



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 2.03 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on July 31, 2023 totaled 2.03 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 2.36 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 1.38 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 627 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 30.6 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 472 million pounds of which 454 million pounds were edible grades and 18.0 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 70.4 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 360 million pounds of Runners, and 23.2 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in July totaled 352 million pounds. Millings by type were 31.9 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 314 million pounds of Runners, and 6.75 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 193 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during July. Utilization by type was 117 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 37.7 million pounds for peanut candy, and 35.1 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 43.9 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 3.00 million pounds of peanut butter and 51,840 pounds of roasted peanuts during July.

Stocks of treated seed on hand July 31, 2023 totaled 1.36 million pounds, compared with 1.61 million pounds on June 30, 2023. Of the July total, 1.30 million pounds were Runners. June stocks of treated seed included 1.34 million pounds of Runners.

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

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: July 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]

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	4,176,032	497,308	33,059	661,420	4,870,511
November	4,783,132	480,773	34,770	639,428	5,457,330
December	4,395,316	472,300	27,819	628,159	5,051,294
2023					
January	3,961,690	484,929	28,236	644,956	4,634,882
February	3,501,274	538,185	29,943	715,786	4,247,003
March	3,042,950	519,756	34,631	691,275	3,768,856
April	2,553,220	469,142	38,391	623,959	3,215,570
May	2,116,120	472,084	43,978	627,872	2,787,970
June	1,708,364	459,627	34,773	611,304	2,354,441
July	1,375,306	471,574	30,587	627,193	2,033,086
2022					
July	1,589,136	546,974	43,646	727,475	2,360,257

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

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: July 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]

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	529,342	3,606,096	40,594	4,176,032
November	649,490	4,044,062	89,580	4,783,132
December	613,880	3,706,790	74,646	4,395,316
2023				
January	543,184	3,356,484	62,022	3,961,690
February	486,830	2,966,436	48,008	3,501,274
March	393,360	2,550,070	99,520	3,042,950
April	316,684	2,205,204	31,332	2,553,220
May	234,686	1,862,614	18,820	2,116,120
June	173,070	1,516,914	18,380	1,708,364
July	149,144	1,214,548	11,614	1,375,306
2022				
July	140,964	1,437,142	11,030	1,589,136

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: July 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]

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	89,658	343,897	26,849	460,404	24,525	484,929	28,236
February	87,999	390,448	30,647	509,094	29,091	538,185	29,943
March	90,504	368,606	27,473	486,583	33,173	519,756	34,631
April	85,311	335,245	25,384	445,940	23,202	469,142	38,391
May	81,096	340,399	26,430	447,925	24,159	472,084	43,978
June	77,679	336,937	22,748	437,364	22,263	459,627	34,773
July	70,415	360,017	23,170	453,602	17,972	471,574	30,587
2022							
July	82,652	406,880	31,599	521,131	25,843	546,974	43,646

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: July 2023 with Comparisons

[Includes peanuts milled for seed]

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	85,792	311,998	-	397,790
November	64,436	326,442	66	390,944
December	47,470	292,848	14,308	354,626
2023				
January	67,268	370,272	15,242	452,782
February	57,290	385,818	9,312	452,420
March	83,234	405,780	6,062	495,076
April	60,058	329,030	5,968	395,056
May	70,266	318,794	12,420	401,480
June	42,584	324,934	440	367,958
July	31,850	313,840	6,748	352,438
2022				
July	66,096	292,644	5,078	363,818
2022-2023				
August-July	671,514	4,075,502	79,946	4,826,962
2021-2022				
August-July	701,506	4,389,832	99,806	5,191,144

- Represents zero.

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: July 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	28,184	215,244	-	243,428	31,274	274,702	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	31,767	276,754	3,706	312,227	29,733	341,960	23,614
April	29,603	217,508	3,878	250,989	24,550	275,539	18,661
May	29,538	222,568	7,510	259,616	26,469	286,085	26,065
June	22,389	225,001	326	247,716	28,689	276,405	11,069
July	17,318	218,994	3,941	240,253	25,889	266,142	9,317
2022							
July	26,132	204,789	2,509	233,430	21,195	254,625	25,371
2022-2023							
August-July	296,562	2,786,982	49,367	3,132,911	353,366	3,486,277	210,805
2021-2022							
August-July	315,500	2,911,529	65,846	3,292,875	353,341	3,646,216	233,887

