



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Down 3 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 3.18 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on April 30, 2023 totaled 3.18 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 3.64 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 2.55 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 601 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 34.5 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 452 million pounds of which 427 million pounds were edible grades and 25.0 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 74.0 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 328 million pounds of Runners, and 25.0 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in April totaled 402 million pounds. Millings by type were 61.3 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 335 million pounds of Runners, and 5.97 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 176 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during April. Utilization by type was 115 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 33.5 million pounds for peanut candy, and 23.3 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 47.8 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.90 million pounds of peanut butter and 25,920 pounds of roasted peanuts during April.

Stocks of treated seed on hand April 30, 2023 totaled 42.6 million pounds, compared with 27.1 million pounds on March 31, 2023. Of the April total, 34.0 million pounds were Runners. March stocks of treated seed included 20.1 million pounds of Runners.

Stocks estimates refer to April 30, 2023. All other data are for the month of April.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: April 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 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)
2022					
August	1,185,946	521,368	33,836	693,419	1,913,201
September	1,885,288	517,298	25,789	688,006	2,599,083
October	4,175,988	497,308	33,059	661,420	4,870,467
November	4,782,842	480,773	34,770	639,428	5,457,040
December	4,394,558	472,300	27,819	628,159	5,050,536
2023					
January	3,959,336	484,929	28,236	644,956	4,632,528
February	3,498,114	538,185	29,943	715,786	4,243,843
March	3,039,358	519,734	34,631	691,246	3,765,235
April	2,546,664	451,874	34,518	600,992	3,182,174
May					
June					
July					
2022					
April	2,805,942	608,129	28,605	808,812	3,643,359

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 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)
2022				
August	108,126	1,068,578	9,242	1,185,946
September	186,728	1,696,516	2,044	1,885,288
October	529,298	3,606,096	40,594	4,175,988
November	649,200	4,044,062	89,580	4,782,842
December	613,122	3,706,790	74,646	4,394,558
2023				
January	540,830	3,356,484	62,022	3,959,336
February	483,670	2,966,436	48,008	3,498,114
March	389,768	2,550,070	99,520	3,039,358
April	321,880	2,193,452	31,332	2,546,664
May				
June				
July				
2022				
April	354,990	2,410,832	40,120	2,805,942

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: April 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 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)
2022							
August	74,702	396,013	26,144	496,859	24,509	521,368	33,836
September	74,352	393,102	24,728	492,182	25,116	517,298	25,789
October	86,821	364,215	20,183	471,219	26,089	497,308	33,059
November	83,719	357,964	15,461	457,144	23,629	480,773	34,770
December	86,745	341,710	21,757	450,212	22,088	472,300	27,819
2023							
January	89,658	343,897	26,849	460,404	24,525	484,929	28,236
February	87,999	390,448	30,647	509,094	29,091	538,185	29,943
March	90,504	368,584	27,473	486,561	33,173	519,734	34,631
April	73,960	327,932	25,016	426,908	24,966	451,874	34,518
May							
June							
July							
2022							
April	95,108	452,319	30,685	578,112	30,017	608,129	28,605

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 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)
2022				
August	30,854	370,378	2,038	403,270
September	30,412	325,368	7,342	363,122
October	83,836	311,998	-	395,834
November	64,682	326,442	66	391,190
December	47,938	292,848	14,308	355,094
2023				
January	68,360	370,272	15,242	453,874
February	58,096	385,818	9,312	453,226
March	83,666	405,780	6,062	495,508
April	61,264	335,182	5,968	402,414
May				
June				
July				
2022				
April	71,140	352,638	6,698	430,476
2022-2023				
August-April	529,108	3,124,086	60,338	3,713,532
2021-2022				
August-April	494,600	3,440,614	70,880	4,006,094

- Represents zero.

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: April 2023 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)
2022							
August	12,103	259,358	1,024	272,485	29,723	302,208	11,710
September	17,186	223,825	3,817	244,828	30,308	275,136	9,926
October	26,886	215,244	-	242,130	31,274	273,404	28,470
November	26,158	221,459	18	247,635	30,542	278,177	21,614
December	26,909	196,429	9,950	233,288	31,966	265,254	11,348
2023							
January	31,426	251,146	8,573	291,145	31,397	322,542	20,268
February	23,981	258,696	6,624	289,301	32,826	322,127	18,743
March	31,767	276,754	3,706	312,227	29,733	341,960	23,614
April	29,603	221,966	3,878	255,447	24,748	280,195	18,661
May							
June							
July							
2022							
April	34,128	227,819	4,354	266,301	24,007	290,308	19,169
2022-2023							
August-April	226,019	2,124,877	37,590	2,388,486	272,517	2,661,003	164,354
2021-2022							
August-April	234,040	2,268,199	47,372	2,549,611	280,401	2,830,012	157,718

