



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up Slightly from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 1.25 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on June 30, 2012 totaled 1.25 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 1.82 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 492 million pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 709 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 44.9 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 533 million pounds of which 485 million pounds were edible grades and 47.7 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 66.4 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 410 million pounds of Runners, and 8.65 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in June totaled 273 million pounds. Millings by type included 210 million pounds of Runners.

Commercial processors utilized 168 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during June. Utilization by type was 99.7 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 36.9 million pounds for peanut candy, and 30.4 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 40.2 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.25 million pounds of peanut butter and 25,920 pounds of roasted peanuts during June.

Stocks of treated seed on hand June 30, 2012 totaled 1.01 million pounds, compared with 19.0 million pounds on May 31, 2012. Of the June total, 186,000 pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 658,000 pounds were Runners, and 170,000 pounds were Spanish. May stocks of treated seed included 2.06 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 16.5 million pounds of Runners, and 427,000 pounds of Spanish.

Stocks estimates refer to June 30, 2012. All other data are for the month of June.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: June 2012 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)
2011					
August	471,990	485,115	54,356	645,203	1,171,549
September	613,758	452,167	37,263	601,382	1,252,403
October	2,300,132	421,590	27,359	560,715	2,888,206
November	2,780,832	434,869	30,094	578,376	3,389,302
December	2,581,188	468,945	32,994	623,697	3,237,879
2012					
January	2,239,420	498,785	35,870	663,384	2,938,674
February	1,888,496	546,535	37,540	726,892	2,652,928
March	1,514,162	584,590	41,324	777,505	2,332,991
April	1,145,248	583,989	44,509	776,705	1,966,462
May	772,322	553,643	44,267	736,345	1,552,934
June	491,744	532,968	44,891	708,847	1,245,482
July					
2011					
June	1,027,334	545,428	68,126	725,419	1,820,879

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: June 2012 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)
2011				
August	26,396	438,284	7,310	471,990
September	23,308	586,790	3,660	613,758
October	371,906	1,923,042	5,184	2,300,132
November	461,728	2,304,466	14,638	2,780,832
December	431,264	2,130,822	19,102	2,581,188
2012				
January	384,392	1,836,190	18,838	2,239,420
February	323,418	1,552,672	12,406	1,888,496
March	(D)	1,257,800	(D)	1,514,162
April	(D)	938,396	(D)	1,145,248
May	(D)	627,418	(D)	772,322
June	85,524	406,220	-	491,744
July				
2011				
June	122,060	889,672	15,602	1,027,334

- Represents zero.

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

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: June 2012 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)
2011							
August	74,879	352,553	18,504	445,936	39,179	485,115	54,356
September	61,222	334,383	17,338	412,943	39,224	452,167	37,263
October	52,198	320,801	12,235	385,234	36,356	421,590	27,359
November	57,997	329,618	10,347	397,962	36,907	434,869	30,094
December	60,281	361,602	10,465	432,348	36,597	468,945	32,994
2012							
January	54,576	393,217	7,664	455,457	43,328	498,785	35,870
February	63,216	429,105	7,888	500,209	46,326	546,535	37,540
March	78,501	451,213	9,372	539,086	45,504	584,590	41,324
April	67,674	452,396	9,916	529,986	54,003	583,989	44,509
May	65,832	423,174	8,786	497,792	55,851	553,643	44,267
June	66,350	410,241	8,650	485,241	47,727	532,968	44,891
July							
2011							
June	73,629	399,202	21,282	494,113	51,315	545,428	68,126

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: June 2012 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)
2011				
August	60,558	246,678	1,370	308,606
September	20,612	251,488	3,840	275,940
October	42,862	264,686	-	307,548
November	(D)	267,340	(D)	337,756
December	56,464	278,676	4,108	339,248
2012				
January	(D)	319,914	(D)	380,056
February	(D)	319,294	(D)	386,270
March	81,746	315,836	5,734	403,316
April	48,310	298,646	8,946	355,902
May	(D)	273,872	(D)	337,200
June	(D)	210,228	(D)	273,172
July				
2011				
June	55,580	295,622	5,494	356,696
2011-2012				
August-June	621,978	3,046,658	36,378	3,705,014
2010-2011				
August-June	623,210	2,989,142	93,724	3,706,076

- Represents zero.

