



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 3.27 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on April 30, 2020 totaled 3.27 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 3.49 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 2.51 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 735 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 33.1 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 552 million pounds of which 523 million pounds were edible grades and 28.9 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 92.3 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 380 million pounds of Runners, and 51.2 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in April totaled 406 million pounds. Millings by type were 73.3 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 312 million pounds of Runners, and 19.8 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 199 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during April. Utilization by type was 124 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 27.8 million pounds for peanut candy, and 41.5 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 1.12 million pounds of peanut butter during April.

Stocks of treated seed on hand April 30, 2020 totaled 41.7 million pounds, compared with 32.4 million pounds on March 31, 2020. Of the April total, 33.2 million pounds were Runners. March stocks of treated seed included 24.1 million pounds of Runners.

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

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: April 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 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)
2019					
August	1,312,938	525,041	33,959	698,305	2,045,202
September	1,703,152	531,568	31,955	706,985	2,442,092
October	3,350,032	545,239	31,475	725,168	4,106,675
November	3,905,238	526,777	31,687	700,613	4,637,538
December	3,865,204	538,660	28,836	716,418	4,610,458
2020					
January	3,583,178	538,587	27,559	716,321	4,327,058
February	3,241,056	547,462	25,757	728,124	3,994,937
March	2,851,794	566,908	30,971	753,988	3,636,753
April	2,506,502	552,406	33,143	734,700	3,274,345
May					
June					
July					
2019					
April	2,702,998	558,730	44,444	743,111	3,490,553

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 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)
2019				
August	151,942	1,148,358	12,638	1,312,938
September	253,650	1,444,358	5,144	1,703,152
October	596,172	2,677,972	75,888	3,350,032
November	652,958	3,157,174	95,106	3,905,238
December	630,134	3,139,806	95,264	3,865,204
2020				
January	599,906	2,892,214	91,058	3,583,178
February	549,504	2,619,032	72,520	3,241,056
March	480,560	2,323,638	47,596	2,851,794
April	437,520	2,025,218	43,764	2,506,502
May				
June				
July				
2019				
April	346,562	2,318,010	38,426	2,702,998

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: April 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 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)
2019							
August	88,812	361,932	49,603	500,347	24,694	525,041	33,959
September	96,693	360,176	50,912	507,781	23,787	531,568	31,955
October	106,379	374,088	42,670	523,137	22,102	545,239	31,475
November	93,156	368,768	42,958	504,882	21,895	526,777	31,687
December	87,684	383,615	42,320	513,619	25,041	538,660	28,836
2020							
January	88,206	384,287	36,635	509,128	29,459	538,587	27,559
February	81,807	392,488	46,902	521,197	26,265	547,462	25,757
March	88,752	394,275	49,438	532,465	34,443	566,908	30,971
April	92,331	379,971	51,170	523,472	28,934	552,406	33,143
May							
June							
July							
2019							
April	86,041	401,758	48,332	536,131	22,599	558,730	44,444

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 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)
2019				
August	24,708	341,116	5,418	371,242
September	69,900	296,552	8,022	374,474
October	67,298	340,230	106	407,634
November	34,600	263,632	8,132	306,364
December	48,118	242,918	8,138	299,174
2020				
January	64,920	326,302	3,424	394,646
February	48,814	306,676	18,538	374,028
March	75,266	326,678	15,488	417,432
April	73,282	312,438	19,832	405,552
May				
June				
July				
2019				
April	70,822	339,250	14,524	424,596
2019-2020				
August-April	506,906	2,756,542	87,098	3,350,546
2018-2019				
August-April	553,164	2,746,476	71,932	3,371,572

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: April 2020 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)
2019							
August	28,912	233,749	9,833	272,494	41,099	313,593	5,970
September	38,080	199,168	5,220	242,468	37,936	280,404	12,050
October	33,563	231,666	-	265,229	36,277	301,506	14,995
November	19,111	183,303	4,816	207,230	30,341	237,571	16,041
December	20,341	156,702	-	177,043	28,469	205,512	12,044
2020							
January	30,445	214,714	-	245,159	32,956	278,115	18,211
February	23,210	206,372	12,394	241,976	35,227	277,203	11,203
March	35,552	223,458	9,826	268,836	32,930	301,766	17,637
April	34,543	219,392	8,709	262,644	32,316	294,960	20,785
May							
June							
July							
2019							
April	39,926	226,954	9,150	276,030	28,891	304,921	16,085
2019-2020							
August-April	263,757	1,868,524	50,798	2,183,079	307,551	2,490,630	128,936
2018-2019							
August-April	273,732	1,873,317	44,777	2,191,826	268,969	2,460,795	140,050

- Represents zero.

