356,057
2016					
August-September	68,658	(D)	210,447	(D)	351,874
Spanish					
2017					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,391
September	(D)	(D)	-	-	2,909
October					
November					
December					
2018					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2016					
September	(D)	(D)	308	(D)	2,559
2017					
August-September	3,630	(D)	(D)	(D)	5,300
2016					
August-September	3,126	(D)	748	(D)	4,660

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: September 2017 with Comparisons (continued)

[Excludes peanuts milled for seed. Crushings by type not available. Blank 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					
2017					
August	(D)	8,068	(D)	(D)	21,943
September	(D)	7,171	12,747	(D)	24,284
October					
November					
December					
2018					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2016					
September	(D)	8,200	8,519	(D)	19,519
2017					
August-September	(D)	15,239	23,139	(D)	46,227
2016					
August-September	(D)	16,015	17,147	(D)	38,800

- Represents zero.

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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: September 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)
2017			
August	3,170,470	25,920	3,196,390
September	2,756,320	-	2,756,320
October			
November			
December			
2018			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2016			
September	2,797,415	-	2,797,415
2017			
August-September	5,926,790	25,920	5,952,710
2016			
August-September	6,040,270	51,840	6,092,110

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: September 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)
2017				
August	(D)	(D)	-	221
September	(D)	(D)	-	63
October				
November				
December				
2018				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2016				
September	(D)	7	(D)	47

- 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.

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