



# 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 4.37 Billion Pounds**

**Peanut stocks** reported in commercial storage on December 31, 2020 totaled 4.37 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 4.61 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 3.71 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

**Shelled peanuts** on hand totaled 632 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 28.0 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 475 million pounds of which 453 million pounds were edible grades and 22.9 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 62.7 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 352 million pounds of Runners, and 37.6 million pounds of Spanish.

**Millings** in December totaled 376 million pounds. Millings by type were 59.0 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 311 million pounds of Runners, and 6.41 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 195 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during December. Utilization by type was 112 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 34.2 million pounds for peanut candy, and 44.2 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 47.9 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 660 thousand pounds of peanut butter and 104 thousand pounds of roasted peanuts during December.

**Stocks of treated seed** on hand December 31, 2020 totaled 17.0 thousand pounds, compared with 17.0 thousand pounds on November 30, 2020.

Stocks estimates refer to December 31, 2020. All other data are for the month of December.

## Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: December 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 .....	3,858,788	451,872	28,316	600,990	4,488,094
December .....	3,713,530	475,408	27,998	632,293	4,373,821
<b>2021</b>					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2019</b>					
December .....	3,865,204	538,660	28,836	716,418	4,610,458

<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: December 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 .....	563,890	3,228,072	66,826	3,858,788
December .....	532,710	3,118,812	62,008	3,713,530
<b>2021</b>				
January .....				
February .....				
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2019</b>				
December .....	630,134	3,139,806	95,264	3,865,204

## Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: December 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	335,933	37,758	430,956	20,916	451,872	28,316
December .....	62,669	352,269	37,584	452,522	22,886	475,408	27,998
<b>2021</b>							
January .....							
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2019</b>							
December .....	87,684	383,615	42,320	513,619	25,041	538,660	28,836

<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: December 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 .....	61,764	308,786	3,262	373,812
December .....	59,024	310,722	6,412	376,158
<b>2021</b>				
January .....				
February .....				
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2019</b>				
December .....	48,118	242,918	8,138	299,174
<b>2020</b>				
August-December .....	272,288	1,385,884	18,700	1,676,872
<b>2019</b>				
August-December .....	244,624	1,484,448	29,816	1,758,888

## Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: December 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	21,482
December .....	28,406	202,236	4,343	234,985	29,256	264,241	14,825
<b>2021</b>							
January .....							
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2019</b>							
December .....	20,341	156,702	-	177,043	28,469	205,512	12,044
<b>2020</b>							
August-December .....	106,384	898,385	12,480	1,017,249	153,344	1,170,593	78,325
<b>2019</b>							
August-December .....	140,007	1,004,588	19,869	1,164,464	174,122	1,338,586	61,100

- Represents zero.

<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: December 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 .....	47,944	23,680	22,624	8,086	13,750
<b>2021</b>					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2019</b>					
December .....	37,236	16,823	19,495	8,171	11,759
<b>2020</b>					
August-December .....	269,251	112,862	140,122	38,936	84,128
<b>2019</b>					
August-December .....	237,999	104,693	125,565	52,649	53,108

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

## Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: December 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 .....	213,349	33,619	246,968	17,807	21,904	28,257
December .....	213,419	27,286	240,705	15,143	21,359	28,072
<b>2021</b>						
January .....						
February .....						
March .....						
April .....						
May .....						
June .....						
July .....						
<b>2019</b>						
December .....	168,306	25,323	193,629	14,895	19,467	20,855
<b>2020</b>						
August-December .....	1,052,890	162,337	1,215,227	86,583	113,124	137,499
<b>2019</b>						
August-December .....	1,191,647	172,579	1,364,226	74,897	106,703	118,527

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

## Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: December 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 .....	39,536	42,438	111,710	5,748	199,432	250,631	12,266
December .....	34,232	44,158	111,605	5,043	195,038	242,982	12,701
<b>2021</b>							
January .....							
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2019</b>							
December .....	26,436	38,432	107,519	7,214	179,601	216,837	10,705
<b>2020</b>							
August-December .....	195,786	213,645	601,175	31,536	1,042,142	1,311,393	58,783
<b>2019</b>							
August-December .....	149,132	199,749	573,963	44,200	967,044	1,205,043	57,636

<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:  
December 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 .....	36,502	(D)	98,590	(D)	173,935
December .....	32,110	(D)	98,081	(D)	169,078
<b>2021</b>					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2019</b>					
December .....	24,714	(D)	96,910	(D)	158,709
<b>2020</b>					
August-December .....	185,442	175,956	528,332	20,147	909,877
<b>2019</b>					
August-December .....	138,957	(D)	521,477	(D)	858,066
<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)	4,335
December .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,574
<b>2021</b>					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2019</b>					
December .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,489
<b>2020</b>					
August-December .....	7,254	(D)	(D)	(D)	17,829
<b>2019</b>					
August-December .....	6,233	(D)	(D)	(D)	13,319

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:  
December 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 .....	(D)	6,711	(D)	(D)	22,387
<b>2021</b>					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2019</b>					
December .....	(D)	7,162	(D)	(D)	18,403
<b>2020</b>					
August-December .....	3,090	31,459	(D)	(D)	114,437
<b>2019</b>					
August-December .....	3,942	37,657	(D)	(D)	95,659

(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: December 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 .....	660,465	103,680	764,145
<b>2021</b>			
January .....			
February .....			
March .....			
April .....			
May .....			
June .....			
July .....			
<b>2019</b>			
December .....	2,253,120	-	2,253,120
<b>2020</b>			
August-December .....	3,883,065	336,960	4,220,025
<b>2019</b>			
August-December .....	13,656,390	181,440	13,837,830

- Represents zero.

## Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: December 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 .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	17
<b>2021</b>				
January .....				
February .....				
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2019</b>				
December .....	(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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