



# 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 3.78 Billion Pounds

**Peanut stocks** reported in commercial storage on April 30, 2018 totaled 3.78 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 2.67 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 2.91 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

**Shelled peanuts** on hand totaled 813 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 60.1 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 611 million pounds of which 586 million pounds were edible grades and 25.4 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 106 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 425 million pounds of Runners, and 55.0 million pounds of Spanish.

**Millings** in April totaled 440 million pounds. Millings by type were 92.6 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 316 million pounds of Runners, and 31.1 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 191 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during April. Utilization by type was 103 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 31.2 million pounds for peanut candy, and 46.5 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 46.2 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2.22 million pounds of peanut butter and 25,920 pounds of roasted peanuts during April.

**Stocks of treated seed** on hand April 30, 2018 totaled 38.8 million pounds, compared with 23.1 million pounds on March 31, 2018. Of the April total, 8.43 million pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 29.6 million pounds were Runners, and 828,000 pounds were Spanish. March stocks of treated seed included 5.97 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 16.6 million pounds of Runners, and 507,000 pounds of Spanish.

Stocks estimates refer to April 30, 2018. All other data are for the month of April.

## Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: April 2018 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 .....	373,930	462,046	25,073	614,521	1,013,524
September .....	1,251,984	399,937	22,547	531,916	1,806,447
October .....	4,131,664	437,497	25,634	581,871	4,739,169
November .....	4,977,150	429,454	39,421	571,174	5,587,745
December .....	4,679,180	493,051	44,157	655,758	5,379,095
<b>2018</b>					
January .....	4,283,352	532,800	40,285	708,624	5,032,261
February .....	3,831,556	532,286	46,214	707,940	4,585,710
March .....	3,343,778	612,382	45,755	814,468	4,204,001
April .....	2,906,362	611,289	60,082	813,014	3,779,458
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2017</b>					
April .....	1,919,788	531,711	41,341	707,176	2,668,305

<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 2018 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)	327,868	(D)	373,930
September .....	134,852	1,116,792	340	1,251,984
October .....	680,038	3,392,370	59,256	4,131,664
November .....	822,530	4,025,042	129,578	4,977,150
December .....	781,514	3,780,210	117,456	4,679,180
<b>2018</b>				
January .....	715,350	3,447,974	120,028	4,283,352
February .....	640,858	3,095,070	95,628	3,831,556
March .....	570,960	2,690,250	82,568	3,343,778
April .....	478,954	2,375,756	51,652	2,906,362
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2017</b>				
April .....	256,860	1,630,744	32,184	1,919,788

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

## Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: April 2018 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 .....	76,220	332,129	29,061	437,410	24,636	462,046	25,073
September .....	67,309	291,091	27,379	385,779	14,158	399,937	22,547
October .....	66,112	331,886	25,866	423,864	13,633	437,497	25,634
November .....	87,308	303,684	21,393	412,385	17,069	429,454	39,421
December .....	96,597	351,269	29,403	477,269	15,782	493,051	44,157
<b>2018</b>							
January .....	81,869	396,151	30,567	508,587	24,213	532,800	40,285
February .....	99,044	374,473	35,604	509,121	23,165	532,286	46,214
March .....	106,644	443,040	37,655	587,339	25,043	612,382	45,755
April .....	106,290	424,620	54,981	585,891	25,398	611,289	60,082
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2017</b>							
April .....	105,793	378,672	26,807	511,272	20,439	531,711	41,341

<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 2018 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 .....	29,844	343,714	-	373,558
September .....	26,644	171,218	-	197,862
October .....	70,814	332,106	9,926	412,846
November .....	89,854	320,694	-	410,548
December .....	46,456	290,072	16,818	353,346
<b>2018</b>				
January .....	64,712	344,352	9,790	418,854
February .....	72,668	313,526	12,854	399,048
March .....	68,952	391,232	12,904	473,088
April .....	92,590	316,396	31,098	440,084
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2017</b>				
April .....	87,284	326,892	-	414,176
<b>2017-2018</b>				
August-April .....	562,534	2,823,310	93,390	3,479,234
<b>2016-2017</b>				
August-April .....	544,944	2,921,078	63,788	3,529,810

- Represents zero.

## Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: April 2018 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>2017</b>							
August .....	14,283	203,188	-	217,471	35,338	252,809	9,214
September .....	10,198	113,012	-	123,210	18,850	142,060	11,277
October .....	(D)	225,224	(D)	261,648	35,384	297,032	24,165
November .....	(D)	223,744	(D)	262,435	28,915	291,350	32,204
December .....	21,387	204,361	11,157	236,905	32,147	269,052	15,097
<b>2018</b>							
January .....	31,691	225,306	6,634	263,631	31,782	295,413	16,677
February .....	38,142	228,834	9,177	276,153	31,922	308,075	17,152
March .....	33,201	255,848	8,874	297,923	33,127	331,050	16,790
April .....	37,571	212,030	20,913	270,514	33,096	303,610	32,458
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2017</b>							
April .....	38,467	212,858	-	251,325	33,463	284,788	29,379
<b>2017-2018</b>							
August-April .....	255,409	1,891,547	62,934	2,209,890	280,561	2,490,451	175,034
<b>2016-2017</b>							
August-April .....	239,653	1,939,429	39,797	2,218,879	328,606	2,547,485	178,680

- 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 2018 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 .....	55,139	23,309	30,000	10,256	8,751
September .....	46,746	20,549	25,135	10,164	7,782
October .....	48,924	21,291	25,386	8,282	6,012
November .....	39,858	17,685	21,247	7,210	3,331
December .....	45,841	19,742	24,889	7,098	6,284
<b>2018</b>					
January .....	44,077	19,529	22,972	6,540	5,321
February .....	44,383	19,367	23,926	8,806	6,999
March .....	41,122	18,052	22,109	10,950	5,866
April .....	46,165	20,568	24,420	10,120	8,035
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2017</b>					
April .....	53,121	22,471	29,485	11,189	8,248
<b>2017-2018</b>					
August-April .....	412,255	180,092	220,084	(X)	(X)
<b>2016-2017</b>					
August-April .....	501,395	216,139	272,133	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

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

## Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: April 2018 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 .....	262,071	37,074	299,145	16,619	23,699	29,999
September .....	174,841	29,328	204,169	13,803	20,641	26,104
October .....	223,563	35,909	259,472	21,078	23,173	27,156
November .....	273,914	25,479	299,393	18,417	18,757	23,928
December .....	172,021	33,434	205,455	10,361	19,854	21,936
<b>2018</b>						
January .....	232,313	23,351	255,664	20,549	20,087	23,935
February .....	275,619	32,970	308,589	11,223	17,101	22,248
March .....	219,705	31,249	250,954	17,249	15,908	23,242
April .....	271,962	32,741	304,703	18,131	21,398	22,251
May .....						
June .....						
July .....						
<b>2017</b>						
April .....	255,795	34,122	289,917	19,047	19,707	29,301
<b>2017-2018</b>						
August-April .....	2,106,009	281,535	2,387,544	147,430	180,618	220,799
<b>2016-2017</b>						
August-April .....	2,174,746	373,517	2,548,263	168,938	209,818	269,345

<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 2018 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 .....	36,891	40,598	126,709	5,186	209,384	264,523	12,103
September .....	38,467	38,965	105,521	6,673	189,626	236,372	11,741
October .....	34,422	41,959	118,207	5,414	200,002	248,926	12,274
November .....	26,967	39,028	112,428	4,915	183,338	223,196	12,333
December .....	28,948	43,827	102,871	7,014	182,660	228,501	10,884
<b>2018</b>							
January .....	32,859	46,332	103,568	7,898	190,657	234,734	12,998
February .....	35,330	43,404	97,974	8,257	184,965	229,348	12,197
March .....	31,009	44,193	102,914	8,582	186,698	227,820	10,236
April .....	31,150	46,521	103,044	10,112	190,827	236,992	11,495
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2017</b>							
April .....	31,383	32,137	105,881	4,553	173,954	227,075	11,705
<b>2017-2018</b>							
August-April .....	296,043	384,827	973,236	64,051	1,718,157	2,130,412	106,261
<b>2016-2017</b>							
August-April .....	296,775	351,474	982,821	39,121	1,670,191	2,171,586	98,538

