



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 3.91 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on March 31, 2019 totaled 3.91 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 4.23 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 3.08 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 787 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 46.0 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 592 million pounds of which 572 million pounds were edible grades and 19.7 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 84.2 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 443 million pounds of Runners, and 44.4 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in March totaled 447 million pounds. Millings by type were 84.7 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 354 million pounds of Runners, and 8.16 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 210 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during March. Utilization by type was 127 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 35.5 million pounds for peanut candy, and 37.9 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 41.5 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.13 million pounds of peanut butter during March.

Stocks of treated seed on hand March 31, 2019 totaled 12.5 million pounds, compared with 3.45 million pounds on February 28, 2019. Of the March total, 7.34 million pounds were Runners. February stocks of treated seed included, 395,000 pounds of Runners.

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

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: March 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	3,976,478	529,764	46,755	704,586	4,727,819
February	3,509,972	531,705	42,823	707,168	4,259,963
March	3,078,104	591,569	45,982	786,787	3,910,873
April					
May					
June					
July					
2018					
March	3,351,324	622,887	45,765	828,440	4,225,529

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: March 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	3,376,634	61,946	3,976,478
February	494,106	2,964,754	51,112	3,509,972
March	418,250	2,610,904	48,950	3,078,104
April				
May				
June				
July				
2018				
March	570,960	2,697,796	82,568	3,351,324

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: March 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	70,934	388,628	43,336	502,898	26,866	529,764	46,755
February	73,642	386,938	45,423	506,003	25,702	531,705	42,823
March	84,217	443,334	44,361	571,912	19,657	591,569	45,982
April							
May							
June							
July							
2018							
March	106,651	453,959	37,347	597,957	24,930	622,887	45,765

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 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	292,020	10,000	374,036
February	50,912	472,996	16,718	540,626
March	84,672	354,238	8,162	447,072
April				
May				
June				
July				
2018				
March	68,952	394,080	12,904	475,936
2018-2019				
August-March	482,342	2,559,766	57,408	3,099,516
2017-2018				
August-March	469,944	2,509,762	62,292	3,041,998

- Represents zero.

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: March 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	199,758	900	225,764	27,609	253,373	23,808
February	30,032	260,544	5,562	296,138	31,737	327,875	9,419
March	48,311	242,819	1,103	292,233	30,847	323,080	18,617
April							
May							
June							
July							
2018							
March	33,201	257,559	8,874	299,634	33,266	332,900	16,790
2018-2019							
August-March	233,806	1,669,363	18,827	1,921,996	241,078	2,163,074	123,965
2017-2018							
August-March	217,838	1,681,228	42,021	1,941,087	247,604	2,188,691	142,576

(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 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	34,774	15,681	18,526	9,555	4,611
March	41,485	19,063	22,060	11,319	5,650
April					
May					
June					
July					
2018					
March	41,122	18,052	22,109	10,950	5,866
2018-2019					
August-March	314,259	141,151	166,422	(X)	(X)
2017-2018					
August-March	366,090	159,524	195,664	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: March 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	234,709	25,652	260,361	18,113	16,845	20,474
February	293,033	32,901	325,934	13,351	14,047	18,112
March	226,324	36,892	263,216	15,458	17,299	21,021
April						
May						
June						
July						
2018						
March	210,798	31,501	242,299	17,239	15,908	23,242
2018-2019						
August-March	1,885,814	245,653	2,131,467	133,516	139,082	165,324
2017-2018						
August-March	1,825,140	249,046	2,074,186	129,289	159,220	198,548

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: March 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	29,513	38,996	103,595	8,177	180,281	220,068	11,977
February	31,493	36,418	103,236	8,372	179,519	214,293	10,008
March	35,549	37,869	127,129	9,102	209,649	251,134	11,141
April							
May							
June							
July							
2018							
March	31,009	44,193	102,914	8,582	186,698	227,820	10,236
2018-2019							
August-March	251,520	307,961	880,215	68,904	1,508,600	1,822,859	92,622
2017-2018							
August-March	264,893	338,306	870,192	53,939	1,527,330	1,893,420	94,766

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 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	27,495	(D)	94,834	(D)	161,279
February	29,028	(D)	94,368	(D)	160,734
March	32,251	(D)	117,082	(D)	187,522
April					
May					
June					
July					
2018					
March	28,005	(D)	(D)	(D)	161,736
2018-2019					
August-March	230,527	251,028	793,125	54,137	1,328,817
2017-2018					
August-March	242,742	277,627	780,601	34,044	1,335,014
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	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,770
March	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	3,049
April					
May					
June					
July					
2018					
March	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	2,203
2018-2019					
August-March	10,689	4,065	5,561	-	20,315
2017-2018					
August-March	11,983	(D)	3,117	(D)	19,394

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**Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products by Month and Type - United States:
March 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	(D)	5,600	(D)	(D)	16,014
March	(D)	6,633	(D)	(D)	19,078
April					
May					
June					
July					
2018					
March	(D)	6,687	(D)	(D)	22,759
2018-2019					
August-March	10,304	52,868	81,529	14,767	159,465
2017-2018					
August-March	10,168	56,387	86,474	19,893	172,922

- 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 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	1,593,600	181,440	1,775,040
March	1,128,640	-	1,128,640
April			
May			
June			
July			
2018			
March	1,236,480	-	1,236,480
2018-2019			
August-March	13,687,445	336,960	14,024,405
2017-2018			
August-March	19,179,195	207,360	19,386,555

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: March 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	(D)	395	(D)	3,453
March	(D)	7,343	(D)	12,486
April				
May				
June				
July				
2018				
March	5,973	20,005	507	26,485

(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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