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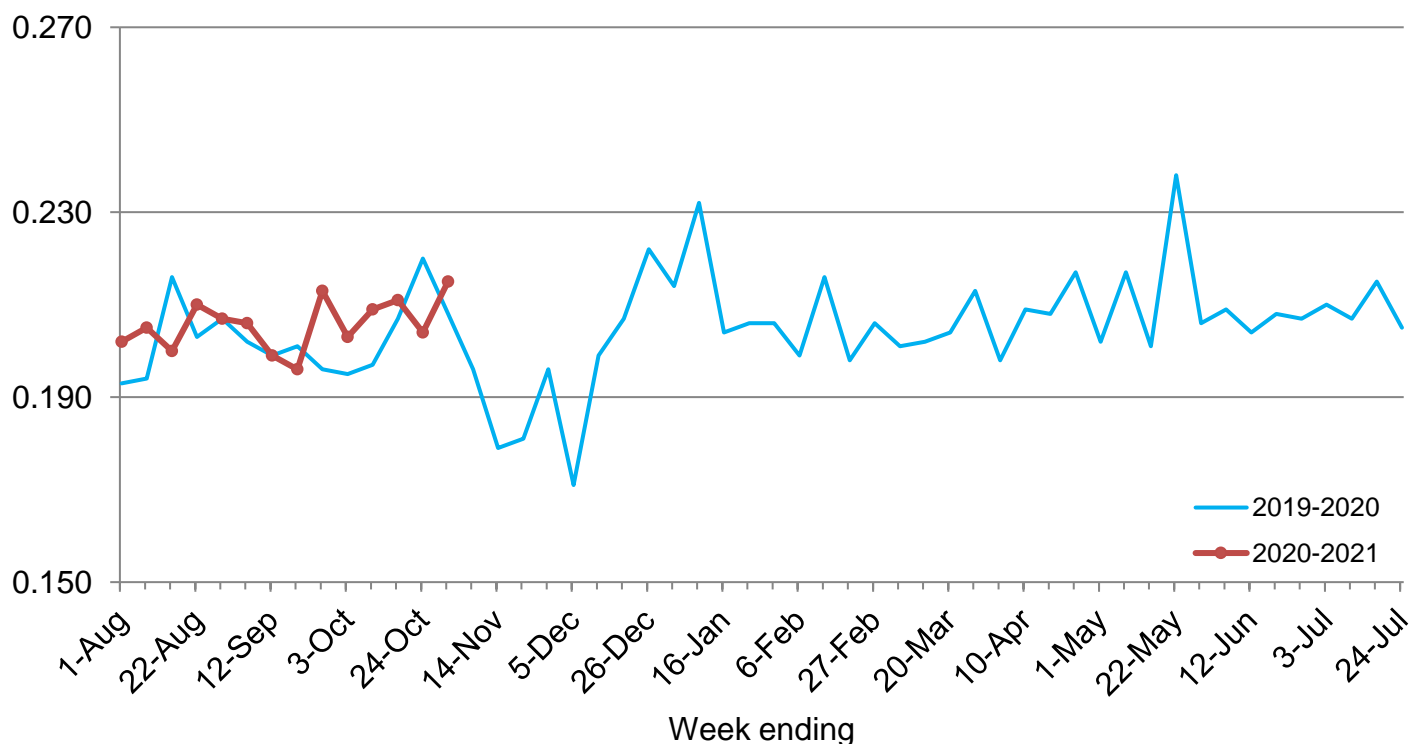
Peanut Price Highlights

Peanut prices received by farmers for all farmer stock peanuts averaged 21.5 cents per pound for the week ending October 31, up 1.1 cents from the previous week. Marketings of all farmer stock peanuts for the week ending October 31 totaled 99.6 million pounds, down 27.4 million pounds from the previous week.

Runner-type peanut prices averaged 20.4 cents per pound for the week ending October 31, up 0.7 cent from the previous week. Marketings of runner-type peanuts totaled 80.7 million pounds, down 29.3 million pounds from the previous week.

All Peanut Prices – United States

Dollars per pound



Peanut Prices and Marketings by Type – United States: October 3, 2020-October 31, 2020

Item and type	Week ending				
	October 3, 2020	October 10, 2020	October 17, 2020	October 24, 2020	October 31, 2020
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
Average price					
Runner	0.197	0.206	0.204	0.197	0.204
Spanish	0.246	0.567	0.497	0.545	0.525
Valencia	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Virginia	0.251	0.226	0.245	0.225	0.227
All	0.203	0.209	0.211	0.204	0.215
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Marketings ¹					
Runner	109,738	186,755	141,934	109,962	80,666
Spanish	5,217	1,339	2,463	1,254	2,384
Valencia	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia	7,188	5,906	6,445	15,774	16,579
All	122,143	194,000	150,842	126,990	99,629

