



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up 4 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 3.55 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on March 31, 2021 totaled 3.55 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 3.64 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 2.77 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 756 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 26.9 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 568 million pounds of which 545 million pounds were edible grades and 23.3 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 71.9 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 428 million pounds of Runners, and 45.6 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in March totaled 461 million pounds. Millings by type were 76.8 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 367 million pounds of Runners, and 17.5 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 216 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during March. Utilization by type was 131 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 36.4 million pounds for peanut candy, and 43.1 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 47.7 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 3.07 million pounds of peanut butter and 25,920 pounds of roasted peanuts during March.

Stocks of treated seed on hand March 31, 2021 totaled 35.7 million pounds, compared with 23.7 million pounds on February 28, 2021. Of the March total, 30.1 million pounds were Runners.

Stocks estimates refer to March 31, 2021. All other data are for the month of March.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: March 2021 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) |
| 2020 | | | | | |
| August | 838,972 | 512,086 | 37,834 | 681,074 | 1,557,880 |
| September | 792,850 | 486,764 | 24,743 | 647,396 | 1,464,989 |
| October | 2,878,804 | 443,891 | 24,641 | 590,375 | 3,493,820 |
| November | 3,858,788 | 458,423 | 28,316 | 609,703 | 4,496,807 |
| December | 3,713,530 | 485,179 | 27,998 | 645,288 | 4,386,816 |
| 2021 | | | | | |
| January | 3,418,628 | 524,333 | 26,353 | 697,363 | 4,142,344 |
| February | 3,243,560 | 519,382 | 22,467 | 690,778 | 3,956,805 |
| March | 2,768,594 | 568,308 | 26,925 | 755,850 | 3,551,369 |
| April | | | | | |
| May | | | | | |
| June | | | | | |
| July | | | | | |
| 2020 | | | | | |
| March | 2,851,602 | 566,618 | 31,395 | 753,602 | 3,636,599 |

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 2021 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) |
| 2020 | | | | |
| August | 100,692 | 733,470 | 4,810 | 838,972 |
| September | 66,144 | 722,854 | 3,852 | 792,850 |
| October | 337,852 | 2,490,716 | 50,236 | 2,878,804 |
| November | 563,890 | 3,228,072 | 66,826 | 3,858,788 |
| December | 532,710 | 3,118,812 | 62,008 | 3,713,530 |
| 2021 | | | | |
| January | 483,756 | 2,875,906 | 58,966 | 3,418,628 |
| February | 423,380 | 2,771,566 | 48,614 | 3,243,560 |
| March | 354,188 | 2,373,254 | 41,152 | 2,768,594 |
| April | | | | |
| May | | | | |
| June | | | | |
| July | | | | |
| 2020 | | | | |
| March | 472,922 | 2,331,084 | 47,596 | 2,851,602 |

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: March 2021 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) |
| 2020 | | | | | | | |
| August | 60,165 | 376,118 | 46,368 | 482,651 | 29,435 | 512,086 | 37,834 |
| September | 49,391 | 360,814 | 44,729 | 454,934 | 31,830 | 486,764 | 24,743 |
| October | 53,191 | 326,698 | 40,640 | 420,529 | 23,362 | 443,891 | 24,641 |
| November | 57,265 | 342,484 | 37,758 | 437,507 | 20,916 | 458,423 | 28,316 |
| December | 62,604 | 362,102 | 37,587 | 462,293 | 22,886 | 485,179 | 27,998 |
| 2021 | | | | | | | |
| January | 65,451 | 401,168 | 36,608 | 503,227 | 21,106 | 524,333 | 26,353 |
| February | 66,165 | 393,166 | 40,574 | 499,905 | 19,477 | 519,382 | 22,467 |
| March | 71,882 | 427,511 | 45,576 | 544,969 | 23,339 | 568,308 | 26,925 |
| April | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | |
| June | | | | | | | |
| July | | | | | | | |
| 2020 | | | | | | | |
| March | 88,212 | 394,212 | 49,439 | 531,863 | 34,755 | 566,618 | 31,395 |

