



# Peanut Stocks and Processing

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## Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up 3 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 4.17 Billion Pounds

**Peanut stocks** reported in commercial storage on May 31, 2016 totaled 4.17 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 2.72 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 3.47 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

**Shelled peanuts** on hand totaled 667 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 34.6 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 501 million pounds of which 462 million pounds were edible grades and 39.1 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 69.7 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 363 million pounds of Runners, and 29.6 million pounds of Spanish.

**Millings** in May totaled 456 million pounds. Millings by type were 38.2 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 400 million pounds of Runners, and 17.3 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 195 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during May. Utilization by type was 118 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 32.7 million pounds for peanut candy, and 39.8 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 2.06 million pounds of peanut butter and 25,920 pounds of roasted peanuts during May.

**Stocks of treated seed** on hand May 31, 2016 totaled 5.22 million pounds, compared with 30.2 million pounds on April 30, 2016. Of the May total, 2.91 million pounds were Runners. April stocks of treated seed included 23.6 million pounds of Runners.

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

## Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: May 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 <sup>1</sup>	Roasting stock (in shell) <sup>2</sup>	Farmer stock equivalent	
				Shelled peanuts	Total <sup>3</sup>
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>2015</b>					
August .....	1,149,044	405,487	41,397	539,298	1,729,739
September .....	1,515,692	375,810	40,919	499,827	2,056,438
October .....	3,564,262	423,624	48,977	563,420	4,176,659
November .....	4,453,246	435,839	47,898	579,666	5,080,810
December .....	4,750,750	438,380	44,021	583,045	5,377,816
<b>2016</b>					
January .....	4,612,656	464,940	36,952	618,370	5,267,978
February .....	4,338,356	510,993	46,817	679,621	5,064,794
March .....	4,067,980	515,625	45,875	685,781	4,799,636
April .....	3,821,716	480,885	42,035	639,577	4,503,328
May .....	3,466,560	501,452	34,619	666,931	4,168,110
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2015</b>					
May .....	2,056,402	464,174	44,163	617,351	2,717,916

<sup>1</sup> Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated).

<sup>2</sup> Cleaned and unshelled.

<sup>3</sup> Farmer stock + roasting stock + (actual shelled peanuts X 1.33).

## Farmer Stock Peanuts by Type at Month's End – United States: May 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)
<b>2015</b>				
August .....	361,180	773,452	14,412	1,149,044
September .....	386,640	1,119,934	9,118	1,515,692
October .....	567,074	2,966,748	30,440	3,564,262
November .....	665,130	3,736,252	51,864	4,453,246
December .....	619,450	4,082,562	48,738	4,750,750
<b>2016</b>				
January .....	536,372	4,035,008	41,276	4,612,656
February .....	448,172	3,850,740	39,444	4,338,356
March .....	357,152	3,685,732	25,096	4,067,980
April .....	301,552	3,495,750	24,414	3,821,716
May .....	246,878	3,214,182	5,500	3,466,560
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2015</b>				
May .....	466,356	1,553,648	36,398	2,056,402

## Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: May 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 <sup>1</sup>				Shelled oil stocks <sup>2</sup>	Total shelled	Roasting stock <sup>3</sup>
	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)
<b>2015</b>							
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
<b>2016</b>							
January .....	81,590	326,019	25,342	432,951	31,989	464,940	36,952
February .....	78,185	375,967	24,328	478,480	32,513	510,993	46,817
March .....	80,077	369,592	28,284	477,953	37,672	515,625	45,875
April .....	83,889	335,569	21,914	441,372	39,513	480,885	42,035
May .....	69,719	363,024	29,571	462,314	39,138	501,452	34,619
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2015</b>							
May .....	71,751	350,749	22,665	445,165	19,009	464,174	44,163

<sup>1</sup> Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively.

<sup>2</sup> Includes straight run oil stock peanuts.