<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 2018 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>2017</b>					
August .....	34,276	(D)	115,877	(D)	185,050
September .....	34,836	(D)	92,012	(D)	161,309
October .....	31,452	(D)	105,785	(D)	173,756
November .....	24,819	(D)	101,777	(D)	161,449
December .....	26,679	(D)	93,606	(D)	161,132
<b>2018</b>					
January .....	30,456	(D)	93,122	(D)	168,171
February .....	32,219	(D)	87,637	(D)	162,411
March .....	28,005	(D)	(D)	(D)	161,736
April .....	28,435	(D)	91,295	(D)	165,660
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2017</b>					
April .....	29,850	(D)	95,523	(D)	153,317
<b>2017-2018</b>					
August-April .....	271,177	316,432	(D)	(D)	1,500,674
<b>2016-2017</b>					
August-April .....	276,556	277,405	897,048	23,587	1,474,596
<b>Spanish</b>					
<b>2017</b>					
August .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,391
September .....	(D)	(D)	-	-	2,908
October .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,684
November .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,280
December .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,052
<b>2018</b>					
January .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,339
February .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,537
March .....	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	2,203
April .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,586
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2017</b>					
April .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,031
<b>2017-2018</b>					
August-April .....	13,305	(D)	3,856	(D)	21,980
<b>2016-2017</b>					
August-April .....	10,497	(D)	3,642	(D)	19,533

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 2018 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 <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>2017</b>					
August .....	(D)	8,068	(D)	(D)	21,943
September .....	(D)	7,164	13,509	(D)	25,409
October .....	(D)	7,639	(D)	(D)	23,562
November .....	(D)	6,476	(D)	(D)	19,610
December .....	(D)	7,373	(D)	(D)	19,476
<b>2018</b>					
January .....	(D)	6,875	(D)	(D)	20,147
February .....	(D)	6,105	(D)	(D)	20,016
March .....	(D)	6,687	(D)	(D)	22,759
April .....	(D)	7,191	(D)	(D)	22,580
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2017</b>					
April .....	(D)	6,912	(D)	(D)	19,605
<b>2017-2018</b>					
August-April .....	11,561	63,578	97,484	22,880	195,502
<b>2016-2017</b>					
August-April .....	9,722	68,682	82,131	15,527	176,063

- 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 2018 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 .....	2,756,320	-	2,756,320
October .....	3,015,795	-	3,015,795
November .....	2,947,825	25,920	2,973,745
December .....	2,410,720	-	2,410,720
<b>2018</b>			
January .....	1,819,025	-	1,819,025
February .....	1,822,560	155,520	1,978,080
March .....	1,236,480	-	1,236,480
April .....	2,219,520	25,920	2,245,440
May .....			
June .....			
July .....			
<b>2017</b>			
April .....	2,431,680	51,840	2,483,520
<b>2017-2018</b>			
August-April .....	21,398,715	233,280	21,631,995
<b>2016-2017</b>			
August-April .....	22,546,503	285,120	22,831,623

- Represents zero.

## Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: April 2018 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 .....	(D)	(D)	-	63
October .....	(D)	-	-	(D)
November .....	(D)	-	-	(D)
December .....	(D)	-	-	(D)
<b>2018</b>				
January .....	(D)	-	-	(D)
February .....	(D)	(D)	-	3,605
March .....	5,973	16,636	507	23,116
April .....	8,428	29,561	828	38,817
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2017</b>				
April .....	9,161	35,907	1,113	46,181

- 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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