



# 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 4.59 Billion Pounds**

**Peanut stocks** reported in commercial storage on February 28, 2018 totaled 4.59 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 3.55 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 3.85 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

**Shelled peanuts** on hand totaled 703 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 45.3 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 529 million pounds of which 506 million pounds were edible grades and 22.7 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 99.0 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 369 million pounds of Runners, and 38.1 million pounds of Spanish.

**Millings** in February totaled 397 million pounds. Millings by type were 81.0 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 304 million pounds of Runners, and 12.9 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 185 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during February. Utilization by type was 98.0 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 35.3 million pounds for peanut candy, and 43.2 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 44.6 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.82 million pounds of peanut butter and 155,520 pounds of roasted peanuts during February.

**Stocks of treated seed** on hand February 28, 2018 totaled 3.61 million pounds.

Stocks estimates refer to February 28, 2018. All other data are for the month of February.

## Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: February 2018 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 <sup>1</sup>	Roasting stock (in shell) <sup>2</sup>	Farmer stock equivalent	
				Shelled peanuts	Total <sup>3</sup>
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>2017</b>					
August .....	373,930	462,046	25,073	614,521	1,013,524
September .....	1,251,984	399,937	22,547	531,916	1,806,447
October .....	4,131,664	437,497	25,634	581,871	4,739,169
November .....	4,977,150	429,454	39,421	571,174	5,587,745
December .....	4,679,180	493,051	44,157	655,758	5,379,095
<b>2018</b>					
January .....	4,283,352	532,204	40,285	707,831	5,031,468
February .....	3,846,128	528,669	45,348	703,130	4,594,606
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2017</b>					
February .....	2,828,046	518,425	32,440	689,505	3,549,991

<sup>1</sup> Included shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated).

<sup>2</sup> Cleaned and unshelled.

<sup>3</sup> Farmer stock + roasting stock + (actual shelled peanuts X 1.33).

## Farmer Stock Peanuts by Type at Month's End - United States: February 2018 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)
<b>2017</b>				
August .....	(D)	327,868	(D)	373,930
September .....	134,852	1,116,792	340	1,251,984
October .....	680,038	3,392,370	59,256	4,131,664
November .....	822,530	4,025,042	129,578	4,977,150
December .....	781,514	3,780,210	117,456	4,679,180
<b>2018</b>				
January .....	715,350	3,447,974	120,028	4,283,352
February .....	652,308	3,108,192	85,628	3,846,128
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2017</b>				
February .....	409,060	2,361,326	57,660	2,828,046

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

## Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: February 2018 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 <sup>1</sup>				Shelled oil stocks <sup>2</sup>	Total shelled	Roasting stock <sup>3</sup>
	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)
<b>2017</b>							
August .....	76,220	332,129	29,061	437,410	24,636	462,046	25,073
September .....	67,309	291,091	27,379	385,779	14,158	399,937	22,547
October .....	66,112	331,886	25,866	423,864	13,633	437,497	25,634
November .....	87,308	303,684	21,393	412,385	17,069	429,454	39,421
December .....	96,597	351,269	29,403	477,269	15,782	493,051	44,157
<b>2018</b>							
January .....	81,869	395,555	30,567	507,991	24,213	532,204	40,285
February .....	98,982	368,827	38,133	505,942	22,727	528,669	45,348
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2017</b>							
February .....	98,653	375,481	18,944	493,078	25,347	518,425	32,440

<sup>1</sup> Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively.

<sup>2</sup> Includes straight run oil stock peanuts.

<sup>3</sup> Cleaned and unshelled.

## Farmer Stock Peanuts Milled (Net Weight) by Month - United States: February 2018 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)
<b>2017</b>				
August .....	29,844	343,714	-	373,558
September .....	26,644	171,218	-	197,862
October .....	70,814	332,106	9,926	412,846
November .....	89,854	320,694	-	410,548
December .....	46,456	290,072	16,818	353,346
<b>2018</b>				
January .....	64,712	344,352	9,790	418,854
February .....	81,034	303,590	12,854	397,478
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2017</b>				
February .....	90,392	362,266	8,576	461,234
<b>2017-2018</b>				
August-February .....	409,358	2,105,746	49,388	2,564,492
<b>2016-2017</b>				
August-February .....	398,804	2,232,210	38,314	2,669,328

- Represents zero.

## Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: February 2018 with Comparisons

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun.]

