



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 3.33 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on April 30, 2021 totaled 3.33 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 3.21 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 2.52 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 773 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 35.4 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 581 million pounds of which 554 million pounds were edible grades and 27.6 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 64.6 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 447 million pounds of Runners, and 42.6 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in April totaled 465 million pounds. Millings by type were 63.6 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 393 million pounds of Runners, and 7.43 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 211 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during April. Utilization by type was 125 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 36.8 million pounds for peanut candy, and 43.2 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 50.5 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.21 million pounds of peanut butter and 77,760 pounds of roasted peanuts during April.

Stocks of treated seed on hand April 30, 2021 totaled 45.4 million pounds, compared with 37.7 million pounds on March 31, 2021. Of the April total, 38.3 million pounds were Runners. March stocks of treated seed included 31.2 million pounds of Runners.

Stocks estimates refer to April 30, 2021. All other data are for the month of April.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: April 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)
2020					
August	838,972	512,086	37,834	681,074	1,557,880
September	792,850	486,764	24,743	647,396	1,464,989
October	2,878,804	443,891	24,641	590,375	3,493,820
November	3,858,788	458,423	28,316	609,703	4,496,807
December	3,713,530	485,179	27,998	645,288	4,386,816
2021					
January	3,418,628	524,333	26,353	697,363	4,142,344
February	3,578,170	554,077	22,467	736,922	4,337,559
March	3,012,850	597,777	26,945	795,043	3,834,838
April	2,523,658	581,481	35,369	773,370	3,332,397
May					
June					
July					
2020					
April	2,442,158	552,525	37,167	734,858	3,214,183

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: April 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)
2020				
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	563,890	3,228,072	66,826	3,858,788
December	532,710	3,118,812	62,008	3,713,530
2021				
January	483,756	2,875,906	58,966	3,418,628
February	423,380	3,103,136	51,654	3,578,170
March	338,730	2,637,944	36,176	3,012,850
April	272,656	2,222,698	28,304	2,523,658
May				
June				
July				
2020				
April	384,952	2,017,860	39,346	2,442,158

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: April 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)
2020							
August	60,165	376,118	46,368	482,651	29,435	512,086	37,834
September	49,391	360,814	44,729	454,934	31,830	486,764	24,743
October	53,191	326,698	40,640	420,529	23,362	443,891	24,641
November	57,265	342,484	37,758	437,507	20,916	458,423	28,316
December	62,604	362,102	37,587	462,293	22,886	485,179	27,998
2021							
January	65,451	401,168	36,608	503,227	21,106	524,333	26,353
February	66,165	421,665	40,574	528,404	25,673	554,077	22,467
March	70,093	455,475	44,688	570,256	27,521	597,777	26,945
April	64,586	446,700	42,610	553,896	27,585	581,481	35,369
May							
June							
July							
2020							
April	89,531	383,822	47,377	520,730	31,795	552,525	37,167

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: April 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)
2020				
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	61,764	308,786	3,262	373,812
December	59,024	310,722	6,412	376,158
2021				
January	59,446	214,024	5,200	278,670
February	57,788	372,602	10,352	440,742
March	76,626	428,108	12,438	517,172
April	63,632	393,442	7,430	464,504
May				
June				
July				
2020				
April	75,606	319,552	3,832	398,990
2020 - 2021				
August-April	529,780	2,794,060	54,120	3,377,960
2019 - 2020				
August-April	509,912	2,763,770	71,098	3,344,780

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: April 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)
2020							
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	21,482
December	28,406	202,236	4,343	234,985	29,256	264,241	14,825
2021							
January	24,213	224,687	3,295	252,195	30,148	282,343	19,455
February	29,373	259,431	7,069	295,873	40,765	336,638	12,410
March	36,051	279,893	8,380	324,324	39,436	363,760	20,879
April	25,433	264,509	4,144	294,086	34,644	328,730	24,662
May							
June							
July							
2020							
April	32,809	224,538	2,709	260,056	31,662	291,718	21,866
2020-2021							
August-April	221,454	1,926,905	35,368	2,183,727	298,337	2,482,064	155,731
2019-2020							
August-April	259,396	1,873,705	44,798	2,177,899	307,139	2,485,038	137,327

