



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Down 1 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 4.18 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on February 29, 2024 totaled 4.18 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 4.25 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 3.51 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 631 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 38.0 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 475 million pounds of which 452 million pounds were edible grades and 22.2 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 66.7 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 356 million pounds of Runners, and 29.9 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in February totaled 414 million pounds. Millings by type were 55.1 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 340 million pounds of Runners, and 18.8 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 204 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during February. Utilization by type was 127 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 40.3 million pounds for peanut candy, and 32.6 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 43.7 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 3.25 million pounds of peanut butter and 25,920 pounds of roasted peanuts during February.

Stocks of treated seed on hand February 29, 2024 totaled 2.43 million pounds, compared with 1.02 million pounds on January 31, 2024. Of the February total, 1.87 million pounds were Runners. January stocks of treated seed included 988 thousand pounds of Runners.

Stocks estimates refer to February 29, 2024. All other data are for the month of February.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: February 2024 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)
2023					
August	1,125,484	474,890	39,702	631,604	1,796,790
September	1,041,432	451,247	38,029	600,159	1,679,620
October	3,186,202	434,201	32,653	577,487	3,796,342
November	4,168,510	439,094	28,059	583,995	4,780,564
December	4,091,398	514,265	30,484	683,972	4,805,854
2024					
January	3,832,650	471,135	38,861	626,610	4,498,121
February	3,506,760	474,681	37,955	631,326	4,176,041
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2023					
February	3,501,274	538,185	29,943	715,786	4,247,003

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: February 2024 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)
2023				
August	115,498	1,003,940	6,046	1,125,484
September	81,722	952,888	6,822	1,041,432
October	248,302	2,874,772	63,128	3,186,202
November	368,084	3,696,324	104,102	4,168,510
December	360,708	3,641,282	89,408	4,091,398
2024				
January	372,212	3,374,020	86,418	3,832,650
February	346,736	3,092,412	67,612	3,506,760
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2023				
February	486,830	2,966,436	48,008	3,501,274

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: February 2024 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)
2023							
August	75,482	354,234	22,283	451,999	22,891	474,890	39,702
September	83,137	324,333	17,814	425,284	25,963	451,247	38,029
October	77,845	317,651	13,780	409,276	24,925	434,201	32,653
November	83,559	317,650	13,982	415,191	23,903	439,094	28,059
December	80,380	387,602	22,840	490,822	23,443	514,265	30,484
2024							
January	71,511	352,487	19,551	443,549	27,586	471,135	38,861
February	66,677	355,933	29,854	452,464	22,217	474,681	37,955
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2023							
February	87,999	390,448	30,647	509,094	29,091	538,185	29,943

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: February 2024 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)
2023				
August	64,020	347,800	5,478	417,298
September	70,584	282,540	4,122	357,246
October	57,364	324,024	776	382,164
November	58,386	294,864	6,088	359,338
December	51,482	299,352	19,464	370,298
2024				
January	52,352	347,864	4,216	404,432
February	55,066	340,258	18,826	414,150
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2023				
February	57,290	385,818	9,312	452,420
2023-2024				
August-February	409,254	2,236,702	58,970	2,704,926
2022-2023				
August-February	383,522	2,383,124	48,308	2,814,954

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: February 2024 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)
2023							
August	30,918	242,820	3,424	277,162	31,115	308,277	19,499
September	33,493	192,700	2,451	228,644	27,200	255,844	20,313
October	26,365	228,426	746	255,537	30,722	286,259	18,352
November	32,712	204,001	3,694	240,407	25,227	265,634	12,610
December	26,209	202,899	13,710	242,818	25,911	268,729	15,323
2024							
January	27,087	234,817	2,564	264,468	27,762	292,230	15,981
February	28,801	227,547	12,799	269,147	25,655	294,802	15,120
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2023							
February	23,981	258,696	6,624	289,301	32,826	322,127	18,743
2023-2024							
August-February	205,585	1,533,210	39,388	1,778,183	193,592	1,971,775	117,198
2022-2023							
August-February	165,947	1,626,157	30,006	1,822,110	218,036	2,040,146	122,079