<sup>3</sup> Cleaned and unshelled.

## Farmer Stock Peanuts Milled (Net Weight) by Month – United States: May 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)
<b>2015</b>				
August .....	71,726	257,042	13,050	341,818
September .....	83,724	222,464	5,868	312,056
October .....	105,622	356,774	5,386	467,782
November .....	55,736	322,536	15,930	394,202
December .....	83,632	311,106	8,098	402,836
<b>2016</b>				
January .....	52,104	353,892	3,064	409,060
February .....	59,390	416,852	90	476,332
March .....	66,012	386,186	14,348	466,546
April .....	60,898	386,782	682	448,362
May .....	38,162	400,444	17,258	455,864
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2015</b>				
May .....	69,728	312,552	2,836	385,116
<b>2015-2016</b>				
August-May .....	677,006	3,414,078	83,774	4,174,858
<b>2014-2015</b>				
August-May .....	636,038	3,303,496	57,836	3,997,370

## Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month – United States: May 2016 with Comparisons

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month ending	Shelled edibles <sup>1</sup>				Shelled oil stocks <sup>2</sup>	Total shelled	Roasting stock <sup>3</sup>
	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)
<b>2015</b>							
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
<b>2016</b>							
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	255,301	10,698	296,216	40,540	336,756	17,393
April .....	(D)	262,115	(D)	288,998	38,087	327,085	20,153
May .....	15,356	236,682	12,994	265,032	39,281	304,313	14,960
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2015</b>							
May .....	(D)	203,358	(D)	233,957	31,096	265,053	24,485
<b>2015-2016</b>							
August-May .....	(D)	2,262,735	(D)	2,612,672	372,461	2,985,133	209,335
<b>2014-2015</b>							
August-May .....	268,755	2,205,734	34,199	2,508,688	317,123	2,825,811	204,233

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

<sup>1</sup> Includes peanuts milled for seed.

<sup>2</sup> Includes straight run oil stock peanuts.

<sup>3</sup> Cleaned and unshelled.

## Shelled Peanuts Crushed, Production, and Stocks of Peanut Oil and Cake and Meal by Month – United States: May 2016 with Comparisons

[Relates to oil mills only. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month ending	Shelled peanuts crushed <sup>1</sup>	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)
<b>2015</b>					
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
<b>2016</b>					
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 .....	38,529	16,165	21,264	5,573	5,022
May .....	48,777	20,890	26,777	4,830	5,352
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2015</b>					
May .....	42,657	18,110	23,575	6,037	4,976
<b>2015-2016</b>					
August-May .....	470,851	200,696	257,127	(X)	(X)
<b>2014-2015</b>					
August-May .....	424,658	179,136	233,288	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> All crushings regardless of grade.

## Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products by Month – United States: May 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 <sup>1</sup>	Cake and meal <sup>1</sup>
	Edible grades	Oil stocks	Total			
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>2015</b>						
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
<b>2016</b>						
January .....	219,924	30,430	250,354	28,329	16,800	21,946
February .....	251,930	36,083	288,013	12,507	17,437	26,166
March .....	296,743	35,381	332,124	18,335	21,932	27,469
April .....	325,579	36,246	361,825	23,993	15,880	18,864
May .....	244,090	39,656	283,746	22,376	21,633	26,447
June .....						
July .....						
<b>2015</b>						
May .....	265,607	36,470	302,077	24,990	18,080	22,569
<b>2015-2016</b>						
August-May .....	2,582,032	364,335	2,946,367	215,051	198,533	254,972
<b>2014-2015</b>						
August-May .....	2,583,347	323,478	2,906,825	233,223	179,588	231,280

<sup>1</sup> Relates to oil mills only.

## Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: May 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 <sup>1</sup>					Total all grades <sup>5</sup>	In shell peanuts <sup>6</sup>
	Peanut candy <sup>2</sup>	Peanut snacks <sup>3</sup>	Peanut butter <sup>4</sup>	Other products	Total		
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>2015</b>							
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
<b>2016</b>							
January .....	32,777	45,876	102,117	4,969	185,739	224,005	12,936
February .....	32,879	38,945	97,727	3,979	173,530	222,280	11,971
March .....	33,987	34,762	104,821	4,780	178,350	224,674	13,604
April .....	34,344	41,249	108,932	5,338	189,863	228,392	12,386
May .....	32,731	39,760	117,821	4,729	195,041	243,818	12,041
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2015</b>							
May .....	29,192	38,177	105,868	4,901	178,138	220,795	11,130
<b>2015-2016</b>							
August-May .....	314,089	422,095	1,065,130	47,363	1,848,677	2,319,528	125,758
<b>2014-2015</b>							
August-May .....	307,867	350,498	1,089,646	41,787	1,789,798	2,214,456	117,354

<sup>1</sup> Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively.

<sup>2</sup> Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy.

<sup>3</sup> Includes salted, unsalted, dry and honey roasted, salted and unsalted roasted, snack bars, and trail mixes.

<sup>4</sup> Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in cookies and sandwiches, but excludes peanut butter used in candy.

<sup>5</sup> Includes all shelled peanuts crushed regardless of grade.

<sup>6</sup> 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: May 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 <sup>1</sup>				
	Peanut candy <sup>2</sup>	Peanut snacks <sup>3</sup>	Peanut butter <sup>4</sup>	Other products	Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Runner</b>					
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 .....	30,620	(D)	88,378	(D)	152,838
March .....	31,463	(D)	94,819	(D)	155,613
April .....	31,482	(D)	100,645	(D)	169,080
May .....	29,847	(D)	107,265	(D)	171,957
June .....					
July .....					
2015					
May .....	27,062	(D)	98,541	(D)	157,679
2015-2016					
August-May .....	289,007	341,693	968,317	24,804	1,623,821
2014-2015					
August-May .....	285,599	269,424	1,002,464	21,321	1,578,808
<b>Spanish</b>					
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	-	2,141
April .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	3,128
May .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,930
June .....					
July .....					
2015					
May .....	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	1,775
2015-2016					
August-May .....	(D)	6,260	4,052	(D)	23,777
2014-2015					
August-May .....	12,395	(D)	4,125	(D)	22,149

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: May 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 <sup>1</sup>				
	Peanut candy <sup>2</sup>	Peanut snacks <sup>3</sup>	Peanut butter <sup>4</sup>	Other products	Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Virginia and Valencia</b>					
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)	6,540	8,988	(D)	18,623
March .....	(D)	7,079	9,747	(D)	20,595
April .....	(D)	7,398	(D)	(D)	17,655
May .....	(D)	7,288	(D)	(D)	20,155
June .....					
July .....					
2015					
May .....	(D)	7,992	7,327	(D)	18,683
2015-2016					
August-May .....	(D)	74,142	92,761	(D)	201,077
2014-2015					
August-May .....	9,873	75,447	83,057	20,464	188,842

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

<sup>1</sup> Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively.

<sup>2</sup> Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy.

<sup>3</sup> Includes salted, unsalted, dry and honey roasted, salted and unsalted roasted, snack bars, and trail mixes.

<sup>4</sup> 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:  
May 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)
<b>2015</b>			
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
<b>2016</b>			
January .....	2,833,120	-	2,833,120
February .....	2,274,240	-	2,274,240
March .....	2,480,960	51,840	2,532,800
April .....	2,840,640	-	2,840,640
May .....	2,060,640	25,920	2,086,560
June .....			
July .....			
<b>2015</b>			
May .....	1,749,600	51,840	1,801,440
<b>2015-2016</b>			
August-May .....	29,627,360	207,360	29,834,720
<b>2014-2015</b>			
August-May .....	22,417,760	241,920	22,659,680

- 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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