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

**Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month – United States:
June 2012 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)
2011							
August	24,861	163,717	1,164	189,742	27,141	216,883	21,003
September	6,991	160,369	2,663	170,023	31,940	201,963	8,472
October	16,659	169,813	-	186,472	32,363	218,835	15,193
November	(D)	172,569	(D)	200,703	28,168	228,871	24,932
December	22,073	181,909	2,159	206,141	27,314	233,455	20,465
2012							
January	(D)	204,980	(D)	228,455	30,198	258,653	21,010
February	(D)	203,912	(D)	234,124	30,548	264,672	16,745
March	33,759	202,068	4,425	240,252	31,802	272,054	24,364
April	(D)	193,669	(D)	213,624	30,240	243,864	22,021
May	(D)	185,039	(D)	208,444	29,330	237,774	21,056
June	(D)	140,256	(D)	166,378	24,376	190,754	20,605
July							
2011							
June	19,309	194,744	3,749	217,802	28,097	245,899	24,888
2011-2012							
August-June	(D)	1,978,301	(D)	2,244,358	323,420	2,567,778	215,866
2010-2011							
August-June	230,393	1,984,493	61,490	2,276,376	331,332	2,607,708	258,992

- 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: June 2012 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)
2011					
August	48,321	20,069	26,939	6,930	8,916
September	39,137	16,422	21,079	3,793	7,259
October	39,997	16,670	21,877	4,058	13,746
November	33,926	13,420	19,480	2,879	18,748
December	34,375	14,026	18,604	3,680	21,463
2012					
January	37,242	15,627	20,734	2,228	24,361
February	35,010	14,401	19,672	3,585	23,923
March	41,700	17,568	23,159	5,527	25,363
April	34,014	14,285	18,443	4,039	26,494
May	38,284	16,250	21,085	5,213	21,504
June	40,234	16,691	21,792	6,424	20,293
July					
2011					
June	40,458	17,426	23,823	5,158	6,729
2011-2012					
August-June	422,240	175,429	232,864	(X)	(X)
2010-2011					
August-June	400,112	173,424	226,696	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade.

Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products by Month – United States: June 2012 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)
2011						
August	217,684	31,342	249,026	25,617	19,975	27,982
September	203,016	31,895	234,911	25,565	19,559	22,736
October	214,181	35,231	249,412	25,097	16,405	15,390
November	187,975	27,617	215,592	22,197	14,599	14,478
December	171,755	27,624	199,379	17,565	13,225	15,889
2012						
January	205,346	23,467	228,813	18,134	17,079	17,836
February	189,372	27,550	216,922	15,075	13,044	20,110
March	201,375	32,624	233,999	20,580	15,626	21,719
April	222,724	21,741	244,465	18,836	15,773	17,312
May	240,638	27,482	268,120	21,298	15,076	26,075
June	178,929	32,500	211,429	19,981	15,480	23,003
July						
2011						
June	227,577	28,002	255,579	22,908	21,416	25,462
2011-2012						
August-June	2,232,995	319,073	2,552,068	229,945	175,841	222,530
2010-2011						
August-June	2,336,558	315,515	2,652,073	243,795	175,154	227,012

