



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up 7 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 3.49 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on October 31, 2020 totaled 3.49 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 4.11 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 2.88 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 583 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 24.6 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 438 million pounds of which 415 million pounds were edible grades and 23.4 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 53.2 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 321 million pounds of Runners, and 40.6 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in October totaled 328 million pounds. Millings by type were 57.6 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 268 million pounds of Runners, and 2.42 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 216 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during October. Utilization by type was 125 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 40.6 million pounds for peanut candy, and 45.1 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 63.4 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 284,130 pounds of peanut butter and 103,680 pounds of roasted peanuts during October.

Stocks of treated seed on hand October 31, 2020 totaled 20,000 pounds, unchanged from September 30, 2020.

Stocks estimates refer to October 31, 2020. All other data are for the month of October.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: October 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)
2020					
August	838,972	507,549	37,834	675,040	1,551,846
September	792,850	481,428	24,743	640,299	1,457,892
October	2,878,804	438,178	24,641	582,777	3,486,222
November					
December					
2021					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2019					
October	3,350,032	545,239	31,475	725,168	4,106,675

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 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)
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				
December				
2021				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2019				
October	596,172	2,677,972	75,888	3,350,032

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: October 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)
2020							
August	60,165	371,581	46,368	478,114	29,435	507,549	37,834
September	49,391	355,478	44,729	449,598	31,830	481,428	24,743
October	53,191	320,999	40,626	414,816	23,362	438,178	24,641
November							
December							
2021							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2019							
October	106,379	374,088	42,670	523,137	22,102	545,239	31,475

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 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)
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				
December				
2021				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2019				
October	67,298	340,230	106	407,634
2020				
August-October	151,500	766,376	9,026	926,902
2019				
August-October	161,906	977,898	13,546	1,153,350

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: October 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)
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							
December							
2021							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2019							
October	33,563	231,666	-	265,229	36,277	301,506	14,995
2020							
August-October	52,615	494,343	6,015	552,973	92,915	645,888	42,018
2019							
August-October	100,555	664,583	15,053	780,191	115,312	895,503	33,015

- 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 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)
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					
December					
2021					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2019					
October	47,655	20,922	24,651	11,687	10,013
2020					
August-October	170,108	69,646	89,957	(X)	(X)
2019					
August-October	152,956	66,454	82,267	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: October 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)
2020						
August	196,699	40,242	236,941	17,467	23,201	25,554
September	196,931	23,082	220,013	18,994	20,032	27,945
October	232,690	38,108	270,798	17,172	26,628	27,671
November						
December						
2021						
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March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2019						
October	249,873	37,962	287,835	15,475	19,470	24,722
2020						
August-October	626,320	101,432	727,752	53,633	69,861	81,170
2019						
August-October	797,856	116,708	914,564	44,173	64,948	76,975

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: October 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)
2020							
August	39,782	40,580	134,045	9,215	223,622	281,099	11,153
September	41,655	41,297	119,796	6,019	208,767	258,001	11,609
October	40,576	45,099	124,605	5,511	215,791	279,188	11,054
November							
December							
2021							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2019							
October	29,526	41,840	129,777	8,126	209,269	256,924	12,304
2020							
August-October	122,013	126,976	378,446	20,745	648,180	818,288	33,816
2019							
August-October	92,146	121,934	362,810	30,052	606,942	759,898	35,670

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 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					
2020					
August	38,055	(D)	116,383	(D)	194,479
September	39,982	(D)	103,633	(D)	180,147
October	38,799	(D)	112,231	(D)	192,756
November					
December					
2021					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2019					
October	27,193	(D)	117,274	(D)	185,113
2020					
August-October	116,836	(D)	332,247	(D)	567,382
2019					
August-October	84,959	(D)	330,297	(D)	538,244
Spanish					
2020					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,111
September	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,284
October	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,516
November					
December					
2021					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2019					
October	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,642
2020					
August-October	3,900	(D)	(D)	(D)	9,911
2019					
August-October	4,245	(D)	(D)	(D)	8,680

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 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					
2020					
August	(D)	5,793	(D)	(D)	26,032
September	(D)	6,420	(D)	(D)	25,337
October	(D)	6,329	(D)	(D)	19,517
November					
December					
2021					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2019					
October	(D)	7,485	(D)	(D)	21,513
2020					
August-October	1,277	18,542	(D)	(D)	70,886
2019					
August-October	2,942	23,330	(D)	(D)	60,018

(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 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)
2020			
August	1,113,555	-	1,113,555
September	583,680	25,920	609,600
October	284,130	103,680	387,810
November			
December			
2021			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2019			
October	781,280	51,840	833,120
2020			
August-October	1,981,365	129,600	2,110,965
2019			
August-October	10,205,685	129,600	10,335,285

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: October 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)
2020				
August	(D)	276	(D)	296
September	(D)	(D)	(D)	20
October	(D)	(D)	(D)	20
November				
December				
2021				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2019				
October	(D)	133	(D)	203

(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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