



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Down 8 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 1.91 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on August 31, 2022 totaled 1.91 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 1.60 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 1.19 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 690 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 33.8 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 519 million pounds of which 495 million pounds were edible grades and 24.5 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 75.7 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 392 million pounds of Runners, and 26.4 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in August totaled 403 million pounds. Millings by type were 30.9 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 370 million pounds of Runners, and 2.04 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 191 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during August. Utilization by type was 110 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 32.8 million pounds for peanut candy, and 42.8 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 61.4 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.74 million pounds of peanut butter and 77,760 pounds of roasted peanuts during August.

Stocks of treated seed on hand August 31, 2022 totaled 394,000 pounds, compared with 600,000 pounds on July 31, 2022. Of the August total, 326,000 pounds were Runners. July stocks of treated seed included 368,000 pounds of Runners.

Stocks estimates refer to August 31, 2022. All other data are for the month of August.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: August 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
2022	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
August	1,185,946	519,026	33,836	690,305	1,910,087
September					
October					
November					
December					
2023					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2021					
August	914,408	493,027	26,006	655,726	1,596,140

¹ Includes 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: August 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)
2022				
August	108,126	1,068,578	9,242	1,185,946
September				
October				
November				
December				
2023				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2021				
August	65,876	847,048	1,484	914,408

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: August 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)
2022							
August	75,738	392,345	26,434	494,517	24,509	519,026	33,836
September							
October							
November							
December							
2023							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2021							
August	57,658	393,961	17,319	468,938	24,089	493,027	26,006

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: August 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)
2022				
August	30,854	370,378	2,038	403,270
September				
October				
November				
December				
2023				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2021				
August	14,414	366,406	-	380,820

- Represents zero.

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month – United States: August 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)
2022							
August	12,103	259,358	1,024	272,485	29,723	302,208	11,710
September							
October							
November							
December							
2023							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2021							
August	8,103	252,676	36	260,815	33,147	293,962	6,784

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: August 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)
2022					
August	61,426	26,979	32,925	8,336	5,233
September					
October					
November					
December					
2023					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2021					
August	66,134	29,739	34,961	11,592	9,178

¹ All crushings regardless of grade.

Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products by Month – United States: August 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)
2022						
August	299,099	31,057	330,156	21,520	28,719	32,769
September						
October						
November						
December						
2023						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2021						
August	258,035	36,285	294,320	12,448	27,658	32,454

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and in Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: August 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)
2022							
August	32,811	42,838	109,894	5,010	190,553	251,979	12,654
September							
October							
November							
December							
2023							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2021							
August	39,502	38,963	122,627	5,882	206,974	273,108	11,435

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: August 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					
2022					
August	30,314	(D)	98,747	(D)	169,768
September					
October					
November					
December					
2023					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2021					
August	37,285	(D)	109,837	(D)	185,006
Spanish					
2022					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,457
September					
October					
November					
December					
2023					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2021					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,258

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: August 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					
2022					
August	(D)	5,625	(D)	(D)	17,329
September					
October					
November					
December					
2023					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2021					
August	(D)	5,094	(D)	(D)	19,711

(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: August 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)
2022			
August	1,739,140	77,760	1,816,900
September			
October			
November			
December			
2023			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2021			
August	3,953,715	77,760	4,031,475

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: August 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)
2022				
August	(D)	326	(D)	394
September				
October				
November				
December				
2023				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2021				
August	(D)	106	(D)	855

(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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