



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 1.59 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on August 31, 2020 totaled 1.59 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 2.05 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 867 million pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 684 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 34.8 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 514 million pounds of which 485 million pounds were edible grades and 28.9 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 62.8 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 376 million pounds of Runners, and 46.4 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in August totaled 315 million pounds. Millings by type were 48.4 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 264 million pounds of Runners, and 2.61 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 223 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during August. Utilization by type was 134 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 39.8 million pounds for peanut candy, and 40.4 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 57.5 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.11 million pounds of peanut butter during August.

Stocks of treated seed on hand August 31, 2020 totaled 296,000 pounds, compared with 535,000 pounds on July 31, 2020. Of the August total, 276,000 pounds were Runners. July stocks of treated seed included 454,000 pounds of Runners.

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

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: August 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)
2020					
August	866,982	513,918	34,770	683,511	1,585,263
September					
October					
November					
December					
2021					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2019					
August	1,312,938	525,041	33,959	698,305	2,045,202

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: August 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)
2020				
August	125,366	736,806	4,810	866,982
September				
October				
November				
December				
2021				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2019				
August	151,942	1,148,358	12,638	1,312,938

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: August 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)
2020							
August	62,803	375,801	46,368	484,972	28,946	513,918	34,770
September							
October							
November							
December							
2021							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2019							
August	88,812	361,932	49,603	500,347	24,694	525,041	33,959

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: August 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)
2020				
August	48,384	263,900	2,612	314,896
September				
October				
November				
December				
2021				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2019				
August	24,708	341,116	5,418	371,242

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month – United States: August 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 Valencia	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	166,184	1,850	186,971	37,954	224,925	19,045
September							
October							
November							
December							
2021							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2019							
August	28,912	233,749	9,833	272,494	41,099	313,593	5,970

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: August 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)
2020					
August	57,477	23,549	29,426	8,696	14,999
September					
October					
November					
December					
2021					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2019					
August	55,117	23,541	30,542	11,741	8,133

¹ All crushings regardless of grade.

Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products by Month – United States: August 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)
2020						
August	190,162	40,887	231,049	20,531	23,201	25,554
September						
October						
November						
December						
2021						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2019						
August	312,949	39,903	352,852	14,644	21,981	27,130

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: August 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)
2020							
August	39,782	40,413	134,045	9,215	223,455	280,932	11,153
September							
October							
November							
December							
2021							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2019							
August	31,567	40,780	124,593	10,095	207,035	262,152	11,883

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:
August 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	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	38,055	(D)	116,383	(D)	194,312
September					
October					
November					
December					
2021					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2019					
August	28,978	(D)	114,098	(D)	183,909
Spanish					
2020					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,111
September					
October					
November					
December					
2021					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2019					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	3,019

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:
August 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	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 Valencias					
2020					
August	(D)	5,793	(D)	(D)	26,032
September					
October					
November					
December					
2021					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2019					
August	(D)	8,092	(D)	(D)	20,107

- 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: August 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)
2020			
August	1,113,555	-	1,113,555
September			
October			
November			
December			
2021			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2019			
August	5,097,700	77,760	5,175,460

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: August 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)
2020				
August	(D)	276	(D)	296
September				
October				
November				
December				
2021				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2019				
August	(D)	148	(D)	218

(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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