



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up 2 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 3.34 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on May 31, 2018 totaled 3.34 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 2.24 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 2.51 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 768 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 64.3 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 578 million pounds of which 556 million pounds were edible grades and 21.2 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 89.6 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 406 million pounds of Runners, and 61.1 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in May totaled 369 million pounds. Millings by type were 47.8 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 304 million pounds of Runners, and 16.8 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 194 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during May. Utilization by type was 115 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 24.7 million pounds for peanut candy, and 45.1 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 41.3 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.55 million pounds of peanut butter during May.

Stocks of treated seed on hand May 31, 2018 totaled 16.8 million pounds, compared with 39.5 million pounds on April 30, 2018. Of the May total, 2.73 million pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 12.7 million pounds were Runners, and 1.36 million pounds were Spanish. April stocks of treated seed included 8.43 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 30.3 million pounds of Runners, and 828,000 pounds of Spanish.

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

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: May 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)
2017					
August	373,930	462,046	25,073	614,521	1,013,524
September	1,251,984	399,937	22,547	531,916	1,806,447
October	4,131,664	437,497	25,634	581,871	4,739,169
November	4,977,150	429,454	39,421	571,174	5,587,745
December	4,679,180	493,051	44,157	655,758	5,379,095
2018					
January	4,283,352	532,800	40,285	708,624	5,032,261
February	3,831,556	532,286	46,214	707,940	4,585,710
March	3,343,778	612,389	45,765	814,477	4,204,020
April	2,901,772	606,331	60,088	806,420	3,768,280
May	2,508,076	577,521	64,256	768,103	3,340,435
June					
July					
2017					
May	1,465,808	551,680	41,432	733,734	2,240,974

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: May 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)
2017				
August	(D)	327,868	(D)	373,930
September	134,852	1,116,792	340	1,251,984
October	680,038	3,392,370	59,256	4,131,664
November	822,530	4,025,042	129,578	4,977,150
December	781,514	3,780,210	117,456	4,679,180
2018				
January	715,350	3,447,974	120,028	4,283,352
February	640,858	3,095,070	95,628	3,831,556
March	570,960	2,690,250	82,568	3,343,778
April	478,954	2,371,166	51,652	2,901,772
May	425,844	2,047,332	34,900	2,508,076
June				
July				
2017				
May	190,734	1,264,856	10,218	1,465,808

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

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: May 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)
2017							
August	76,220	332,129	29,061	437,410	24,636	462,046	25,073
September	67,309	291,091	27,379	385,779	14,158	399,937	22,547
October	66,112	331,886	25,866	423,864	13,633	437,497	25,634
November	87,308	303,684	21,393	412,385	17,069	429,454	39,421
December	96,597	351,269	29,403	477,269	15,782	493,051	44,157
2018							
January	81,869	396,151	30,567	508,587	24,213	532,800	40,285
February	99,044	374,473	35,604	509,121	23,165	532,286	46,214
March	106,651	443,040	37,655	587,346	25,043	612,389	45,765
April	106,061	420,330	54,981	581,372	24,959	606,331	60,088
May	89,602	405,668	61,088	556,358	21,163	577,521	64,256
June							
July							
2017							
May	104,417	393,315	32,530	530,262	21,418	551,680	41,432

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: May 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)
2017				
August	29,844	343,714	-	373,558
September	26,644	171,218	-	197,862
October	70,814	332,106	9,926	412,846
November	89,854	320,694	-	410,548
December	46,456	290,072	16,818	353,346
2018				
January	64,712	344,352	9,790	418,854
February	72,668	313,526	12,854	399,048
March	68,952	391,232	12,904	473,088
April	92,590	309,882	31,098	433,570
May	47,808	304,228	16,750	368,786
June				
July				
2017				
May	64,938	363,166	21,578	449,682
2017-2018				
August-May	610,342	3,121,024	110,140	3,841,506
2016-2017				
August-May	609,882	3,284,244	85,366	3,979,492

- Represents zero.

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: May 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)
2017							
August	14,283	203,188	-	217,471	35,338	252,809	9,214
September	10,198	113,012	-	123,210	18,850	142,060	11,277
October	(D)	225,224	(D)	261,648	35,384	297,032	24,165
November	(D)	223,744	(D)	262,435	28,915	291,350	32,204
December	21,387	204,361	11,157	236,905	32,147	269,052	15,097
2018							
January	31,691	225,306	6,634	263,631	31,782	295,413	16,677
February	38,142	228,834	9,177	276,153	31,922	308,075	17,152
March	33,201	255,848	8,874	297,923	33,127	331,050	16,790
April	37,571	213,729	20,913	272,213	33,161	305,374	32,458
May	18,093	210,519	10,460	239,072	27,735	266,807	21,489
June							
July							
2017							
May	31,009	232,132	13,191	276,332	48,709	325,041	21,932
2017-2018							
August-May	273,502	2,103,765	73,394	2,450,661	308,361	2,759,022	196,523
2016-2017							
August-May	270,662	2,171,561	52,988	2,495,211	377,315	2,872,526	200,612

