



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 3.29 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on December 31, 2011 totaled 3.29 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 3.89 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 2.64 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 623 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 33.0 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 469 million pounds of which 432 million pounds were edible grades and 36.6 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 60.3 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 361 million pounds of Runners, and 10.5 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in December totaled 339 million pounds. Millings by type were 56.5 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 279 million pounds of Runners, and 4.11 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 157 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during December. Utilization by type was 94.3 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 24.5 million pounds for peanut candy, and 37.7 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 34.4 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.59 million pounds of peanut butter and 25,920 pounds of roasted peanuts during December.

Stocks of treated seed on hand December 31, 2011 totaled 628,000 pounds, compared with 712,000 pounds on November 30, 2011. Of the December total, 335,000 pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 236,000 pounds were Runners, and 57,000 pounds were Spanish. November stocks of treated seed included 419,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 236,000 pounds of Runners, and 57,000 pounds of Spanish.

Stocks estimates refer to December 31, 2011. All other data are for the month of December.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: 2011 and 2012

[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)
2011					
August	471,990	485,115	54,356	645,203	1,171,549
September	613,758	452,167	37,263	601,382	1,252,403
October	2,300,132	421,590	27,359	560,715	2,888,206
November	2,839,016	434,881	30,094	578,392	3,447,502
December	2,636,388	468,725	32,983	623,404	3,292,775
2012					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2010					
December	3,178,274	497,440	47,452	661,595	3,887,321

¹ Includes 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: 2011 and 2012

[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)
2011				
August	26,396	438,284	7,310	471,990
September	23,308	586,790	3,660	613,758
October	371,906	1,923,042	5,184	2,300,132
November	461,728	2,362,650	14,638	2,839,016
December	431,264	2,186,022	19,102	2,636,388
2012				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2010				
December	409,664	2,716,576	52,034	3,178,274

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: 2011 and 2012

[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)
2011							
August	74,879	352,553	18,504	445,936	39,179	485,115	54,356
September	61,222	334,383	17,338	412,943	39,224	452,167	37,263
October	52,198	320,801	12,235	385,234	36,356	421,590	27,359
November	58,009	329,618	10,347	397,974	36,907	434,881	30,094
December	60,345	361,314	10,469	432,128	36,597	468,725	32,983
2012							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2010							
December	116,232	317,077	22,678	455,987	41,453	497,440	47,452

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: 2011 and 2012

[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)
2011				
August	60,558	246,678	1,370	308,606
September	20,612	251,488	3,840	275,940
October	42,862	264,686	-	307,548
November	67,448	267,340	2,968	337,756
December	56,464	278,676	4,108	339,248
2012				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2010				
December	52,884	209,252	8,072	270,208
2011-2012				
August-December	247,944	1,308,868	12,286	1,569,098
2010-2011				
August-December	281,878	1,173,396	40,696	1,495,970

- Represents zero.

**Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month – United States:
2011 and 2012**

[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)
2011							
August	24,861	163,717	1,164	189,742	27,141	216,883	21,003
September	6,991	160,369	2,663	170,023	31,940	201,963	8,472
October	16,659	169,813	-	186,472	32,363	218,835	15,193
November	(D)	172,569	(D)	200,703	28,168	228,871	24,932
December	22,073	181,909	2,159	206,141	27,374	233,515	20,465
2012							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2010							
December	20,944	132,739	5,609	159,292	26,919	186,211	19,783
2011-2012							
August-December	98,395	848,377	6,309	953,081	146,986	1,100,067	90,065
2010-2011							
August-December	108,364	791,474	28,068	927,906	139,253	1,067,159	111,826

- Represents zero.

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

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: 2011 and 2012

[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)
2011					
August	48,321	20,069	26,939	6,930	8,916
September	39,137	16,422	21,079	3,793	7,259
October	39,997	16,670	21,877	4,058	13,746
November	33,926	13,420	19,480	2,879	18,748
December	34,375	14,026	18,604	3,680	21,463
2012					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2010					
December	36,196	15,391	20,206	3,102	6,743
2011-2012					
August-December	195,756	80,607	107,979	(X)	(X)
2010-2011					
August-December	162,214	70,119	92,179	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade.

Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products by Month – United States: 2011 and 2012

[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)
2011						
August	217,684	31,342	249,026	25,617	19,975	27,982
September	203,016	31,895	234,911	25,565	19,559	22,736
October	214,181	35,231	249,412	25,097	16,405	15,390
November	187,963	27,617	215,580	22,197	14,599	14,478
December	171,987	27,684	199,671	17,576	13,225	15,889
2012						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2010						
December	187,910	32,177	220,087	22,434	13,711	22,256
2011-2012						
August-December	994,831	153,769	1,148,600	116,052	83,763	96,475
2010-2011						
August-December	1,026,214	133,298	1,159,512	117,303	73,905	92,481

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and in Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: 2011 and 2012

[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)
2011							
August	39,284	31,485	110,551	1,319	182,639	230,960	11,367
September	41,927	34,863	98,257	1,238	176,285	215,422	12,810
October	37,461	34,562	100,634	1,111	173,768	213,765	12,629
November	33,326	37,441	105,488	1,032	177,287	211,213	12,855
December	24,464	37,670	94,321	881	157,336	191,711	10,935
2012							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2010							
December	24,715	31,774	92,154	1,099	149,742	185,938	11,248
2011-2012							
August-December	176,462	176,021	509,251	5,581	867,315	1,063,071	60,596
2010-2011							
August-December	155,588	168,351	502,222	7,331	833,492	995,706	57,024

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: 2011 and 2012

[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					
2011					
August	36,068	24,554	101,977	1,126	163,725
September	38,745	26,492	90,807	1,067	157,111
October	34,327	24,560	89,177	916	148,980
November	31,222	28,631	97,012	955	157,820
December	22,057	27,703	87,155	691	137,606
2012					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2010					
December	22,968	25,145	80,044	922	129,079
2011-2012					
August-December	162,419	131,940	466,128	4,755	765,242
2010-2011					
August-December	143,289	135,937	445,298	6,000	730,524
Spanish					
2011					
August	1,476	827	(D)	(D)	3,155
September	1,614	1,001	(D)	(D)	2,751
October	1,736	970	(D)	(D)	3,224
November	788	1,041	(D)	(D)	2,029
December	1,171	956	(D)	(D)	2,462
2012					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2010					
December	762	1,073	(D)	(D)	2,656
2011-2012					
August-December	6,785	4,795	(D)	(D)	13,621
2010-2011					
August-December	5,286	6,191	(D)	(D)	15,048

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: 2011 and 2012 (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					
2011					
August	1,740	6,104	(D)	(D)	15,759
September	1,568	7,370	(D)	(D)	16,424
October	1,398	9,032	(D)	(D)	21,564
November	1,316	7,769	(D)	(D)	17,438
December	1,236	9,011	(D)	(D)	17,267
2012					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2010					
December	985	5,556	(D)	(D)	18,006
2011-2012					
August-December	7,258	39,286	(D)	(D)	88,452
2010-2011					
August-December	7,013	26,223	(D)	(D)	87,920

(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.

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Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Program Deliveries by Month – United States: 2011 and 2012

[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)
2011			
August	575,680	25,920	601,600
September	962,880	34,560	997,440
October	3,473,920	25,920	3,499,840
November	1,807,840	25,920	1,833,760
December	1,591,040	25,920	1,616,960
2012			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2010			
December	3,205,603	25,920	3,231,523
2011-2012			
August-December	8,411,360	138,240	8,549,600
2010-2011			
August-December	18,325,465	362,880	18,688,345

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.

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