



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 4.21 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on October 31, 2018 totaled 4.21 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 4.74 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 3.43 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 731 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 49.0 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 549 million pounds of which 526 million pounds were edible grades and 23.3 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 69.8 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 409 million pounds of Runners, and 47.8 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in October totaled 376 million pounds. Millings by type were 82.9 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 290 million pounds of Runners, and 3.70 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 200 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during October. Utilization by type was 119 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 31.0 million pounds for peanut candy, and 39.7 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 38.8 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.87 million pounds of peanut butter and 25,920 pounds of roasted peanuts during October.

Stocks of treated seed on hand October 31, 2018 totaled 82,000 pounds, compared with 122,000 pounds on September 30, 2018. Of the October total, 32,000 pounds were Runners. September stocks of treated seed included, 32,000 pounds of Runners.

Stocks estimates refer to October 31, 2018. All other data are for the month of October.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: October 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 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	3,425,614	549,442	48,986	730,758	4,205,358
November					
December					
2019					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2017					
October	4,131,664	437,497	25,634	581,871	4,739,169

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: October 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)
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	2,782,236	48,342	3,425,614
November				
December				
2019				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2017				
October	680,038	3,392,370	59,256	4,131,664

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: October 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 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	69,812	408,508	47,827	526,147	23,295	549,442	48,986
November							
December							
2019							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2017							
October	66,112	331,886	25,866	423,864	13,633	437,497	25,634

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: October 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)
2018				
August	30,320	303,742	280	334,342
September	58,308	287,894	-	346,202
October	82,896	289,768	3,698	376,362
November				
December				
2019				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2017				
October	70,814	332,106	9,926	412,846
2018				
August-October	171,524	881,404	3,978	1,056,906
2017				
August-October	127,302	847,038	9,926	984,266

- Represents zero.

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: October 2018 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	34,921	272,816	21,078
November							
December							
2019							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2017							
October	(D)	225,224	(D)	261,648	35,384	297,032	24,165
2018							
August-October	84,472	603,941	3,004	691,417	92,306	783,723	45,778
2017							
August-October	(D)	541,424	(D)	602,329	89,572	691,901	44,656

(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: October 2018 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					
December					
2019					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2017					
October	48,924	21,291	25,386	8,282	6,012
2018					
August-October	126,037	55,052	66,711	(X)	(X)
2017					
August-October	150,809	65,149	80,521	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: October 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 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	239,941	36,013	275,954	20,277	18,601	25,496
November						
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March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2017						
October	223,563	35,909	259,472	21,078	23,173	27,156
2018						
August-October	701,000	93,243	794,243	52,325	55,343	65,116
2017						
August-October	660,475	102,311	762,786	51,500	67,513	83,259

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: October 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 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	30,989	39,660	119,135	10,550	200,334	239,120	13,116
November							
December							
2019							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2017							
October	34,422	41,959	118,207	5,414	200,002	248,926	12,274
2018							
August-October	97,614	117,952	343,452	31,152	590,170	716,207	34,159
2017							
August-October	109,780	121,522	350,437	17,273	599,012	749,821	36,118

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:
October 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 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	27,395	(D)	102,743	(D)	170,658
November					
December					
2019					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2017					
October	31,452	(D)	105,785	(D)	173,756
2018					
August-October	88,722	(D)	304,361	(D)	511,978
2017					
August-October	100,564	(D)	313,674	(D)	520,115
Spanish					
2018					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1,874
September	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	3,171
October	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	3,115
November					
December					
2019					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2017					
October	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,684
2018					
August-October	5,106	(D)	(D)	(D)	8,160
2017					
August-October	5,281	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,983

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:
October 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 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)	6,597	(D)	(D)	26,561
November					
December					
2019					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2017					
October	(D)	7,639	(D)	(D)	23,562
2018					
August-October	3,786	21,189	(D)	(D)	70,032
2017					
August-October	3,935	22,871	(D)	(D)	70,914

- Represents zero.

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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: October 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)
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			
December			
2019			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2017			
October	3,015,795	-	3,015,795
2018			
August-October	6,344,275	103,680	6,447,955
2017			
August-October	8,942,585	25,920	8,968,505

- Represents zero.

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