



# Peanut Stocks and Processing

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## Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up 1 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 4.09 Billion Pounds

**Peanut stocks** reported in commercial storage on March 31, 2022 totaled 4.09 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 3.83 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 3.26 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

**Shelled peanuts** on hand totaled 802 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 31.9 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 603 million pounds of which 574 million pounds were edible grades and 28.9 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 80.5 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 461 million pounds of Runners, and 32.5 million pounds of Spanish.

**Millings** in March totaled 535 million pounds. Millings by type were 89.0 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 442 million pounds of Runners, and 3.90 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 220 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during March. Utilization by type was 124 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 47.5 million pounds for peanut candy, and 43.4 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 53.2 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.01 million pounds of peanut butter and 51.8 thousand pounds of roasted peanuts during March.

**Stocks of treated seed** on hand March 31, 2022 totaled 29.3 million pounds, compared with 11.0 million pounds on February 28, 2022. Of the March total, 21.1 million pounds were Runners. February stocks of treated seed included 7.80 million pounds of Runners.

Stocks estimates refer to March 31, 2022. All other data are for the month of March.

## Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: March 2022 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>2021</b>					
August .....	914,408	493,027	26,006	655,726	1,596,140
September .....	798,056	480,137	15,151	638,582	1,451,789
October .....	3,842,230	468,526	27,743	623,140	4,493,113
November .....	4,839,108	467,445	23,748	621,702	5,484,558
December .....	4,644,530	473,247	27,112	629,419	5,301,061
<b>2022</b>					
January .....	4,249,090	515,405	26,169	685,489	4,960,748
February .....	3,786,902	555,562	28,832	738,897	4,554,631
March .....	3,255,378	602,672	31,944	801,554	4,088,876
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2021</b>					
March .....	3,006,196	602,767	26,945	801,680	3,834,821

<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: March 2022 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>2021</b>				
August .....	65,876	847,048	1,484	914,408
September .....	121,906	667,308	8,842	798,056
October .....	577,900	3,196,944	67,386	3,842,230
November .....	649,952	4,106,192	82,964	4,839,108
December .....	594,942	3,982,214	67,374	4,644,530
<b>2022</b>				
January .....	572,528	3,615,558	61,004	4,249,090
February .....	494,184	3,242,020	50,698	3,786,902
March .....	429,626	2,778,934	46,818	3,255,378
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2021</b>				
March .....	338,730	2,631,290	36,176	3,006,196

## Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: March 2022 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>2021</b>							
August .....	57,658	393,961	17,319	468,938	24,089	493,027	26,006
September .....	57,197	377,196	15,046	449,439	30,698	480,137	15,151
October .....	64,641	361,195	16,361	442,197	26,329	468,526	27,743
November .....	75,236	339,635	23,521	438,392	29,053	467,445	23,748
December .....	77,570	338,461	30,991	447,022	26,225	473,247	27,112
<b>2022</b>							
January .....	82,864	374,870	29,826	487,560	27,845	515,405	26,169
February .....	77,966	412,492	35,228	525,686	29,876	555,562	28,832
March .....	80,514	460,686	32,548	573,748	28,924	602,672	31,944
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2021</b>							
March .....	70,093	460,465	44,688	575,246	27,521	602,767	26,945

<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: March 2022 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>2021</b>				
August .....	14,414	366,406	-	380,820
September .....	25,038	368,068	-	393,106
October .....	66,458	313,678	7,286	387,422
November .....	63,194	329,432	16,960	409,586
December .....	51,506	383,786	17,370	452,662
<b>2022</b>				
January .....	59,060	440,160	6,372	505,592
February .....	67,112	444,212	12,298	523,622
March .....	89,028	442,234	3,896	535,158
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2021</b>				
March .....	76,626	434,762	12,438	523,826
<b>2021-2022</b>				
August-March .....	435,810	3,087,976	64,182	3,587,968
<b>2020-2021</b>				
August-March .....	466,148	2,407,272	46,690	2,920,110

- Represents zero.

## Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: March 2022 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>2021</b>							
August .....	8,103	252,676	36	260,815	33,147	293,962	6,784
September .....	13,595	252,832	-	266,427	35,388	301,815	11,573
October .....	25,491	213,193	5,018	243,702	35,315	279,017	26,351
November .....	30,736	227,869	10,666	269,271	28,206	297,477	20,728
December .....	23,799	236,808	11,965	272,572	30,593	303,165	18,214
<b>2022</b>							
January .....	29,716	281,380	4,581	315,677	31,674	347,351	14,989
February .....	33,299	282,575	8,304	324,178	29,671	353,849	16,336
March .....	35,173	293,047	2,448	330,668	32,400	363,068	22,923
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2021</b>							
March .....	36,051	284,883	8,380	329,314	41,096	370,410	20,879
<b>2021-2022</b>							
August-March .....	199,912	2,040,380	43,018	2,283,310	256,394	2,539,704	137,898
<b>2020-2021</b>							
August-March .....	196,021	1,667,386	31,224	1,894,631	265,353	2,159,984	131,069

- Represents zero.

