



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 3.69 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on March 31, 2020 totaled 3.69 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 3.98 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 2.92 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 744 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 30.9 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 559 million pounds of which 525 million pounds were edible grades and 34.6 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 91.2 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 390 million pounds of Runners, and 43.2 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in March totaled 408 million pounds. Millings by type were 75.3 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 316 million pounds of Runners, and 16.2 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 205 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during March. Utilization by type was 123 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 35.2 million pounds for peanut candy, and 39.4 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 42.6 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.17 million pounds of peanut butter during March.

Stocks of treated seed on hand March 31, 2020 totaled 21.9 million pounds, compared with 2.83 million pounds on February 29, 2020. Of the March total, 15.5 million pounds were Runners. February stocks of treated seed included 221 thousand pounds of Runners.

Stocks estimates refer to March 31, 2020. All other data are for the month of March.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: March 2020 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	3,865,204	538,660	28,836	716,418	4,610,458
2020					
January	3,583,178	538,605	27,559	716,345	4,327,082
February	3,241,056	547,206	25,757	727,784	3,994,597
March	2,919,944	559,185	30,860	743,716	3,694,520
April					
May					
June					
July					
2019					
March	3,144,104	591,569	45,982	786,787	3,976,873

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: March 2020 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	3,139,806	95,264	3,865,204
2020				
January	599,906	2,892,214	91,058	3,583,178
February	549,504	2,619,032	72,520	3,241,056
March	480,560	2,367,022	72,362	2,919,944
April				
May				
June				
July				
2019				
March	418,250	2,676,904	48,950	3,144,104

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: March 2020 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	383,615	42,320	513,619	25,041	538,660	28,836
2020							
January	88,224	384,287	36,635	509,146	29,459	538,605	27,559
February	81,825	392,332	46,784	520,941	26,265	547,206	25,757
March	91,182	390,183	43,195	524,560	34,625	559,185	30,860
April							
May							
June							
July							
2019							
March	84,217	443,334	44,361	571,912	19,657	591,569	45,982

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: March 2020 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	242,918	8,138	299,174
2020				
January	64,920	326,302	3,424	394,646
February	48,814	306,676	18,538	374,028
March	75,266	316,296	16,160	407,722
April				
May				
June				
July				
2019				
March	84,672	334,238	8,162	427,072
2019-2020				
August-March	433,624	2,433,722	67,938	2,935,284
2018-2019				
August-March	482,342	2,407,226	57,408	2,946,976

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: March 2020 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	28,469	205,512	12,044
2020							
January	30,445	214,714	-	245,159	32,956	278,115	18,211
February	23,210	206,372	12,394	241,976	35,227	277,203	11,203
March	36,552	215,350	11,125	263,027	32,703	295,730	16,972
April							
May							
June							
July							
2019							
March	48,311	232,819	5,003	286,133	30,847	316,980	18,617
2019-2020							
August-March	230,214	1,641,024	43,388	1,914,626	275,008	2,189,634	107,486
2018-2019							
August-March	233,806	1,646,363	35,627	1,915,796	240,078	2,155,874	123,965

- 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: March 2020 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	47,652	19,620	23,496	8,774	11,591
February	49,539	23,011	25,605	10,711	11,026
March	42,583	18,652	22,836	10,092	11,110
April					
May					
June					
July					
2019					
March	41,485	19,063	22,060	11,319	5,650
2019-2020					
August-March	377,773	165,976	197,502	(X)	(X)
2018-2019					
August-March	314,259	141,151	166,422	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: March 2020 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	168,306	25,323	193,629	14,895	19,467	20,855
2020						
January	249,632	28,538	278,170	19,488	19,017	23,664
February	230,181	38,421	268,602	13,005	21,074	26,170
March	259,408	24,343	283,751	11,869	19,271	22,752
April						
May						
June						
July						
2019						
March	220,224	36,892	257,116	15,458	17,299	21,021
2019-2020						
August-March	1,930,868	263,881	2,194,749	119,259	166,065	191,113
2018-2019						
August-March	1,879,614	244,653	2,124,267	133,516	139,082	165,324

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: March 2020 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	33,627	41,748	117,060	9,383	201,818	249,470	13,169
February	31,736	39,312	107,489	5,795	184,332	233,871	11,002
March	35,167	39,383	123,126	7,326	205,002	247,585	12,929
April							
May							
June							
July							
2019							
March	35,549	37,869	127,129	9,102	209,649	251,134	11,141
2019-2020							
August-March	249,662	320,192	921,638	66,704	1,558,196	1,935,969	94,736
2018-2019							
August-March	251,520	307,961	880,215	68,904	1,508,600	1,822,859	92,622

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:
March 2020 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	31,017	(D)	103,809	(D)	175,623
February	29,651	(D)	96,131	(D)	160,767
March	33,149	(D)	110,123	(D)	178,448
April					
May					
June					
July					
2019					
March	32,251	(D)	117,082	(D)	187,522
2019-2020					
August-March	232,774	254,293	831,540	54,297	1,372,904
2018-2019					
August-March	230,527	251,028	793,125	54,137	1,328,817
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	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,227
February	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,534
March	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,532
April					
May					
June					
July					
2019					
March	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	3,049
2019-2020					
August-March	10,694	(D)	6,526	(D)	21,612
2018-2019					
August-March	10,689	(D)	5,561	(D)	20,315

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:
March 2020 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	(D)	7,469	(D)	(D)	22,968
February	(D)	7,384	(D)	(D)	21,031
March	(D)	9,003	(D)	(D)	24,021
April					
May					
June					
July					
2019					
March	(D)	6,633	(D)	(D)	19,078
2019-2020					
August-March	6,194	61,513	83,572	12,401	163,679
2018-2019					
August-March	10,304	52,868	81,529	14,767	159,465

- 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: March 2020 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	1,285,905	51,840	1,337,745
February	1,027,665	25,920	1,053,585
March	1,172,145	-	1,172,145
April			
May			
June			
July			
2019			
March	1,128,640	-	1,128,640
2019-2020			
August-March	17,142,105	259,200	17,401,305
2018-2019			
August-March	13,687,445	336,960	14,024,405

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: March 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	(D)	163	(D)	1,179
February	(D)	221	(D)	2,833
March	(D)	15,472	(D)	21,899
April				
May				
June				
July				
2019				
March	(D)	7,671	(D)	14,091

(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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