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: April 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)
2020					
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	47,944	23,680	22,624	8,086	13,750
2021					
January	49,983	22,484	27,032	9,039	17,197
February	58,798	24,855	28,070	10,620	14,671
March	57,934	26,016	30,991	10,980	10,851
April	50,478	22,187	25,639	11,066	11,099
May					
June					
July					
2020					
April	47,916	21,334	26,057	9,783	9,856
2020-2021					
August-April	486,444	208,404	251,854	(X)	(X)
2019-2020					
August-April	426,885	187,868	224,396	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: April 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)
2020						
August	192,162	40,242	232,404	17,467	23,201	25,554
September	196,132	23,082	219,214	18,994	20,032	27,945
October	232,313	38,108	270,421	17,172	26,628	27,671
November	212,313	33,619	245,932	17,807	21,904	28,257
December	210,199	27,286	237,485	15,143	21,359	28,072
2021						
January	211,261	31,928	243,189	21,100	21,531	23,585
February	270,696	36,198	306,894	16,296	23,274	30,596
March	282,472	37,588	320,060	16,401	25,656	34,811
April	310,446	34,580	345,026	16,238	22,101	25,391
May						
June						
July						
2020						
April	271,189	34,622	305,811	16,094	21,599	27,473
2020-2021						
August-April	2,117,994	302,631	2,420,625	156,618	205,686	251,882
2019-2020						
August-April	2,197,971	298,842	2,496,813	142,793	188,266	219,261

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: April 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)
2020							
August	32,793	40,580	134,045	9,235	216,653	274,130	11,153
September	36,014	41,297	119,796	6,046	203,153	252,387	11,609
October	35,592	45,172	124,019	5,619	210,402	273,799	11,054
November	33,308	42,438	111,710	5,773	193,229	244,428	12,266
December	27,392	43,979	111,651	5,053	188,075	236,019	12,701
2021							
January	35,592	41,620	115,553	5,570	198,335	248,318	11,026
February	30,968	39,959	113,132	4,855	188,914	247,712	11,973
March	36,428	43,085	130,956	6,018	216,487	274,421	11,481
April	36,758	43,158	125,201	5,825	210,942	261,420	(D)
May							
June							
July							
2020							
April	27,785	41,448	126,605	6,208	202,046	249,962	11,778
2020-2021							
August-April	304,845	381,288	1,086,063	53,994	1,826,190	2,312,634	(D)
2019-2020							
August-April	277,069	363,603	1,048,747	72,997	1,762,416	2,189,301	106,774

(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.

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: April 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					
2020					
August	31,066	(D)	116,383	(D)	187,510
September	34,341	(D)	103,633	(D)	174,533
October	33,804	(D)	111,645	(D)	187,360
November	30,274	(D)	98,590	(D)	167,732
December	25,270	(D)	98,081	(D)	162,060
2021					
January	33,243	(D)	102,945	(D)	175,464
February	29,135	(D)	100,928	(D)	167,706
March	35,329	(D)	117,228	(D)	192,297
April	34,178	(D)	112,051	(D)	186,760
May					
June					
July					
2020					
April	26,812	(D)	111,772	(D)	175,210
2020-2021					
August-April	286,640	(D)	961,484	(D)	1,601,422
2019-2020					
August-April	259,273	(D)	943,816	(D)	1,550,258
Spanish					
2020					
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)	4,335
December	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,573
2021					
January	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,341
February	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,157
March	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,643
April	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,606
May					
June					
July					
2020					
April	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,129
2020-2021					
August-April	11,628	(D)	7,356	(D)	30,575
2019-2020					
August-April	11,494	(D)	7,426	(D)	23,735

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: April 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					
2020					
August	(D)	5,793	(D)	(D)	26,032
September	(D)	6,420	(D)	(D)	25,337
October	(D)	6,330	(D)	(D)	19,516
November	(D)	6,205	(D)	(D)	21,163
December	(D)	6,721	(D)	(D)	22,443
2021					
January	(D)	5,323	(D)	(D)	19,530
February	(D)	4,194	(D)	(D)	18,051
March	(D)	6,114	(D)	(D)	21,547
April	(D)	5,517	(D)	(D)	20,577
May					
June					
July					
2020					
April	(D)	8,953	(D)	(D)	24,706
2020-2021					
August-April	6,577	52,617	117,223	17,776	194,196
2019-2020					
August-April	6,302	70,525	97,505	14,091	188,423

- Represents zero.

(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: April 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)
2020			
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	660,465	103,680	764,145
2021			
January	2,376,375	207,360	2,583,735
February	2,027,505	51,840	2,079,345
March	3,074,865	25,920	3,100,785
April	1,209,540	77,760	1,287,300
May			
June			
July			
2020			
April	1,121,280	51,840	1,173,120
2020-2021			
August-April	12,571,350	699,840	13,271,190
2019-2020			
August-April	18,263,385	311,040	18,574,425

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: April 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)
2020				
August	(D)	276	(D)	296
September	(D)	(D)	(D)	20
October	(D)	(D)	(D)	20
November	(D)	(D)	(D)	17
December	(D)	(D)	(D)	17
2021				
January	(D)	(D)	(D)	962
February	2,714	(D)	(D)	23,715
March	(D)	31,206	(D)	37,697
April	(D)	38,306	(D)	45,449
May				
June				
July				
2020				
April	(D)	33,537	(D)	41,478

(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.

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