



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Down Slightly from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 4.30 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on December 31, 2024 totaled 4.30 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 4.36 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 3.68 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 581 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 32.2 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 437 million pounds of which 409 million pounds were edible grades and 28.5 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 65.6 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 316 million pounds of Runners, and 26.9 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in December totaled 419 million pounds. Millings by type were 46.3 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 365 million pounds of Runners, and 8.54 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 189 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during December. Utilization by type was 119 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 29.9 million pounds for peanut candy, and 35.9 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 46.4 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2.38 million pounds of peanut butter and 51,840 pounds of roasted peanuts during December.

Stocks of treated seed on hand December 31, 2024 totaled 249,000 pounds, compared with 249,000 pounds on November 30, 2024. Of the December total, 22,000 pounds were Runners. November stocks of treated seed included 22,000 pounds of Runners.

Stocks estimates refer to December 31, 2024. All other data are for the month of December.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: December 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	482,990	471,769	36,177	627,453	1,146,620
September	452,064	417,722	36,880	555,570	1,044,514
October	2,772,042	396,300	36,251	527,079	3,335,372
November	3,632,768	415,791	37,529	553,002	4,223,299
December	3,683,388	437,014	32,150	581,229	4,296,767
2025					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2023					
December	3,641,502	514,265	30,484	683,972	4,355,958

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: December 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	93,160	376,592	13,238	482,990
September	75,706	368,638	7,720	452,064
October	301,004	2,403,064	67,974	2,772,042
November	422,730	3,116,168	93,870	3,632,768
December	399,072	3,182,954	101,362	3,683,388
2025				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2023				
December	360,708	3,191,386	89,408	3,641,502

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: December 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	62,774	346,837	30,500	440,111	31,658	471,769	36,177
September	55,732	300,752	30,845	387,329	30,393	417,722	36,880
October	57,026	289,482	23,417	369,925	26,375	396,300	36,251
November	56,802	299,369	31,170	387,341	28,450	415,791	37,529
December	65,641	315,971	26,904	408,516	28,498	437,014	32,150
2025							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2023							
December	80,380	387,602	22,840	490,822	23,443	514,265	30,484

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: December 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	38,826	330,410	6,274	375,510
September	63,754	254,464	6,934	325,152
October	60,586	354,178	5,048	419,812
November	49,656	342,968	10,406	403,030
December	46,282	364,594	8,544	419,420
2025				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2023				
December	51,482	299,352	19,464	370,298
2024				
August-December	259,104	1,646,614	37,206	1,942,924
2023				
August-December	301,836	1,548,580	35,928	1,886,344

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: December 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	17,211	220,120	3,694	241,025	28,996	270,021	14,285
September	30,639	166,567	4,218	201,424	26,011	227,435	18,891
October	29,007	229,189	3,139	261,335	34,029	295,364	17,460
November	22,958	232,490	7,431	262,879	31,355	294,234	18,328
December	23,789	244,695	4,530	273,014	35,554	308,568	11,863
2025							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2023							
December	26,209	202,899	13,710	242,818	25,911	268,729	15,323
2024							
August-December	123,604	1,093,061	23,012	1,239,677	155,945	1,395,622	80,827
2023							
August-December	149,697	1,070,846	24,025	1,244,568	140,175	1,384,743	86,097

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: December 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	54,300	23,570	28,832	5,522	5,369
November	50,316	22,016	25,883	6,803	7,695
December	46,403	20,040	25,090	6,064	7,237
2025					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2023					
December	36,441	15,744	20,377	3,727	6,976
2024					
August-December	241,011	105,637	129,330	(X)	(X)
2023					
August-December	206,312	89,250	113,630	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: December 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	259,238	31,158	290,396	24,804	21,599	25,105
September	254,206	27,276	281,482	18,188	20,815	27,195
October	278,739	38,047	316,786	18,089	22,933	29,956
November	245,463	29,280	274,743	17,050	20,735	23,557
December	251,839	35,506	287,345	17,242	20,779	25,548
2025						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2023						
December	167,187	26,371	193,558	12,898	15,953	18,240
2024						
August-December	1,289,485	161,267	1,450,752	95,373	106,861	131,361
2023						
August-December	1,206,808	134,704	1,341,512	86,200	91,361	111,777

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: December 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	10,051
September	34,431	36,129	113,166	4,329	188,055	230,940	10,153
October	33,324	36,991	133,634	4,803	208,752	263,052	11,153
November	32,568	33,088	121,358	8,750	195,764	246,080	11,165
December	29,897	35,930	118,990	4,221	189,038	235,441	11,508
2025							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2023							
December	31,436	31,763	108,522	3,630	175,351	211,792	11,254
2024							
August-December	164,967	176,915	610,416	28,360	980,658	1,221,669	54,030
2023							
August-December	174,598	170,476	615,832	20,835	981,741	1,188,053	58,298

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:
December 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)	169,572
October	29,532	(D)	123,932	(D)	188,654
November	28,817	(D)	112,322	(D)	176,954
December	27,608	(D)	110,212	(D)	170,458
2025					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2023					
December	28,599	(D)	98,306	(D)	156,390
2024					
August-December	148,317	(D)	568,612	(D)	888,130
2023					
August-December	161,840	(D)	557,520	(D)	882,961
Spanish					
2024					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,654
September	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,377
October	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,136
November	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,816
December	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,245
2025					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2023					
December	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,553
2024					
August-December	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	17,228
2023					
August-December	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	13,443

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:
December 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)	12,904
September	(D)	5,710	(D)	(D)	15,106
October	(D)	5,218	(D)	(D)	15,962
November	(D)	4,424	(D)	(D)	14,995
December	(D)	6,290	(D)	(D)	16,336
2025					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2023					
December	(D)	4,702	(D)	(D)	16,409
2024					
August-December	(D)	26,811	(D)	(D)	75,303
2023					
August-December	(D)	22,477	(D)	(D)	85,338

(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: December 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	2,791,635	25,920	2,817,555
November	2,139,345	77,760	2,217,105
December	2,377,890	51,840	2,429,730
2025			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2023			
December	1,723,650	25,920	1,749,570
2024			
August-December	12,152,535	259,200	12,411,735
2023			
August-December	10,205,175	103,680	10,308,855

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: December 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)	22	(D)	249
September	(D)	22	(D)	249
October	(D)	22	(D)	249
November	(D)	22	(D)	249
December	(D)	22	(D)	249
2025				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2023				
December	(D)	24	(D)	64

(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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