



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 3.98 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on February 28, 2021 totaled 3.98 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 4.00 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 3.26 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 692 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 21.3 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 521 million pounds of which 501 million pounds were edible grades and 19.4 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 66.4 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 399 million pounds of Runners, and 35.9 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in February totaled 396 million pounds. Millings by type were 52.9 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 338 million pounds of Runners, and 5.20 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 189 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during February. Utilization by type was 113 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 31.0 million pounds for peanut candy, and 40.0 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 50.0 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2.03 million pounds of peanut butter and 51,840 pounds of roasted peanuts during February.

Stocks of treated seed on hand February 28, 2021 totaled 23.7 million pounds, compared with 962 thousand pounds on January 31, 2021.

Stocks estimates refer to February 28, 2021. All other data are for the month of February.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: February 2021 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	512,086	37,834	681,074	1,557,880
September	792,850	486,764	24,743	647,396	1,464,989
October	2,878,804	443,891	24,641	590,375	3,493,820
November	3,858,788	458,423	28,316	609,703	4,496,807
December	3,713,530	485,179	27,998	645,288	4,386,816
2021					
January	3,418,628	524,333	26,353	697,363	4,142,344
February	3,263,796	520,670	21,310	692,491	3,977,597
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2020					
February	3,247,922	546,731	26,141	727,152	4,001,215

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 2021 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	563,890	3,228,072	66,826	3,858,788
December	532,710	3,118,812	62,008	3,713,530
2021				
January	483,756	2,875,906	58,966	3,418,628
February	429,094	2,775,736	58,966	3,263,796
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2020				
February	546,774	2,628,628	72,520	3,247,922

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: February 2021 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	376,118	46,368	482,651	29,435	512,086	37,834
September	49,391	360,814	44,729	454,934	31,830	486,764	24,743
October	53,191	326,698	40,640	420,529	23,362	443,891	24,641
November	57,265	342,484	37,758	437,507	20,916	458,423	28,316
December	62,604	362,102	37,587	462,293	22,886	485,179	27,998
2021							
January	65,451	401,168	36,608	503,227	21,106	524,333	26,353
February	66,398	399,016	35,898	501,312	19,358	520,670	21,310
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2020							
February	81,380	392,091	46,844	520,315	26,416	546,731	26,141

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 2021 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	61,764	308,786	3,262	373,812
December	59,024	310,722	6,412	376,158
2021				
January	59,446	214,024	5,200	278,670
February	52,880	338,064	5,200	396,144
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2020				
February	49,304	306,640	18,538	374,482
2020 - 2021				
August-February	384,614	1,937,972	29,100	2,351,686
2019 - 2020				
August-February	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero.

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: February 2021 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	25,363	201,806	2,122	229,291	31,173	260,464	21,482
December	28,406	202,236	4,343	234,985	29,256	264,241	14,825
2021							
January	24,213	224,687	3,295	252,195	30,148	282,343	19,455
February	27,703	233,461	3,290	264,454	38,168	302,622	10,902
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2020							
February	23,210	206,305	12,394	241,909	35,276	277,185	13,693
2020-2021							
August-February	158,300	1,356,533	19,065	1,533,898	221,660	1,755,558	108,682
2019-2020							
August-February	191,035	1,425,607	32,263	1,648,905	242,487	1,891,392	95,631

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 2021 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	51,199	19,536	27,541	5,765	19,198
December	47,944	23,680	22,624	8,086	13,750
2021					
January	49,983	22,484	27,032	9,039	17,197
February	50,008	23,176	26,304	10,498	17,326
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2020					
February	49,539	23,011	25,605	10,711	11,026
2020-2021					
August-February	369,242	158,522	193,458	58,473	118,651
2019-2020					
August-February	335,190	147,324	174,666	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: February 2021 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	192,162	40,242	232,404	17,467	23,201	25,554
September	196,132	23,082	219,214	18,994	20,032	27,945
October	232,313	38,108	270,421	17,172	26,628	27,671
November	212,313	33,619	245,932	17,807	21,904	28,257
December	210,199	27,286	237,485	15,143	21,359	28,072
2021						
January	211,261	31,928	243,189	21,100	21,531	23,585
February	266,369	39,916	306,285	15,945	21,717	26,175
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2020						
February	230,931	38,573	269,504	15,477	21,074	26,170
2020-2021						
August-February	1,520,749	234,181	1,754,930	123,628	156,372	187,259
2019-2020						
August-February	1,669,392	239,569	1,908,961	112,123	146,794	168,361

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: February 2021 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	32,793	40,580	134,045	9,235	216,653	274,130	11,153
September	36,014	41,297	119,796	6,046	203,153	252,387	11,609
October	35,592	45,172	124,019	5,619	210,402	273,799	11,054
November	33,308	42,438	111,710	5,773	193,229	244,428	12,266
December	27,392	43,979	111,651	5,053	188,075	236,019	12,701
2021							
January	35,592	41,620	115,553	5,570	198,335	248,318	11,026
February	30,968	39,959	113,132	4,855	188,914	238,922	11,973
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2020							
February	31,580	38,343	107,489	5,795	183,207	232,746	11,002
2020-2021							
August-February	231,659	295,045	829,906	42,151	1,398,761	1,768,003	81,782
2019-2020							
August-February	214,339	279,840	798,512	59,437	1,352,128	1,687,318	81,807

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 2021 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	31,066	(D)	116,383	(D)	187,510
September	34,341	(D)	103,633	(D)	174,533
October	33,804	(D)	111,645	(D)	187,360
November	30,274	(D)	98,590	(D)	167,732
December	25,270	(D)	98,081	(D)	162,060
2021					
January	33,243	(D)	102,945	(D)	175,464
February	29,135	(D)	100,928	(D)	167,706
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2020					
February	29,495	(D)	96,131	(D)	159,817
2020-2021					
August-February	217,133	(D)	732,205	(D)	1,222,365
2019-2020					
August-February	199,469	(D)	721,417	(D)	1,193,506
Spanish					
2020					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,111
September	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,284
October	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,525
November	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,335
December	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,573
2021					
January	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,341
February	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,157
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2020					
February	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,457
2020-2021					
August-February	9,731	(D)	5,670	(D)	24,326
2019-2020					
August-February	9,250	(D)	5,807	(D)	19,003

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Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products by Month and Type - United States: February 2021 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)	6,330	(D)	(D)	19,516
November	(D)	6,205	(D)	(D)	21,163
December	(D)	6,721	(D)	(D)	22,443
2021					
January	(D)	5,323	(D)	(D)	19,530
February	(D)	4,194	(D)	(D)	18,051
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2020					
February	(D)	7,286	(D)	(D)	20,934
2020-2021					
August-February	4,795	40,986	92,031	14,258	152,072
2019-2020					
August-February	5,620	52,412	71,288	10,299	139,620

(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 2021 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	1,241,235	103,680	1,344,915
December	660,465	103,680	764,145
2021			
January	2,376,375	207,360	2,583,735
February	2,027,505	51,840	2,079,345
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2020			
February	1,027,665	25,920	1,053,585
2020-2021			
August-February	8,286,945	596,160	8,883,105
2019-2020			
August-February	15,969,960	259,200	16,229,160

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: February 2021 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	(D)	(D)	(D)	17
December	(D)	(D)	(D)	17
2021				
January	(D)	(D)	(D)	962
February	2,714	(D)	(D)	23,715
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2020				
February	(D)	221	(D)	2,833

(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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