



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 3.79 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on March 31, 2023 totaled 3.79 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 4.09 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 3.05 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 699 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 34.5 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 526 million pounds of which 491 million pounds were edible grades and 34.7 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 94.0 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 369 million pounds of Runners, and 28.1 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in March totaled 490 million pounds. Millings by type were 80.4 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 406 million pounds of Runners, and 4.13 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 208 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during March. Utilization by type was 137 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 45.1 million pounds for peanut candy, and 22.3 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 43.1 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 829,440 pounds of peanut butter and 51,840 pounds of roasted peanuts during March.

Stocks of treated seed on hand March 31, 2023 totaled 28.6 million pounds, compared with 7.44 million pounds on February 28, 2023. Of the March total, 20.1 million pounds were Runners. February stocks of treated seed included 3.44 million pounds of Runners.

Stocks estimates refer to March 31, 2023. All other data are for the month of March.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: March 2023 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)
2022					
August	1,185,946	521,368	33,836	693,419	1,913,201
September	1,885,288	517,298	25,789	688,006	2,599,083
October	4,175,988	497,308	33,059	661,420	4,870,467
November	4,782,842	480,773	34,770	639,428	5,457,040
December	4,394,558	472,300	27,819	628,159	5,050,536
2023					
January	3,959,336	485,136	28,248	645,231	4,632,815
February	3,497,448	538,355	29,937	716,012	4,243,397
March	3,053,990	525,580	34,543	699,021	3,787,554
April					
May					
June					
July					
2022					
March	3,253,372	602,615	32,037	801,478	4,086,887

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: March 2023 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	186,728	1,696,516	2,044	1,885,288
October	529,298	3,606,096	40,594	4,175,988
November	649,200	4,044,062	89,580	4,782,842
December	613,122	3,706,790	74,646	4,394,558
2023				
January	540,830	3,356,484	62,022	3,959,336
February	483,004	2,966,436	48,008	3,497,448
March	402,466	2,550,070	101,454	3,053,990
April				
May				
June				
July				
2022				
March	427,620	2,778,934	46,818	3,253,372

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: March 2023 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	74,702	396,013	26,144	496,859	24,509	521,368	33,836
September	74,352	393,102	24,728	492,182	25,116	517,298	25,789
October	86,821	364,215	20,183	471,219	26,089	497,308	33,059
November	83,719	357,964	15,461	457,144	23,629	480,773	34,770
December	86,745	341,710	21,757	450,212	22,088	472,300	27,819
2023							
January	89,674	344,074	26,863	460,611	24,525	485,136	28,248
February	88,011	390,624	30,629	509,264	29,091	538,355	29,937
March	94,042	368,760	28,083	490,885	34,695	525,580	34,543
April							
May							
June							
July							
2022							
March	80,515	460,632	32,544	573,691	28,924	602,615	32,037

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: March 2023 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	30,412	325,368	7,342	363,122
October	83,836	311,998	-	395,834
November	64,682	326,442	66	391,190
December	47,938	292,848	14,308	355,094
2023				
January	68,360	370,272	15,242	453,874
February	58,762	385,818	9,312	453,892
March	80,352	405,780	4,128	490,260
April				
May				
June				
July				
2022				
March	76,678	442,234	3,896	522,808
2022-2023				
August-March	465,196	2,788,904	52,436	3,306,536
2021-2022				
August-March	423,460	3,087,976	64,182	3,575,618

- Represents zero.

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: March 2023 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	17,186	223,825	3,817	244,828	30,308	275,136	9,926
October	26,886	215,244	-	242,130	31,274	273,404	28,470
November	26,158	221,459	18	247,635	30,542	278,177	21,614
December	26,909	196,429	9,950	233,288	31,966	265,254	11,348
2023							
January	31,426	251,146	8,573	291,145	31,397	322,542	20,268
February	23,981	258,696	6,624	289,301	32,826	322,127	18,743
March	30,835	276,754	2,448	310,037	29,605	339,642	21,996
April							
May							
June							
July							
2022							
March	35,173	293,047	2,448	330,668	32,400	363,068	23,574
2022-2023							
August-March	195,484	1,902,911	32,454	2,130,849	247,641	2,378,490	144,075
2021-2022							
August-March	199,912	2,040,380	43,018	2,283,310	256,394	2,539,704	138,549

