



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 2.05 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on August 31, 2019 totaled 2.05 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 2.31 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 1.31 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 698 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 34.0 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 525 million pounds of which 500 million pounds were edible grades and 24.7 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 88.8 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 362 million pounds of Runners, and 49.6 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in August totaled 371 million pounds. Millings by type were 24.7 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 341 million pounds of Runners, and 5.42 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 207 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during August. Utilization by type was 125 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 31.6 million pounds for peanut candy, and 40.8 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 55.1 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 5.10 million pounds of peanut butter and 77,760 pounds of roasted peanuts during August.

Stocks of treated seed on hand August 31, 2019 totaled 218,000 pounds, compared with 2.85 million pounds on July 31, 2019. Of the August total, 148,000 pounds were Runners. July stocks of treated seed included 635,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 1.23 million pounds of Runners, and 985,000 pounds of Spanish.

Stocks estimates refer to August 31, 2019. All other data are for the month of August.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: August 2019 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)
2019					
August	1,312,938	525,041	33,959	698,305	2,045,202
September					
October					
November					
December					
2020					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2018					
August	1,568,856	521,194	47,750	693,188	2,309,794

¹ Includes 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 2019 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)
2019				
August	151,942	1,148,358	12,638	1,312,938
September				
October				
November				
December				
2020				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2018				
August	268,826	1,277,374	22,656	1,568,856

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: August 2019 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)
2019							
August	88,812	361,932	49,603	500,347	24,694	525,041	33,959
September							
October							
November							
December							
2020							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2018							
August	69,450	378,249	47,983	495,682	25,512	521,194	47,750

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 2019 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)
2019				
August	24,708	341,116	5,418	371,242
September				
October				
November				
December				
2020				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2018				
August	30,320	303,742	280	334,342

**Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month – United States:
August 2019 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)
2019							
August	28,912	233,749	9,833	272,494	41,099	313,593	5,970
September							
October							
November							
December							
2020							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2018							
August	(D)	209,780	(D)	226,367	26,157	252,524	6,784

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

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 2019 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)
2019					
August	55,117	23,541	30,542	11,741	8,133
September					
October					
November					
December					
2020					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2018					
August	46,603	20,255	25,217	8,307	9,185

¹ All crushings regardless of grade.

Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products by Month – United States: August 2019 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)
2019						
August	312,949	39,903	352,852	14,644	21,981	27,130
September						
October						
November						
December						
2020						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2018						
August	266,415	24,877	291,292	14,567	21,198	20,584

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and in Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: August 2019 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)
2019							
August	31,567	40,780	124,593	10,095	207,035	262,152	11,883
September							
October							
November							
December							
2020							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2018							
August	33,120	40,226	118,391	11,980	203,717	250,320	10,643

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 2019 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					
2019					
August	28,978	(D)	114,098	(D)	183,909
September					
October					
November					
December					
2020					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2018					
August	30,839	(D)	106,118	(D)	179,287
Spanish					
2019					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	3,019
September					
October					
November					
December					
2020					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2018					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1,874

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Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products by Month and Type – United States: August 2019 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					
2019					
August	(D)	8,092	(D)	(D)	20,107
September					
October					
November					
December					
2020					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2018					
August	(D)	7,226	(D)	(D)	22,556

- 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 2019 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)
2019			
August	5,097,700	77,760	5,175,460
September			
October			
November			
December			
2020			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2018			
August	1,964,945	51,840	2,016,785

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: August 2019 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)
2019				
August	(D)	148	(D)	218
September				
October				
November				
December				
2020				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2018				
August	(D)	114	(D)	330

(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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