



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up 4 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 4.43 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on January 31, 2020 totaled 4.43 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 4.73 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 3.69 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 712 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 27.9 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 536 million pounds of which 505 million pounds were edible grades and 30.3 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 87.8 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 381 million pounds of Runners, and 36.8 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in January totaled 273 million pounds. Millings by type were 62.2 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 207 million pounds of Runners, and 3.42 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 198 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during January. Utilization by type was 118 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 33.6 million pounds for peanut candy, and 40.5 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 47.7 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.29 million pounds of peanut butter and 51,840 pounds of roasted peanuts during January.

Stocks of treated seed on hand January 31, 2020 totaled 1.18 million pounds, compared with 203,000 pounds on December 31, 2019. Of the January total, 163,000 pounds were Runners. December stocks of treated seed included 133,000 pounds of Runners.

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

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: January 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	3,690,992	535,646	27,882	712,409	4,431,283
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2019					
January	3,976,478	529,764	46,755	704,586	4,727,819

- Represents zero.

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

(NA) Not available.

(X) Not applicable.

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 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	565,896	3,034,038	91,058	3,690,992
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2019				
January	537,898	3,376,634	61,946	3,976,478

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: January 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	87,835	380,767	36,776	505,378	30,268	535,646	27,882
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2019							
January	70,934	388,628	43,336	502,898	26,866	529,764	46,755

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 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	62,188	207,064	3,424	272,676
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2019				
January	72,016	292,020	10,000	374,036
2019-2020				
August-January	306,812	1,691,512	33,240	2,031,564
2018-2019				
August-January	346,758	1,732,532	32,528	2,111,818

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: January 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	27,818	178,718	-	206,536	29,330	235,866	18,211
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2019							
January	25,106	199,758	6,700	231,564	27,609	259,173	23,808
2019-2020							
August-January	167,825	1,183,306	19,869	1,371,000	203,452	1,574,452	79,311
2018-2019							
August-January	155,463	1,166,000	20,962	1,342,425	178,494	1,520,919	95,929

- 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: January 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					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2019					
January	39,787	18,345	20,836	7,921	4,197
2019-2020					
August-January	285,651	124,313	149,061	(X)	(X)
2018-2019					
August-January	238,000	106,407	125,836	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: January 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	214,777	24,103	238,880	19,165	19,017	23,664
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2019						
January	240,509	25,652	266,161	18,113	16,845	20,474
2019-2020						
August-January	1,406,424	196,682	1,603,106	94,062	125,720	142,191
2018-2019						
August-January	1,375,257	175,860	1,551,117	104,707	107,736	126,191

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: January 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	33,647	40,478	118,207	6,039	198,371	246,023	12,219
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2019							
January	29,513	38,996	103,595	8,177	180,281	220,068	11,977
2019-2020							
August-January	182,779	240,227	692,170	50,239	1,165,415	1,451,066	69,855
2018-2019							
August-January	184,478	233,674	649,850	51,430	1,119,432	1,357,432	71,473

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 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	30,898	(D)	105,087	(D)	172,574
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2019					
January	27,495	(D)	94,834	(D)	161,279
2019-2020					
August-January	169,855	(D)	626,564	(D)	1,030,640
2018-2019					
August-January	169,248	(D)	581,675	(D)	980,561
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)	3,167
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2019					
January	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1,911
2019-2020					
August-January	7,926	(D)	5,159	(D)	16,486
2018-2019					
August-January	7,196	(D)	4,173	(D)	14,496

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 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)	7,309	(D)	(D)	22,631
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2019					
January	(D)	6,534	(D)	(D)	17,091
2019-2020					
August-January	4,998	44,966	60,447	7,878	118,290
2018-2019					
August-January	8,034	40,635	64,002	11,704	124,373

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

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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: January 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			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2019			
January	1,774,370	51,840	1,826,210
2019-2020			
August-January	14,942,295	233,280	15,175,575
2018-2019			
August-January	10,965,205	155,520	11,120,725

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: January 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				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2019				
January	(D)	325	(D)	1,406

(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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