



# Peanut Stocks and Processing

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## Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Down 1 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 5.00 Billion Pounds

**Peanut stocks** reported in commercial storage on November 30, 2018 totaled 5.00 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 5.59 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 4.29 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

**Shelled peanuts** on hand totaled 675 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 41.2 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 508 million pounds of which 482 million pounds were edible grades and 25.6 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 79.9 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 355 million pounds of Runners, and 47.5 million pounds of Spanish.

**Millings** in November totaled 343 million pounds. Millings by type were 35.7 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 296 million pounds of Runners, and 11.8 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 184 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during November. Utilization by type was 109 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 29.1 million pounds for peanut candy, and 37.4 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 36.4 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.37 million pounds of peanut during November.

**Stocks of treated seed** on hand November 30, 2018 totaled 346,000 pounds, compared with 82,000 pounds on October 31, 2018. Of the November total, 296,000 pounds were Runners. October stocks of treated seed included 32,000 pounds of Runners.

Stocks estimates refer to November 30, 2018. All other data are for the month of November.

## Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: November 2018 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>2018</b>					
August .....	1,568,856	521,194	47,750	693,188	2,309,794
September .....	1,811,536	552,580	48,185	734,931	2,594,652
October .....	3,426,734	541,158	48,784	719,740	4,195,258
November .....	4,286,461	507,604	41,234	675,113	5,002,808
December .....					
<b>2019</b>					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2017</b>					
November .....	4,977,150	429,454	39,421	571,174	5,587,745

<sup>1</sup> Included 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: November 2018 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>2018</b>				
August .....	268,826	1,277,374	22,656	1,568,856
September .....	253,648	1,535,280	22,608	1,811,536
October .....	595,036	2,783,356	48,342	3,426,734
November .....	685,502	3,534,669	66,290	4,286,461
December .....				
<b>2019</b>				
January .....				
February .....				
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2017</b>				
November .....	822,530	4,025,042	129,578	4,977,150

## Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: November 2018 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>2018</b>							
August .....	69,450	378,249	47,983	495,682	25,512	521,194	47,750
September .....	72,030	408,852	47,311	528,193	24,387	552,580	48,185
October .....	67,962	405,709	44,192	517,863	23,295	541,158	48,784
November .....	79,935	354,514	47,528	481,977	25,627	507,604	41,234
December .....							
<b>2019</b>							
January .....							
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2017</b>							
November .....	87,308	303,684	21,393	412,385	17,069	429,454	39,421

<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: November 2018 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>2018</b>				
August .....	30,320	303,742	280	334,342
September .....	58,308	287,894	-	346,202
October .....	82,896	289,768	4,444	377,108
November .....	35,678	295,998	11,804	343,480
December .....				
<b>2019</b>				
January .....				
February .....				
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2017</b>				
November .....	89,854	320,694	-	410,548
<b>2018</b>				
August-November .....	207,202	1,177,402	16,528	1,401,132
<b>2017</b>				
August-November .....	217,156	1,167,732	9,926	1,394,814

- Represents zero.

## Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: November 2018 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>2018</b>							
August .....	(D)	209,780	(D)	226,367	26,157	252,524	6,784
September .....	(D)	199,595	(D)	227,155	31,228	258,383	17,916
October .....	40,731	194,566	2,598	237,895	34,195	272,090	21,078
November .....	20,592	198,179	7,258	226,029	32,678	258,707	10,813
December .....							
<b>2019</b>							
January .....							
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2017</b>							
November .....	(D)	223,744	(D)	262,435	28,915	291,350	32,204
<b>2018</b>							
August-November .....	105,064	802,120	10,262	917,446	124,258	1,041,704	56,591
<b>2017</b>							
August-November .....	(D)	765,168	(D)	864,764	118,487	983,251	76,860

(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: November 2018 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>2018</b>					
August .....	46,603	20,255	25,217	8,307	9,185
September .....	40,648	17,710	21,313	10,473	11,462
October .....	38,786	17,087	20,181	8,959	6,147
November .....	36,380	16,701	19,356	11,254	5,662
December .....					
<b>2019</b>					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2017</b>					
November .....	39,858	17,685	21,247	7,210	3,331
<b>2018</b>					
August-November .....	162,417	71,753	86,067	(X)	(X)
<b>2017</b>					
August-November .....	190,667	82,834	101,768	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

