



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Down 2 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 4.57 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on January 31, 2024 totaled 4.57 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 4.63 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 3.92 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 613 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 38.9 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 461 million pounds of which 434 million pounds were edible grades and 26.6 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 89.7 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 325 million pounds of Runners, and 19.6 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in January totaled 367 million pounds. Millings by type were 52.4 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 310 million pounds of Runners, and 4.22 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 193 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during January. Utilization by type was 124 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 30.6 million pounds for peanut candy, and 34.4 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 38.7 million pounds during the month.

There were no deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs during January.

Stocks of treated seed on hand January 31, 2024 totaled 1.02 million pounds, compared with 64,000 pounds on December 31, 2024. Of the January total, 988,000 pounds were Runners. December stocks of treated seed included 24,000 pounds of Runners.

Stocks estimates refer to January 31, 2024. All other data are for the month of January.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: January 2024 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	1,125,484	474,890	39,702	631,604	1,796,790
September	1,041,432	451,247	38,029	600,159	1,679,620
October	3,186,202	434,201	32,653	577,487	3,796,342
November	4,168,510	439,094	28,059	583,995	4,780,564
December	4,091,398	514,265	30,484	683,972	4,805,854
2024					
January	3,915,968	460,815	38,861	612,884	4,567,713
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2023					
January	3,961,690	484,929	28,236	644,956	4,634,882

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: January 2024 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	115,498	1,003,940	6,046	1,125,484
September	81,722	952,888	6,822	1,041,432
October	248,302	2,874,772	63,128	3,186,202
November	368,084	3,696,324	104,102	4,168,510
December	360,708	3,641,282	89,408	4,091,398
2024				
January	372,212	3,457,338	86,418	3,915,968
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2023				
January	543,184	3,356,484	62,022	3,961,690

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: January 2024 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	75,482	354,234	22,283	451,999	22,891	474,890	39,702
September	83,137	324,333	17,814	425,284	25,963	451,247	38,029
October	77,845	317,651	13,780	409,276	24,925	434,201	32,653
November	83,559	317,650	13,982	415,191	23,903	439,094	28,059
December	80,380	387,602	22,840	490,822	23,443	514,265	30,484
2024							
January	89,722	324,948	19,551	434,221	26,594	460,815	38,861
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2023							
January	89,658	343,897	26,849	460,404	24,525	484,929	28,236

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: January 2024 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	64,020	347,800	5,478	417,298
September	70,584	282,540	4,122	357,246
October	57,364	324,024	776	382,164
November	58,386	294,864	6,088	359,338
December	51,482	299,352	19,464	370,298
2024				
January	52,352	309,942	4,216	366,510
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2023				
January	67,268	370,272	15,242	452,782
2023-2024				
August-January	354,188	1,858,522	40,144	2,252,854
2022-2023				
August-January	326,232	1,997,306	38,996	2,362,534

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: January 2024 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	30,918	242,820	3,424	277,162	31,115	308,277	19,499
September	33,493	192,700	2,451	228,644	27,200	255,844	20,313
October	26,365	228,426	746	255,537	30,722	286,259	18,352
November	32,712	204,001	3,694	240,407	25,227	265,634	12,610
December	26,209	202,899	13,710	242,818	25,911	268,729	15,323
2024							
January	27,087	207,783	2,564	237,434	24,145	261,579	15,981
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2023							
January	31,426	251,146	8,573	291,145	31,397	322,542	20,268
2023-2024							
August-January	176,784	1,278,629	26,589	1,482,002	164,320	1,646,322	102,078
2022-2023							
August-January	141,966	1,367,461	23,382	1,532,809	185,210	1,718,019	103,336