Month ending	Shelled edibles <sup>1</sup>				Shelled Oil Stocks <sup>2</sup>	Total Shelled	Roasting Stock <sup>3</sup>
	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)
<b>2017</b>							
August .....	14,283	203,188	-	217,471	35,338	252,809	9,214
September .....	10,198	113,012	-	123,210	18,850	142,060	11,277
October .....	(D)	225,224	(D)	261,648	35,384	297,032	24,165
November .....	(D)	223,744	(D)	262,435	28,915	291,350	32,204
December .....	21,387	204,361	11,157	236,905	32,147	269,052	15,097
<b>2018</b>							
January .....	31,691	225,306	6,634	263,631	31,782	295,413	16,677
February .....	44,060	221,947	9,177	275,184	31,160	306,344	16,871
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2017</b>							
February .....	44,918	233,473	6,096	284,487	35,045	319,532	20,193
<b>2017-2018</b>							
August-February .....	190,555	1,416,782	33,147	1,640,484	213,576	1,854,060	125,505
<b>2016-2017</b>							
August-February .....	172,719	1,478,029	24,733	1,675,481	253,751	1,929,232	133,471

- Represents zero.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Includes peanuts milled for seed

<sup>2</sup> Includes straight run oil stock peanuts

<sup>3</sup> Cleaned and unshelled

## Shelled Peanuts Crushed, Production, and Stocks of Peanut Oil and Cake and Meal by Month - United States: February 2018 with Comparisons

[Relates to oil mills only. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun.]

Month ending	Shelled Peanuts crushed <sup>1</sup>	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)
<b>2017</b>					
August .....	55,139	23,309	30,000	10,256	8,751
September .....	46,746	20,549	25,135	10,164	7,782
October .....	48,924	21,291	25,386	8,282	6,012
November .....	39,858	17,685	21,247	7,210	3,331
December .....	45,841	19,742	24,889	7,098	6,284
<b>2018</b>					
January .....	44,077	19,529	22,972	6,540	5,321
February .....	44,565	19,283	24,039	8,930	7,230
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2017</b>					
February .....	51,485	22,135	28,222	6,929	8,300
<b>2017-2018</b>					
August-February .....	325,150	141,388	173,668	(X)	(X)
<b>2016-2017</b>					
August-February .....	390,924	168,476	211,654	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> All crushings regardless of grade

## Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: February 2018 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 <sup>1</sup>	Cake and Meal <sup>1</sup>
	Edible grades	Oil Stocks	Total			
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>2017</b>						
August .....	262,071	37,074	299,145	16,619	23,699	29,999
September .....	174,841	29,328	204,169	13,803	20,641	26,104
October .....	223,563	35,909	259,472	21,078	23,173	27,156
November .....	273,914	25,479	299,393	18,417	18,757	23,928
December .....	172,021	33,434	205,455	10,361	19,854	21,936
<b>2018</b>						
January .....	232,909	23,351	256,260	20,549	20,087	23,935
February .....	277,233	32,646	309,879	11,808	16,893	22,130
March .....						
April .....						
May .....						
June .....						
July .....						
<b>2017</b>						
February .....	249,080	38,822	287,902	15,194	21,506	27,167
<b>2017-2018</b>						
August-February .....	1,616,552	217,221	1,833,773	112,635	143,104	175,188
<b>2016-2017</b>						
August-February .....	1,649,542	293,754	1,943,296	132,630	166,415	208,814

<sup>1</sup> Relates to oil mills only.

## Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: February 2018 with Comparisons

[Excludes peanuts milled for seed. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun.]

Month ending	Edible grades used in products <sup>1</sup>					Total all grades <sup>5</sup>	In shell peanuts <sup>6</sup>
	Peanut candy <sup>2</sup>	Peanut snacks <sup>3</sup>	Peanut Butter <sup>4</sup>	Other Products	Total		
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>2017</b>							
August .....	36,891	40,598	126,709	5,186	209,384	264,523	12,103
September .....	38,467	38,965	105,521	6,673	189,626	236,372	11,741
October .....	34,422	41,959	118,207	5,414	200,002	248,926	12,274
November .....	26,967	39,028	112,428	4,915	183,338	223,196	12,333
December .....	28,948	43,827	102,871	7,014	182,660	228,501	10,884
<b>2018</b>							
January .....	32,859	46,431	103,568	7,898	190,756	234,833	12,998
February .....	35,335	43,189	98,001	8,270	184,795	229,360	12,206
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2017</b>							
February .....	34,567	36,077	103,460	4,372	178,476	229,961	10,321
<b>2017-2018</b>							
August-February .....	233,889	293,997	767,305	45,370	1,340,561	1,665,711	84,539
<b>2016-2017</b>							
August-February .....	225,018	283,179	760,534	29,164	1,297,895	1,688,819	74,983

<sup>1</sup> Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively.