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

## Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: November 2018 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>2018</b>						
August .....	266,415	24,877	291,292	14,567	21,198	20,584
September .....	194,644	32,353	226,997	17,481	15,544	19,036
October .....	248,225	35,287	283,512	20,479	18,601	25,496
November .....	261,915	30,346	292,261	18,363	14,406	19,841
December .....						
<b>2019</b>						
January .....						
February .....						
March .....						
April .....						
May .....						
June .....						
July .....						
<b>2017</b>						
November .....	273,914	25,479	299,393	18,417	18,757	23,928
<b>2018</b>						
August-November .....	971,199	122,863	1,094,062	70,890	69,749	84,957
<b>2017</b>						
August-November .....	934,389	127,790	1,062,179	69,917	86,270	107,187

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

## Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: November 2018 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>2018</b>							
August .....	33,120	40,226	118,391	11,980	203,717	250,320	10,643
September .....	33,505	38,066	105,926	8,622	186,119	226,767	10,400
October .....	31,354	40,199	119,136	9,833	200,522	239,308	13,116
November .....	29,117	37,373	109,357	7,879	183,726	220,106	13,178
December .....							
<b>2019</b>							
January .....							
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2017</b>							
November .....	26,967	39,028	112,428	4,915	183,338	223,196	12,333
<b>2018</b>							
August-November .....	127,096	155,864	452,810	38,314	774,084	936,501	47,337
<b>2017</b>							
August-November .....	136,747	160,550	462,865	22,188	782,350	973,017	48,451

<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:  
November 2018 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>					
<b>2018</b>					
August .....	30,839	(D)	106,118	(D)	179,287
September .....	30,488	(D)	95,500	(D)	162,033
October .....	27,760	(D)	102,743	(D)	170,716
November .....	25,962	(D)	98,138	(D)	160,660
December .....					
<b>2019</b>					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2017</b>					
November .....	24,819	(D)	101,777	(D)	161,449
<b>2018</b>					
August-November .....	115,049	(D)	402,499	(D)	672,696
<b>2017</b>					
August-November .....	125,383	(D)	415,451	(D)	681,564
<b>Spanish</b>					
<b>2018</b>					
August .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1,874
September .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	3,171
October .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	3,122
November .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,924
December .....					
<b>2019</b>					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2017</b>					
November .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,280
<b>2018</b>					
August-November .....	6,500	2,058	(D)	(D)	11,091
<b>2017</b>					
August-November .....	6,354	2,326	(D)	(D)	10,263

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:  
November 2018 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>					
<b>2018</b>					
August .....	(D)	7,226	(D)	(D)	22,556
September .....	(D)	7,366	(D)	(D)	20,915
October .....	(D)	6,718	(D)	(D)	26,683
November .....	(D)	6,038	(D)	(D)	20,142
December .....					
<b>2019</b>					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2017</b>					
November .....	(D)	6,476	(D)	(D)	19,610
<b>2018</b>					
August-November .....	5,547	27,348	(D)	(D)	90,296
<b>2017</b>					
August-November .....	5,010	29,347	(D)	(D)	90,524

(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: November 2018 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>2018</b>			
August .....	1,964,945	51,840	2,016,785
September .....	2,511,185	25,920	2,537,105
October .....	1,868,145	25,920	1,894,065
November .....	1,365,440	-	1,365,440
December .....			
<b>2019</b>			
January .....			
February .....			
March .....			
April .....			
May .....			
June .....			
July .....			
<b>2017</b>			
November .....	2,947,825	25,920	2,973,745
<b>2018</b>			
August-November .....	7,709,715	103,680	7,813,395
<b>2017</b>			
August-November .....	11,890,410	51,840	11,942,250

- Represents zero.

## Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: November 2018 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)
<b>2018</b>				
August .....	(D)	114	(D)	330
September .....	(D)	32	(D)	122
October .....	(D)	32	(D)	82
November .....	(D)	296	(D)	346
December .....				
<b>2019</b>				
January .....				
February .....				
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2017</b>				
November .....	(D)	-	-	(D)

- Represents zero.

(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.

**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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