



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 5.09 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on February 29, 2016 totaled 5.09 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 3.89 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 4.36 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 679 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 46.7 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 510 million pounds of which 478 million pounds were edible grades and 32.7 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 78.3 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 375 million pounds of Runners, and 24.3 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in February totaled 473 million pounds. Millings by type were 59.8 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 413 million pounds of Runners, and 90,000 pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 174 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during February. Utilization by type was 96.6 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 33.4 million pounds for peanut candy, and 39.7 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 48.8 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2.27 million pounds of peanut butter during February.

Stocks of treated seed on hand February 29, 2016 totaled 5.42 million pounds, compared with 1.72 million pounds on January 31, 2016. Of the February total, 2.11 million pounds were Runners. January stocks of treated seed included 8,000 pounds of Runners.

Stocks estimates refer to February 29, 2016. All other data are for the month of February.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: February 2016 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)
2015					
August	1,149,044	405,487	41,397	539,298	1,729,739
September	1,513,810	375,810	40,919	499,827	2,054,556
October	3,561,308	423,624	48,977	563,420	4,173,705
November	4,450,292	435,847	47,898	579,677	5,077,867
December	4,746,652	438,345	44,021	582,999	5,373,672
2016					
January	4,606,512	464,619	36,957	617,943	5,261,412
February	4,360,892	510,421	46,713	678,860	5,086,465
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2015					
February	3,224,020	470,086	44,031	625,214	3,893,265

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: February 2016 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)
2015				
August	361,180	773,452	14,412	1,149,044
September	384,758	1,119,934	9,118	1,513,810
October	564,120	2,966,748	30,440	3,561,308
November	662,176	3,736,252	51,864	4,450,292
December	615,352	4,082,562	48,738	4,746,652
2016				
January	530,228	4,035,008	41,276	4,606,512
February	445,022	3,876,426	39,444	4,360,892
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2015				
February	702,228	2,466,942	54,850	3,224,020

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: February 2016 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)
2015							
August	77,473	286,094	17,350	380,917	24,570	405,487	41,397
September	83,513	247,552	15,989	347,054	28,756	375,810	40,919
October	97,881	269,873	20,516	388,270	35,354	423,624	48,977
November	86,266	293,663	24,483	404,412	31,435	435,847	47,898
December	90,952	296,183	24,419	411,554	26,791	438,345	44,021
2016							
January	81,841	325,443	25,346	432,630	31,989	464,619	36,957
February	78,333	375,101	24,281	477,715	32,706	510,421	46,713
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2015							
February	60,947	365,227	23,257	449,431	20,655	470,086	44,031

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: February 2016 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)
2015				
August	71,726	257,042	13,050	341,818
September	85,606	222,464	5,868	313,938
October	106,694	356,774	5,386	468,854
November	55,736	322,536	15,930	394,202
December	84,776	311,106	8,098	403,980
2016				
January	54,150	353,892	3,064	411,106
February	59,764	412,750	90	472,604
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2015				
February	31,476	399,028	6,160	436,664
2015-2016				
August-February	518,452	2,236,564	51,486	2,806,502
2014-2015				
August-February	406,430	2,233,100	37,156	2,676,686

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month – United States: February 2016 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)
2015							
August	33,826	154,752	5,870	194,448	35,089	229,537	20,605
September	39,209	143,214	2,417	184,840	37,518	222,358	24,643
October	52,030	286,308	3,793	342,131	44,513	386,644	28,332
November	24,094	220,820	11,031	255,945	31,858	287,803	17,874
December	32,024	208,613	5,680	246,317	33,340	279,657	21,743
2016							
January	20,513	219,329	1,444	241,286	35,358	276,644	21,260
February	21,890	274,263	220	296,373	36,588	332,961	22,440
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2015							
February	14,966	261,955	1,614	278,535	30,742	309,277	10,076
2015-2016							
August-February	223,586	1,507,299	30,455	1,761,340	254,264	2,015,604	156,897
2014-2015							
August-February	(D)	1,497,121	(D)	1,688,782	214,567	1,903,349	128,370

(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: February 2016 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)
2015					
August	49,310	20,639	27,546	4,585	5,954
September	60,616	25,713	33,954	4,502	5,995
October	50,701	21,263	27,422	4,579	5,712
November	44,247	19,146	23,051	3,393	10,930
December	45,331	19,516	24,938	4,093	6,028
2016					
January	38,266	16,197	20,702	3,490	4,784
February	48,750	20,925	26,589	6,978	5,207
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2015					
February	41,297	17,618	22,802	7,165	4,376
2015-2016					
August-February	337,221	143,399	184,202	(X)	(X)
2014-2015					
August-February	292,307	123,088	159,946	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade.

Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products by Month – United States: February 2016 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)
2015						
August	245,205	41,531	286,736	19,543	18,721	24,789
September	218,703	33,332	252,035	25,121	25,796	33,913
October	300,915	37,915	338,830	20,274	21,186	27,705
November	239,803	35,777	275,580	18,953	20,332	17,833
December	239,175	37,984	277,159	25,620	18,816	29,840
2016						
January	220,210	30,160	250,370	28,324	16,800	21,946
February	251,288	35,871	287,159	12,684	17,437	26,166
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2015						
February	278,546	30,364	308,910	15,892	15,242	22,686
2015-2016						
August-February	1,715,299	252,570	1,967,869	150,519	139,088	182,192
2014-2015						
August-February	1,759,175	219,276	1,978,451	157,492	122,412	158,538

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: February 2016 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)
2015							
August	31,362	42,004	109,607	5,310	188,283	237,593	11,615
September	33,675	47,265	106,471	5,709	193,120	253,736	12,185
October	31,236	40,916	105,918	5,342	183,412	234,113	12,798
November	26,492	44,764	102,091	3,222	176,569	220,816	13,172
December	25,006	46,861	109,625	3,985	185,477	230,808	13,050
2016							
January	32,970	46,277	102,117	4,969	186,333	224,599	12,938
February	33,362	39,731	96,625	3,804	173,522	222,272	12,091
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2015							
February	27,694	35,003	103,818	4,198	170,713	212,010	10,422
2015-2016							
August-February	214,103	307,818	732,454	32,341	1,286,716	1,623,937	87,849
2014-2015							
August-February	212,590	246,189	776,915	26,132	1,261,826	1,554,133	83,280

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:
February 2016 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					
2015					
August	28,599	(D)	98,849	(D)	165,049
September	31,208	(D)	96,397	(D)	168,619
October	28,129	(D)	97,525	(D)	161,436
November	24,062	(D)	93,022	(D)	154,729
December	22,920	(D)	101,109	(D)	164,031
2016					
January	31,270	(D)	90,308	(D)	161,769
February	31,022	(D)	87,519	(D)	153,026
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2015					
February	25,756	(D)	95,348	(D)	150,543
2015-2016					
August-February	197,210	250,640	664,729	16,080	1,128,659
2014-2015					
August-February	197,488	187,858	714,191	14,596	1,114,133
Spanish					
2015					
August	(D)	(D)	484	-	2,629
September	(D)	(D)	221	(D)	2,203
October	(D)	(D)	308	-	2,554
November	(D)	(D)	529	-	2,367
December	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	1,802
2016					
January	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1,970
February	(D)	(D)	361	-	2,079
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2015					
February	(D)	(D)	440	-	2,024
2015-2016					
August-February	8,534	(D)	(D)	(D)	15,604
2014-2015					
August-February	8,164	(D)	3,025	(D)	15,540

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: February 2016 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					
2015					
August	(D)	6,342	10,274	(D)	20,604
September	(D)	8,410	9,853	(D)	22,298
October	(D)	7,355	8,085	(D)	19,422
November	(D)	7,844	8,540	(D)	19,473
December	(D)	7,984	8,516	(D)	19,644
2016					
January	(D)	7,887	(D)	(D)	22,593
February	(D)	6,591	8,745	(D)	18,418
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2015					
February	(D)	6,744	8,030	(D)	18,146
2015-2016					
August-February	(D)	52,413	(D)	16,260	142,452
2014-2015					
August-February	6,938	53,981	59,699	11,535	132,153

(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: February 2016 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)
2015			
August	3,335,200	25,920	3,361,120
September	3,069,600	25,920	3,095,520
October	4,312,480	51,840	4,364,320
November	3,321,280	-	3,321,280
December	3,099,200	25,920	3,125,120
2016			
January	2,833,120	-	2,833,120
February	2,274,240	-	2,274,240
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2015			
February	2,353,760	-	2,353,760
2015-2016			
August-February	22,245,120	129,600	22,374,720
2014-2015			
August-February	16,585,280	138,240	16,723,520

- Represents zero.

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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