



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up 3 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 5.03 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on January 31, 2018 totaled 5.03 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 3.99 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 4.28 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 707 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 40.3 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 532 million pounds of which 507 million pounds were edible grades and 24.2 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 81.7 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 395 million pounds of Runners, and 30.6 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in January totaled 419 million pounds. Millings by type were 64.7 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 344 million pounds of Runners, and 9.79 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 190 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during January. Utilization by type was 103 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 32.9 million pounds for peanut candy, and 45.9 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 44.1 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.82 million pounds of peanut butter during January.

Stocks estimates refer to January 31, 2018. All other data are for the month of January.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: January 2018 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	4,679,180	493,051	44,157	655,758	5,379,095
2018					
January	4,283,352	531,671	40,288	707,122	5,030,762
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2017					
January	3,317,948	486,795	27,441	647,437	3,992,826

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: January 2018 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	781,514	3,780,210	117,456	4,679,180
2018				
January	715,350	3,447,974	120,028	4,283,352
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2017				
January	509,532	2,741,902	66,514	3,317,948

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

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: January 2018 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	96,597	351,269	29,403	477,269	15,782	493,051	44,157
2018							
January	81,688	395,190	30,580	507,458	24,213	531,671	40,288
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2017							
January	79,487	362,356	15,828	457,671	29,124	486,795	27,441

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: January 2018 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	46,456	290,072	16,818	353,346
2018				
January	64,712	344,352	9,790	418,854
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2017				
January	55,130	366,870	2,072	424,072
2017-2018				
August-January	328,324	1,802,156	36,534	2,167,014
2016-2017				
August-January	308,412	1,869,944	29,738	2,208,094

- Represents zero.

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: January 2018 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	21,387	204,361	11,157	236,905	32,147	269,052	15,097
2018							
January	31,691	225,306	6,634	263,631	31,782	295,413	16,677
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2017							
January	25,159	235,391	1,418	261,968	36,958	298,926	20,821
2017-2018							
August-January	146,495	1,194,835	23,970	1,365,300	182,416	1,547,716	108,634
2016-2017							
August-January	127,801	1,244,556	18,637	1,390,994	218,706	1,609,700	113,278

- 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: January 2018 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	45,841	19,742	24,889	7,098	6,284
2018					
January	44,077	19,529	22,972	6,540	5,321
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2017					
January	47,900	20,835	25,927	6,300	7,245
2017-2018					
August-January	280,585	122,105	149,629	(X)	(X)
2016-2017					
August-January	339,439	146,341	183,432	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: January 2018 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	172,021	33,434	205,455	10,361	19,854	21,936
2018						
January	233,442	23,351	256,793	20,546	20,087	23,935
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2017						
January	239,816	36,889	276,705	17,922	20,974	27,912
2017-2018						
August-January	1,339,852	184,575	1,524,427	100,824	126,211	153,058
2016-2017						
August-January	1,400,462	254,932	1,655,394	117,436	144,909	181,647

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: January 2018 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	28,948	43,827	102,871	7,014	182,660	228,501	10,884
2018							
January	32,859	45,875	103,368	7,898	190,000	234,077	13,001
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2017							
January	30,884	43,908	106,951	5,153	186,896	234,796	10,712
2017-2018							
August-January	198,554	250,252	669,104	37,100	1,155,010	1,435,595	72,336
2016-2017							
August-January	190,451	247,102	657,074	24,792	1,119,419	1,458,858	64,662

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: January 2018 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	26,679	(D)	93,606	(D)	161,132
2018					
January	30,456	(D)	93,122	(D)	167,768
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2017					
January	28,824	(D)	(D)	(D)	164,410
2017-2018					
August-January	182,518	203,298	602,179	22,469	1,010,464
2016-2017					
August-January	176,016	195,003	602,667	14,823	988,509
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)	-	2,052
2018					
January	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,285
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2017					
January	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,235
2017-2018					
August-January	8,766	(D)	2,474	(D)	14,600
2016-2017					
August-January	7,553	(D)	2,244	(D)	13,813

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:
January 2018 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)	7,373	(D)	(D)	19,476
2018					
January	(D)	6,875	(D)	(D)	19,947
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2017					
January	(D)	6,801	(D)	(D)	20,251
2017-2018					
August-January	7,270	43,595	64,451	14,630	129,947
2016-2017					
August-January	6,882	48,089	52,163	9,963	117,098

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² Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy.

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Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Program Deliveries by Month - United States: January 2018 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	1,819,025	-	1,819,025
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2017			
January	2,036,775	25,920	2,062,695
2017-2018			
August-January	16,120,155	51,840	16,171,995
2016-2017			
August-January	17,248,128	233,280	17,481,408

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: January 2018 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	(D)	-	-	(D)
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2017				
January	(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.

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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