



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up 3 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 4.11 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on October 31, 2019 totaled 4.11 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 4.20 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 3.35 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 725 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 31.5 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 545 million pounds of which 523 million pounds were edible grades and 22.1 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 106 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 374 million pounds of Runners, and 42.7 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in October totaled 408 million pounds. Millings by type were 67.3 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 340 million pounds of Runners, and 106,000 pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 209 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during October. Utilization by type was 130 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 29.5 million pounds for peanut candy, and 41.8 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 781,280 pounds of peanut butter and 51,840 pounds of roasted peanuts during October.

Stocks of treated seed on hand October 31, 2019 totaled 203,000 pounds, compared with 349,000 pounds on September 30, 2019. Of the October total, 133,000 pounds were Runners. September stocks of treated seed included, 279,000 pounds of Runners.

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

**Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: October 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)
2019					
August	1,312,938	525,041	33,959	698,305	2,045,202
September	1,703,152	531,568	31,955	706,985	2,442,092
October	3,350,032	545,239	31,475	725,168	4,106,675
November					
December					
2020					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2018					
October	3,426,734	541,158	48,784	719,740	4,195,258

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 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)
2019				
August	151,942	1,148,358	12,638	1,312,938
September	253,650	1,444,358	5,144	1,703,152
October	596,172	2,677,972	75,888	3,350,032
November				
December				
2020				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2018				
October	595,036	2,783,356	48,342	3,426,734

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: October 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)
2019							
August	88,812	361,932	49,603	500,347	24,694	525,041	33,959
September	96,693	360,176	50,912	507,781	23,787	531,568	31,955
October	106,379	374,088	42,670	523,137	22,102	545,239	31,475
November							
December							
2020							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2018							
October	67,962	405,709	44,192	517,863	23,295	541,158	48,784

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 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)
2019				
August	24,708	341,116	5,418	371,242
September	69,900	296,552	8,022	374,474
October	67,298	340,230	106	407,634
November				
December				
2020				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2018				
October	82,896	289,768	4,444	377,108
2019				
August-October	161,906	977,898	13,546	1,153,350
2018				
August-October	171,524	881,404	4,724	1,057,652

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: October 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)
2019							
August	28,912	233,749	9,833	272,494	41,099	313,593	5,970
September	38,080	199,168	5,220	242,468	37,936	280,404	12,050
October	33,563	231,666	-	265,229	36,277	301,506	14,995
November							
December							
2020							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2018							
October	40,731	194,566	2,598	237,895	34,195	272,090	21,078
2019							
August-October	100,555	664,583	15,053	780,191	115,312	895,503	33,015
2018							
August-October	84,472	603,941	3,004	691,417	91,580	782,997	45,778

- Represents zero.

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 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)
2019					
August	55,117	23,541	30,542	11,741	8,133
September	50,184	21,991	27,074	10,235	10,084
October	47,655	20,922	24,651	11,687	10,013
November					
December					
2020					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2018					
October	38,786	17,087	20,181	8,959	6,147
2019					
August-October	152,956	66,454	82,267	(X)	(X)
2018					
August-October	126,037	55,052	66,711	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: October 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)
2019						
August	312,949	39,903	352,852	14,644	21,981	27,130
September	235,034	38,843	273,877	14,054	23,497	25,123
October	249,873	37,962	287,835	15,475	19,470	24,722
November						
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June						
July						
2018						
October	248,225	35,287	283,512	20,479	18,601	25,496
2019						
August-October	797,856	116,708	914,564	44,173	64,948	76,975
2018						
August-October	709,284	92,517	801,801	52,527	55,343	65,116

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: October 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)
2019							
August	31,567	40,780	124,593	10,095	207,035	262,152	11,883
September	31,053	39,314	108,440	11,831	190,638	240,822	11,483
October	29,526	41,840	129,777	8,126	209,269	256,924	12,304
November							
December							
2020							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2018							
October	31,354	40,199	119,136	9,833	200,522	239,308	13,116
2019							
August-October	92,146	121,934	362,810	30,052	606,942	759,898	35,670
2018							
August-October	97,979	118,491	343,453	30,435	590,358	716,395	34,159

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 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					
2019					
August	28,978	(D)	114,098	(D)	183,909
September	28,788	(D)	98,925	(D)	169,222
October	27,193	(D)	117,274	(D)	185,113
November					
December					
2020					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2018					
October	27,760	(D)	102,743	(D)	170,716
2019					
August-October	84,959	(D)	330,297	(D)	538,244
2018					
August-October	89,087	(D)	304,361	(D)	512,036
Spanish					
2019					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	3,019
September	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,019
October	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,642
November					
December					
2020					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2018					
October	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	3,122
2019					
August-October	4,245	(D)	(D)	(D)	8,680
2018					
August-October	5,106	(D)	(D)	(D)	8,167

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 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					
2019					
August	(D)	8,092	(D)	(D)	20,107
September	(D)	7,753	(D)	(D)	18,398
October	(D)	7,485	(D)	(D)	21,513
November					
December					
2020					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2018					
October	(D)	6,718	(D)	(D)	26,683
2019					
August-October	2,942	23,330	(D)	(D)	60,018
2018					
August-October	3,786	21,310	(D)	(D)	70,154

- Represents zero.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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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: October 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)
2019			
August	5,097,700	77,760	5,175,460
September	4,326,705	-	4,326,705
October	781,280	51,840	833,120
November			
December			
2020			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2018			
October	1,868,145	25,920	1,894,065
2019			
August-October	10,205,685	129,600	10,335,285
2018			
August-October	6,344,275	103,680	6,447,955

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: October 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)
2019				
August	(D)	148	(D)	218
September	(D)	279	(D)	349
October	(D)	133	(D)	203
November				
December				
2020				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2018				
October	(D)	32	(D)	82

(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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