



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up 4 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 2.10 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on July 31, 2015 totaled 2.10 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 1.86 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 1.45 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 615 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 40.3 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 463 million pounds of which 432 million pounds were edible grades and 31.0 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 72.7 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 342 million pounds of Runners, and 16.6 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in July totaled 348 million pounds. Millings by type were 69.6 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 271 million pounds of Runners, and 7.02 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 182 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during July. Utilization by type was 108 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 31.4 million pounds for peanut candy, and 36.3 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 35.5 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 3.43 million pounds of peanut butter and 25,920 pounds of roasted peanuts during July.

Stocks of treated seed on hand July 31, 2015 totaled 1.10 million pounds, compared with 2.52 million pounds on June 30, 2015. Of the July total, 172,000 pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 864,000 pounds were Runners, and 68,000 thousand pounds were Spanish. June stocks of treated seed included 637,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 1.82 million pounds of Runners, and 66,000 pounds of Spanish.

Stocks estimates refer to July 31, 2015. All other data are for the month of July.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: July 2015 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]

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)
2014					
August	661,774	527,892	62,846	702,096	1,426,716
September	572,956	528,429	54,662	702,811	1,330,429
October	3,517,738	511,641	47,848	680,483	4,246,069
November	4,046,436	468,401	47,932	622,973	4,717,341
December	3,947,902	429,406	54,219	571,110	4,573,231
2015					
January	3,622,552	469,719	49,847	624,726	4,297,125
February	3,224,020	470,086	44,031	625,214	3,893,265
March	2,789,612	490,700	44,966	652,631	3,487,209
April	2,394,558	501,198	44,668	666,593	3,105,819
May	2,056,402	464,174	44,163	617,351	2,717,916
June	1,703,476	495,237	39,269	658,665	2,401,410
July	1,445,310	462,686	40,335	615,372	2,101,017
2014					
July	1,059,524	545,188	73,153	725,100	1,857,777

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: July 2015 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]

Month ending	Virginias and Valencias	Runners	Spanish	Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
2014				
August	152,424	495,260	14,090	661,774
September	147,674	411,434	13,848	572,956
October	737,246	2,726,468	54,024	3,517,738
November	859,946	3,131,150	55,340	4,046,436
December	800,776	3,087,026	60,100	3,947,902
2015				
January	741,316	2,826,120	55,116	3,622,552
February	702,228	2,466,942	54,850	3,224,020
March	619,178	2,122,654	47,780	2,789,612
April	537,574	1,819,378	37,606	2,394,558
May	466,356	1,553,648	36,398	2,056,402
June	406,014	1,269,330	28,132	1,703,476
July	396,120	1,022,410	26,780	1,445,310
2014				
July	212,500	830,324	16,700	1,059,524

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: July 2015 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]

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)
2014							
August	61,776	422,979	23,993	508,748	19,144	527,892	62,846
September	72,945	417,574	20,889	511,408	17,021	528,429	54,662
October	86,132	382,035	23,183	491,350	20,291	511,641	47,848
November	72,085	358,397	25,458	455,940	12,461	468,401	47,932
December	70,297	318,843	21,071	410,211	19,195	429,406	54,219
2015							
January	69,179	357,972	22,291	449,442	20,277	469,719	49,847
February	60,947	365,227	23,257	449,431	20,655	470,086	44,031
March	67,597	375,693	22,151	465,441	25,259	490,700	44,966
April	67,919	382,310	26,586	476,815	24,383	501,198	44,668
May	71,751	350,749	22,665	445,165	19,009	464,174	44,163
June	68,559	374,817	23,828	467,204	28,033	495,237	39,269
July	72,710	342,359	16,605	431,674	31,012	462,686	40,335
2014							
July	61,805	429,658	28,361	519,824	25,364	545,188	73,153

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: July 2015 with Comparisons

[Includes peanuts milled for seed]