- 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: March 2023 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	54,218	24,282	29,534	7,407	5,459
October	50,771	22,958	27,300	7,485	6,030
November	53,134	24,099	27,377	5,031	5,096
December	52,511	23,698	27,684	7,337	4,225
2023					
January	50,150	22,987	26,931	7,878	5,022
February	46,701	21,220	25,493	8,685	4,057
March	43,111	19,355	22,842	9,199	5,727
April					
May					
June					
July					
2022					
March	53,223	23,873	28,734	7,084	5,569
2022-2023					
August-March	412,022	185,578	220,086	(X)	(X)
2021-2022					
August-March	437,805	196,983	230,967	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: March 2023 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	296,757	31,057	327,814	21,520	28,719	32,769
September	249,505	29,701	279,206	17,973	25,211	29,308
October	263,093	30,301	293,394	21,200	22,880	26,729
November	261,710	33,002	294,712	19,903	26,553	28,311
December	240,220	33,507	273,727	18,299	21,392	28,555
2023						
January	280,746	28,960	309,706	19,839	22,446	26,134
February	240,648	28,260	268,908	17,054	20,413	26,458
March	328,416	24,001	352,417	17,390	18,841	21,172
April						
May						
June						
July						
2022						
March	282,663	33,352	316,015	20,369	25,006	27,946
2022-2023						
August-March	2,161,095	238,789	2,399,884	153,178	186,455	219,436
2021-2022						
August-March	2,175,777	254,697	2,430,474	138,182	199,410	232,069

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: March 2023 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	35,556	30,510	109,894	5,010	180,970	242,396	12,654
September	38,144	41,299	129,503	4,012	212,958	267,176	11,283
October	38,377	40,691	133,049	4,304	216,421	267,192	10,536
November	27,998	38,496	126,826	3,543	196,863	249,997	12,759
December	29,149	37,936	112,647	2,628	182,360	234,871	12,264
2023							
January	38,467	41,316	120,434	3,659	203,876	254,026	15,100
February	38,437	40,456	120,077	3,295	202,265	248,966	12,102
March	45,071	22,306	136,535	3,783	207,695	250,806	12,211
April							
May							
June							
July							
2022							
March	47,537	43,506	124,691	4,969	220,703	273,926	12,867
2022-2023							
August-March	291,199	293,010	988,965	30,234	1,603,408	2,015,430	98,909
2021-2022							
August-March	315,243	323,532	944,581	41,695	1,625,051	2,062,856	90,348

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: March 2023 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	33,059	(D)	98,747	(D)	160,857
September	34,788	(D)	118,458	(D)	190,716
October	35,643	(D)	119,796	(D)	191,358
November	26,012	(D)	115,186	(D)	175,836
December	26,194	(D)	100,628	(D)	159,942
2023					
January	36,690	(D)	105,970	(D)	180,023
February	36,094	(D)	109,769	(D)	181,983
March	42,456	(D)	124,233	(D)	186,807
April					
May					
June					
July					
2022					
March	44,490	(D)	111,097	(D)	196,680
2022-2023					
August-March	270,936	(D)	892,787	(D)	1,427,522
2021-2022					
August-March	298,011	(D)	841,572	(D)	1,447,659
Spanish					
2022					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,450
September	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,455
October	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,406
November	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,753
December	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,799
2023					
January	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,553
February	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,654
March	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,135
April					
May					
June					
July					
2022					
March	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,482
2022-2023					
August-March	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	23,205
2021-2022					
August-March	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	20,879

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:
March 2023 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)	4,960	(D)	(D)	16,663
September	(D)	6,592	(D)	(D)	18,787
October	(D)	6,751	(D)	(D)	21,658
November	(D)	6,282	(D)	(D)	18,273
December	(D)	6,206	(D)	(D)	19,618
2023					
January	(D)	6,278	(D)	(D)	21,300
February	(D)	6,409	(D)	(D)	17,627
March	(D)	4,885	(D)	(D)	18,753
April					
May					
June					
July					
2022					
March	(D)	6,151	(D)	(D)	20,541
2022-2023					
August-March	(D)	48,363	(D)	(D)	152,679
2021-2022					
August-March	(D)	42,477	(D)	(D)	156,514

(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: March 2023 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	1,211,140	51,840	1,262,980
October	548,610	103,680	652,290
November	922,995	51,840	974,835
December	2,035,689	51,840	2,087,529
2023			
January	522,225	51,840	574,065
February	723,810	-	723,810
March	829,440	51,840	881,280
April			
May			
June			
July			
2022			
March	1,007,680	51,840	1,059,520
2022-2023			
August-March	8,533,049	440,640	8,973,689
2021-2022			
August-March	24,568,740	492,480	25,061,220

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: March 2023 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	(D)	326	(D)	375
October	(D)	326	(D)	375
November	(D)	326	(D)	372
December	(D)	326	(D)	375
2023				
January	(D)	1,775	(D)	2,667
February	(D)	3,443	(D)	7,442
March	(D)	20,053	(D)	28,616
April				
May				
June				
July				
2022				
March	(D)	21,081	(D)	29,323

(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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