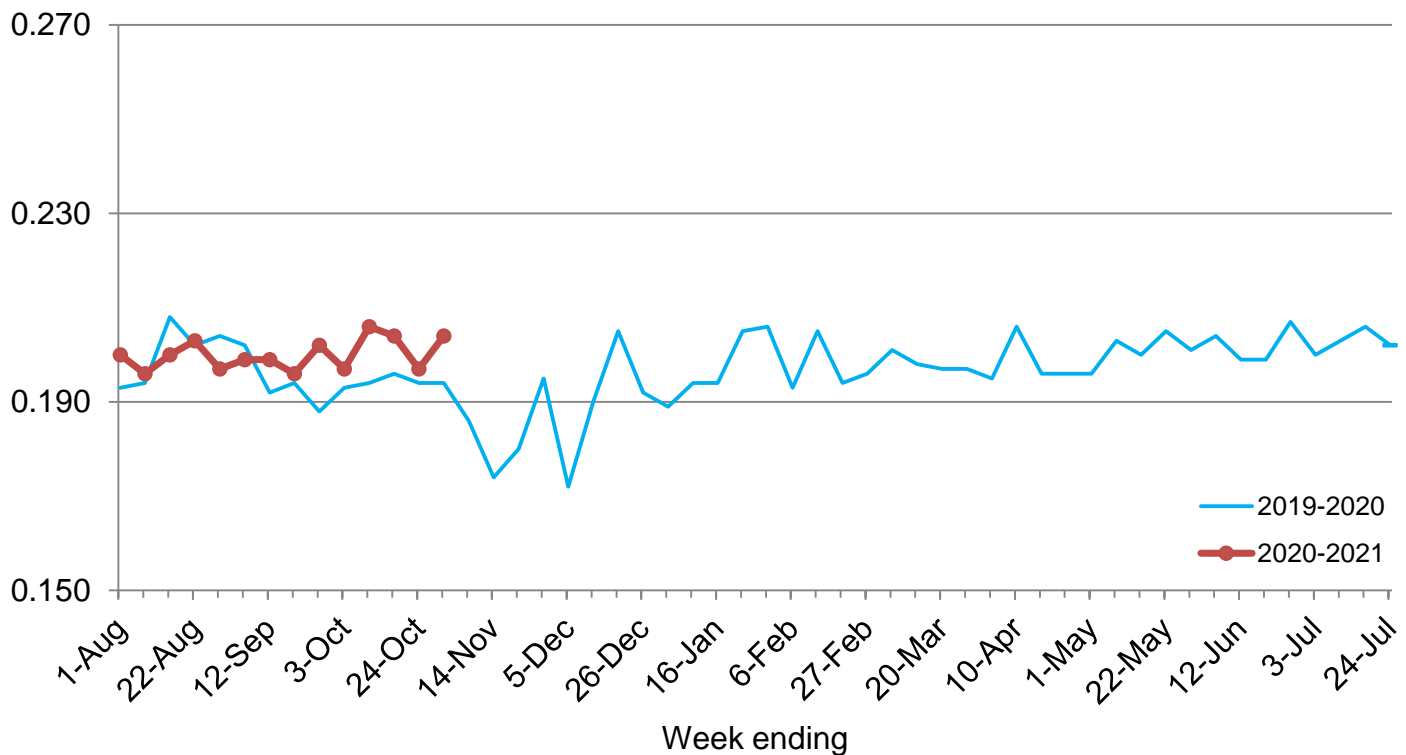
- Represents zero.

(X) Not applicable.

¹ Quantity purchased from farmers.

Runner-Type Peanut Prices – United States

Dollars per pound



Statistical Methodology

Survey procedures: Price and marketing information included in this report is provided the beginning of each week by first buyers of farmer stock peanuts. Each week, respondents are asked to report total pounds purchased (marketings) from farmers and total dollars paid, by type (Runners, Spanish, Valencias, and Virginias), for the previous week. The reported data are to include all qualities and grades and exclude peanuts used for seed. Data are collected by telephone, fax, and internet each week for the previous week. The peanut price survey is an enumeration of all known first buyers of farmer stock peanuts from growers. Every effort is made to obtain a report from all buyers.

Estimating procedures: Since a complete report is not received from all buyers each week, the reported quantities purchased and total dollars paid for each type are expanded to account for non-response. These expanded data are then used to calculate the weighted average price for each type. Estimates of price and marketings are prepared by the Agricultural Statistics Board and reviewed for reasonableness with recent historic estimates and between the different peanut types.

Revision policy: Price and marketing estimates for the prior three weeks are subject to revision based on late reports. At the end of the marketing year, all buyers will have an opportunity to update or provide any late data for any week during the marketing year. After this data is incorporated with previously reported data, revised weekly estimates will be published for the entire marketing year.

Reliability: The peanut price 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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