



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Down 3 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 2.31 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on August 31, 2018 totaled 2.31 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 1.01 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 1.57 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 694 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 47.8 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 522 million pounds of which 496 million pounds were edible grades and 25.5 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 69.4 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 379 million pounds of Runners, and 48.0 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in August totaled 334 million pounds. Millings by type were 30.3 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 304 million pounds of Runners, and 280,000 pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 204 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during August. Utilization by type was 111 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 33.1 million pounds for peanut candy, and 47.9 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 46.6 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.96 million pounds of peanut butter and 51,840 pounds of roasted peanuts during August.

Stocks of treated seed on hand August 31, 2018 totaled 330,000 pounds. Of the August total, 114,000 pounds were Runners.

Stocks estimates refer to August 31, 2018. All other data are for the month of August.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: August 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 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)
2018					
August	1,568,856	521,750	47,750	693,928	2,310,534
September					
October					
November					
December					
2019					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2017					
August	373,930	462,046	25,073	614,521	1,013,524

¹ Includes 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: August 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)
2018				
August	268,826	1,277,374	22,656	1,568,856
September				
October				
November				
December				
2019				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2017				
August	(D)	327,868	(D)	373,930

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

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: August 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 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)
2018							
August	69,440	378,815	47,983	496,238	25,512	521,750	47,750
September							
October							
November							
December							
2019							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2017							
August	76,220	332,129	29,061	437,410	24,636	462,046	25,073

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: August 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)
2018				
August	30,320	303,742	280	334,342
September				
October				
November				
December				
2019				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2017				
August	29,844	343,714	-	373,558

- Represents zero.

**Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month – United States:
August 2018 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)
2018							
August	(D)	209,780	(D)	226,367	26,157	252,524	6,784
September							
October							
November							
December							
2019							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2017							
August	14,283	203,188	-	217,471	35,338	252,809	9,214

- 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: August 2018 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)
2018					
August	46,603	20,255	25,217	8,307	9,185
September					
October					
November					
December					
2019					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2017					
August	55,139	23,309	30,000	10,256	8,751

¹ All crushings regardless of grade.

Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products by Month – United States: August 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 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)
2018						
August	265,859	24,877	290,736	14,567	21,198	20,584
September						
October						
November						
December						
2019						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2017						
August	262,071	37,074	299,145	16,619	23,699	29,999

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and in Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: August 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 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)
2018							
August	33,071	47,923	110,813	11,980	203,787	250,390	10,643
September							
October							
November							
December							
2019							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2017							
August	36,891	40,598	126,709	5,186	209,384	264,523	12,103

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:
August 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 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					
2018					
August	30,790	(D)	98,540	(D)	179,342
September					
October					
November					
December					
2019					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2017					
August	34,276	(D)	115,877	(D)	185,050
Spanish					
2018					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1,874
September					
October					
November					
December					
2019					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2017					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,391

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 2018 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					
2018					
August	(D)	7,241	(D)	(D)	22,571
September					
October					
November					
December					
2019					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2017					
August	(D)	8,068	(D)	(D)	21,943

- Represents zero.

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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: August 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)
2018			
August	1,964,945	51,840	2,016,785
September			
October			
November			
December			
2019			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2017			
August	3,170,470	25,920	3,196,390

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: August 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)
2018				
August	(D)	114	(D)	330
September				
October				
November				
December				
2019				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2017				
August	(D)	(D)	-	221

- Represents zero.

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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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