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 2020 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)
2019					
August	55,117	23,541	30,542	11,741	8,133
September	50,184	21,991	27,074	10,235	10,084
October	47,655	20,922	24,651	11,687	10,013
November	47,807	21,416	23,803	10,815	13,119
December	37,236	16,823	19,495	8,171	11,759
2020					
January	47,652	19,620	23,496	8,774	11,591
February	49,539	23,011	25,605	10,711	11,026
March	43,779	19,210	23,673	10,048	11,272
April	47,893	21,365	26,002	9,629	9,565
May					
June					
July					
2019					
April	39,810	17,997	21,144	11,199	4,639
2019-2020					
August-April	426,862	187,899	224,341	(X)	(X)
2018-2019					
August-April	354,069	159,148	187,566	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: April 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 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)
2019						
August	312,949	39,903	352,852	14,644	21,981	27,130
September	235,034	38,843	273,877	14,054	23,497	25,123
October	249,873	37,962	287,835	15,475	19,470	24,722
November	225,485	30,548	256,033	15,829	22,288	20,697
December	168,306	25,323	193,629	14,895	19,467	20,855
2020						
January	249,650	28,538	278,188	19,488	19,017	23,664
February	229,907	38,421	268,328	13,005	21,074	26,170
March	257,568	24,752	282,320	12,423	19,873	23,427
April	271,637	37,825	309,462	18,613	21,784	27,709
May						
June						
July						
2019						
April	311,811	25,949	337,760	17,623	18,117	22,155
2019-2020						
August-April	2,200,409	302,115	2,502,524	138,426	188,451	219,497
2018-2019						
August-April	2,191,425	270,602	2,462,027	151,139	157,199	187,479

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: April 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 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)
2019							
August	31,567	40,780	124,593	10,095	207,035	262,152	11,883
September	31,053	39,314	108,440	11,831	190,638	240,822	11,483
October	29,526	41,840	129,777	8,126	209,269	256,924	12,304
November	30,550	39,383	103,634	6,934	180,501	228,308	11,261
December	26,436	38,432	107,519	7,214	179,601	216,837	10,705
2020							
January	33,627	41,748	117,060	9,442	201,877	249,529	13,169
February	31,580	39,312	107,489	5,795	184,176	233,715	11,002
March	35,051	42,288	122,792	7,352	207,483	251,262	13,189
April	27,784	41,463	123,770	6,230	199,247	247,140	13,298
May							
June							
July							
2019							
April	30,101	37,967	110,497	11,966	190,531	230,341	10,915
2019-2020							
August-April	277,174	364,560	1,045,074	73,019	1,759,827	2,186,689	108,294
2018-2019							
August-April	281,621	345,928	990,712	80,870	1,699,131	2,053,200	103,537

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 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 ¹				Total
	Peanut candy ²	Peanut snacks ³	Peanut butter ⁴	Other products	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Runner					
2019					
August	28,978	(D)	114,098	(D)	183,909
September	28,788	(D)	98,925	(D)	169,222
October	27,193	(D)	117,274	(D)	185,113
November	29,284	(D)	94,270	(D)	161,113
December	24,714	(D)	96,910	(D)	158,709
2020					
January	31,017	(D)	103,809	(D)	175,623
February	29,495	(D)	96,131	(D)	160,611
March	32,992	(D)	109,789	(D)	180,703
April	26,810	(D)	110,677	(D)	174,099
May					
June					
July					
2019					
April	27,703	(D)	99,999	(D)	169,287
2019-2020					
August-April	259,271	(D)	941,883	(D)	1,549,102
2018-2019					
August-April	258,230	282,010	893,124	64,740	1,498,104
Spanish					
2019					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	3,019
September	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,019
October	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,642
November	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,150
December	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,489
2020					
January	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,227
February	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,534
March	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,595
April	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,337
May					
June					
July					
2019					
April	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,209
2019-2020					
August-April	11,495	(D)	7,647	(D)	24,012
2018-2019					
August-April	11,847	4,507	6,170	-	22,524

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 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 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					
2019					
August	(D)	8,092	(D)	(D)	20,107
September	(D)	7,753	(D)	(D)	18,398
October	(D)	7,485	(D)	(D)	21,513
November	(D)	7,165	(D)	(D)	17,238
December	(D)	7,162	(D)	(D)	18,403
2020					
January	(D)	7,469	(D)	(D)	23,027
February	(D)	7,384	(D)	(D)	21,031
March	(D)	9,142	(D)	(D)	24,186
April	(D)	8,996	(D)	(D)	22,811
May					
June					
July					
2019					
April	(D)	6,543	(D)	(D)	19,035
2019-2020					
August-April	6,408	70,648	95,544	14,113	186,714
2018-2019					
August-April	11,544	59,411	91,418	16,130	178,500

- Represents zero.

(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.

Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Program Deliveries by Month - United States: April 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)
2019			
August	5,097,700	77,760	5,175,460
September	4,326,705	-	4,326,705
October	781,280	51,840	833,120
November	1,197,585	51,840	1,249,425
December	2,253,120	-	2,253,120
2020			
January	1,285,905	51,840	1,337,745
February	1,027,665	25,920	1,053,585
March	1,172,145	-	1,172,145
April	1,121,280	51,840	1,173,120
May			
June			
July			
2019			
April	5,022,080	25,920	5,048,000
2019-2020			
August-April	18,263,385	311,040	18,574,425
2018-2019			
August-April	18,709,525	362,880	19,072,405

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: April 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)
2019				
August	(D)	148	(D)	218
September	(D)	279	(D)	349
October	(D)	133	(D)	203
November	(D)	133	(D)	203
December	(D)	133	(D)	203
2020				
January	(D)	163	(D)	1,179
February	(D)	221	(D)	2,833
March	(D)	24,128	(D)	32,363
April	(D)	33,225	(D)	41,668
May				
June				
July				
2019				
April	(D)	23,060	(D)	30,157

(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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