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: February 2024 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)
2023					
August	45,300	20,102	24,549	5,695	5,291
September	44,223	19,319	24,492	5,124	5,127
October	42,564	17,556	23,326	3,993	5,030
November	37,784	16,529	20,886	3,936	4,839
December	36,441	15,744	20,377	3,727	6,976
2024					
January	38,662	17,275	20,999	4,913	5,153
February	43,675	18,579	24,759	4,584	7,390
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2023					
February	46,701	21,220	25,493	8,685	4,057
2023-2024					
August-February	288,649	125,104	159,388	(X)	(X)
2022-2023					
August-February	368,911	166,223	197,244	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: February 2024 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)
2023						
August	278,225	26,196	304,421	10,384	20,245	24,381
September	255,359	24,128	279,487	21,986	19,890	24,656
October	271,545	31,760	303,305	23,728	18,687	23,423
November	234,492	26,249	260,741	17,204	16,586	21,077
December	167,187	26,371	193,558	12,898	15,953	18,240
2024						
January	311,741	23,619	335,360	7,604	16,089	22,822
February	260,232	31,024	291,256	16,026	18,908	22,522
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2023						
February	240,611	28,260	268,871	17,036	20,413	26,458
2023-2024						
August-February	1,778,781	189,347	1,968,128	109,830	126,358	157,121
2022-2023						
August-February	1,834,147	214,788	2,048,935	135,782	167,614	198,264

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: February 2024 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)
2023							
August	40,124	36,178	143,068	4,828	224,198	269,498	12,248
September	32,634	34,084	119,756	5,088	191,562	235,785	10,961
October	37,708	35,158	127,357	4,213	204,436	247,000	12,444
November	32,696	33,293	117,129	3,076	186,194	223,978	11,391
December	31,436	31,763	108,522	3,630	175,351	211,792	11,254
2024							
January	30,534	34,440	123,730	4,297	193,001	231,663	11,315
February	40,294	32,560	127,170	4,444	204,468	248,143	10,231
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2023							
February	38,437	40,421	120,035	3,295	202,188	248,889	12,104
2023-2024							
August-February	245,426	237,476	866,732	29,576	1,379,210	1,667,859	79,844
2022-2023							
August-February	246,128	270,641	852,346	26,451	1,395,566	1,764,477	86,700

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: February 2024 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					
2023					
August	38,031	(D)	127,517	(D)	200,532
September	29,560	(D)	110,000	(D)	173,310
October	35,027	(D)	115,409	(D)	184,360
November	30,623	(D)	106,288	(D)	168,369
December	28,599	(D)	98,306	(D)	156,390
2024					
January	27,803	(D)	110,826	(D)	171,333
February	37,492	(D)	115,947	(D)	184,601
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2023					
February	36,094	(D)	109,727	(D)	181,941
2023-2024					
August-February	227,135	(D)	784,293	(D)	1,238,895
2022-2023					
August-February	228,480	(D)	768,470	(D)	1,240,631
Spanish					
2023					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,347
September	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,927
October	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,634
November	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,982
December	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,553
2024					
January	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,288
February	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,930
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2023					
February	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,650
2023-2024					
August-February	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	19,661
2022-2023					
August-February	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	21,060

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: February 2024 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					
2023					
August	(D)	4,700	(D)	(D)	21,319
September	(D)	4,588	(D)	(D)	15,324
October	(D)	4,626	(D)	(D)	17,442
November	(D)	3,861	(D)	(D)	14,844
December	(D)	4,702	(D)	(D)	16,409
2024					
January	(D)	4,788	(D)	(D)	18,380
February	(D)	4,642	(D)	(D)	16,937
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2023					
February	(D)	6,378	(D)	(D)	17,597
2023-2024					
August-February	(D)	31,907	(D)	(D)	120,655
2022-2023					
August-February	(D)	43,425	(D)	(D)	133,873

(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: February 2024 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)
2023			
August	2,265,600	25,920	2,291,520
September	1,979,520	25,920	2,005,440
October	2,103,810	-	2,103,810
November	2,132,595	25,920	2,158,515
December	1,723,650	25,920	1,749,570
2024			
January	-	-	-
February	3,250,515	25,920	3,276,435
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2023			
February	723,810	-	723,810
2023-2024			
August-February	13,455,690	129,600	13,585,290
2022-2023			
August-February	7,703,609	388,800	8,092,409

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: February 2024 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)
2023				
August	(D)	138	(D)	178
September	(D)	25	(D)	65
October	(D)	25	(D)	65
November	(D)	24	(D)	64
December	(D)	24	(D)	64
2024				
January	(D)	988	(D)	1,023
February	(D)	1,870	(D)	2,432
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2023				
February	(D)	3,443	(D)	7,442

(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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