



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Down 1 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 4.78 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on November 30, 2023 totaled 4.78 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 5.46 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 4.17 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 584 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 28.1 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 439 million pounds of which 415 million pounds were edible grades and 23.9 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 83.6 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 318 million pounds of Runners, and 14.0 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in November totaled 359 million pounds. Millings by type were 58.4 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 295 million pounds of Runners, and 6.09 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 177 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during November. Utilization by type was 117 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 23.0 million pounds for peanut candy, and 33.3 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 37.8 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2.13 million pounds of peanut butter and 25,920 pounds of roasted peanuts during November.

Stocks of treated seed on hand November 30, 2023 totaled 64,000 pounds, compared with 65,000 pounds on October 31, 2023. Of the November total, 24,000 pounds were Runners. October stocks of treated seed included 25,000 pounds of Runners.

Stocks estimates refer to November 30, 2023. All other data are for the month of November.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: November 2023 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	439,102	28,059	584,006	4,780,575
December					
2024					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2022					
November	4,783,132	480,773	34,770	639,428	5,457,330

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 2023 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				
2024				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2022				
November	649,490	4,044,062	89,580	4,783,132

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: November 2023 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	317,658	13,982	415,199	23,903	439,102	28,059
December							
2024							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2022							
November	83,719	357,964	15,461	457,144	23,629	480,773	34,770

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 2023 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				
2024				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2022				
November	64,436	326,442	66	390,944
2023				
August-November	250,354	1,249,228	16,464	1,516,046
2022				
August-November	211,494	1,334,186	9,446	1,555,126

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: November 2023 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							
2024							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2022							
November	26,158	221,459	18	247,635	30,542	278,177	21,614
2023							
August-November	123,488	867,947	10,315	1,001,750	114,264	1,116,014	70,774
2022							
August-November	83,631	919,886	4,859	1,008,376	121,847	1,130,223	71,720

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 2023 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					
2024					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2022					
November	53,134	24,099	27,377	5,031	5,096
2023					
August-November	169,871	73,506	93,253	(X)	(X)
2022					
August-November	219,549	98,318	117,136	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: November 2023 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	234,484	26,249	260,733	17,204	16,586	21,077
December						
2024						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2022						
November	261,710	33,002	294,712	19,903	26,553	28,311
2023						
August-November	1,039,613	108,333	1,147,946	73,302	75,408	93,537
2022						
August-November	1,072,363	124,061	1,196,424	80,596	103,363	117,117

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: November 2023 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	23,011	33,293	117,129	3,076	176,509	214,293	11,391
December							
2024							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2022							
November	27,998	38,496	126,826	3,543	196,863	249,997	12,759
2023							
August-November	133,477	138,713	507,310	17,205	796,705	966,576	47,044
2022							
August-November	140,075	150,996	499,272	16,869	807,212	1,026,761	47,232

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 2023 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	22,475	(D)	106,288	(D)	160,221
December					
2024					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2022					
November	26,012	(D)	115,186	(D)	175,836
2023					
August-November	125,093	(D)	459,214	(D)	718,423
2022					
August-November	129,502	(D)	452,187	(D)	718,767
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)	1,445
December					
2024					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2022					
November	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,753
2023					
August-November	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	9,353
2022					
August-November	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	13,064

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 2023 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					
2024					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2022					
November	(D)	6,282	(D)	(D)	18,273
2023					
August-November	(D)	17,775	(D)	(D)	68,929
2022					
August-November	(D)	24,585	(D)	(D)	75,381

(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: November 2023 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			
2024			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2022			
November	922,995	51,840	974,835
2023			
August-November	8,481,525	77,760	8,559,285
2022			
August-November	4,421,885	285,120	4,707,005

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: November 2023 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				
2024				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2022				
November	(D)	326	(D)	372

(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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