



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Down 3 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 4.79 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on January 31, 2019 totaled 4.79 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 5.03 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 3.98 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 767 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 46.8 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 577 million pounds of which 550 million pounds were edible grades and 27.0 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 70.9 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 436 million pounds of Runners, and 43.2 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in January totaled 374 million pounds. Millings by type were 72.0 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 292 million pounds of Runners, and 10.0 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 180 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during January. Utilization by type was 104 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 29.5 million pounds for peanut candy, and 39.0 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 39.8 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.77 million pounds of peanut butter and 51,840 pounds of roasted peanuts during January.

Stocks of treated seed on hand January 31, 2019 totaled 1.41 million pounds, compared with 346,000 pounds on December 31, 2018. Of the January total, 325,000 pounds were Runners. December stocks of treated seed included 296,000 pounds of Runners.

Stocks estimates refer to January 31, 2019. All other data are for the month of January.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: January 2019 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)
2018					
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	507,615	41,234	675,128	5,002,823
December	4,301,894	536,752	41,060	713,880	5,056,834
2019					
January	3,979,962	576,845	46,754	767,204	4,793,920
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2018					
January	4,283,352	532,800	40,285	708,624	5,032,261

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: January 2019 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)
2018				
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	600,488	3,635,458	65,948	4,301,894
2019				
January	537,898	3,380,118	61,946	3,979,962
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2018				
January	715,350	3,447,974	120,028	4,283,352

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: January 2019 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)
2018							
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	79,948	354,513	47,527	481,988	25,627	507,615	41,234
December	70,537	396,700	44,606	511,843	24,909	536,752	41,060
2019							
January	70,922	435,715	43,248	549,885	26,960	576,845	46,754
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2018							
January	81,869	396,151	30,567	508,587	24,213	532,800	40,285

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: January 2019 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)
2018				
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	67,540	263,110	6,000	336,650
2019				
January	72,016	292,400	10,000	374,416
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2018				
January	64,712	344,352	9,790	418,854
2018-2019				
August-January	346,758	1,732,912	32,528	2,112,198
2017-2018				
August-January	328,324	1,802,156	36,534	2,167,014

- Represents zero.

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: January 2019 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)
2018							
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	25,293	164,122	1,000	190,415	26,627	217,042	15,530
2019							
January	25,106	199,527	900	225,533	27,759	253,292	23,808
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2018							
January	31,691	225,306	6,634	263,631	31,782	295,413	16,677
2018-2019							
August-January	155,463	1,165,769	12,162	1,333,394	178,644	1,512,038	95,929
2017-2018							
August-January	146,495	1,194,835	23,970	1,365,300	182,416	1,547,716	108,634

(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: January 2019 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)
2018					
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	35,796	16,309	18,933	6,421	3,835
2019					
January	39,787	18,345	20,836	7,921	4,197
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2018					
January	44,077	19,529	22,972	6,540	5,321
2018-2019					
August-January	238,000	106,407	125,836	(X)	(X)
2017-2018					
August-January	280,585	122,105	149,629	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: January 2019 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)
2018						
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	261,904	30,346	292,250	18,363	14,406	19,841
December	160,560	27,345	187,905	15,704	21,142	20,760
2019						
January	187,491	25,708	213,199	18,114	16,845	20,474
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2018						
January	232,313	23,351	255,664	20,549	20,087	23,935
2018-2019						
August-January	1,319,239	175,916	1,495,155	104,708	107,736	126,191
2017-2018						
August-January	1,338,723	184,575	1,523,298	100,827	126,211	153,058

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: January 2019 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)
2018							
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	29,064	37,373	109,357	7,879	183,673	220,053	13,178
December	27,922	38,814	93,445	4,939	165,120	200,916	12,159
2019							
January	29,532	38,992	103,595	8,173	180,292	220,079	11,975
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2018							
January	32,859	46,332	103,568	7,898	190,657	234,734	12,998
2018-2019							
August-January	184,497	233,670	649,850	51,426	1,119,443	1,357,443	71,471
2017-2018							
August-January	198,554	250,709	669,304	37,100	1,155,667	1,436,252	72,333

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:
January 2019 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					
2018					
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	25,956	(D)	98,138	(D)	160,654
December	26,710	(D)	84,342	(D)	146,592
2019					
January	27,514	(D)	94,834	(D)	161,290
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2018					
January	30,456	(D)	93,122	(D)	168,171
2018-2019					
August-January	169,267	189,908	581,675	39,722	980,572
2017-2018					
August-January	182,518	203,701	602,179	22,469	1,010,867
Spanish					
2018					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1,874
September	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	3,171
October	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	3,122
November	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,906
December	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1,512
2019					
January	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1,911
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2018					
January	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,339
2018-2019					
August-January	7,196	3,127	4,173	-	14,496
2017-2018					
August-January	8,766	(D)	2,474	(D)	14,654

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:
January 2019 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					
2018					
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)	20,113
December	(D)	6,753	(D)	(D)	17,015
2019					
January	(D)	6,534	(D)	(D)	17,091
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2018					
January	(D)	6,875	(D)	(D)	20,147
2018-2019					
August-January	8,034	40,635	64,002	11,704	124,373
2017-2018					
August-January	7,270	43,595	64,651	14,630	130,147

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Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Program Deliveries by Month - United States: January 2019 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)
2018			
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	1,481,120	-	1,481,120
2019			
January	1,774,370	51,840	1,826,210
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2018			
January	1,819,025	-	1,819,025
2018-2019			
August-January	10,965,205	155,520	11,120,725
2017-2018			
August-January	16,120,155	51,840	16,171,995

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: January 2019 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)
2018				
August	(D)	114	(D)	330
September	(D)	32	(D)	122
October	(D)	32	(D)	82
November	(D)	296	(D)	346
December	(D)	296	(D)	346
2019				
January	(D)	325	(D)	1,406
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2018				
January	(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.

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