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 2021 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) |
| 2020 | | | | |
| August | 73,058 | 266,236 | 2,612 | 341,906 |
| September | 20,870 | 232,226 | 3,998 | 257,094 |
| October | 57,572 | 267,914 | 2,416 | 327,902 |
| November | 61,764 | 308,786 | 3,262 | 373,812 |
| December | 59,024 | 310,722 | 6,412 | 376,158 |
| 2021 | | | | |
| January | 59,446 | 214,024 | 5,200 | 278,670 |
| February | 57,788 | 327,440 | 10,352 | 395,580 |
| March | 76,812 | 366,702 | 17,462 | 460,976 |
| April | | | | |
| May | | | | |
| June | | | | |
| July | | | | |
| 2020 | | | | |
| March | 75,458 | 326,828 | 15,488 | 417,774 |
| 2020 - 2021 | | | | |
| August-March | 466,334 | 2,294,050 | 51,714 | 2,812,098 |
| 2019 - 2020 | | | | |
| August-March | 434,306 | 2,444,218 | 67,266 | 2,945,790 |

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: March 2021 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) |
| 2020 | | | | | | | |
| August | 18,937 | 165,863 | 1,850 | 186,650 | 37,798 | 224,448 | 19,045 |
| September | 8,939 | 156,818 | 2,658 | 168,415 | 25,477 | 193,892 | 5,903 |
| October | 24,739 | 171,662 | 1,507 | 197,908 | 29,640 | 227,548 | 17,070 |
| November | 25,363 | 201,806 | 2,122 | 229,291 | 31,173 | 260,464 | 21,482 |
| December | 28,406 | 202,236 | 4,343 | 234,985 | 29,256 | 264,241 | 14,825 |
| 2021 | | | | | | | |
| January | 24,213 | 224,687 | 3,295 | 252,195 | 30,148 | 282,343 | 19,455 |
| February | 29,373 | 226,031 | 7,069 | 262,473 | 38,237 | 300,710 | 12,410 |
| March | 36,167 | 236,124 | 12,280 | 284,571 | 33,876 | 318,447 | 19,934 |
| April | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | |
| June | | | | | | | |
| July | | | | | | | |
| 2020 | | | | | | | |
| March | 35,552 | 223,560 | 9,826 | 268,938 | 32,990 | 301,928 | 19,830 |
| 2020-2021 | | | | | | | |
| August-March | 196,137 | 1,585,227 | 35,124 | 1,816,488 | 255,605 | 2,072,093 | 130,124 |
| 2019-2020 | | | | | | | |
| August-March | 226,587 | 1,649,167 | 42,089 | 1,917,843 | 275,477 | 2,193,320 | 115,461 |

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 2021 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) |
| 2020 | | | | | |
| August | 57,477 | 23,549 | 29,426 | 8,696 | 14,999 |
| September | 49,234 | 19,592 | 29,213 | 8,256 | 16,267 |
| October | 63,397 | 26,505 | 31,318 | 8,133 | 19,914 |
| November | 51,199 | 19,536 | 27,541 | 5,765 | 19,198 |
| December | 47,944 | 23,680 | 22,624 | 8,086 | 13,750 |
| 2021 | | | | | |
| January | 49,983 | 22,484 | 27,032 | 9,039 | 17,197 |
| February | 52,458 | 22,182 | 24,727 | 9,726 | 14,343 |
| March | 47,734 | 21,970 | 25,310 | 10,262 | 10,367 |
| April | | | | | |
| May | | | | | |
| June | | | | | |
| July | | | | | |
| 2020 | | | | | |
| March | 43,779 | 19,210 | 23,673 | 10,048 | 11,272 |
| 2020-2021 | | | | | |
| August-March | 419,426 | 179,498 | 217,191 | 67,963 | 126,035 |
| 2019-2020 | | | | | |
| August-March | 378,969 | 166,534 | 198,339 | (X) | (X) |

