



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up Less Than 1 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 4.56 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on February 28, 2022 totaled 4.56 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 4.34 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 3.79 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 739 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 28.8 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 556 million pounds of which 526 million pounds were edible grades and 29.9 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 78.0 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 412 million pounds of Runners, and 35.2 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in February totaled 536 million pounds. Millings by type were 79.3 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 444 million pounds of Runners, and 12.3 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 194 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during February. Utilization by type was 112 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 36.9 million pounds for peanut candy, and 40.0 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 48.4 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.25 million pounds of peanut butter during February.

Stocks of treated seed on hand February 28, 2022 totaled 11.0 million pounds, compared with 2.19 million pounds on January 31, 2022. Of the February total, 7.80 million pounds were Runners. January stocks of treated seed included 106 thousand pounds of Runners.

Stocks estimates refer to February 28, 2022. All other data are for the month of February.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: February 2022 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	4,839,108	467,445	23,748	621,702	5,484,558
December	4,644,530	473,247	27,112	629,419	5,301,061
2022					
January	4,249,090	515,405	26,169	685,489	4,960,748
February	3,789,540	555,563	28,848	738,899	4,557,287
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2021					
February	3,578,170	554,077	22,467	736,922	4,337,559

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 2022 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	649,952	4,106,192	82,964	4,839,108
December	594,942	3,982,214	67,374	4,644,530
2022				
January	572,528	3,615,558	61,004	4,249,090
February	496,822	3,242,020	50,698	3,789,540
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2021				
February	423,380	3,103,136	51,654	3,578,170

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: February 2022 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	75,236	339,635	23,521	438,392	29,053	467,445	23,748
December	77,570	338,461	30,991	447,022	26,225	473,247	27,112
2022							
January	82,864	374,870	29,826	487,560	27,845	515,405	26,169
February	77,966	412,492	35,229	525,687	29,876	555,563	28,848
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2021							
February	66,165	421,665	40,574	528,404	25,673	554,077	22,467

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 2022 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	51,506	383,786	17,370	452,662
2022				
January	59,060	440,160	6,372	505,592
February	79,322	444,212	12,298	535,832
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2021				
February	57,788	372,602	10,352	440,742
2021-2022				
August-February	358,992	2,645,742	60,286	3,065,020
2020-2021				
August-February	389,522	1,972,510	34,252	2,396,284

- Represents zero.

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: February 2022 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	28,206	297,477	20,728
December	23,799	236,808	11,965	272,572	30,593	303,165	18,214
2022							
January	29,716	281,380	4,581	315,677	31,674	347,351	14,989
February	33,299	282,575	8,304	324,178	29,671	353,849	15,547
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2021							
February	29,373	259,431	7,069	295,873	40,765	336,638	12,410
2021-2022							
August-February	164,739	1,747,333	40,570	1,952,642	223,994	2,176,636	114,186
2020-2021							
August-February	159,970	1,382,503	22,844	1,565,317	224,257	1,789,574	110,190

- 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 2022 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	54,231	24,787	28,130	9,587	5,295
December	56,784	25,110	29,455	7,194	5,468
2022					
January	51,482	22,879	26,830	7,412	4,913
February	48,395	21,852	26,105	8,217	4,781
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2021					
February	58,798	24,855	28,070	10,620	14,671
2021-2022					
August-February	384,582	173,110	202,233	(X)	(X)
2020-2021					
August-February	378,032	160,201	195,224	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: February 2022 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	273,076	25,482	298,558	24,723	25,889	29,295
December	263,942	33,421	297,363	14,850	27,503	29,282
2022						
January	275,139	30,054	305,193	15,932	22,661	27,385
February	286,051	27,640	313,691	12,868	21,047	26,237
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2021						
February	270,696	36,198	306,894	16,296	23,274	30,596
2021-2022						
August-February	1,893,113	221,345	2,114,458	117,008	174,404	204,123
2020-2021						
August-February	1,525,076	230,463	1,755,539	123,979	157,929	191,680

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: February 2022 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	40,564	42,246	111,923	4,941	199,674	253,905	11,841
December	34,068	42,257	120,997	5,189	202,511	259,295	11,516
2022							
January	43,574	35,635	113,317	3,628	196,154	247,636	10,371
February	36,921	39,979	111,976	4,797	193,673	242,068	9,146
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2021							
February	30,968	39,959	113,132	4,855	188,914	247,712	11,973
2021-2022							
August-February	267,705	280,026	819,890	36,726	1,404,347	1,788,929	76,891
2020-2021							
August-February	231,659	295,045	829,906	42,151	1,398,761	1,776,793	81,782

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 2022 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	38,715	(D)	99,855	(D)	178,407
December	32,746	(D)	107,505	(D)	179,711
2022					
January	41,240	(D)	98,573	(D)	173,630
February	34,867	(D)	101,139	(D)	173,395
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2021					
February	29,135	(D)	100,928	(D)	167,706
2021-2022					
August-February	253,521	(D)	730,475	(D)	1,250,979
2020-2021					
August-February	217,133	(D)	732,205	(D)	1,222,365
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)	2,206
December	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,339
2022					
January	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,958
February	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,653
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2021					
February	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,157
2021-2022					
August-February	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	17,396
2020-2021					
August-February	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	24,326

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 2022 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)	19,061
December	(D)	5,876	(D)	(D)	21,460
2022					
January	(D)	3,918	(D)	(D)	19,567
February	(D)	6,098	(D)	(D)	17,624
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2021					
February	(D)	4,194	(D)	(D)	18,051
2021-2022					
August-February	(D)	36,326	(D)	(D)	135,973
2020-2021					
August-February	(D)	40,986	(D)	(D)	152,072

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

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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 2022 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	4,407,255	77,760	4,485,015
December	4,471,575	77,760	4,549,335
2022			
January	944,785	25,920	970,705
February	1,252,450	-	1,252,450
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2021			
February	2,027,505	51,840	2,079,345
2021-2022			
August-February	23,561,060	440,640	24,001,700
2020-2021			
August-February	8,286,945	596,160	8,883,105

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: February 2022 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)	458
December	(D)	106	(D)	458
2022				
January	(D)	106	(D)	2,190
February	(D)	7,799	(D)	10,965
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2021				
February	2,714	(D)	(D)	23,715

(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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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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