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and in Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: June 2012 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)
2011							
August	39,284	31,485	110,551	1,319	182,639	230,960	11,367
September	41,927	34,863	98,257	1,238	176,285	215,422	12,810
October	37,461	34,562	100,634	1,111	173,768	213,765	12,629
November	33,387	37,385	105,498	1,032	177,302	211,228	12,855
December	24,459	37,476	94,107	881	156,923	191,298	10,938
2012							
January	29,632	35,217	108,245	1,277	174,371	211,613	11,703
February	27,727	28,379	104,569	1,126	161,801	196,811	9,721
March	29,185	29,121	98,552	1,479	158,337	200,037	12,512
April	30,867	30,523	97,149	1,407	159,946	193,960	11,905
May	33,954	33,323	100,041	1,284	168,602	206,886	12,181
June	36,912	30,379	99,677	1,229	168,197	208,431	12,310
July							
2011							
June	39,445	33,258	113,016	1,118	186,837	227,295	12,845
2011-2012							
August-June	364,795	362,713	1,117,280	13,383	1,858,171	2,280,411	130,931
2010-2011							
August-June	359,747	362,955	1,113,741	15,870	1,852,313	2,252,425	130,766

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:
June 2012 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					
2011					
August	36,068	24,554	101,977	1,126	163,725
September	38,745	26,492	90,807	1,067	157,111
October	34,327	24,560	89,177	916	148,980
November	31,281	28,575	97,012	955	157,823
December	21,953	27,525	86,941	691	137,110
2012					
January	26,896	26,811	99,138	959	153,804
February	25,115	23,237	93,575	927	142,854
March	26,137	23,641	88,115	1,176	139,069
April	28,414	24,414	87,367	1,087	141,282
May	31,269	27,201	91,445	1,008	150,923
June	33,177	24,018	91,920	926	150,041
July					
2011					
June	36,461	27,349	100,537	505	164,852
2011-2012					
August-June	333,382	281,028	1,017,474	10,838	1,642,722
2010-2011					
August-June	332,297	294,539	984,548	12,234	1,623,618
Spanish					
2011					
August	1,476	827	(D)	(D)	3,155
September	1,614	1,001	(D)	(D)	2,751
October	1,736	970	(D)	(D)	3,224
November	788	1,041	(D)	(D)	2,029
December	1,171	957	(D)	(D)	2,463
2012					
January	1,417	462	(D)	(D)	1,938
February	1,364	421	(D)	(D)	2,143
March	1,314	362	(D)	(D)	1,680
April	1,148	499	(D)	(D)	1,925
May	1,469	536	(D)	(D)	2,222
June	1,713	448	(D)	(D)	2,424
July					
2011					
June	1,176	1,332	(D)	(D)	2,977
2011-2012					
August-June	15,210	7,524	(D)	(D)	25,954
2010-2011					
August-June	12,952	12,094	(D)	(D)	32,912

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:
June 2012 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					
2011					
August	1,740	6,104	(D)	(D)	15,759
September	1,568	7,370	(D)	(D)	16,424
October	1,398	9,032	(D)	(D)	21,564
November	1,318	7,769	(D)	(D)	17,450
December	1,335	8,994	(D)	(D)	17,350
2012					
January	1,319	7,944	(D)	(D)	18,628
February	1,248	4,721	(D)	(D)	16,805
March	1,734	5,118	(D)	(D)	17,588
April	1,305	5,610	(D)	(D)	16,739
May	1,216	5,586	(D)	(D)	15,457
June	2,022	5,913	(D)	(D)	15,732
July					
2011					
June	1,808	4,577	(D)	(D)	19,008
2011-2012					
August-June	16,203	74,161	(D)	(D)	189,496
2010-2011					
August-June	14,498	56,322	(D)	(D)	195,782

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

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: June 2012 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)
2011			
August	575,680	25,920	601,600
September	962,880	34,560	997,440
October	3,473,920	25,920	3,499,840
November	1,807,840	25,920	1,833,760
December	1,591,040	25,920	1,616,960
2012			
January	3,111,840	25,920	3,137,760
February	2,231,040	77,760	2,308,800
March	2,095,520	77,760	2,173,280
April	3,365,120	51,840	3,416,960
May	1,010,880	51,840	1,062,720
June	1,245,280	25,920	1,271,200
July			
2011			
June	1,368,643	77,760	1,446,403
2011-2012			
August-June	21,471,040	449,280	21,920,320
2010-2011			
August-June	32,345,011	648,000	32,993,011

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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