



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Down 7 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 1.04 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on September 30, 2024 totaled 1.04 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 1.29 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 455 million pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 551 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 35.4 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 414 million pounds of which 382 million pounds were edible grades and 31.7 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 50.2 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 301 million pounds of Runners, and 30.8 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in September totaled 325 million pounds. Millings by type were 63.5 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 254 million pounds of Runners, and 6.93 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 188 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during September. Utilization by type was 113 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 34.4 million pounds for peanut candy, and 36.0 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 42.9 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2.52 million pounds of peanut butter during September.

Stocks of treated seed on hand September 30, 2024 totaled 339,000 pounds, compared with 339,000 pounds on August 31, 2024.

Stocks estimates refer to September 30, 2024. All other data are for the month of September.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: September 2024 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)
2024					
August	501,984	467,138	35,865	621,294	1,159,143
September	454,916	414,093	35,376	550,744	1,041,036
October					
November					
December					
2025					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2023					
September	654,724	451,247	38,029	600,159	1,292,912

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: September 2024 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)
2024				
August	110,154	378,592	13,238	501,984
September	76,578	370,618	7,720	454,916
October				
November				
December				
2025				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2023				
September	81,722	566,180	6,822	654,724

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: September 2024 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)
2024							
August	57,006	347,307	30,467	434,780	32,358	467,138	35,865
September	50,214	301,324	30,812	382,350	31,743	414,093	35,376
October							
November							
December							
2025							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2023							
September	83,137	324,333	17,814	425,284	25,963	451,247	38,029

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: September 2024 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)
2024				
August	37,264	330,410	6,274	373,948
September	63,486	254,464	6,934	324,884
October				
November				
December				
2025				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2023				
September	70,584	282,540	4,122	357,246
2024				
August-September	100,750	584,874	13,208	698,832
2023				
August-September	134,604	630,340	9,600	774,544

**Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States:
September 2024 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)
2024							
August	17,365	220,970	3,894	242,229	29,132	271,361	12,606
September	30,189	167,417	4,418	202,024	26,545	228,569	16,664
October							
November							
December							
2025							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2023							
September	33,493	192,700	2,451	228,644	27,200	255,844	20,313
2024							
August-September	47,554	388,387	8,312	444,253	55,677	499,930	29,270
2023							
August-September	64,411	435,520	5,875	505,806	58,315	564,121	39,812

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: September 2024 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)
2024					
August	47,107	20,920	26,145	6,609	10,308
September	42,885	19,091	23,380	4,885	6,493
October					
November					
December					
2025					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2023					
September	44,223	19,319	24,492	5,124	5,127
2024					
August-September	89,992	40,011	49,525	(X)	(X)
2023					
August-September	89,523	39,421	49,041	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: September 2024 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)
2024						
August	265,773	30,594	296,367	23,437	21,599	25,105
September	254,454	27,160	281,614	17,153	20,815	27,195
October						
November						
December						
2025						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2023						
September	255,359	24,128	279,487	21,986	19,890	24,656
2024						
August-September	520,227	57,754	577,981	40,590	42,414	52,300
2023						
August-September	533,584	50,324	583,908	32,370	40,135	49,037

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: September 2024 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)
2024							
August	34,747	34,777	123,268	6,257	199,049	246,156	11,019
September	34,431	36,041	113,166	4,294	187,932	230,817	11,113
October							
November							
December							
2025							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2023							
September	32,634	34,084	119,756	5,088	191,562	235,785	10,961
2024							
August-September	69,178	70,818	236,434	10,551	386,981	476,973	22,132
2023							
August-September	72,758	70,262	262,824	9,916	415,760	505,283	23,209

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:
September 2024 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					
2024					
August	31,147	(D)	116,870	(D)	182,492
September	31,213	(D)	105,276	(D)	169,487
October					
November					
December					
2025					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2023					
September	29,560	(D)	110,000	(D)	173,310
2024					
August-September	62,360	(D)	222,146	(D)	351,979
2023					
August-September	67,591	(D)	237,517	(D)	373,842
Spanish					
2024					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,654
September	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,377
October					
November					
December					
2025					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2023					
September	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,927
2024					
August-September	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,031
2023					
August-September	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5,274

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: September 2024 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					
2024					
August	(D)	5,169	(D)	(D)	12,903
September	(D)	5,707	(D)	(D)	15,068
October					
November					
December					
2025					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2023					
September	(D)	4,588	(D)	(D)	15,324
2024					
August-September	(D)	10,876	(D)	(D)	27,971
2023					
August-September	(D)	9,288	(D)	(D)	36,643

(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: September 2024 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)
2024			
August	2,322,825	103,680	2,426,505
September	2,520,840	-	2,520,840
October			
November			
December			
2025			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2023			
September	1,979,520	25,920	2,005,440
2024			
August-September	4,843,665	103,680	4,947,345
2023			
August-September	4,245,120	51,840	4,296,960

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: September 2024 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)
2024				
August	(D)	42	(D)	339
September	(D)	42	(D)	339
October				
November				
December				
2025				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2023				
September	(D)	25	(D)	65

(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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