- 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: May 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)
2017					
August	55,139	23,309	30,000	10,256	8,751
September	46,746	20,549	25,135	10,164	7,782
October	48,924	21,291	25,386	8,282	6,012
November	39,858	17,685	21,247	7,210	3,331
December	45,841	19,742	24,889	7,098	6,284
2018					
January	44,077	19,529	22,972	6,540	5,321
February	44,383	19,367	23,926	8,806	6,999
March	41,122	18,052	22,109	10,950	5,866
April	46,165	20,568	24,420	10,120	8,035
May	41,339	18,365	22,507	10,128	2,943
June					
July					
2017					
May	54,906	23,029	29,238	11,296	8,799
2017-2018					
August-May	453,594	198,457	242,591	(X)	(X)
2016-2017					
August-May	556,301	239,168	301,371	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: May 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)
2017						
August	262,071	37,074	299,145	16,619	23,699	29,999
September	174,841	29,328	204,169	13,803	20,641	26,104
October	223,563	35,909	259,472	21,078	23,173	27,156
November	273,914	25,479	299,393	18,417	18,757	23,928
December	172,021	33,434	205,455	10,361	19,854	21,936
2018						
January	232,313	23,351	255,664	20,549	20,087	23,935
February	275,619	32,970	308,589	11,223	17,101	22,248
March	219,698	31,249	250,947	17,239	15,908	23,242
April	278,187	33,245	311,432	18,135	21,398	22,251
May	264,086	31,531	295,617	17,321	18,357	27,599
June						
July						
2017						
May	257,342	47,730	305,072	21,841	22,922	28,687
2017-2018						
August-May	2,376,313	313,570	2,689,883	164,745	198,975	248,398
2016-2017						
August-May	2,432,088	421,247	2,853,335	190,779	232,740	298,032

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: May 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)
2017							
August	36,891	40,598	126,709	5,186	209,384	264,523	12,103
September	38,467	38,965	105,521	6,673	189,626	236,372	11,741
October	34,422	41,959	118,207	5,414	200,002	248,926	12,274
November	26,967	39,028	112,428	4,915	183,338	223,196	12,333
December	28,948	43,827	102,871	7,014	182,660	228,501	10,884
2018							
January	32,859	46,332	103,568	7,898	190,657	234,734	12,998
February	35,330	43,404	97,974	8,257	184,965	229,348	12,197
March	31,009	44,193	102,914	8,582	186,698	227,820	10,236
April	31,150	46,521	103,044	10,112	190,827	236,992	11,497
May	24,682	45,114	114,858	9,118	193,772	235,111	12,087
June							
July							
2017							
May	36,042	38,893	117,837	6,125	198,897	253,803	12,058
2017-2018							
August-May	320,725	429,941	1,088,094	73,169	1,911,929	2,365,523	118,350
2016-2017							
August-May	332,817	390,367	1,100,658	45,246	1,869,088	2,425,389	110,596

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: May 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					
2017					
August	34,276	(D)	115,877	(D)	185,050
September	34,836	(D)	92,012	(D)	161,309
October	31,452	(D)	105,785	(D)	173,756
November	24,819	(D)	101,777	(D)	161,449
December	26,679	(D)	93,606	(D)	161,132
2018					
January	30,456	(D)	93,122	(D)	168,171
February	32,219	(D)	87,637	(D)	162,411
March	28,005	(D)	(D)	(D)	161,736
April	28,435	(D)	91,295	(D)	165,660
May	22,174	(D)	103,942	(D)	172,110
June					
July					
2017					
May	33,662	(D)	106,430	(D)	174,319
2017-2018					
August-May	293,351	(D)	(D)	48,494	1,672,784
2016-2017					
August-May	310,218	307,516	1,003,478	27,703	1,648,915
Spanish					
2017					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,391
September	(D)	(D)	-	-	2,908
October	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,684
November	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,280
December	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,052
2018					
January	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,339
February	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,537
March	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	2,203
April	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,586
May	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,157
June					
July					
2017					
May	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,718
2017-2018					
August-May	14,717	(D)	4,173	(D)	24,137
2016-2017					
August-May	11,984	(D)	4,082	(D)	22,251

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: May 2018 with Comparisons (continued)

[Excludes peanuts milled for seed. Crushings by type not available. Blank 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					
2017					
August	(D)	8,068	(D)	(D)	21,943
September	(D)	7,164	13,509	(D)	25,409
October	(D)	7,639	(D)	(D)	23,562
November	(D)	6,476	(D)	(D)	19,610
December	(D)	7,373	(D)	(D)	19,476
2018					
January	(D)	6,875	(D)	(D)	20,147
February	(D)	6,105	(D)	(D)	20,016
March	(D)	6,687	(D)	(D)	22,759
April	(D)	7,191	(D)	(D)	22,580
May	(D)	6,017	(D)	(D)	19,505
June					
July					
2017					
May	(D)	7,991	(D)	(D)	21,859
2017-2018					
August-May	12,657	69,595	108,083	24,673	215,007
2016-2017					
August-May	10,615	76,673	93,098	17,536	197,922

- 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: May 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)
2017			
August	3,170,470	25,920	3,196,390
September	2,756,320	-	2,756,320
October	3,015,795	-	3,015,795
November	2,947,825	25,920	2,973,745
December	2,410,720	-	2,410,720
2018			
January	1,819,025	-	1,819,025
February	1,822,560	155,520	1,978,080
March	1,236,480	-	1,236,480
April	2,219,520	25,920	2,245,440
May	1,549,080	-	1,549,080
June			
July			
2017			
May	1,475,520	-	1,475,520
2017-2018			
August-May	22,947,795	233,280	23,181,075
2016-2017			
August-May	24,022,023	285,120	24,307,143

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: May 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)
2017				
August	(D)	(D)	-	221
September	(D)	(D)	-	63
October	(D)	-	-	(D)
November	(D)	-	-	(D)
December	(D)	-	-	(D)
2018				
January	(D)	-	-	(D)
February	(D)	(D)	-	3,605
March	5,973	20,005	507	26,485
April	8,428	30,271	828	39,527
May	2,729	12,720	1,358	16,807
June				
July				
2017				
May	2,602	20,373	382	23,357

- Represents zero.

(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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