



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 4.16 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on February 29, 2020 totaled 4.16 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 4.33 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 3.42 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 714 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 27.1 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 537 million pounds of which 510 million pounds were edible grades and 26.6 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 83.0 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 390 million pounds of Runners, and 37.2 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in February totaled 383 million pounds. Millings by type were 59.8 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 318 million pounds of Runners, and 4.95 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 187 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during February. Utilization by type was 107 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 32.3 million pounds for peanut candy, and 39.0 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 50.7 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.17 million pounds of peanut butter during February.

Stocks of treated seed on hand February 29, 2020 totaled 2.83 million pounds, compared with 1.18 million pounds on January 31, 2020. Of the February total, 221,000 pounds were Runners. January stocks of treated seed included 163,000 pounds of Runners.

Stocks estimates refer to February 29, 2020. All other data are for the month of February.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: February 2020 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	3,905,238	526,777	31,687	700,613	4,637,538
December	3,865,204	538,660	28,836	716,418	4,610,458
2020					
January	3,583,178	538,397	27,559	716,068	4,326,805
February	3,417,552	536,527	27,053	713,581	4,158,186
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2019					
February	3,575,972	531,705	42,823	707,168	4,325,963

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: February 2020 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	652,958	3,157,174	95,106	3,905,238
December	630,134	3,139,806	95,264	3,865,204
2020				
January	599,906	2,892,214	91,058	3,583,178
February	549,504	2,778,540	89,508	3,417,552
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2019				
February	494,106	3,030,754	51,112	3,575,972

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: February 2020 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	93,156	368,768	42,958	504,882	21,895	526,777	31,687
December	87,684	383,615	42,320	513,619	25,041	538,660	28,836
2020							
January	88,196	384,169	36,573	508,938	29,459	538,397	27,559
February	83,007	389,695	37,188	509,890	26,637	536,527	27,053
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2019							
February	73,642	386,938	45,423	506,003	25,702	531,705	42,823

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: February 2020 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	34,600	263,632	8,132	306,364
December	48,118	242,918	8,138	299,174
2020				
January	64,920	326,302	3,424	394,646
February	59,814	318,174	4,950	382,938
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2019				
February	50,912	340,456	16,718	408,086
2019-2020				
August-February	369,358	2,128,924	38,190	2,536,472
2018-2019				
August-February	397,670	2,072,988	49,246	2,519,904

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: February 2020 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	19,111	183,303	4,816	207,230	30,341	237,571	16,041
December	20,341	156,702	-	177,043	28,469	205,512	12,044
2020							
January	30,445	214,714	-	245,159	32,956	278,115	18,211
February	24,510	199,281	1,005	224,796	25,140	249,936	13,336
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2019							
February	30,032	247,544	9,662	287,238	30,737	317,975	9,419
2019-2020							
August-February	194,962	1,418,583	20,874	1,634,419	232,218	1,866,637	92,647
2018-2019							
August-February	185,495	1,413,544	30,624	1,629,663	209,231	1,838,894	105,348

- 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: February 2020 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	47,807	21,416	23,803	10,815	13,119
December	37,236	16,823	19,495	8,171	11,759
2020					
January	47,652	19,620	23,496	8,774	11,591
February	50,707	23,100	26,296	10,986	11,777
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2019					
February	34,774	15,681	18,526	9,555	4,611
2019-2020					
August-February	336,358	147,413	175,357	(X)	(X)
2018-2019					
August-February	272,774	122,088	144,362	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: February 2020 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	225,485	30,548	256,033	15,829	22,288	20,697
December	168,306	25,323	193,629	14,895	19,467	20,855
2020						
January	249,840	28,538	278,378	19,488	19,017	23,664
February	223,844	27,962	251,806	13,842	20,888	26,110
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2019						
February	284,133	31,901	316,034	13,351	14,047	18,112
2019-2020						
August-February	1,665,331	229,079	1,894,410	108,227	146,608	168,301
2018-2019						
August-February	1,659,390	207,761	1,867,151	118,058	121,783	144,303

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: February 2020 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	30,550	39,383	103,634	6,934	180,501	228,308	11,261
December	26,436	38,432	107,519	7,214	179,601	216,837	10,705
2020							
January	33,643	40,112	117,060	9,383	200,198	247,850	13,169
February	32,309	39,011	107,490	8,619	187,429	238,136	11,458
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2019							
February	31,493	36,418	103,236	8,372	179,519	214,293	10,008
2019-2020							
August-February	215,084	278,872	798,513	62,202	1,354,671	1,691,029	82,263
2018-2019							
August-February	215,971	270,092	753,086	59,802	1,298,951	1,571,725	81,481

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:
February 2020 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	29,284	(D)	94,270	(D)	161,113
December	24,714	(D)	96,910	(D)	158,709
2020					
January	31,023	(D)	103,809	(D)	174,398
February	30,224	(D)	96,131	(D)	163,801
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2019					
February	29,028	(D)	94,368	(D)	160,734
2019-2020					
August-February	200,204	222,717	721,417	51,927	1,196,265
2018-2019					
August-February	198,276	240,554	676,043	46,715	1,141,295
Spanish					
2019					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	3,019
September	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,019
October	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,642
November	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,150
December	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,489
2020					
January	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,000
February	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,581
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2019					
February	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,770
2019-2020					
August-February	9,225	(D)	5,807	(D)	18,900
2018-2019					
August-February	8,727	(D)	4,943	(D)	17,266

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:
February 2020 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	(D)	7,165	(D)	(D)	17,238
December	(D)	7,162	(D)	(D)	18,403
2020					
January	(D)	7,266	(D)	(D)	22,800
February	(D)	7,369	(D)	(D)	21,048
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2019					
February	(D)	5,600	(D)	(D)	16,014
2019-2020					
August-February	5,655	52,292	71,289	10,270	139,507
2018-2019					
August-February	8,968	46,235	72,100	13,087	140,387

- 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: February 2020 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	1,197,585	51,840	1,249,425
December	2,253,120	-	2,253,120
2020			
January	1,285,905	51,840	1,337,745
February	1,172,145	-	1,172,145
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2019			
February	1,593,600	181,440	1,775,040
2019-2020			
August-February	16,114,440	233,280	16,347,720
2018-2019			
August-February	12,558,805	336,960	12,895,765

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: February 2020 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	(D)	133	(D)	203
December	(D)	133	(D)	203
2020				
January	(D)	163	(D)	1,179
February	(D)	221	(D)	2,833
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2019				
February	(D)	395	(D)	3,453

(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.

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