



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 4.50 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on October 31, 2021 totaled 4.50 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 3.49 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 3.85 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 623 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 27.7 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 468 million pounds of which 442 million pounds were edible grades and 26.3 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 64.6 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 361 million pounds of Runners, and 16.3 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in October totaled 386 million pounds. Millings by type were 65.0 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 314 million pounds of Runners, and 7.29 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 209 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during October. Utilization by type was 124 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 38.2 million pounds for peanut candy, and 40.8 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 60.6 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 4.64 million pounds of peanut butter and 77.8 thousand pounds of roasted peanuts during October.

Stocks of treated seed on hand October 31, 2021 totaled 858 thousand pounds, compared with 855 thousand pounds on September 30, 2021. Of the October total, 106 thousand pounds were Runners. September stocks of treated seed included 106 thousand pounds of Runners.

Stocks estimates refer to October 31, 2021. All other data are for the month of October.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: October 2021 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)
2021					
August	914,408	493,027	26,006	655,726	1,596,140
September	798,056	480,137	15,151	638,582	1,451,789
October	3,846,356	468,449	27,714	623,037	4,497,107
November					
December					
2022					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2020					
October	2,878,804	443,891	24,641	590,375	3,493,820

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 2021 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)
2021				
August	65,876	847,048	1,484	914,408
September	121,906	667,308	8,842	798,056
October	582,026	3,196,944	67,386	3,846,356
November				
December				
2022				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2020				
October	337,852	2,490,716	50,236	2,878,804

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: October 2021 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)
2021							
August	57,658	393,961	17,319	468,938	24,089	493,027	26,006
September	57,197	377,196	15,046	449,439	30,698	480,137	15,151
October	64,636	361,162	16,322	442,120	26,329	468,449	27,714
November							
December							
2022							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2020							
October	53,191	326,698	40,640	420,529	23,362	443,891	24,641

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 2021 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)
2021				
August	14,414	366,406	-	380,820
September	25,038	368,068	-	393,106
October	65,006	313,678	7,286	385,970
November				
December				
2022				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2020				
October	57,572	267,914	2,416	327,902
2021				
August-October	104,458	1,048,152	7,286	1,159,896
2020				
August-October	151,500	766,376	9,026	926,902

- Represents zero.

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: October 2021 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)
2021							
August	8,103	252,676	36	260,815	33,147	293,962	6,784
September	13,595	252,832	-	266,427	35,388	301,815	11,573
October	25,491	213,193	5,018	243,702	35,315	279,017	26,599
November							
December							
2022							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2020							
October	24,739	171,662	1,507	197,908	29,640	227,548	17,070
2021							
August-October	47,189	718,701	5,054	770,944	103,850	874,794	44,956
2020							
August-October	52,615	494,343	6,015	552,973	92,915	645,888	42,018

- Represents zero.

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 2021 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)
2021					
August	66,134	29,739	34,961	11,592	9,178
September	46,945	21,091	24,608	10,572	4,251
October	60,611	27,652	32,144	10,689	6,460
November					
December					
2022					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2020					
October	63,397	26,505	31,318	8,133	19,914
2021					
August-October	173,690	78,482	91,713	(X)	(X)
2020					
August-October	170,108	69,646	89,957	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: October 2021 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)
2021						
August	258,035	36,285	294,320	12,448	27,658	32,454
September	285,926	28,779	314,705	22,428	22,111	29,535
October	251,021	39,684	290,705	14,036	27,535	29,935
November						
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June						
July						
2020						
October	232,313	38,108	270,421	17,172	26,628	27,671
2021						
August-October	794,982	104,748	899,730	48,912	77,304	91,924
2020						
August-October	620,607	101,432	722,039	53,633	69,861	81,170

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: October 2021 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)
2021							
August	39,502	38,963	122,627	5,882	206,974	273,108	11,435
September	34,698	40,082	115,176	6,252	196,208	243,153	10,326
October	38,191	40,815	123,874	6,037	208,917	269,528	12,028
November							
December							
2022							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2020							
October	35,592	45,172	124,019	5,619	210,402	273,799	11,054
2021							
August-October	112,391	119,860	361,677	18,171	612,099	785,789	33,789
2020							
August-October	104,399	127,049	377,860	20,900	630,208	800,316	33,816

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 2021 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					
2021					
August	37,285	(D)	109,837	(D)	185,006
September	32,457	(D)	100,862	(D)	172,089
October	36,024	(D)	112,704	(D)	188,497
November					
December					
2022					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2020					
October	33,804	(D)	111,645	(D)	187,360
2021					
August-October	105,766	(D)	323,403	(D)	545,592
2020					
August-October	99,211	(D)	331,661	(D)	549,403
Spanish					
2021					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,258
September	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,895
October	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,090
November					
December					
2022					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2020					
October	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,525
2021					
August-October	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	8,243
2020					
August-October	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	9,920

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 2021 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					
2021					
August	(D)	5,094	(D)	(D)	19,711
September	(D)	5,076	(D)	(D)	21,225
October	(D)	5,045	(D)	(D)	17,329
November					
December					
2022					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2020					
October	(D)	6,330	(D)	(D)	19,516
2021					
August-October	(D)	15,215	(D)	(D)	58,265
2020					
August-October	(D)	18,543	(D)	(D)	70,885

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

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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 2021 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)
2021			
August	3,953,715	77,760	4,031,475
September	3,895,605	103,680	3,999,285
October	4,635,675	77,760	4,713,435
November			
December			
2022			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2020			
October	284,130	103,680	387,810
2021			
August-October	12,484,995	259,200	12,744,195
2020			
August-October	1,981,365	129,600	2,110,965

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: October 2021 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)
2021				
August	(D)	106	(D)	855
September	(D)	106	(D)	855
October	(D)	106	(D)	858
November				
December				
2022				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2020				
October	(D)	(D)	(D)	20

(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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