



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 4.68 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on November 30, 2019 totaled 4.68 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 5.00 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 3.95 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 700 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 30.6 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 526 million pounds of which 503 million pounds were edible grades and 23.1 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 93.7 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 369 million pounds of Runners, and 40.0 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in November totaled 309 million pounds. Millings by type were 31.4 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 278 million pounds of Runners.

Commercial processors utilized 181 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during November. Utilization by type was 104 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 30.6 million pounds for peanut candy, and 39.4 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 47.1 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.20 million pounds of peanut butter and 51,840 pounds of roasted peanuts during November.

Stocks of treated seed on hand November 30, 2019 totaled 203,000 pounds, equal to the 203,000 pounds on October 31, 2019. Of the November total, 133,000 pounds were Runners. October stocks of treated seed included 133,000 pounds of Runners.

Stocks estimates refer to November 30, 2019. All other data are for the month of November.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: November 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	1,703,152	531,568	31,955	706,985	2,442,092
October	3,350,032	545,239	31,475	725,168	4,106,675
November	3,949,432	525,965	30,628	699,533	4,679,593
December					
2020					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2018					
November	4,286,461	507,615	41,234	675,128	5,002,823

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: November 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	253,650	1,444,358	5,144	1,703,152
October	596,172	2,677,972	75,888	3,350,032
November	663,838	3,168,064	117,530	3,949,432
December				
2020				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2018				
November	685,502	3,534,669	66,290	4,286,461

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: November 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	96,693	360,176	50,912	507,781	23,787	531,568	31,955
October	106,379	374,088	42,670	523,137	22,102	545,239	31,475
November	93,729	369,116	40,007	502,852	23,113	525,965	30,628
December							
2020							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2018							
November	79,948	354,513	47,527	481,988	25,627	507,615	41,234

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: November 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	69,900	296,552	8,022	374,474
October	67,298	340,230	106	407,634
November	31,370	277,682	-	309,052
December				
2020				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2018				
November	35,678	295,998	11,804	343,480
2019				
August-November	193,276	1,255,580	13,546	1,462,402
2018				
August-November	207,202	1,177,402	16,528	1,401,132

- Represents zero.

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: November 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	38,080	199,168	5,220	242,468	37,936	280,404	12,050
October	33,563	231,666	-	265,229	36,277	301,506	14,995
November	17,562	193,598	-	211,160	30,671	241,831	14,312
December							
2020							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2018							
November	20,592	198,179	7,258	226,029	32,678	258,707	10,813
2019							
August-November	118,117	858,181	15,053	991,351	145,983	1,137,334	47,327
2018							
August-November	105,064	802,120	10,262	917,446	124,258	1,041,704	56,591

- Represents zero.

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: November 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	50,184	21,991	27,074	10,235	10,084
October	47,655	20,922	24,651	11,687	10,013
November	47,068	21,135	24,655	10,622	13,390
December					
2020					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2018					
November	36,380	16,701	19,356	11,254	5,662
2019					
August-November	200,024	87,589	106,922	(X)	(X)
2018					
August-November	162,417	71,753	86,067	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: November 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	235,034	38,843	273,877	14,054	23,497	25,123
October	249,873	37,962	287,835	15,475	19,470	24,722
November	231,445	29,660	261,105	15,159	22,200	21,278
December						
2020						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2018						
November	261,904	30,346	292,250	18,363	14,406	19,841
2019						
August-November	1,029,301	146,368	1,175,669	59,332	87,148	98,253
2018						
August-November	971,188	122,863	1,094,051	70,890	69,749	84,957

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: November 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	31,053	39,314	108,440	11,831	190,638	240,822	11,483
October	29,526	41,840	129,777	8,126	209,269	256,924	12,304
November	30,550	39,383	103,634	6,934	180,501	227,569	11,261
December							
2020							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2018							
November	29,064	37,373	109,357	7,879	183,673	220,053	13,178
2019							
August-November	122,696	161,317	466,444	36,986	787,443	987,467	46,931
2018							
August-November	127,043	155,864	452,810	38,314	774,031	936,448	47,337

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:
November 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	28,788	(D)	98,925	(D)	169,222
October	27,193	(D)	117,274	(D)	185,113
November	29,284	(D)	94,270	(D)	161,113
December					
2020					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2018					
November	25,956	(D)	98,138	(D)	160,654
2019					
August-November	114,243	(D)	424,567	(D)	699,357
2018					
August-November	115,043	(D)	402,499	(D)	672,690
Spanish					
2019					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	3,019
September	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,019
October	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,642
November	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,150
December					
2020					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2018					
November	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,906
2019					
August-November	5,042	2,201	(D)	(D)	10,830
2018					
August-November	6,482	2,058	(D)	(D)	11,073

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:
November 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	(D)	7,753	(D)	(D)	18,398
October	(D)	7,485	(D)	(D)	21,513
November	(D)	7,165	(D)	(D)	17,238
December					
2020					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2018					
November	(D)	6,038	(D)	(D)	20,113
2019					
August-November	3,411	30,495	(D)	(D)	77,256
2018					
August-November	5,518	27,348	(D)	(D)	90,267

- 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: November 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	4,326,705	-	4,326,705
October	781,280	51,840	833,120
November	1,197,585	51,840	1,249,425
December			
2020			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2018			
November	1,365,440	-	1,365,440
2019			
August-November	11,403,270	181,440	11,584,710
2018			
August-November	7,709,715	103,680	7,813,395

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: November 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	(D)	279	(D)	349
October	(D)	133	(D)	203
November	(D)	133	(D)	203
December				
2020				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2018				
November	(D)	296	(D)	346

(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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