



# Peanut Stocks and Processing

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## Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up 8 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 4.48 Billion Pounds

**Peanut stocks** reported in commercial storage on November 30, 2020 totaled 4.48 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 4.64 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 3.85 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

**Shelled peanuts** on hand totaled 601 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 28.1 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 452 million pounds of which 431 million pounds were edible grades and 20.9 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 57.3 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 336 million pounds of Runners, and 37.7 million pounds of Spanish.

**Millings** in November totaled 373 million pounds. Millings by type were 60.7 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 309 million pounds of Runners, and 3.26 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 200 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during November. Utilization by type was 112 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 39.6 million pounds for peanut candy, and 42.5 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 51.2 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.24 million pounds of peanut butter and 103,680 pounds of roasted peanuts during November.

**Stocks of treated seed** on hand November 30, 2020 totaled 17,000 pounds, compared with 20,000 pounds on October 31, 2020.

Stocks estimates refer to November 30, 2020. All other data are for the month of November.

## Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: November 2020 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 <sup>1</sup>	Roasting stock (in shell) <sup>2</sup>	Farmer stock equivalent	
				Shelled peanuts	Total <sup>3</sup>
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>2020</b>					
August .....	838,972	507,549	37,834	675,040	1,551,846
September .....	792,850	481,428	24,743	640,299	1,457,892
October .....	2,878,804	438,376	24,641	583,040	3,486,485
November .....	3,848,420	451,915	28,149	601,047	4,477,616
December .....					
<b>2021</b>					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2019</b>					
November .....	3,905,238	526,777	31,687	700,613	4,637,538

<sup>1</sup> Included shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated).

<sup>2</sup> Cleaned and unshelled.

<sup>3</sup> Farmer stock + roasting stock + (actual shelled peanuts X 1.33).

## Farmer Stock Peanuts by Type at Month's End - United States: November 2020 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)
<b>2020</b>				
August .....	100,692	733,470	4,810	838,972
September .....	66,144	722,854	3,852	792,850
October .....	337,852	2,490,716	50,236	2,878,804
November .....	553,522	3,228,072	66,826	3,848,420
December .....				
<b>2021</b>				
January .....				
February .....				
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2019</b>				
November .....	652,958	3,157,174	95,106	3,905,238

## Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: November 2020 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 <sup>1</sup>				Shelled oil stocks <sup>2</sup>	Total shelled	Roasting stock <sup>3</sup>
	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)
<b>2020</b>							
August .....	60,165	371,581	46,368	478,114	29,435	507,549	37,834
September .....	49,391	355,478	44,729	449,598	31,830	481,428	24,743
October .....	53,191	321,183	40,640	415,014	23,362	438,376	24,641
November .....	57,265	336,006	37,728	430,999	20,916	451,915	28,149
December .....							
<b>2021</b>							
January .....							
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2019</b>							
November .....	93,156	368,768	42,958	504,882	21,895	526,777	31,687

<sup>1</sup> Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively.

<sup>2</sup> Includes straight run oil stock peanuts.

<sup>3</sup> Cleaned and unshelled.

## Farmer Stock Peanuts Milled (Net Weight) by Month - United States: November 2020 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)
<b>2020</b>				
August .....	73,058	266,236	2,612	341,906
September .....	20,870	232,226	3,998	257,094
October .....	57,572	267,914	2,416	327,902
November .....	60,694	308,786	3,262	372,742
December .....				
<b>2021</b>				
January .....				
February .....				
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2019</b>				
November .....	34,600	263,632	8,132	306,364
<b>2020</b>				
August-November .....	212,194	1,075,162	12,288	1,299,644
<b>2019</b>				
August-November .....	196,506	1,241,530	21,678	1,459,714

## Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: November 2020 with Comparisons

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun.]

Month ending	Shelled edibles <sup>1</sup>				Shelled Oil Stocks <sup>2</sup>	Total Shelled	Roasting Stock <sup>3</sup>
	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)
<b>2020</b>							
August .....	18,937	165,863	1,850	186,650	37,798	224,448	19,045
September .....	8,939	156,818	2,658	168,415	25,477	193,892	5,903
October .....	24,739	171,662	1,507	197,908	29,640	227,548	17,070
November .....	25,363	201,806	2,122	229,291	31,173	260,464	20,138
December .....							
<b>2021</b>							
January .....							
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2019</b>							
November .....	19,111	183,303	4,816	207,230	30,341	237,571	16,041
<b>2020</b>							
August-November .....	77,978	696,149	8,137	782,264	124,088	906,352	62,156
<b>2019</b>							
August-November .....	119,666	847,886	19,869	987,421	145,653	1,133,074	49,056

<sup>1</sup> Includes peanuts milled for seed

<sup>2</sup> Includes straight run oil stock peanuts

<sup>3</sup> Cleaned and unshelled

## Shelled Peanuts Crushed, Production, and Stocks of Peanut Oil and Cake and Meal by Month - United States: November 2020 with Comparisons

[Relates to oil mills only. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun.]

