



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up 7 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 1.66 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on September 30, 2023 totaled 1.66 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 2.60 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 1.04 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 589 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 32.4 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 443 million pounds of which 418 million pounds were edible grades and 24.9 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 76.6 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 324 million pounds of Runners, and 17.8 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in September totaled 348 million pounds. Millings by type were 63.0 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 281 million pounds of Runners, and 4.05 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 197 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during September. Utilization by type was 124 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 33.6 million pounds for peanut candy, and 34.1 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 44.2 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.98 million pounds of peanut butter and 25,920 pounds of roasted peanuts during September.

Stocks of treated seed on hand September 30, 2023 totaled 57.0 thousand pounds, compared with 170 thousand pounds on August 31, 2023. Of the September total, 18.0 thousand pounds were Runners. August stocks of treated seed included 131 thousand pounds of Runners.

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

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: September 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)
2023					
August	1,121,364	466,417	33,307	620,335	1,775,006
September	1,040,844	442,997	32,377	589,186	1,662,407
October					
November					
December					
2024					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2022					
September	1,885,288	517,298	25,789	688,006	2,599,083

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: September 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)
2023				
August	111,378	1,003,940	6,046	1,121,364
September	81,134	952,888	6,822	1,040,844
October				
November				
December				
2024				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2022				
September	186,728	1,696,516	2,044	1,885,288

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: September 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)
2023							
August	69,543	353,256	21,772	444,571	21,846	466,417	33,307
September	76,634	323,742	17,755	418,131	24,866	442,997	32,377
October							
November							
December							
2024							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2022							
September	74,352	393,102	24,728	492,182	25,116	517,298	25,789

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: September 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)
2023				
August	58,860	346,480	5,404	410,744
September	63,032	281,224	4,048	348,304
October				
November				
December				
2024				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2022				
September	30,412	325,368	7,342	363,122
2022-2023				
August-September	121,892	627,704	9,452	759,048
2021-2022				
August-September	61,266	695,746	9,380	766,392

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: **September 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)
2023							
August	28,653	242,248	3,372	274,273	29,967	304,240	18,065
September	31,664	192,128	2,399	226,191	26,655	252,846	16,890
October							
November							
December							
2024							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2022							
September	17,186	223,825	3,817	244,828	30,308	275,136	9,926
2022-2023							
August-September	60,317	434,376	5,771	500,464	56,622	557,086	34,955
2021-2022							
August-September	29,289	483,183	4,841	517,313	60,031	577,344	21,636

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: September 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)
2023					
August	45,300	20,102	24,549	5,695	5,291
September	44,223	19,319	24,492	5,124	5,127
October					
November					
December					
2024					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2022					
September	54,218	24,282	29,534	7,407	5,459
2022-2023					
August-September	89,523	39,421	49,041	(X)	(X)
2021-2022					
August-September	115,644	51,261	62,459	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: September 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)
2023						
August	282,764	26,093	308,857	15,345	20,245	24,381
September	252,631	23,635	276,266	17,820	19,890	24,656
October						
November						
December						
2024						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2022						
September	249,505	29,701	279,206	17,973	25,211	29,308
2022-2023						
August-September	535,395	49,728	585,123	33,165	40,135	49,037
2021-2022						
August-September	546,262	60,758	607,020	39,493	53,930	62,077

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: September 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)
2023							
August	40,123	36,178	144,449	4,828	225,578	270,878	11,698
September	33,609	34,123	123,715	5,088	196,535	240,758	11,940
October							
November							
December							
2024							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2022							
September	38,144	41,299	129,503	4,012	212,958	267,176	11,283
2022-2023							
August-September	73,732	70,301	268,164	9,916	422,113	511,636	23,638
2021-2022							
August-September	73,700	71,809	239,397	9,022	393,928	509,572	23,937

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: September 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					
2023					
August	38,031	(D)	127,517	(D)	200,532
September	30,563	(D)	110,000	(D)	174,332
October					
November					
December					
2024					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2022					
September	34,788	(D)	118,458	(D)	190,716
2022-2023					
August-September	68,594	(D)	237,517	(D)	374,864
2021-2022					
August-September	67,847	(D)	217,205	(D)	351,573
Spanish					
2023					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,145
September	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,947
October					
November					
December					
2024					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2022					
September	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,455
2022-2023					
August-September	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5,092
2021-2022					
August-September	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	6,905

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: September 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					
2023					
August	(D)	4,700	(D)	(D)	22,902
September	(D)	4,600	(D)	(D)	19,255
October					
November					
December					
2024					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2022					
September	(D)	6,592	(D)	(D)	18,787
2022-2023					
August-September	(D)	9,300	(D)	(D)	42,157
2021-2022					
August-September	(D)	11,552	(D)	(D)	35,450

(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: September 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)
2023			
August	2,265,600	25,920	2,291,520
September	1,979,520	25,920	2,005,440
October			
November			
December			
2024			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2022			
September	1,211,140	51,840	1,262,980
2022-2023			
August-September	4,245,120	51,840	4,296,960
2021-2022			
August-September	2,950,280	129,600	3,079,880

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: September 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)
2023				
August	(D)	131	(D)	170
September	(D)	18	(D)	57
October				
November				
December				
2024				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2022				
September	(D)	326	(D)	375

(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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