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: March 2021 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) |
| 2020 | | | | | | |
| August | 192,162 | 40,242 | 232,404 | 17,467 | 23,201 | 25,554 |
| September | 196,132 | 23,082 | 219,214 | 18,994 | 20,032 | 27,945 |
| October | 232,313 | 38,108 | 270,421 | 17,172 | 26,628 | 27,671 |
| November | 212,313 | 33,619 | 245,932 | 17,807 | 21,904 | 28,257 |
| December | 210,199 | 27,286 | 237,485 | 15,143 | 21,359 | 28,072 |
| 2021 | | | | | | |
| January | 211,261 | 31,928 | 243,189 | 21,100 | 21,531 | 23,585 |
| February | 265,795 | 39,866 | 305,661 | 16,296 | 21,495 | 27,581 |
| March | 239,507 | 30,014 | 269,521 | 15,476 | 21,434 | 29,286 |
| April | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | |
| June | | | | | | |
| July | | | | | | |
| 2020 | | | | | | |
| March | 257,390 | 24,651 | 282,041 | 14,576 | 19,873 | 23,427 |
| 2020-2021 | | | | | | |
| August-March | 1,759,682 | 264,145 | 2,023,827 | 139,455 | 177,584 | 217,951 |
| 2019-2020 | | | | | | |
| August-March | 1,926,782 | 264,220 | 2,191,002 | 126,699 | 166,667 | 191,788 |

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: March 2021 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) |
| 2020 | | | | | | | |
| August | 32,793 | 40,580 | 134,045 | 9,235 | 216,653 | 274,130 | 11,153 |
| September | 36,014 | 41,297 | 119,796 | 6,046 | 203,153 | 252,387 | 11,609 |
| October | 35,592 | 45,172 | 124,019 | 5,619 | 210,402 | 273,799 | 11,054 |
| November | 33,308 | 42,438 | 111,710 | 5,773 | 193,229 | 244,428 | 12,266 |
| December | 27,392 | 43,979 | 111,651 | 5,053 | 188,075 | 236,019 | 12,701 |
| 2021 | | | | | | | |
| January | 35,592 | 41,620 | 115,553 | 5,570 | 198,335 | 248,318 | 11,026 |
| February | 30,968 | 39,959 | 113,132 | 4,855 | 188,914 | 241,372 | 11,973 |
| March | 36,404 | 43,085 | 130,956 | 6,018 | 216,463 | 264,197 | 11,310 |
| April | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | |
| June | | | | | | | |
| July | | | | | | | |
| 2020 | | | | | | | |
| March | 34,945 | 42,315 | 123,630 | 7,352 | 208,242 | 252,021 | 13,189 |
| 2020-2021 | | | | | | | |
| August-March | 268,063 | 338,130 | 960,862 | 48,169 | 1,615,224 | 2,034,650 | 93,092 |
| 2019-2020 | | | | | | | |
| August-March | 249,284 | 322,155 | 922,142 | 66,789 | 1,560,370 | 1,939,339 | 94,996 |