- 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 2023 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)
2022					
August	61,426	26,979	32,925	8,336	5,233
September	54,218	24,282	29,534	7,407	5,459
October	50,771	22,958	27,300	7,485	6,030
November	53,134	24,099	27,377	5,031	5,096
December	52,511	23,698	27,684	7,337	4,225
2023					
January	50,150	22,987	26,931	7,878	5,022
February	46,701	21,220	25,493	8,685	4,057
March	43,111	19,355	22,842	9,199	5,727
April	47,786	20,691	26,052	10,986	6,951
May					
June					
July					
2022					
April	43,836	19,709	22,695	8,543	5,348
2022-2023					
August-April	459,808	206,269	246,138	(X)	(X)
2021-2022					
August-April	481,641	216,692	253,662	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: April 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 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)
2022						
August	296,757	31,057	327,814	21,520	28,719	32,769
September	249,505	29,701	279,206	17,973	25,211	29,308
October	263,093	30,301	293,394	21,200	22,880	26,729
November	261,710	33,002	294,712	19,903	26,553	28,311
December	240,220	33,507	273,727	18,299	21,392	28,555
2023						
January	280,953	28,960	309,913	19,851	22,446	26,134
February	240,611	28,260	268,871	17,036	20,413	26,458
March	334,760	25,651	360,411	18,926	18,841	21,172
April	315,100	32,955	348,055	18,774	18,904	24,828
May						
June						
July						
2022						
April	261,880	22,914	284,794	22,601	18,250	22,916
2022-2023						
August-April	2,482,709	273,394	2,756,103	173,482	205,359	244,264
2021-2022						
August-April	2,437,657	277,611	2,715,268	160,783	217,660	254,985

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: April 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 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)
2022							
August	35,556	30,510	109,894	5,010	180,970	242,396	12,654
September	38,144	41,299	129,503	4,012	212,958	267,176	11,283
October	38,377	40,691	133,049	4,304	216,421	267,192	10,536
November	27,998	38,496	126,826	3,543	196,863	249,997	12,759
December	29,149	37,936	112,647	2,628	182,360	234,871	12,264
2023							
January	38,467	41,288	120,392	3,659	203,806	253,956	15,100
February	38,437	40,421	120,035	3,295	202,188	248,889	12,104
March	45,114	22,281	136,493	3,783	207,671	250,782	12,878
April	33,472	23,266	115,370	3,583	175,691	223,477	11,794
May							
June							
July							
2022							
April	36,667	38,141	121,114	4,401	200,323	244,159	12,511
2022-2023							
August-April	324,714	316,188	1,104,209	33,817	1,778,928	2,238,736	111,372
2021-2022							
August-April	351,910	361,673	1,065,695	46,096	1,825,374	2,307,015	102,859

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 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 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					
2022					
August	33,059	(D)	98,747	(D)	160,857
September	34,788	(D)	118,458	(D)	190,716
October	35,643	(D)	119,796	(D)	191,358
November	26,012	(D)	115,186	(D)	175,836
December	26,194	(D)	100,628	(D)	159,942
2023					
January	36,690	(D)	105,928	(D)	179,981
February	36,094	(D)	109,727	(D)	181,941
March	42,456	(D)	124,191	(D)	186,765
April	31,867	(D)	103,762	(D)	155,384
May					
June					
July					
2022					
April	34,080	(D)	108,801	(D)	178,661
2022-2023					
August-April	302,803	(D)	996,423	(D)	1,582,780
2021-2022					
August-April	332,091	(D)	950,373	(D)	1,626,320
Spanish					
2022					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,450
September	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,455
October	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,406
November	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,753
December	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,799
2023					
January	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,547
February	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,650
March	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,128
April	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,065
May					
June					
July					
2022					
April	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,973
2022-2023					
August-April	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	25,253
2021-2022					
August-April	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	23,852

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 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 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					
2022					
August	(D)	4,960	(D)	(D)	16,663
September	(D)	6,592	(D)	(D)	18,787
October	(D)	6,751	(D)	(D)	21,658
November	(D)	6,282	(D)	(D)	18,273
December	(D)	6,206	(D)	(D)	19,618
2023					
January	(D)	6,256	(D)	(D)	21,277
February	(D)	6,378	(D)	(D)	17,597
March	(D)	4,867	(D)	(D)	18,778
April	(D)	5,799	(D)	(D)	18,243
May					
June					
July					
2022					
April	(D)	5,269	(D)	(D)	18,689
2022-2023					
August-April	(D)	54,091	(D)	(D)	170,894
2021-2022					
August-April	(D)	47,746	(D)	(D)	175,203

(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 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)
2022			
August	1,739,140	77,760	1,816,900
September	1,211,140	51,840	1,262,980
October	548,610	103,680	652,290
November	922,995	51,840	974,835
December	2,035,689	51,840	2,087,529
2023			
January	522,225	51,840	574,065
February	723,810	-	723,810
March	829,440	51,840	881,280
April	1,899,824	25,920	1,925,744
May			
June			
July			
2022			
April	2,654,820	103,680	2,758,500
2022-2023			
August-April	10,432,873	466,560	10,899,433
2021-2022			
August-April	27,223,560	596,160	27,819,720

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: April 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)
2022				
August	(D)	326	(D)	394
September	(D)	326	(D)	375
October	(D)	326	(D)	375
November	(D)	326	(D)	372
December	(D)	326	(D)	375
2023				
January	(D)	1,775	(D)	2,667
February	(D)	3,443	(D)	7,442
March	(D)	20,053	(D)	27,103
April	(D)	34,024	(D)	42,617
May				
June				
July				
2022				
April	(D)	29,562	(D)	36,974

(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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