



# 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 3.63 Billion Pounds**

**Peanut stocks** reported in commercial storage on October 31, 2023 totaled 3.63 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 4.87 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 3.03 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

**Shelled peanuts** on hand totaled 567 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 30.0 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 427 million pounds of which 403 million pounds were edible grades and 23.7 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 73.9 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 316 million pounds of Runners, and 13.0 million pounds of Spanish.

**Millings** in October totaled 377 million pounds. Millings by type were 54.0 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 323 million pounds of Runners, and 702,000 pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 205 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during October. Utilization by type was 127 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 37.7 million pounds for peanut candy, and 35.9 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 42.6 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2.10 million pounds of peanut butter during October.

**Stocks of treated seed** on hand October 31, 2023 totaled 57,000 pounds, compared with 57,000 pounds on September 30, 2023. Of the October total, 18,000 pounds were Runners. September stocks of treated seed included 18,000 pounds of Runners.

Stocks estimates refer to October 31, 2023. All other data are for the month of October.

## Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: October 2023 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>2023</b>					
August .....	1,121,364	466,427	33,962	620,348	1,775,674
September .....	1,040,844	442,955	33,178	589,130	1,663,152
October .....	3,028,084	426,521	30,027	567,273	3,625,384
November .....					
December .....					
<b>2024</b>					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2022</b>					
October .....	4,176,032	497,308	33,059	661,420	4,870,511

<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: October 2023 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>2023</b>				
August .....	111,378	1,003,940	6,046	1,121,364
September .....	81,134	952,888	6,822	1,040,844
October .....	116,404	2,856,438	55,242	3,028,084
November .....				
December .....				
<b>2024</b>				
January .....				
February .....				
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2022</b>				
October .....	529,342	3,606,096	40,594	4,176,032

## Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: October 2023 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>2023</b>							
August .....	69,899	353,256	21,426	444,581	21,846	466,427	33,962
September .....	77,315	323,453	17,321	418,089	24,866	442,955	33,178
October .....	73,926	315,829	13,049	402,804	23,717	426,521	30,027
November .....							
December .....							
<b>2024</b>							
January .....							
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2022</b>							
October .....	86,821	364,215	20,183	471,219	26,089	497,308	33,059

<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: October 2023 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>2023</b>				
August .....	58,860	346,480	5,404	410,744
September .....	63,032	281,224	4,048	348,304
October .....	53,994	322,708	702	377,404
November .....				
December .....				
<b>2024</b>				
January .....				
February .....				
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2022</b>				
October .....	85,792	311,998	-	397,790
<b>2023</b>				
August-October .....	175,886	950,412	10,154	1,136,452
<b>2022</b>				
August-October .....	147,058	1,007,744	9,380	1,164,182

- Represents zero.

## Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: October 2023 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>2023</b>							
August .....	28,653	242,248	3,372	274,273	29,967	304,240	18,065
September .....	31,664	192,128	2,399	226,191	26,655	252,846	16,890
October .....	26,469	228,081	694	255,244	30,558	285,802	14,676
November .....							
December .....							
<b>2024</b>							
January .....							
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2022</b>							
October .....	28,184	215,244	-	243,428	31,274	274,702	28,470
<b>2023</b>							
August-October .....	86,786	662,457	6,465	755,708	87,180	842,888	49,631
<b>2022</b>							
August-October .....	57,473	698,427	4,841	760,741	91,305	852,046	50,106

- 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: October 2023 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>2023</b>					
August .....	45,300	20,102	24,549	5,695	5,291
September .....	44,223	19,319	24,492	5,124	5,127
October .....	42,564	17,556	23,326	3,993	5,030
November .....					
December .....					
<b>2024</b>					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2022</b>					
October .....	50,771	22,958	27,300	7,485	6,030
<b>2023</b>					
August-October .....	132,087	56,977	72,367	(X)	(X)
<b>2022</b>					
August-October .....	166,415	74,219	89,759	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

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

## Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: October 2023 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>2023</b>						
August .....	282,754	26,093	308,847	14,690	20,245	24,381
September .....	252,683	23,635	276,318	17,674	19,890	24,656
October .....	270,529	31,707	302,236	17,827	18,687	23,423
November .....						
December .....						
<b>2024</b>						
January .....						
February .....						
March .....						
April .....						
May .....						
June .....						
July .....						
<b>2022</b>						
October .....	264,391	30,301	294,692	21,200	22,880	26,729
<b>2023</b>						
August-October .....	805,966	81,435	887,401	50,191	58,822	72,460
<b>2022</b>						
August-October .....	810,653	91,059	901,712	60,693	76,810	88,806

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

## Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: October 2023 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>2023</b>							
August .....	40,123	36,178	143,068	4,828	224,197	269,497	12,248
September .....	32,606	34,084	119,756	5,088	191,534	235,757	10,961
October .....	37,699	35,889	127,357	4,213	205,158	247,722	12,441
November .....							
December .....							
<b>2024</b>							
January .....							
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2022</b>							
October .....	38,377	40,691	133,049	4,304	216,421	267,192	10,536
<b>2023</b>							
August-October .....	110,428	106,151	390,181	14,129	620,889	752,976	35,650
<b>2022</b>							
August-October .....	112,077	112,500	372,446	13,326	610,349	776,764	34,473

<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: October 2023 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>2023</b>					
August .....	38,031	(D)	127,517	(D)	200,532
September .....	29,560	(D)	110,000	(D)	173,310
October .....	35,033	(D)	115,409	(D)	184,909
November .....					
December .....					
<b>2024</b>					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2022</b>					
October .....	35,643	(D)	119,796	(D)	191,358
<b>2023</b>					
August-October .....	102,624	(D)	352,926	(D)	558,751
<b>2022</b>					
August-October .....	103,490	(D)	337,001	(D)	542,931
<b>Spanish</b>					
<b>2023</b>					
August .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,347
September .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,927
October .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,698
November .....					
December .....					
<b>2024</b>					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2022</b>					
October .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,406
<b>2023</b>					
August-October .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,972
<b>2022</b>					
August-October .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	10,311

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: October 2023 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</b>					
<b>2023</b>					
August .....	(D)	4,700	(D)	(D)	21,318
September .....	(D)	4,588	(D)	(D)	15,296
October .....	(D)	4,721	(D)	(D)	17,551
November .....					
December .....					
<b>2024</b>					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2022</b>					
October .....	(D)	6,751	(D)	(D)	21,658
<b>2023</b>					
August-October .....	(D)	14,009	(D)	(D)	54,165
<b>2022</b>					
August-October .....	(D)	18,303	(D)	(D)	57,108

(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: October 2023 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>2023</b>			
August .....	2,265,600	25,920	2,291,520
September .....	1,979,520	25,920	2,005,440
October .....	2,103,810	-	2,103,810
November .....			
December .....			
<b>2024</b>			
January .....			
February .....			
March .....			
April .....			
May .....			
June .....			
July .....			
<b>2022</b>			
October .....	548,610	103,680	652,290
<b>2023</b>			
August-October .....	6,348,930	51,840	6,400,770
<b>2022</b>			
August-October .....	3,498,890	233,280	3,732,170

- Represents zero.

## Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: October 2023 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>2023</b>				
August .....	(D)	131	(D)	170
September .....	(D)	18	(D)	57
October .....	(D)	18	(D)	57
November .....				
December .....				
<b>2024</b>				
January .....				
February .....				
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2022</b>				
October .....	(D)	326	(D)	375

(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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