Month ending	Virginias and Valencias	Runners	Spanish	Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
2014				
August	60,906	344,798	1,440	407,144
September	67,294	337,174	1,794	406,262
October	67,186	262,966	9,880	340,032
November	44,866	267,210	8,856	320,932
December	74,732	291,878	2,428	369,038
2015				
January	59,970	330,046	6,598	396,614
February	31,476	399,028	6,160	436,664
March	78,962	396,106	7,370	482,438
April	80,918	361,738	10,474	453,130
May	69,728	312,552	2,836	385,116
June	60,820	351,048	18,174	430,042
July	69,558	271,466	7,018	348,042
2014				
July	87,114	305,480	1,870	394,464
2014-2015				
August-July	766,416	3,926,010	83,028	4,775,454
2013-2014				
August-July	768,856	4,117,926	68,702	4,955,484

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month – United States: July 2015 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)
2014							
August	(D)	227,194	(D)	253,562	29,714	283,276	14,695
September	33,554	228,834	2,599	264,987	34,258	299,245	12,232
October	24,856	173,054	8,273	206,183	29,231	235,414	25,845
November	17,244	174,746	5,370	197,360	27,275	224,635	17,031
December	27,895	205,711	1,021	234,627	32,023	266,650	26,274
2015							
January	23,975	225,627	3,926	253,528	31,324	284,852	22,217
February	14,966	261,955	1,614	278,535	30,742	309,277	10,076
March	35,565	266,365	4,077	306,007	34,242	340,249	23,911
April	34,969	238,890	6,083	279,942	37,218	317,160	27,467
May	(D)	203,358	(D)	233,957	31,096	265,053	24,485
June	28,636	240,992	3,228	272,856	41,575	314,431	22,350
July	32,265	181,135	2,134	215,534	33,030	248,564	21,587
2014							
July	(D)	211,311	(D)	243,292	24,245	267,537	30,849
2014-2015							
August-July	329,656	2,627,861	39,561	2,997,078	391,728	3,388,806	248,170
2013-2014							
August-July	270,421	2,766,611	61,360	3,098,392	373,008	3,471,400	323,607

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

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: July 2015 with Comparisons

[Relates to oil mills only.]

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)
2014					
August	46,338	20,143	24,940	9,036	5,414
September	45,138	16,909	25,533	9,793	5,047
October	41,714	17,664	22,880	7,200	3,577
November	41,750	18,068	22,099	6,601	5,702
December	35,849	15,505	19,490	2,956	6,331
2015					
January	40,221	17,181	22,202	4,789	4,260
February	41,297	17,618	22,802	7,165	4,376
March	44,773	18,901	24,974	9,467	5,526
April	44,921	19,037	24,793	6,007	3,970
May	42,657	18,110	23,575	6,037	4,976
June	46,503	19,686	25,786	6,230	6,885
July	35,516	15,219	19,306	2,667	3,197
2014					
July	33,388	14,415	17,850	(D)	(D)
2014-2015					
August-July	506,677	214,041	278,380	(X)	(X)
2013-2014					
August-July	497,272	209,808	268,554	(X)	(X)

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

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade.

Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products by Month – United States: July 2015 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)
2014						
August	264,638	35,934	300,572	25,002	17,596	22,494
September	262,327	36,381	298,708	20,416	16,152	25,900
October	226,241	25,961	252,202	32,659	20,257	24,350
November	232,770	35,105	267,875	16,947	18,667	19,974
December	280,356	25,289	305,645	19,987	19,150	18,861
2015						
January	214,297	30,242	244,539	26,589	15,348	24,273
February	278,546	30,364	308,910	15,892	15,242	22,686
March	289,997	29,638	319,635	22,976	16,599	23,824
April	268,568	38,094	306,662	27,765	22,497	26,349
May	265,607	36,470	302,077	24,990	18,080	22,569
June	250,817	32,551	283,368	27,244	19,493	23,877
July	251,064	30,051	281,115	20,521	18,782	22,994
2014						
July	310,345	23,411	333,756	25,623	13,289	17,728
2014-2015						
August-July	3,085,228	386,080	3,471,308	280,988	217,863	278,151
2013-2014						
August-July	3,126,533	381,527	3,508,060	322,349	207,668	271,614

