



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up 1 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 4.81 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on March 31, 2016 totaled 4.81 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 3.49 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 4.07 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 689 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 45.8 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 518 million pounds of which 480 million pounds were edible grades and 37.3 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 80.1 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 372 million pounds of Runners, and 28.3 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in March totaled 466 million pounds. Millings by type were 66.0 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 385 million pounds of Runners, and 14.3 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 178 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during March. Utilization by type was 105 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 34.0 million pounds for peanut candy, and 34.4 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 46.3 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2.48 million pounds of peanut butter and 51,840 pounds of roasted peanuts during March.

Stocks of treated seed on hand March 31, 2016 totaled 25.5 million pounds, compared with 5.42 million pounds on February 29, 2016. Of the March total, 16.9 million pounds were Runners. February stocks of treated seed included 2.11 million pounds of Runners.

Stocks estimates refer to March 31, 2016. All other data are for the month of March.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: March 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	435,839	47,898	579,666	5,077,856
December	4,746,652	438,380	44,021	583,045	5,373,718
2016					
January	4,606,512	464,940	36,957	618,370	5,261,839
February	4,332,212	510,959	46,703	679,575	5,058,490
March	4,071,372	517,756	45,767	688,615	4,805,754
April					
May					
June					
July					
2015					
March	2,789,612	490,700	44,966	652,631	3,487,209

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: March 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	442,028	3,850,740	39,444	4,332,212
March	351,008	3,695,268	25,096	4,071,372
April				
May				
June				
July				
2015				
March	619,178	2,122,654	47,780	2,789,612

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: March 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	293,655	24,483	404,404	31,435	435,839	47,898
December	90,952	296,218	24,419	411,589	26,791	438,380	44,021
2016							
January	81,590	326,019	25,342	432,951	31,989	464,940	36,957
February	78,207	375,922	24,317	478,446	32,513	510,959	46,703
March	80,120	372,047	28,267	480,434	37,322	517,756	45,767
April							
May							
June							
July							
2015							
March	67,597	375,693	22,151	465,441	25,259	490,700	44,966

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: March 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	59,390	416,852	90	476,332
March	66,012	385,254	14,348	465,614
April				
May				
June				
July				
2015				
March	78,962	396,106	7,370	482,438
2015-2016				
August-March	584,090	2,625,920	65,834	3,275,844
2014-2015				
August-March	485,392	2,629,206	44,526	3,159,124

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month – United States: March 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	35,628	276,914	21,260
February	21,638	275,601	220	297,459	36,607	334,066	22,372
March	30,217	254,539	10,698	295,454	40,248	335,702	17,393
April							
May							
June							
July							
2015							
March	35,565	266,365	4,077	306,007	34,242	340,249	23,911
2015-2016							
August-March	253,551	1,763,176	41,153	2,057,880	294,801	2,352,681	174,222
2014-2015							
August-March	(D)	1,763,486	(D)	1,994,789	248,809	2,243,598	152,281

(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: March 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	46,324	20,242	24,884	5,288	2,622
April					
May					
June					
July					
2015					
March	44,773	18,901	24,974	9,467	5,526
2015-2016					
August-March	383,545	163,641	209,086	(X)	(X)
2014-2015					
August-March	337,080	141,989	184,920	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade.

Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products by Month – United States: March 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	239,811	35,777	275,588	18,953	20,332	17,833
December	239,132	37,984	277,116	25,620	18,816	29,840
2016						
January	219,924	30,430	250,354	28,324	16,800	21,946
February	251,964	36,083	288,047	12,626	17,437	26,166
March	293,466	35,439	328,905	18,329	21,932	27,469
April						
May						
June						
July						
2015						
March	289,997	29,638	319,635	22,976	16,599	23,824
2015-2016						
August-March	2,009,120	288,491	2,297,611	168,790	161,020	209,661
2014-2015						
August-March	2,049,172	248,914	2,298,086	180,468	139,011	182,362

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: March 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	26,348	44,706	102,091	3,222	176,367	220,614	13,172
December	24,750	46,612	109,625	3,985	184,972	230,303	13,050
2016							
January	32,777	45,876	102,117	4,969	185,739	224,005	12,938
February	32,896	38,968	97,727	3,979	173,570	222,320	12,164
March	34,012	34,430	104,821	4,780	178,043	224,367	13,776
April							
May							
June							
July							
2015							
March	34,440	38,676	108,732	5,363	187,211	231,984	11,473
2015-2016							
August-March	247,056	340,777	838,377	37,296	1,463,506	1,847,051	101,698
2014-2015							
August-March	247,030	284,865	885,647	31,495	1,449,037	1,786,117	94,753

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:
March 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	23,918	(D)	93,022	(D)	154,527
December	22,664	(D)	101,109	(D)	163,526
2016					
January	31,077	(D)	90,308	(D)	161,176
February	30,637	(D)	88,378	(D)	152,854
March	31,438	(D)	94,819	(D)	155,264
April					
May					
June					
July					
2015					
March	31,070	(D)	100,423	(D)	165,262
2015-2016					
August-March	227,670	276,120	760,407	18,254	1,282,451
2014-2015					
August-March	228,558	219,432	814,614	16,791	1,279,395
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)	-	1,954
February	(D)	(D)	361	-	2,069
March	(D)	(D)	255	-	2,193
April					
May					
June					
July					
2015					
March	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,175
2015-2016					
August-March	9,973	(D)	(D)	(D)	17,771
2014-2015					
August-March	10,244	(D)	3,641	(D)	18,715

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:
March 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)	7,902	(D)	(D)	22,608
February	(D)	6,564	8,988	(D)	18,648
March	(D)	7,018	9,747	(D)	20,586
April					
May					
June					
July					
2015					
March	(D)	6,624	7,693	(D)	18,775
2015-2016					
August-March	(D)	59,419	(D)	19,041	163,283
2014-2015					
August-March	8,228	60,605	67,392	14,702	150,928

- Represents zero.

(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: March 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	2,480,960	51,840	2,532,800
April			
May			
June			
July			
2015			
March	2,327,680	25,920	2,353,600
2015-2016			
August-March	24,726,080	181,440	24,907,520
2014-2015			
August-March	18,912,960	164,160	19,077,120

- 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.

Reliability: The peanut stocks and processing 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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