



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up 22 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 1.65 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on August 31, 2023 totaled 1.65 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 1.91 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 1.01 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 613 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 33.3 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 461 million pounds of which 439 million pounds were edible grades and 22.4 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 69.4 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 348 million pounds of Runners, and 21.8 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in August totaled 411 million pounds. Millings by type were 58.9 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 346 million pounds of Runners, and 5.40 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 220 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during August. Utilization by type was 141 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 39.6 million pounds for peanut candy, and 36.0 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 45.3 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2.27 thousand pounds of peanut butter and 25,920 pounds of roasted peanuts during August.

Stocks of treated seed on hand August 31, 2023 totaled 170 thousand pounds, compared with 1.36 million pounds on July 31, 2023. Of the August total, 131 thousand pounds were Runners. July stocks of treated seed included 1.30 million pounds of Runners.

Stocks estimates refer to August 31, 2023. All other data are for the month of August.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: August 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	1,007,606	461,214	33,307	613,415	1,654,328
September					
October					
November					
December					
2024					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2022					
August	1,185,946	521,368	33,836	693,419	1,913,201

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 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	890,182	6,046	1,007,606
September				
October				
November				
December				
2024				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2022				
August	108,126	1,068,578	9,242	1,185,946

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: August 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	69,417	347,618	21,772	438,807	22,407	461,214	33,307
September							
October							
November							
December							
2024							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2022							
August	74,702	396,013	26,144	496,859	24,509	521,368	33,836

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 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				
October				
November				
December				
2024				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2022				
August	30,854	370,378	2,038	403,270

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month – United States: August 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	32,663	306,936	18,065
September							
October							
November							
December							
2024							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2022							
August	12,103	259,358	1,024	272,485	29,723	302,208	11,710

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 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	6,228	4,983
September					
October					
November					
December					
2024					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2022					
August	61,426	26,979	32,925	8,336	5,233

¹ All crushings regardless of grade.

Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products by Month – United States: August 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	288,528	28,228	316,756	15,345	19,712	24,689
September						
October						
November						
December						
2024						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2022						
August	296,757	31,057	327,814	21,520	28,719	32,769

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and in Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: August 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	39,628	35,962	141,346	3,310	220,246	265,546	11,698
September							
October							
November							
December							
2024							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2022							
August	35,556	30,510	109,894	5,010	180,970	242,396	12,654

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 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	37,648	(D)	124,741	(D)	195,969
September					
October					
November					
December					
2024					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2022					
August	33,059	(D)	98,747	(D)	160,857
Spanish					
2023					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,145
September					
October					
November					
December					
2024					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2022					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,450

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: August 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)	4,697	(D)	(D)	22,132
September					
October					
November					
December					
2024					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2022					
August	(D)	4,960	(D)	(D)	16,663

(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 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			
October			
November			
December			
2024			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2022			
August	1,739,140	77,760	1,816,900

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: August 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				
October				
November				
December				
2024				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2022				
August	(D)	326	(D)	394

(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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