



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up 3 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 4.60 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on December 31, 2019 totaled 4.60 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 5.06 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 3.86 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 717 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 28.8 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 539 million pounds of which 514 million pounds were edible grades and 24.9 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 87.7 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 384 million pounds of Runners, and 42.3 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in December totaled 297 million pounds. Millings by type were 48.1 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 241 million pounds of Runners, and 8.14 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 180 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during December. Utilization by type was 108 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 26.4 million pounds for peanut candy, and 38.4 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 37.2 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2.25 million pounds of peanut butter during December.

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

Stocks estimates refer to December 31, 2019. All other data are for the month of December.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: December 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	3,905,238	526,777	31,687	700,613	4,637,538
December	3,858,754	539,381	28,836	717,377	4,604,967
2020					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2018					
December	4,301,894	536,752	41,060	713,880	5,056,834

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: December 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	652,958	3,157,174	95,106	3,905,238
December	630,134	3,133,356	95,264	3,858,754
2020				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2018				
December	600,488	3,635,458	65,948	4,301,894

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: December 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	93,156	368,768	42,958	504,882	21,895	526,777	31,687
December	87,684	384,456	42,320	514,460	24,921	539,381	28,836
2020							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2018							
December	70,537	396,700	44,606	511,843	24,909	536,752	41,060

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: December 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	34,600	263,632	8,132	306,364
December	48,118	241,146	8,138	297,402
2020				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2018				
December	67,540	263,110	6,000	336,650
2019				
August-December	244,624	1,482,676	29,816	1,757,116
2018				
August-December	274,742	1,440,512	22,528	1,737,782

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: December 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	19,111	183,303	4,816	207,230	30,341	237,571	16,041
December	20,341	156,702	-	177,043	28,350	205,393	12,044
2020							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2018							
December	25,293	164,122	4,000	193,415	26,627	220,042	15,530
2019							
August-December	140,007	1,004,588	19,869	1,164,464	174,003	1,338,467	61,100
2018							
August-December	130,357	966,242	14,262	1,110,861	150,885	1,261,746	72,121

- 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: December 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	47,807	21,416	23,803	10,815	13,119
December	37,236	16,823	19,495	8,171	11,759
2020					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2018					
December	35,796	16,309	18,933	6,421	3,835
2019					
August-December	237,999	104,693	125,565	52,649	53,108
2018					
August-December	198,213	88,062	105,000	45,414	36,291

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: December 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	225,485	30,548	256,033	15,829	22,288	20,697
December	167,465	25,324	192,789	14,895	19,467	20,855
2020						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2018						
December	163,560	27,345	190,905	15,704	21,142	20,760
2019						
August-December	1,190,806	172,580	1,363,386	74,897	106,703	118,527
2018						
August-December	1,134,748	150,208	1,284,956	86,594	90,891	105,717

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: December 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	228,308	11,261
December	26,436	38,432	107,519	7,214	179,601	216,837	10,705
2020							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2018							
December	27,922	38,814	93,445	4,939	165,120	200,916	12,159
2019							
August-December	149,132	199,749	573,963	44,200	967,044	1,205,043	57,636
2018							
August-December	154,965	194,678	546,255	43,253	939,151	1,137,364	59,496

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:
December 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	24,714	(D)	96,910	(D)	158,709
2020					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2018					
December	26,710	(D)	84,342	(D)	146,592
2019					
August-December	138,957	(D)	521,477	(D)	858,066
2018					
August-December	141,753	(D)	486,841	(D)	819,282
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	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,489
2020					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2018					
December	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1,512
2019					
August-December	6,233	(D)	4,288	(D)	13,319
2018					
August-December	6,582	(D)	3,411	(D)	12,585

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:
December 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	(D)	7,162	(D)	(D)	18,403
2020					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2018					
December	(D)	6,753	(D)	(D)	17,015
2019					
August-December	3,942	37,657	48,198	5,862	95,659
2018					
August-December	6,630	34,101	56,003	10,550	107,282

(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.

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Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Program Deliveries by Month - United States: December 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	2,253,120	-	2,253,120
2020			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2018			
December	1,481,120	-	1,481,120
2019			
August-December	13,656,390	181,440	13,837,830
2018			
August-December	9,190,835	103,680	9,294,515

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: December 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)
2019				
August	(D)	148	(D)	218
September	(D)	279	(D)	349
October	(D)	133	(D)	203
November	(D)	133	(D)	203
December	(D)	133	(D)	203
2020				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2018				
December	(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.

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