



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 5.39 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on December 31, 2017 totaled 5.39 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 4.39 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 4.69 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 654 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 45.7 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 491 million pounds of which 475 million pounds were edible grades and 16.0 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 98.4 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 355 million pounds of Runners, and 22.5 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in December totaled 364 million pounds. Millings by type were 62.5 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 300 million pounds of Runners, and 1.34 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 183 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during December. Utilization by type was 104 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 28.7 million pounds for peanut candy, and 43.8 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 43.9 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2.41 million pounds of peanut butter during December.

Stocks estimates refer to December 31, 2017. All other data are for the month of December.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: December 2017 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)
2017					
August	373,930	462,046	25,073	614,521	1,013,524
September	1,251,984	399,937	22,547	531,916	1,806,447
October	4,131,664	437,497	25,634	581,871	4,739,169
November	4,977,150	429,454	39,421	571,174	5,587,745
December	4,692,166	491,480	45,669	653,668	5,391,503
2018					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2016					
December	3,747,506	464,574	24,542	617,883	4,389,931

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: December 2017 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)
2017				
August	(D)	327,868	(D)	373,930
September	134,852	1,116,792	340	1,251,984
October	680,038	3,392,370	59,256	4,131,664
November	822,530	4,025,042	129,578	4,977,150
December	781,324	3,779,496	131,346	4,692,166
2018				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2016				
December	566,082	3,113,128	68,296	3,747,506

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: December 2017 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)
2017							
August	76,220	332,129	29,061	437,410	24,636	462,046	25,073
September	67,309	291,091	27,379	385,779	14,158	399,937	22,547
October	66,112	331,886	25,866	423,864	13,633	437,497	25,634
November	87,308	303,684	21,393	412,385	17,069	429,454	39,421
December	98,418	354,540	22,507	475,465	16,015	491,480	45,669
2018							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2016							
December	76,431	340,151	18,937	435,519	29,055	464,574	24,542

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: December 2017 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)
2017				
August	29,844	343,714	-	373,558
September	26,644	171,218	-	197,862
October	70,814	332,106	9,926	412,846
November	89,854	320,694	-	410,548
December	62,518	300,238	1,342	364,098
2018				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2016				
December	46,420	352,928	1,666	401,014
2017				
August-December	279,674	1,467,970	11,268	1,758,912
2016				
August-December	253,282	1,503,074	27,666	1,784,022

- Represents zero.

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: December 2017 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)
2017							
August	14,283	203,188	-	217,471	35,338	252,809	9,214
September	10,198	113,012	-	123,210	18,850	142,060	11,277
October	(D)	225,224	(D)	261,648	35,384	297,032	24,165
November	(D)	223,744	(D)	262,435	28,915	291,350	32,204
December	26,685	209,996	957	237,638	34,509	272,147	24,953
2018							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2016							
December	18,083	232,530	1,043	251,656	33,439	285,095	17,330
2017							
August-December	120,102	975,164	7,136	1,102,402	152,996	1,255,398	101,813
2016							
August-December	102,642	1,009,165	17,219	1,129,026	181,748	1,310,774	92,457

- Represents zero.

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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: December 2017 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)
2017					
August	55,139	23,309	30,000	10,256	8,751
September	46,746	20,549	25,135	10,164	7,782
October	48,924	21,291	25,386	8,282	6,012
November	39,858	17,685	21,247	7,210	3,331
December	43,898	19,295	24,159	7,147	6,202
2018					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2016					
December	52,049	22,305	27,831	6,439	9,230
2017					
August-December	234,565	102,129	125,927	(X)	(X)
2016					
August-December	291,539	125,506	157,505	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: December 2017 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)
2017						
August	262,071	37,074	299,145	16,619	23,699	29,999
September	174,841	29,328	204,169	13,803	20,641	26,104
October	223,563	35,909	259,472	21,078	23,173	27,156
November	273,914	25,479	299,393	18,417	18,757	23,928
December	174,558	35,563	210,121	18,705	19,358	21,288
2018						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2016						
December	221,808	37,343	259,151	17,731	21,719	27,414
2017						
August-December	1,108,947	163,353	1,272,300	88,622	105,628	128,475
2016						
August-December	1,160,646	218,043	1,378,689	99,514	123,935	153,735

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: December 2017 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)
2017							
August	36,891	40,598	126,709	5,186	209,384	264,523	12,103
September	38,467	38,965	105,521	6,673	189,626	236,372	11,741
October	34,422	41,959	118,207	5,414	200,002	248,926	12,274
November	26,967	39,028	112,428	4,915	183,338	223,196	12,333
December	28,723	43,829	103,537	7,256	183,345	227,243	12,439
2018							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2016							
December	23,524	35,317	102,049	3,321	164,211	216,260	11,557
2017							
August-December	165,470	204,379	566,402	29,444	965,695	1,200,260	60,890
2016							
August-December	159,567	203,194	550,123	19,639	932,523	1,224,062	53,950

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:
December 2017 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					
2017					
August	34,276	(D)	115,877	(D)	185,050
September	34,836	(D)	92,012	(D)	161,309
October	31,452	(D)	105,785	(D)	173,756
November	24,819	(D)	101,777	(D)	161,449
December	26,454	(D)	93,606	(D)	161,151
2018					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2016					
December	20,950	(D)	(D)	(D)	144,188
2017					
August-December	151,837	164,743	509,057	17,078	842,715
2016					
August-December	147,192	158,534	506,727	11,646	824,099
Spanish					
2017					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,391
September	(D)	(D)	-	-	2,908
October	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,684
November	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,280
December	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,054
2018					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2016					
December	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	2,338
2017					
August-December	7,329	(D)	2,069	(D)	12,317
2016					
August-December	6,531	(D)	1,672	(D)	11,578

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**Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products by Month and Type - United States:
December 2017 with Comparisons (continued)**

[Excludes peanuts milled for seed. Crushings by type not available. Blank 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 2017					
August	(D)	8,068	(D)	(D)	21,943
September	(D)	7,164	13,509	(D)	25,409
October	(D)	7,639	(D)	(D)	23,562
November	(D)	6,476	(D)	(D)	19,610
December	(D)	7,371	(D)	(D)	20,140
2018					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2016					
December	(D)	6,659	(D)	(D)	17,686
2017					
August-December	6,304	36,718	55,276	12,365	110,664
2016					
August-December	5,844	41,288	41,724	7,990	96,847

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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.

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Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Program Deliveries by Month - United States: December 2017 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)
2017			
August	3,170,470	25,920	3,196,390
September	2,756,320	-	2,756,320
October	3,015,795	-	3,015,795
November	2,947,825	25,920	2,973,745
December	2,410,720	-	2,410,720
2018			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2016			
December	2,987,840	51,840	3,039,680
2017			
August-December	14,301,130	51,840	14,352,970
2016			
August-December	15,211,353	207,360	15,418,713

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: December 2017 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)
2017				
August	(D)	(D)	-	221
September	(D)	(D)	-	63
October	(D)	-	-	(D)
November	(D)	-	-	(D)
December	(D)	-	-	(D)
2018				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2016				
December	(D)	-	-	(D)

- Represents zero.

(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.

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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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