Month ending	Shelled Peanuts crushed <sup>1</sup>	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)
<b>2020</b>					
August .....	57,477	23,549	29,426	8,696	14,999
September .....	49,234	19,592	29,213	8,256	16,267
October .....	63,397	26,505	31,318	8,133	19,914
November .....	51,199	19,536	27,541	5,765	19,198
December .....					
<b>2021</b>					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2019</b>					
November .....	47,807	21,416	23,803	10,815	13,119
<b>2020</b>					
August-November .....	221,307	89,182	117,498	(X)	(X)
<b>2019</b>					
August-November .....	200,763	87,870	106,070	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> All crushings regardless of grade

## Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: November 2020 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 <sup>1</sup>	Cake and Meal <sup>1</sup>
	Edible grades	Oil Stocks	Total			
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>2020</b>						
August .....	196,699	40,242	236,941	17,467	23,201	25,554
September .....	196,931	23,082	220,013	18,994	20,032	27,945
October .....	232,492	38,108	270,600	17,172	26,628	27,671
November .....	213,306	33,619	246,925	16,630	21,904	28,257
December .....						
<b>2021</b>						
January .....						
February .....						
March .....						
April .....						
May .....						
June .....						
July .....						
<b>2019</b>						
November .....	225,485	30,548	256,033	15,829	22,288	20,697
<b>2020</b>						
August-November .....	839,428	135,051	974,479	70,263	91,765	109,427
<b>2019</b>						
August-November .....	1,023,341	147,256	1,170,597	60,002	87,236	97,672

<sup>1</sup> Relates to oil mills only.

## Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: November 2020 with Comparisons

[Excludes peanuts milled for seed. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun.]

Month ending	Edible grades used in products <sup>1</sup>					Total all grades <sup>5</sup>	In shell peanuts <sup>6</sup>
	Peanut candy <sup>2</sup>	Peanut snacks <sup>3</sup>	Peanut Butter <sup>4</sup>	Other Products	Total		
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>2020</b>							
August .....	39,782	40,580	134,045	9,215	223,622	281,099	11,153
September .....	41,655	41,297	119,796	6,019	208,767	258,001	11,609
October .....	40,581	45,172	124,019	5,511	215,283	278,680	11,054
November .....	39,568	42,539	111,710	5,748	199,565	250,764	11,096
December .....							
<b>2021</b>							
January .....							
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2019</b>							
November .....	30,550	39,383	103,634	6,934	180,501	228,308	11,261
<b>2020</b>							
August-November .....	161,586	169,588	489,570	26,493	847,237	1,068,544	44,912
<b>2019</b>							
August-November .....	122,696	161,317	466,444	36,986	787,443	988,206	46,931

<sup>1</sup> Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively.

<sup>2</sup> Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy.

<sup>3</sup> Includes salted, unsalted, dry and honey roasted, salted and unsalted roasted, snack bars, and trail mixes.

<sup>4</sup> Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in cookies and sandwiches, but excludes peanut butter used in candy.

<sup>5</sup> Includes all shelled peanuts crushed regardless of grade.

<sup>6</sup> 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:  
November 2020 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 <sup>1</sup>				
	Peanut candy <sup>2</sup>	Peanut snacks <sup>3</sup>	Peanut butter <sup>4</sup>	Other products	Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Runner</b>					
<b>2020</b>					
August .....	38,055	(D)	116,383	(D)	194,479
September .....	39,982	(D)	103,633	(D)	180,147
October .....	38,793	(D)	111,645	(D)	192,238
November .....	36,534	(D)	98,590	(D)	174,059
December .....					
<b>2021</b>					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2019</b>					
November .....	29,284	(D)	94,270	(D)	161,113
<b>2020</b>					
August-November .....	153,364	(D)	430,251	(D)	740,923
<b>2019</b>					
August-November .....	114,243	(D)	424,567	(D)	699,357
<b>Spanish</b>					
<b>2020</b>					
August .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,111
September .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,284
October .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,525
November .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,344
December .....					
<b>2021</b>					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2019</b>					
November .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,150
<b>2020</b>					
August-November .....	5,826	(D)	(D)	(D)	14,264
<b>2019</b>					
August-November .....	5,042	(D)	(D)	(D)	10,830

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:  
November 2020 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 <sup>1</sup>				
	Peanut candy <sup>2</sup>	Peanut Snacks <sup>3</sup>	Peanut butter <sup>4</sup>	Other Products	Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Virginia and Valencia 2020</b>					
August .....	(D)	5,793	(D)	(D)	26,032
September .....	(D)	6,420	(D)	(D)	25,337
October .....	(D)	6,330	(D)	(D)	19,518
November .....	(D)	6,205	(D)	(D)	21,163
December .....					
<b>2021</b>					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2019</b>					
November .....	(D)	7,165	(D)	(D)	17,238
<b>2020</b>					
August-November .....	2,396	24,748	(D)	(D)	92,050
<b>2019</b>					
August-November .....	3,411	30,495	(D)	(D)	77,256

- Represents zero.

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

<sup>1</sup> Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively.

<sup>2</sup> Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy.

<sup>3</sup> Includes salted, unsalted, dry and honey roasted, salted and unsalted roasted, snack bars, and trail mixes.

<sup>4</sup> 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: November 2020 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)
<b>2020</b>			
August .....	1,113,555	-	1,113,555
September .....	583,680	25,920	609,600
October .....	284,130	103,680	387,810
November .....	1,241,235	103,680	1,344,915
December .....			
<b>2021</b>			
January .....			
February .....			
March .....			
April .....			
May .....			
June .....			
July .....			
<b>2019</b>			
November .....	1,197,585	51,840	1,249,425
<b>2020</b>			
August-November .....	3,222,600	233,280	3,455,880
<b>2019</b>			
August-November .....	11,403,270	181,440	11,584,710

- Represents zero.

## Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: November 2020 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)
<b>2020</b>				
August .....	(D)	276	(D)	296
September .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	20
October .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	20
November .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	17
December .....				
<b>2021</b>				
January .....				
February .....				
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2019</b>				
November .....	(D)	133	(D)	203

(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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