



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up 5 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 1.51 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on September 30, 2016 totaled 1.51 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 1.85 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 963 million pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 536 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 13.5 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 403 million pounds of which 370 million pounds were edible grades and 33.2 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 64.5 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 293 million pounds of Runners, and 12.0 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in September totaled 276 million pounds. Millings by type were 38.9 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 237 million pounds of Runners, and 180 thousand pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 188 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during September. Utilization by type was 104 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 39.5 million pounds for peanut candy, and 39.8 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 66.6 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2.80 million pounds of peanut butter during September.

Stocks of treated seed on hand September 30, 2016 totaled 47,000 pounds, compared with 50,000 pounds on August 31, 2016. Of the September total, 7,000 pounds were Runners. August stocks of treated seed included, 7,000 pounds of Runners.

Stocks estimates refer to September 30, 2016. All other data are for the month of September.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: September 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)
2016					
August	650,736	429,913	19,548	571,784	1,242,068
September	962,576	403,192	13,466	536,245	1,512,287
October					
November					
December					
2017					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2015					
September	1,305,616	375,810	40,919	499,827	1,846,362

¹ Included 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: September 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)
2016				
August	(D)	585,166	(D)	650,736
September	71,110	889,008	2,458	962,576
October				
November				
December				
2017				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2015				
September	386,640	909,858	9,118	1,305,616

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

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: September 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)
2016							
August	66,664	299,887	16,575	383,126	46,787	429,913	19,548
September	64,513	293,406	12,028	369,947	33,245	403,192	13,466
October							
November							
December							
2017							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2015							
September	83,513	247,552	15,989	347,054	28,756	375,810	40,919

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: September 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)
2016				
August	34,256	306,448	-	340,704
September	38,936	237,068	180	276,184
October				
November				
December				
2017				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2015				
September	83,724	222,464	5,868	312,056
2016				
August-September	73,192	543,516	180	616,888
2015				
August-September	155,450	459,506	18,918	633,874

- Represents zero.

**Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States:
September 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)
2016							
August	13,607	201,739	-	215,346	36,669	252,015	13,183
September	18,045	182,611	-	200,656	36,329	236,985	10,961
October							
November							
December							
2017							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2015							
September	39,209	143,214	2,417	184,840	37,518	222,358	24,643
2016							
August-September	31,652	384,350	-	416,002	72,998	489,000	24,144
2015							
August-September	73,035	297,966	8,287	379,288	72,607	451,895	45,248

- 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: September 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)
2016					
August	57,618	24,781	31,676	6,825	9,249
September	66,573	29,058	35,883	6,405	10,006
October					
November					
December					
2017					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2015					
September	60,616	25,713	33,954	4,502	5,995
2016					
August-September	124,191	53,839	67,559	(X)	(X)
2015					
August-September	109,926	46,352	61,500	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: September 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)
2016						
August	299,359	55,232	354,591	25,234	22,824	27,887
September	213,835	49,871	263,706	17,043	29,478	35,126
October						
November						
December						
2017						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2015						
September	218,703	33,332	252,035	25,121	25,796	33,913
2016						
August-September	513,194	105,103	618,297	42,277	52,302	63,013
2015						
August-September	463,908	74,863	538,771	44,664	44,517	58,702

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: September 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)
2016							
August	37,173	44,416	124,619	4,568	210,776	268,394	9,702
September	39,453	39,789	104,237	4,758	188,237	254,810	10,500
October							
November							
December							
2017							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2015							
September	33,675	47,265	106,471	5,709	193,120	253,736	12,185
2016							
August-September	76,626	84,205	228,856	9,326	399,013	523,204	20,202
2015							
August-September	65,037	89,269	216,078	11,019	381,403	491,329	23,800

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:
September 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					
2016					
August	34,697	(D)	115,551	(D)	189,394
September	36,253	(D)	94,899	(D)	165,296
October					
November					
December					
2017					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2015					
September	31,208	(D)	96,397	(D)	168,619
2016					
August-September	70,950	(D)	210,450	(D)	354,690
2015					
August-September	59,807	(D)	195,246	(D)	333,668
Spanish					
2016					
August	(D)	(D)	440	(D)	2,101
September	(D)	(D)	308	(D)	2,558
October					
November					
December					
2017					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2015					
September	(D)	(D)	221	(D)	2,203
2016					
August-September	3,126	(D)	748	(D)	4,659
2015					
August-September	2,747	(D)	705	(D)	4,832

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: September 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					
2016					
August	(D)	7,815	8,628	(D)	19,281
September	(D)	8,192	9,030	(D)	20,384
October					
November					
December					
2017					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2015					
September	(D)	8,410	9,853	(D)	22,298
2016					
August-September	(D)	16,007	17,658	(D)	39,665
2015					
August-September	(D)	14,752	20,127	(D)	42,902

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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: September 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)
2016			
August	3,242,855	51,840	3,294,695
September	2,797,415	-	2,797,415
October			
November			
December			
2017			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2015			
September	3,069,600	25,920	3,095,520
2016			
August-September	6,040,270	51,840	6,092,110
2015			
August-September	6,404,800	51,840	6,456,640

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: September 2016 with Comparisons

[Excludes stocks on farms. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month ending	Virginias and Valencias	Runner	Spanish	Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
2016				
August	(D)	7	(D)	50
September	(D)	7	(D)	47
October				
November				
December				
2017				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2015				
September	(D)	64	(D)	166

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

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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