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: January 2024 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	5,695	5,291
September	44,223	19,319	24,492	5,124	5,127
October	42,564	17,556	23,326	3,993	5,030
November	37,784	16,529	20,886	3,936	4,839
December	36,441	15,744	20,377	3,727	6,976
2024					
January	38,662	17,275	20,999	4,913	5,153
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2023					
January	50,150	22,987	26,931	7,878	5,022
2023-2024					
August-January	244,974	106,525	134,629	(X)	(X)
2022-2023					
August-January	322,210	145,003	171,751	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: January 2024 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	278,225	26,196	304,421	10,384	20,245	24,381
September	255,359	24,128	279,487	21,986	19,890	24,656
October	271,545	31,760	303,305	23,728	18,687	23,423
November	234,492	26,249	260,741	17,204	16,586	21,077
December	167,187	26,371	193,558	12,898	15,953	18,240
2024						
January	294,035	20,994	315,029	7,604	16,089	22,822
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2023						
January	280,953	28,960	309,913	19,851	22,446	26,134
2023-2024						
August-January	1,500,843	155,698	1,656,541	93,804	107,450	134,599
2022-2023						
August-January	1,593,536	186,528	1,780,064	118,746	147,201	171,806

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: January 2024 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	40,124	36,178	143,068	4,828	224,198	269,498	12,248
September	32,634	34,084	119,756	5,088	191,562	235,785	10,961
October	37,708	35,158	127,357	4,213	204,436	247,000	12,444
November	32,696	33,293	117,129	3,076	186,194	223,978	11,391
December	31,436	31,763	108,522	3,630	175,351	211,792	11,254
2024							
January	30,569	34,440	123,730	4,297	193,036	231,698	11,315
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2023							
January	38,467	41,288	120,392	3,659	203,806	253,956	15,100
2023-2024							
August-January	205,167	204,916	739,562	25,132	1,174,777	1,419,751	69,613
2022-2023							
August-January	207,691	230,220	732,311	23,156	1,193,378	1,515,588	74,596

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: January 2024 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	38,031	(D)	127,517	(D)	200,532
September	29,560	(D)	110,000	(D)	173,310
October	35,027	(D)	115,409	(D)	184,360
November	30,623	(D)	106,288	(D)	168,369
December	28,599	(D)	98,306	(D)	156,390
2024					
January	27,838	(D)	110,826	(D)	171,368
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2023					
January	36,690	(D)	105,928	(D)	179,981
2023-2024					
August-January	189,678	(D)	668,346	(D)	1,054,329
2022-2023					
August-January	192,386	(D)	658,743	(D)	1,058,690
Spanish					
2023					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,347
September	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,927
October	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,634
November	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,982
December	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,553
2024					
January	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,288
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2023					
January	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,547
2023-2024					
August-January	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	16,731
2022-2023					
August-January	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	18,410

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: January 2024 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)	4,700	(D)	(D)	21,319
September	(D)	4,588	(D)	(D)	15,324
October	(D)	4,626	(D)	(D)	17,442
November	(D)	3,861	(D)	(D)	14,844
December	(D)	4,702	(D)	(D)	16,409
2024					
January	(D)	4,788	(D)	(D)	18,380
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2023					
January	(D)	6,256	(D)	(D)	21,277
2023-2024					
August-January	(D)	27,265	(D)	(D)	103,718
2022-2023					
August-January	(D)	37,047	(D)	(D)	116,276

(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.

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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: January 2024 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	1,979,520	25,920	2,005,440
October	2,103,810	-	2,103,810
November	2,132,595	25,920	2,158,515
December	1,723,650	25,920	1,749,570
2024			
January	-	-	-
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2023			
January	522,225	51,840	574,065
2023-2024			
August-January	10,205,175	103,680	10,308,855
2022-2023			
August-January	6,979,799	388,800	7,368,599

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: January 2024 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)	138	(D)	178
September	(D)	25	(D)	65
October	(D)	25	(D)	65
November	(D)	24	(D)	64
December	(D)	24	(D)	64
2024				
January	(D)	988	(D)	1,023
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2023				
January	(D)	1,775	(D)	2,667

(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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