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: July 2015 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)
2014							
August	32,783	35,829	109,532	2,797	180,941	227,279	10,726
September	34,560	35,957	114,156	3,241	187,914	233,052	11,717
October	31,060	38,026	124,294	3,651	197,031	238,745	13,466
November	33,366	34,006	101,233	2,904	171,509	213,259	10,809
December	21,590	34,008	107,618	4,496	167,712	203,561	12,571
2015							
January	31,537	33,360	116,264	4,845	186,006	226,227	13,569
February	27,694	35,003	103,818	4,198	170,713	212,010	10,422
March	34,440	38,676	108,732	5,363	187,211	231,984	11,473
April	31,645	27,456	98,131	5,391	162,623	207,544	11,471
May	29,192	38,177	105,868	4,901	178,138	220,795	11,130
June	36,574	41,650	105,866	5,641	189,731	236,234	12,706
July	31,415	36,329	108,243	5,751	181,738	217,254	11,519
2014							
July	30,920	38,412	112,298	2,313	183,943	217,331	12,960
2014-2015							
August-July	375,856	428,477	1,303,755	53,179	2,161,267	2,667,944	141,579
2013-2014							
August-July	395,726	429,796	1,218,170	29,103	2,072,795	2,570,067	153,151

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: July 2015 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					
2014					
August	30,541	(D)	99,728	(D)	159,826
September	32,346	(D)	105,620	(D)	168,433
October	28,278	(D)	114,401	(D)	173,431
November	31,301	(D)	92,151	(D)	150,789
December	19,816	(D)	99,005	(D)	146,177
2015					
January	29,450	(D)	107,938	(D)	164,934
February	25,756	(D)	95,348	(D)	150,543
March	31,070	(D)	100,423	(D)	165,262
April	29,979	(D)	89,309	(D)	141,734
May	27,062	(D)	98,541	(D)	157,679
June	33,842	(D)	96,071	(D)	165,957
July	28,926	(D)	97,742	(D)	156,546
2014					
July	28,408	29,297	104,300	1,527	163,532
2014-2015					
August-July	348,367	329,930	1,196,277	26,737	1,901,311
2013-2014					
August-July	(D)	337,934	1,128,206	(D)	1,844,490
Spanish					
2014					
August	(D)	(D)	739	-	2,883
September	(D)	(D)	827	-	2,507
October	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,712
November	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1,954
December	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1,828
2015					
January	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1,632
February	(D)	(D)	440	-	2,024
March	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,175
April	(D)	(D)	484	-	1,659
May	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	1,775
June	(D)	(D)	573	-	2,788
July	(D)	(D)	440	-	2,251
2014					
July	(D)	647	(D)	-	2,509
2014-2015					
August-July	15,410	6,638	(D)	(D)	27,188
2013-2014					
August-July	15,996	6,564	(D)	(D)	(D)

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: July 2015 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					
2014					
August	(D)	7,321	9,065	(D)	18,232
September	(D)	6,941	7,709	(D)	16,974
October	(D)	8,880	9,540	(D)	20,887
November	(D)	8,056	8,858	(D)	18,767
December	(D)	8,157	8,172	(D)	19,707
2015					
January	(D)	7,882	8,325	(D)	19,440
February	(D)	6,744	8,030	(D)	18,146
March	(D)	6,624	7,693	(D)	18,775
April	(D)	6,850	8,338	(D)	19,231
May	(D)	7,992	7,327	(D)	18,683
June	(D)	7,469	9,222	(D)	20,985
July	(D)	8,993	10,061	(D)	22,941
2014					
July	(D)	8,468	7,513	(D)	17,902
2014-2015					
August-July	12,079	91,909	102,340	26,440	232,768
2013-2014					
August-July	17,109	85,298	86,759	13,373	202,536

- Represents zero.

(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: July 2015 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)
2014			
August	2,610,400	-	2,610,400
September	2,496,640	34,560	2,531,200
October	1,332,320	25,920	1,358,240
November	1,642,560	-	1,642,560
December	2,004,000	25,920	2,029,920
2015			
January	4,145,600	51,840	4,197,440
February	2,353,760	-	2,353,760
March	2,327,680	25,920	2,353,600
April	1,755,200	25,920	1,781,120
May	1,749,600	51,840	1,801,440
June	1,283,040	-	1,283,040
July	3,427,680	25,920	3,453,600
2014			
July	2,845,760	77,760	2,923,520
2014-2015			
August-July	27,128,480	267,840	27,396,320
2013-2014			
August-July	31,057,120	285,120	31,342,240

- Represents zero.

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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