<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: March 2022 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>2021</b>					
August .....	66,134	29,739	34,961	11,592	9,178
September .....	46,945	21,091	24,608	10,572	4,251
October .....	60,611	27,652	32,144	10,689	6,460
November .....	54,231	24,787	28,130	9,587	5,295
December .....	56,784	25,110	29,455	7,194	5,468
<b>2022</b>					
January .....	51,482	22,879	26,830	7,412	4,913
February .....	48,395	21,852	26,105	8,217	4,781
March .....	53,223	23,873	28,734	7,084	5,569
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2021</b>					
March .....	57,934	26,016	30,991	10,980	10,851
<b>2021-2022</b>					
August-March .....	437,805	196,983	230,967	(X)	(X)
<b>2020-2021</b>					
August-March .....	435,966	186,217	226,215	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

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

## Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: March 2022 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>2021</b>						
August .....	258,035	36,285	294,320	12,448	27,658	32,454
September .....	285,926	28,779	314,705	22,428	22,111	29,535
October .....	250,944	39,684	290,628	13,759	27,535	29,935
November .....	273,076	25,482	298,558	24,723	25,889	29,295
December .....	263,942	33,421	297,363	14,850	27,503	29,282
<b>2022</b>						
January .....	275,139	30,054	305,193	15,932	22,661	27,385
February .....	286,052	27,640	313,692	13,673	21,047	26,237
March .....	282,606	33,352	315,958	19,811	25,006	27,946
April .....						
May .....						
June .....						
July .....						
<b>2021</b>						
March .....	282,472	39,248	321,720	16,401	25,656	34,811
<b>2021-2022</b>						
August-March .....	2,175,720	254,697	2,430,417	137,624	199,410	232,069
<b>2020-2021</b>						
August-March .....	1,807,548	269,711	2,077,259	140,380	183,585	226,491

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

## Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: March 2022 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>2021</b>							
August .....	39,502	38,963	122,627	5,882	206,974	273,108	11,435
September .....	34,698	40,082	115,176	6,252	196,208	243,153	10,326
October .....	38,378	40,864	123,874	6,037	209,153	269,764	12,256
November .....	40,564	42,246	111,923	4,941	199,674	253,905	11,841
December .....	34,068	42,257	120,997	5,189	202,511	259,295	11,516
<b>2022</b>							
January .....	43,574	35,635	113,317	3,628	196,154	247,636	10,371
February .....	36,922	39,979	111,976	4,797	193,674	242,069	9,736
March .....	47,537	43,442	124,376	4,969	220,324	273,547	12,482
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2021</b>							
March .....	36,428	43,085	130,956	6,018	216,487	274,421	11,481
<b>2021-2022</b>							
August-March .....	315,243	323,468	944,266	41,695	1,624,672	2,062,477	89,963
<b>2020-2021</b>							
August-March .....	268,087	338,130	960,862	48,169	1,615,248	2,051,214	93,263

<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:  
March 2022 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>2021</b>					
August .....	37,285	(D)	109,837	(D)	185,006
September .....	32,457	(D)	100,862	(D)	172,089
October .....	36,211	(D)	112,704	(D)	188,741
November .....	38,715	(D)	99,855	(D)	178,407
December .....	32,746	(D)	107,505	(D)	179,711
<b>2022</b>					
January .....	41,240	(D)	98,573	(D)	173,630
February .....	34,867	(D)	101,139	(D)	173,395
March .....	44,490	(D)	110,782	(D)	196,346
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2021</b>					
March .....	35,329	(D)	117,228	(D)	192,297
<b>2021-2022</b>					
August-March .....	298,011	(D)	841,257	(D)	1,447,325
<b>2020-2021</b>					
August-March .....	252,462	(D)	849,433	(D)	1,414,662
<b>Spanish</b>					
<b>2021</b>					
August .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,258
September .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,895
October .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,087
November .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,206
December .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,339
<b>2022</b>					
January .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,958
February .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,654
March .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,479
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2021</b>					
March .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,643
<b>2021-2022</b>					
August-March .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	20,876
<b>2020-2021</b>					
August-March .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	26,969

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 2022 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>2021</b>					
August .....	(D)	5,094	(D)	(D)	19,711
September .....	(D)	5,076	(D)	(D)	21,225
October .....	(D)	5,040	(D)	(D)	17,325
November .....	(D)	5,224	(D)	(D)	19,061
December .....	(D)	5,876	(D)	(D)	21,460
<b>2022</b>					
January .....	(D)	3,918	(D)	(D)	19,567
February .....	(D)	6,098	(D)	(D)	17,624
March .....	(D)	6,109	(D)	(D)	20,499
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2021</b>					
March .....	(D)	6,114	(D)	(D)	21,547
<b>2021-2022</b>					
August-March .....	(D)	42,435	(D)	(D)	156,472
<b>2020-2021</b>					
August-March .....	(D)	47,100	(D)	(D)	173,619

(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: March 2022 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>2021</b>			
August .....	3,953,715	77,760	4,031,475
September .....	3,895,605	103,680	3,999,285
October .....	4,635,675	77,760	4,713,435
November .....	4,407,255	77,760	4,485,015
December .....	4,471,575	77,760	4,549,335
<b>2022</b>			
January .....	944,785	25,920	970,705
February .....	1,252,450	-	1,252,450
March .....	1,007,680	51,840	1,059,520
April .....			
May .....			
June .....			
July .....			
<b>2021</b>			
March .....	3,074,865	25,920	3,100,785
<b>2021-2022</b>			
August-March .....	24,568,740	492,480	25,061,220
<b>2020-2021</b>			
August-March .....	11,361,810	622,080	11,983,890

- Represents zero.

## Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: March 2022 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>2021</b>				
August .....	(D)	106	(D)	855
September .....	(D)	106	(D)	855
October .....	(D)	106	(D)	858
November .....	(D)	106	(D)	458
December .....	(D)	106	(D)	458
<b>2022</b>				
January .....	(D)	106	(D)	2,190
February .....	(D)	7,799	(D)	10,965
March .....	(D)	21,081	(D)	29,323
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2021</b>				
March .....	(D)	31,206	(D)	37,697

(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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