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 2021 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 | | | | | |
| 2020 | | | | | |
| August | 31,066 | (D) | 116,383 | (D) | 187,510 |
| September | 34,341 | (D) | 103,633 | (D) | 174,533 |
| October | 33,804 | (D) | 111,645 | (D) | 187,360 |
| November | 30,274 | (D) | 98,590 | (D) | 167,732 |
| December | 25,270 | (D) | 98,081 | (D) | 162,060 |
| 2021 | | | | | |
| January | 33,243 | (D) | 102,945 | (D) | 175,464 |
| February | 29,135 | (D) | 100,928 | (D) | 167,706 |
| March | 35,278 | (D) | 117,228 | (D) | 192,246 |
| April | | | | | |
| May | | | | | |
| June | | | | | |
| July | | | | | |
| 2020 | | | | | |
| March | 32,992 | (D) | 110,627 | (D) | 181,542 |
| 2020-2021 | | | | | |
| August-March | 252,411 | (D) | 849,433 | (D) | 1,414,611 |
| 2019-2020 | | | | | |
| August-March | 232,461 | (D) | 832,044 | (D) | 1,375,048 |
| Spanish | | | | | |
| 2020 | | | | | |
| August | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 3,111 |
| September | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 3,284 |
| October | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 3,525 |
| November | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 4,335 |
| December | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 3,573 |
| 2021 | | | | | |
| January | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 3,341 |
| February | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 3,157 |
| March | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 2,664 |
| April | | | | | |
| May | | | | | |
| June | | | | | |
| July | | | | | |
| 2020 | | | | | |
| March | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 2,603 |
| 2020-2021 | | | | | |
| August-March | 10,132 | (D) | 6,577 | (D) | 26,990 |
| 2019-2020 | | | | | |
| August-March | 10,737 | (D) | 6,526 | (D) | 21,606 |

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:
March 2021 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 | | | | | |
| 2020 | | | | | |
| August | (D) | 5,793 | (D) | (D) | 26,032 |
| September | (D) | 6,420 | (D) | (D) | 25,337 |
| October | (D) | 6,330 | (D) | (D) | 19,516 |
| November | (D) | 6,205 | (D) | (D) | 21,163 |
| December | (D) | 6,721 | (D) | (D) | 22,443 |
| 2021 | | | | | |
| January | (D) | 5,323 | (D) | (D) | 19,530 |
| February | (D) | 4,194 | (D) | (D) | 18,051 |
| March | (D) | 6,114 | (D) | (D) | 21,553 |
| April | | | | | |
| May | | | | | |
| June | | | | | |
| July | | | | | |
| 2020 | | | | | |
| March | (D) | 9,160 | (D) | (D) | 24,097 |
| 2020-2021 | | | | | |
| August-March | 5,520 | 47,100 | 104,852 | 16,151 | 173,625 |
| 2019-2020 | | | | | |
| August-March | 6,086 | 61,572 | 83,572 | 12,486 | 163,717 |

(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 2021 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) |
| 2020 | | | |
| August | 1,113,555 | - | 1,113,555 |
| September | 583,680 | 25,920 | 609,600 |
| October | 284,130 | 103,680 | 387,810 |
| November | 1,241,235 | 103,680 | 1,344,915 |
| December | 660,465 | 103,680 | 764,145 |
| 2021 | | | |
| January | 2,376,375 | 207,360 | 2,583,735 |
| February | 2,027,505 | 51,840 | 2,079,345 |
| March | 3,074,865 | 25,920 | 3,100,785 |
| April | | | |
| May | | | |
| June | | | |
| July | | | |
| 2020 | | | |
| March | 1,172,145 | - | 1,172,145 |
| 2020-2021 | | | |
| August-March | 11,361,810 | 622,080 | 11,983,890 |
| 2019-2020 | | | |
| August-March | 17,142,105 | 259,200 | 17,401,305 |

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: March 2021 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) |
| 2020 | | | | |
| August | (D) | 276 | (D) | 296 |
| September | (D) | (D) | (D) | 20 |
| October | (D) | (D) | (D) | 20 |
| November | (D) | (D) | (D) | 17 |
| December | (D) | (D) | (D) | 17 |
| 2021 | | | | |
| January | (D) | (D) | (D) | 962 |
| February | 2,714 | (D) | (D) | 23,715 |
| March | (D) | 30,075 | (D) | 35,698 |
| April | | | | |
| May | | | | |
| June | | | | |
| July | | | | |
| 2020 | | | | |
| March | (D) | 24,128 | (D) | 32,363 |

(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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