



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up 9 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 1.46 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on September 30, 2020 totaled 1.46 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 2.44 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 791 million pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 642 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 24.7 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 483 million pounds of which 451 million pounds were edible grades and 31.9 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 49.4 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 357 million pounds of Runners, and 44.8 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in September totaled 257 million pounds. Millings by type were 20.9 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 232 million pounds of Runners, and 4.00 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 209 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during September. Utilization by type was 120 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 41.6 million pounds for peanut candy, and 41.3 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 49.2 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 583,680 pounds of peanut butter and 25,920 pounds of roasted peanuts during September.

Stocks of treated seed on hand September 30, 2020 totaled 20,000 pounds, compared with 296,000 pounds on August 31, 2020.

Stocks estimates refer to September 30, 2020. All other data are for the month of September.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: September 2020 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)
2020					
August	838,972	507,549	37,834	675,040	1,551,846
September	791,142	482,868	24,743	642,214	1,458,099
October					
November					
December					
2021					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2019					
September	1,703,152	531,568	31,955	706,985	2,442,092

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 2020 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)
2020				
August	100,692	733,470	4,810	838,972
September	66,144	721,146	3,852	791,142
October				
November				
December				
2021				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2019				
September	253,650	1,444,358	5,144	1,703,152

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: September 2020 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)
2020							
August	60,165	371,581	46,368	478,114	29,435	507,549	37,834
September	49,380	356,795	44,777	450,952	31,916	482,868	24,743
October							
November							
December							
2021							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2019							
September	96,693	360,176	50,912	507,781	23,787	531,568	31,955

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 2020 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)
2020				
August	73,058	266,236	2,612	341,906
September	20,870	232,226	3,998	257,094
October				
November				
December				
2021				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2019				
September	69,900	296,552	8,022	374,474
2020				
August-September	93,928	498,462	6,610	599,000
2019				
August-September	94,608	637,668	13,440	745,716

**Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States:
September 2020 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)
2020							
August	18,937	165,863	1,850	186,650	37,798	224,448	19,045
September	8,939	157,719	2,658	169,316	25,556	194,872	5,903
October							
November							
December							
2021							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2019							
September	38,080	199,168	5,220	242,468	37,936	280,404	12,050
2020							
August-September	27,876	323,582	4,508	355,966	63,354	419,320	24,948
2019							
August-September	66,992	432,917	15,053	514,962	79,035	593,997	18,020

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 2020 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)
2020					
August	57,477	23,549	29,426	8,696	14,999
September	49,234	19,592	29,213	8,256	16,267
October					
November					
December					
2021					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2019					
September	50,184	21,991	27,074	10,235	10,084
2020					
August-September	106,711	43,141	58,639	(X)	(X)
2019					
August-September	105,301	45,532	57,616	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: September 2020 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)
2020						
August	196,699	40,242	236,941	17,467	23,201	25,554
September	196,478	23,075	219,553	18,994	20,032	27,945
October						
November						
December						
2021						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2019						
September	235,034	38,843	273,877	14,054	23,497	25,123
2020						
August-September	393,177	63,317	456,494	36,461	43,233	53,499
2019						
August-September	547,983	78,746	626,729	28,698	45,478	52,253

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: September 2020 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)
2020							
August	39,782	40,580	134,045	9,215	223,622	281,099	11,153
September	41,618	41,297	119,796	6,019	208,730	257,964	11,609
October							
November							
December							
2021							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2019							
September	31,053	39,314	108,440	11,831	190,638	240,822	11,483
2020							
August-September	81,400	81,877	253,841	15,234	432,352	539,063	22,762
2019							
August-September	62,620	80,094	233,033	21,926	397,673	502,974	23,366

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 2020 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					
2020					
August	38,055	(D)	116,383	(D)	194,479
September	39,975	(D)	103,633	(D)	180,140
October					
November					
December					
2021					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2019					
September	28,788	(D)	98,925	(D)	169,222
2020					
August-September	78,030	(D)	220,016	(D)	374,619
2019					
August-September	57,766	(D)	213,023	(D)	353,131
Spanish					
2020					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,111
September	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,263
October					
November					
December					
2021					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2019					
September	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,019
2020					
August-September	2,582	(D)	(D)	(D)	6,374
2019					
August-September	2,889	(D)	(D)	(D)	6,038

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 2020 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					
2020					
August	(D)	5,793	(D)	(D)	26,032
September	(D)	6,420	(D)	(D)	25,327
October					
November					
December					
2021					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2019					
September	(D)	7,753	(D)	(D)	18,398
2020					
August-September	(D)	12,213	32,052	(D)	51,359
2019					
August-September	(D)	15,845	17,872	(D)	38,505

(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 2020 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)
2020			
August	1,113,555	-	1,113,555
September	583,680	25,920	609,600
October			
November			
December			
2021			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2019			
September	4,326,705	-	4,326,705
2020			
August-September	1,697,235	25,920	1,723,155
2019			
August-September	9,424,405	77,760	9,502,165

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: September 2020 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)
2020				
August	(D)	276	(D)	296
September	(D)	(D)	(D)	20
October				
November				
December				
2021				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2019				
September	(D)	279	(D)	349

(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.

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