- 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: July 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	47,786	20,691	26,052	10,986	6,951
May	45,063	19,547	24,377	8,047	5,549
June	47,305	20,474	26,288	7,533	4,840
July	43,866	18,585	23,498	5,838	5,123
2022					
July	47,393	20,923	24,901	10,076	5,077
2022-2023					
August-July	596,042	264,875	320,301	(X)	(X)
2021-2022					
August-July	631,840	283,736	330,684	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: July 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	264,391	30,301	294,692	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	280,953	28,960	309,913	19,851	22,446	26,134
February	240,611	28,260	268,871	17,036	20,413	26,458
March	334,738	25,651	360,389	18,926	18,841	21,172
April	291,632	34,521	326,153	14,901	18,904	24,828
May	257,631	25,512	283,143	20,478	22,486	25,779
June	258,277	30,585	288,862	20,274	20,988	26,997
July	224,015	30,180	254,195	13,503	20,280	23,215
2022						
July	270,830	23,266	294,096	18,713	21,046	25,212
2022-2023						
August-July	3,200,440	361,237	3,561,677	223,864	269,113	320,255
2021-2022						
August-July	3,237,902	354,725	3,592,627	221,911	283,171	332,278

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: July 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	41,288	120,392	3,659	203,806	253,956	15,100
February	38,437	40,421	120,035	3,295	202,188	248,889	12,104
March	45,114	39,289	136,493	3,783	224,679	267,790	12,878
April	33,136	40,274	115,092	3,667	192,169	239,955	11,922
May	37,210	36,111	131,738	4,318	209,377	254,440	12,979
June	42,479	34,160	127,442	4,150	208,231	255,536	12,357
July	37,712	35,148	117,062	2,983	192,905	236,771	11,691
2022							
July	57,095	38,315	113,773	4,443	213,626	261,019	12,475
2022-2023							
August-July	441,779	455,623	1,480,173	45,352	2,422,927	3,018,969	148,527
2021-2022							
August-July	490,132	485,359	1,409,120	60,173	2,444,784	3,076,624	129,730

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: July 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)	105,928	(D)	179,981
February	36,094	(D)	109,727	(D)	181,941
March	42,456	(D)	124,191	(D)	202,072
April	31,531	(D)	103,762	(D)	170,433
May	34,666	(D)	119,148	(D)	187,357
June	39,358	(D)	116,122	(D)	188,180
July	35,952	(D)	103,940	(D)	172,456
2022					
July	55,067	(D)	101,483	(D)	191,721
2022-2023					
August-July	412,443	(D)	1,335,633	(D)	2,161,129
2021-2022					
August-July	463,268	(D)	1,256,040	(D)	2,177,468
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)	2,547
February	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,650
March	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,128
April	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,065
May	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,102
June	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,650
July	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,859
2022					
July	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,094
2022-2023					
August-July	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	33,864
2021-2022					
August-July	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	32,474

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: July 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)	6,256	(D)	(D)	21,277
February	(D)	6,378	(D)	(D)	17,597
March	(D)	6,568	(D)	(D)	20,479
April	(D)	7,500	(D)	(D)	19,671
May	(D)	5,930	(D)	(D)	18,918
June	(D)	4,488	(D)	(D)	17,401
July	(D)	4,694	(D)	(D)	17,589
2022					
July	(D)	6,506	(D)	(D)	18,811
2022-2023					
August-July	(D)	72,605	(D)	(D)	227,931
2021-2022					
August-July	(D)	66,873	(D)	(D)	234,844

(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: July 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	1,899,824	25,920	1,925,744
May	1,413,585	25,920	1,439,505
June	1,137,105	51,840	1,188,945
July	3,003,795	51,840	3,055,635
2022			
July	1,821,030	25,920	1,846,950
2022-2023			
August-July	15,987,358	596,160	16,583,518
2021-2022			
August-July	32,778,495	829,440	33,607,935

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: July 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)	27,103
April	(D)	34,024	(D)	42,617
May	(D)	13,488	(D)	16,421
June	(D)	1,344	(D)	1,614
July	(D)	1,303	(D)	1,364
2022				
July	(D)	368	(D)	600

(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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