



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up 2 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 5.50 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on November 30, 2017 totaled 5.50 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 4.70 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 4.89 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 574 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 34.4 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 432 million pounds of which 414 million pounds were edible grades and 17.3 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 86.3 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 308 million pounds of Runners, and 19.7 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in November totaled 400 million pounds. Millings by type were 73.8 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 311 million pounds of Runners, and 16.1 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 183 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during November. Utilization by type was 112 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 27.0 million pounds for peanut candy, and 39.0 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 40.1 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2.95 million pounds of peanut butter and 25,920 pounds of roasted peanuts during November.

Stocks estimates refer to November 30, 2017. All other data are for the month of November.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: November 2017 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)
2017					
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	4,108,354	444,856	25,630	591,658	4,725,642
November	4,893,322	431,681	34,391	574,136	5,501,849
December					
2018					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2016					
November	4,093,276	438,630	24,943	583,378	4,701,597

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: November 2017 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)
2017				
August	(D)	327,868	(D)	373,930
September	134,852	1,116,792	340	1,251,984
October	651,302	3,396,712	60,340	4,108,354
November	776,294	4,015,896	101,132	4,893,322
December				
2018				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2016				
November	596,234	3,431,522	65,520	4,093,276

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

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: November 2017 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)
2017							
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	68,019	340,989	21,351	430,359	14,497	444,856	25,630
November	86,276	308,366	19,741	414,383	17,298	431,681	34,391
December							
2018							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2016							
November	79,960	304,265	21,446	405,671	32,959	438,630	24,943

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: November 2017 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)
2017				
August	29,844	343,714	-	373,558
September	26,644	171,218	-	197,862
October	70,540	332,106	6,080	408,726
November	73,792	310,528	16,080	400,400
December				
2018				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2016				
November	72,546	304,876	19,312	396,734
2017				
August-November	200,820	1,157,566	22,160	1,380,546
2016				
August-November	206,862	1,150,146	26,000	1,383,008

- Represents zero.

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: November 2017 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)
2017							
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)	227,238	(D)	257,580	35,846	293,426	24,410
November	(D)	218,359	(D)	251,276	28,829	280,105	27,031
December							
2018							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2016							
November	31,506	201,138	11,940	244,584	35,903	280,487	25,624
2017							
August-November	(D)	761,797	(D)	849,537	118,863	968,400	71,932
2016							
August-November	84,559	776,635	16,176	877,370	148,309	1,025,679	75,127

- Represents zero.

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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: November 2017 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)
2017					
August	55,139	23,309	30,000	10,256	8,751
September	46,746	20,549	25,135	10,164	7,782
October	48,403	21,250	26,392	8,396	7,723
November	40,099	17,748	22,140	7,665	6,919
December					
2018					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2016					
November	51,065	22,342	27,498	5,853	8,813
2017					
August-November	190,387	82,856	103,667	(X)	(X)
2016					
August-November	239,490	103,201	129,674	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: November 2017 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)
2017						
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	213,000	35,507	248,507	21,327	23,018	26,451
November	267,252	26,028	293,280	18,270	18,479	22,944
December						
2018						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2016						
November	219,167	30,742	249,909	19,932	24,550	28,283
2017						
August-November	917,164	127,937	1,045,101	70,019	85,837	105,498
2016						
August-November	938,838	180,700	1,119,538	81,783	102,216	126,321

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: November 2017 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)
2017							
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	248,405	12,274
November	26,967	39,028	112,428	4,915	183,338	223,437	12,333
December							
2018							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2016							
November	29,287	39,275	105,693	3,136	177,391	228,456	11,555
2017							
August-November	136,747	160,550	462,865	22,188	782,350	972,737	48,451
2016							
August-November	136,043	167,877	448,074	16,318	768,312	1,007,802	42,393

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:
November 2017 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					
2017					
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					
2018					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2016					
November	27,295	(D)	96,902	(D)	155,956
2017					
August-November	125,383	(D)	415,451	(D)	681,564
2016					
August-November	126,242	(D)	412,989	(D)	679,911
Spanish					
2017					
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					
2018					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2016					
November	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,544
2017					
August-November	6,354	2,326	(D)	(D)	10,263
2016					
August-November	5,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	9,240

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: November 2017 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 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					
2017					
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					
2018					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2016					
November	(D)	8,076	(D)	(D)	18,891
2017					
August-November	5,010	29,347	(D)	(D)	90,524
2016					
August-November	4,801	34,629	(D)	(D)	79,161

- Represents zero.

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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: November 2017 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)
2017			
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			
2018			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2016			
November	3,172,960	25,920	3,198,880
2017			
August-November	11,890,410	51,840	11,942,250
2016			
August-November	12,223,513	155,520	12,379,033

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: November 2017 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)
2017				
August	(D)	(D)	-	221
September	(D)	(D)	-	63
October	(D)	-	-	(D)
November	(D)	-	-	(D)
December				
2018				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2016				
November	(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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