



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 5.54 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on November 30, 2021 totaled 5.54 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 4.50 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 4.85 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 668 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 23.7 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 502 million pounds of which 473 million pounds were edible grades and 29.1 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 75.3 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 374 million pounds of Runners, and 23.5 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in November totaled 410 million pounds. Millings by type were 63.2 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 329 million pounds of Runners, and 17.0 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 199 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during November. Utilization by type was 112 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 40.7 million pounds for peanut candy, and 41.9 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 52.2 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 4.47 million pounds of peanut butter and 77.8 thousand pounds of roasted peanuts during November.

Stocks of treated seed on hand November 30, 2021 totaled 1.19 million pounds, compared with 858 thousand pounds on October 31, 2021. Of the November total, 106 thousand pounds were Runners. October stocks of treated seed included 106 thousand pounds of Runners.

Stocks estimates refer to November 30, 2021. All other data are for the month of November.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: November 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)
2021					
August	914,408	493,027	26,006	655,726	1,596,140
September	798,056	480,137	15,151	638,582	1,451,789
October	3,842,230	468,526	27,743	623,140	4,493,113
November	4,848,946	502,101	23,727	667,794	5,540,467
December					
2022					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2020					
November	3,858,788	458,423	28,316	609,703	4,496,807

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: November 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)
2021				
August	65,876	847,048	1,484	914,408
September	121,906	667,308	8,842	798,056
October	577,900	3,196,944	67,386	3,842,230
November	659,790	4,106,192	82,964	4,848,946
December				
2022				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2020				
November	563,890	3,228,072	66,826	3,858,788

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: November 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)
2021							
August	57,658	393,961	17,319	468,938	24,089	493,027	26,006
September	57,197	377,196	15,046	449,439	30,698	480,137	15,151
October	64,641	361,195	16,361	442,197	26,329	468,526	27,743
November	75,292	374,254	23,502	473,048	29,053	502,101	23,727
December							
2022							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2020							
November	57,265	342,484	37,758	437,507	20,916	458,423	28,316

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: November 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)
2021				
August	14,414	366,406	-	380,820
September	25,038	368,068	-	393,106
October	66,458	313,678	7,286	387,422
November	63,194	329,432	16,960	409,586
December				
2022				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2020				
November	61,764	308,786	3,262	373,812
2021				
August-November	169,104	1,377,584	24,246	1,570,934
2020				
August-November	213,264	1,075,162	12,288	1,300,714

- Represents zero.

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: November 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)
2021							
August	8,103	252,676	36	260,815	33,147	293,962	6,784
September	13,595	252,832	-	266,427	35,388	301,815	11,573
October	25,491	213,193	5,018	243,702	35,315	279,017	26,351
November	30,736	227,869	10,666	269,271	26,206	295,477	20,728
December							
2022							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2020							
November	25,363	201,806	2,122	229,291	31,173	260,464	21,482
2021							
August-November	77,925	946,570	15,720	1,040,215	130,056	1,170,271	65,436
2020							
August-November	77,978	696,149	8,137	782,264	124,088	906,352	63,500

- 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: November 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)
2021					
August	66,134	29,739	34,961	11,592	9,178
September	46,945	21,091	24,608	10,572	4,251
October	60,611	27,652	32,144	10,689	6,460
November	52,231	24,787	28,130	9,587	5,295
December					
2022					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2020					
November	51,199	19,536	27,541	5,765	19,198
2021					
August-November	225,921	103,269	119,843	(X)	(X)
2020					
August-November	221,307	89,182	117,498	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: November 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)
2021						
August	258,035	36,285	294,320	12,448	27,658	32,454
September	285,926	28,779	314,705	22,428	22,111	29,535
October	250,944	39,684	290,628	13,759	27,535	29,935
November	238,420	23,482	261,902	24,744	25,889	29,295
December						
2022						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2020						
November	212,313	33,619	245,932	17,807	21,904	28,257
2021						
August-November	1,033,325	128,230	1,161,555	73,379	103,193	121,219
2020						
August-November	832,920	135,051	967,971	71,440	91,765	109,427

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: November 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)
2021							
August	39,502	38,963	122,627	5,882	206,974	273,108	11,435
September	34,698	40,082	115,176	6,252	196,208	243,153	10,326
October	38,378	40,864	123,874	6,037	209,153	269,764	12,256
November	40,650	41,928	111,923	4,941	199,442	251,673	11,841
December							
2022							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2020							
November	33,308	42,438	111,710	5,773	193,229	244,428	12,266
2021							
August-November	153,228	161,837	473,600	23,112	811,777	1,037,698	45,858
2020							
August-November	137,707	169,487	489,570	26,673	823,437	1,044,744	46,082

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:
November 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					
2021					
August	37,285	(D)	109,837	(D)	185,006
September	32,457	(D)	100,862	(D)	172,089
October	36,211	(D)	112,704	(D)	188,741
November	38,827	(D)	99,855	(D)	178,222
December					
2022					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2020					
November	30,274	(D)	98,590	(D)	167,732
2021					
August-November	144,780	(D)	423,258	(D)	724,058
2020					
August-November	129,485	(D)	430,251	(D)	717,135
Spanish					
2021					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,258
September	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,895
October	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,087
November	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,225
December					
2022					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2020					
November	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,335
2021					
August-November	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	10,465
2020					
August-November	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	14,255

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:
November 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					
2021					
August	(D)	5,094	(D)	(D)	19,711
September	(D)	5,076	(D)	(D)	21,225
October	(D)	5,040	(D)	(D)	17,325
November	(D)	5,224	(D)	(D)	18,995
December					
2022					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2020					
November	(D)	6,205	(D)	(D)	21,163
2021					
August-November	(D)	20,434	(D)	(D)	77,256
2020					
August-November	(D)	24,748	(D)	(D)	92,048

(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.

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³ Includes salted, unsalted, dry and honey roasted, salted and unsalted roasted, snack bars, and trail mixes.

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Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Program Deliveries by Month - United States: November 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)
2021			
August	3,953,715	77,760	4,031,475
September	3,895,605	103,680	3,999,285
October	4,635,675	77,760	4,713,435
November	4,471,575	77,760	4,549,335
December			
2022			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2020			
November	1,241,235	103,680	1,344,915
2021			
August-November	16,956,570	336,960	17,293,530
2020			
August-November	3,222,600	233,280	3,455,880

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: November 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)
2021				
August	(D)	106	(D)	855
September	(D)	106	(D)	855
October	(D)	106	(D)	858
November	(D)	106	(D)	1,193
December				
2022				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2020				
November	(D)	(D)	(D)	17

(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.

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