



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Down 4 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 3.32 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on October 31, 2024 totaled 3.32 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 3.38 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 2.76 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 525 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 36.5 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 395 million pounds of which 369 million pounds were edible grades and 26.5 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 57.1 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 288 million pounds of Runners, and 23.0 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in October totaled 420 million pounds. Millings by type were 60.6 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 354 million pounds of Runners, and 5.05 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 210 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during October. Utilization by type was 135 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 33.3 million pounds for peanut candy, and 36.8 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 54.3 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2.79 million pounds of peanut butter and 25,920 pounds of roasted peanuts during October.

Stocks of treated seed on hand October 31, 2024 totaled 249 thousand pounds, compared with 249 thousand pounds on September 30, 2024. Of the October total, 22.0 thousand pounds were Runners. September stocks of treated seed included 22.0 thousand pounds of Runners.

Stocks estimates refer to October 31, 2024. All other data are for the month of October.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: October 2024 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)
2024					
August	482,990	471,769	36,177	627,453	1,146,620
September	452,064	417,762	36,880	555,623	1,044,567
October	2,761,386	395,054	36,543	525,422	3,323,351
November					
December					
2025					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2023					
October	2,768,508	434,201	32,653	577,487	3,378,648

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 2024 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)
2024				
August	93,160	376,592	13,238	482,990
September	75,706	368,638	7,720	452,064
October	289,332	2,404,080	67,974	2,761,386
November				
December				
2025				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2023				
October	248,302	2,457,078	63,128	2,768,508

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: October 2024 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)
2024							
August	62,774	346,837	30,500	440,111	31,658	471,769	36,177
September	55,766	300,752	30,851	387,369	30,393	417,762	36,880
October	57,131	288,451	22,970	368,552	26,502	395,054	36,543
November							
December							
2025							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2023							
October	77,845	317,651	13,780	409,276	24,925	434,201	32,653

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 2024 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)
2024				
August	38,826	330,410	6,274	375,510
September	63,754	254,464	6,934	325,152
October	60,586	354,176	5,048	419,810
November				
December				
2025				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2023				
October	57,364	324,024	776	382,164
2024				
August-October	163,166	939,050	18,256	1,120,472
2023				
August-October	191,968	954,364	10,376	1,156,708

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: October 2024 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)
2024							
August	17,211	220,120	3,694	241,025	28,996	270,021	14,285
September	30,639	166,567	4,218	201,424	26,011	227,435	18,891
October	29,007	229,189	3,139	261,335	34,029	295,364	17,660
November							
December							
2025							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2023							
October	26,365	228,426	746	255,537	30,722	286,259	18,352
2024							
August-October	76,857	615,876	11,051	703,784	89,036	792,820	50,836
2023							
August-October	90,776	663,946	6,621	761,343	89,037	850,380	58,164

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 2024 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)
2024					
August	47,107	20,920	26,145	6,609	10,308
September	42,885	19,091	23,380	4,885	6,493
October	54,300	23,570	28,832	5,522	5,369
November					
December					
2025					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2023					
October	42,564	17,556	23,326	3,993	5,030
2024					
August-October	144,292	63,581	78,357	(X)	(X)
2023					
August-October	132,087	56,977	72,367	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: October 2024 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)
2024						
August	259,238	31,158	290,396	24,804	21,599	25,105
September	254,166	27,276	281,442	18,188	20,815	27,195
October	280,152	37,920	318,072	17,997	22,933	29,956
November						
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June						
July						
2023						
October	271,545	31,760	303,305	23,728	18,687	23,423
2024						
August-October	793,556	96,354	889,910	60,989	65,347	82,256
2023						
August-October	805,129	82,084	887,213	56,098	58,822	72,460

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: October 2024 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)
2024							
August	34,747	34,777	123,268	6,257	199,049	246,156	10,049
September	34,431	36,129	113,166	4,294	188,020	230,905	10,153
October	33,313	36,790	134,941	4,813	209,857	264,157	11,149
November							
December							
2025							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2023							
October	37,708	35,158	127,357	4,213	204,436	247,000	12,444
2024							
August-October	102,491	107,696	371,375	15,364	596,926	741,218	31,351
2023							
August-October	110,466	105,420	390,181	14,129	620,196	752,283	35,653

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 2024 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					
2024					
August	31,147	(D)	116,870	(D)	182,492
September	31,213	(D)	105,276	(D)	169,572
October	29,532	(D)	125,239	(D)	189,826
November					
December					
2025					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2023					
October	35,027	(D)	115,409	(D)	184,360
2024					
August-October	91,892	(D)	347,385	(D)	541,890
2023					
August-October	102,618	(D)	352,926	(D)	558,202
Spanish					
2024					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,654
September	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,377
October	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,118
November					
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2025					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2023					
October	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,634
2024					
August-October	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	11,149
2023					
August-October	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,908

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 2024 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					
2024					
August	(D)	5,169	(D)	(D)	12,903
September	(D)	5,710	(D)	(D)	15,071
October	(D)	5,159	(D)	(D)	15,913
November					
December					
2025					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2023					
October	(D)	4,626	(D)	(D)	17,442
2024					
August-October	(D)	16,038	(D)	(D)	43,887
2023					
August-October	(D)	13,914	(D)	(D)	54,085

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

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Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Program Deliveries by Month - United States: October 2024 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)
2024			
August	2,322,825	103,680	2,426,505
September	2,520,840	-	2,520,840
October	2,791,635	25,920	2,817,555
November			
December			
2025			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2023			
October	2,103,810	-	2,103,810
2024			
August-October	7,635,300	129,600	7,764,900
2023			
August-October	6,348,930	51,840	6,400,770

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: October 2024 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)
2024				
August	(D)	22	(D)	249
September	(D)	22	(D)	249
October	(D)	22	(D)	249
November				
December				
2025				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2023				
October	(D)	25	(D)	65

(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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