<sup>2</sup> Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy.

<sup>3</sup> Includes salted, unsalted, dry and honey roasted, salted and unsalted roasted, snack bars, and trail mixes.

<sup>4</sup> Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in cookies and sandwiches, but excludes peanut butter used in candy.

<sup>5</sup> Includes all shelled peanuts crushed regardless of grade.

<sup>6</sup> 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:  
February 2018 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 <sup>1</sup>				
	Peanut candy <sup>2</sup>	Peanut snacks <sup>3</sup>	Peanut butter <sup>4</sup>	Other products	Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Runner</b>					
<b>2017</b>					
August .....	34,276	(D)	115,877	(D)	185,050
September .....	34,836	(D)	92,012	(D)	161,309
October .....	31,452	(D)	105,785	(D)	173,756
November .....	24,819	(D)	101,777	(D)	161,449
December .....	26,679	(D)	93,606	(D)	161,132
<b>2018</b>					
January .....	30,456	(D)	93,122	(D)	168,270
February .....	32,220	(D)	87,637	(D)	162,197
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2017</b>					
February .....	32,423	(D)	93,147	(D)	157,439
<b>2017-2018</b>					
August-February .....	214,738	240,438	689,816	28,171	1,173,163
<b>2016-2017</b>					
August-February .....	208,439	224,273	695,814	17,422	1,145,948
<b>Spanish</b>					
<b>2017</b>					
August .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,391
September .....	(D)	(D)	-	-	2,908
October .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,684
November .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,280
December .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,052
<b>2018</b>					
January .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,339
February .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,538
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2017</b>					
February .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,440
<b>2017-2018</b>					
August-February .....	10,215	(D)	3,117	(D)	17,192
<b>2016-2017</b>					
August-February .....	8,716	(D)	2,860	(D)	16,253

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:  
February 2018 with Comparisons (continued)**

[Excludes peanuts milled for seed. Crushings by type not available. Blank cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun.]

Month ending and type	Edible grades used in products <sup>1</sup>				
	Peanut candy <sup>2</sup>	Peanut Snacks <sup>3</sup>	Peanut butter <sup>4</sup>	Other Products	Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Virginia and Valencia</b>					
<b>2017</b>					
August .....	(D)	8,068	(D)	(D)	21,943
September .....	(D)	7,164	13,509	(D)	25,409
October .....	(D)	7,639	(D)	(D)	23,562
November .....	(D)	6,476	(D)	(D)	19,610
December .....	(D)	7,373	(D)	(D)	19,476
<b>2018</b>					
January .....	(D)	6,875	(D)	(D)	20,147
February .....	(D)	6,105	(D)	(D)	20,061
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2017</b>					
February .....	(D)	6,146	(D)	(D)	18,597
<b>2017-2018</b>					
August-February .....	8,936	49,700	74,372	17,198	150,208
<b>2016-2017</b>					
August-February .....	7,863	54,235	61,860	11,736	135,695

- Represents zero.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively.

<sup>2</sup> Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy.

<sup>3</sup> Includes salted, unsalted, dry and honey roasted, salted and unsalted roasted, snack bars, and trail mixes.

<sup>4</sup> 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: February 2018 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)
<b>2017</b>			
August .....	3,170,470	25,920	3,196,390
September .....	2,756,320	-	2,756,320
October .....	3,015,795	-	3,015,795
November .....	2,947,825	25,920	2,973,745
December .....	2,410,720	-	2,410,720
<b>2018</b>			
January .....	1,819,025	-	1,819,025
February .....	1,822,560	155,520	1,978,080
March .....			
April .....			
May .....			
June .....			
July .....			
<b>2017</b>			
February .....	1,623,335	-	1,623,335
<b>2017-2018</b>			
August-February .....	17,942,715	207,360	18,150,075
<b>2016-2017</b>			
August-February .....	18,871,463	233,280	19,104,743

- Represents zero.

## Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: February 2018 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)
<b>2017</b>				
August .....	(D)	(D)	-	221
September .....	(D)	(D)	-	63
October .....	(D)	-	-	(D)
November .....	(D)	-	-	(D)
December .....	(D)	-	-	(D)
<b>2018</b>				
January .....	(D)	-	-	(D)
February .....	(D)	(D)	-	3,605
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2017</b>				
February .....	(D)	(D)	-	(D)

- Represents zero.

(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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