



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 4.69 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on October 31, 2017 totaled 4.69 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 4.16 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 4.08 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 592 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 25.6 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 445 million pounds of which 430 million pounds were edible grades and 14.5 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 68.0 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 341 million pounds of Runners, and 21.4 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in October totaled 406 million pounds. Millings by type were 67.5 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 332 million pounds of Runners, and 6.08 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 205 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during October. Utilization by type was 124 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 33.0 million pounds for peanut candy, and 42.0 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 48.4 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 3.02 million pounds of peanut butter.

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

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: October 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	373,930	462,046	25,073	614,521	1,013,524
September	1,252,280	399,859	22,549	531,812	1,806,641
October	4,077,018	444,933	25,568	591,761	4,694,347
November					
December					
2018					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2016					
October	3,594,182	408,052	19,251	542,709	4,156,142

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: October 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)	327,868	(D)	373,930
September	135,148	1,116,792	340	1,252,280
October	619,966	3,396,712	60,340	4,077,018
November				
December				
2018				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2016				
October	448,294	3,088,596	57,292	3,594,182

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

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: October 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	76,220	332,129	29,061	437,410	24,636	462,046	25,073
September	67,310	291,012	27,379	385,701	14,158	399,859	22,549
October	68,025	341,037	21,374	430,436	14,497	444,933	25,568
November							
December							
2018							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2016							
October	68,890	298,377	12,987	380,254	27,798	408,052	19,251

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: October 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	29,844	343,714	-	373,558
September	22,174	171,218	-	193,392
October	67,530	332,106	6,080	405,716
November				
December				
2018				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2016				
October	60,980	301,754	6,688	369,422
2017				
August-October	119,548	847,038	6,080	972,666
2016				
August-October	134,316	845,270	6,688	986,274

- Represents zero.

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: October 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	14,283	203,188	-	217,471	35,338	252,809	9,214
September	6,846	113,012	-	119,858	18,627	138,485	10,383
October	(D)	227,238	(D)	255,292	35,944	291,236	23,808
November							
December							
2018							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2016							
October	21,287	191,147	4,236	216,670	38,917	255,587	25,329
2017							
August-October	(D)	543,438	(D)	592,621	89,909	682,530	43,405
2016							
August-October	53,053	575,497	4,236	632,786	112,406	745,192	49,503

- Represents zero.

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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: October 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	55,139	23,309	30,000	10,256	8,751
September	46,746	20,549	25,135	10,164	7,782
October	48,403	21,250	26,392	8,396	7,723
November					
December					
2018					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2016					
October	64,234	27,020	34,617	8,061	9,598
2017					
August-October	150,288	65,108	81,527	(X)	(X)
2016					
August-October	188,425	80,859	102,176	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: October 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	262,071	37,074	299,145	16,619	23,699	29,999
September	171,567	29,105	200,672	12,907	20,641	26,104
October	210,557	35,605	246,162	20,789	23,018	26,451
November						
December						
2018						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2016						
October	205,865	44,364	250,229	19,540	25,364	35,025
2017						
August-October	644,195	101,784	745,979	50,315	67,358	82,554
2016						
August-October	719,671	149,958	869,629	61,851	77,666	98,038

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: October 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	264,523	12,103
September	38,467	38,965	110,603	6,303	194,338	241,084	11,465
October	33,026	41,959	124,123	5,403	204,511	252,914	12,287
November							
December							
2018							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2016							
October	32,546	44,620	114,039	4,382	195,587	259,821	10,830
2017							
August-October	108,384	121,522	361,435	16,892	608,233	758,521	35,855
2016							
August-October	106,756	128,602	342,381	13,182	590,921	779,346	30,838

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:
October 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	34,836	(D)	97,856	(D)	167,153
October	30,056	(D)	111,724	(D)	178,289
November					
December					
2018					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2016					
October	30,289	(D)	105,640	(D)	172,081
2017					
August-October	99,168	(D)	325,457	(D)	530,492
2016					
August-October	98,947	(D)	316,087	(D)	523,955
Spanish					
2017					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,391
September	(D)	(D)	-	-	2,908
October	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,684
November					
December					
2018					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2016					
October	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,036
2017					
August-October	5,281	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,983
2016					
August-October	3,985	(D)	(D)	(D)	6,696

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:
October 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)	7,164	12,747	(D)	24,277
October	(D)	7,639	(D)	(D)	23,538
November					
December					
2018					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2016					
October	(D)	10,538	(D)	(D)	21,470
2017					
August-October	3,935	22,871	(D)	(D)	69,758
2016					
August-October	3,824	26,553	(D)	(D)	60,270

- 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: October 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	3,015,795	-	3,015,795
November			
December			
2018			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2016			
October	3,010,283	77,760	3,088,043
2017			
August-October	8,942,585	25,920	8,968,505
2016			
August-October	9,050,553	129,600	9,180,153

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: October 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	(D)	-	-	(D)
November				
December				
2018				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2016				
October	(D)	7	(D)	45

- 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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