



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Down 4 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 5.51 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on December 31, 2025 totaled 5.51 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 4.36 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 4.64 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 838 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 39.8 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 630 million pounds of which 595 million pounds were edible grades and 34.6 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 96.2 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 468 million pounds of Runners, and 31.5 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in December totaled 453 million pounds. Millings by type were 77.5 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 364 million pounds of Runners, and 11.4 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 181 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during December. Utilization by type was 119 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 24.3 million pounds for peanut candy, and 34.1 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 50.8 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.90 million pounds of peanut butter and 51,840 pounds of roasted peanuts during December.

Stocks of treated seed on hand December 31, 2025 totaled 566,000 pounds, compared with 213,000 pounds on November 30, 2025. Of the December total, 161,000 pounds were Runners. November stocks of treated seed included 38,000 pounds of Runners.

Stocks estimates refer to December 31, 2025. All other data are for the month of December.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: December 2025 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)
2025					
August	782,493	522,528	37,342	694,962	1,514,797
September	1,117,198	552,712	30,336	735,107	1,882,641
October	3,196,481	563,619	34,144	749,613	3,980,238
November	4,115,911	609,369	38,839	810,461	4,965,211
December	4,636,498	629,771	39,793	837,595	5,513,886
2026					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2024					
December	3,738,106	442,107	32,718	588,002	4,358,826

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 2025 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)
2025				
August	101,342	667,191	13,960	782,493
September	122,462	980,772	13,964	1,117,198
October	516,228	2,613,879	66,374	3,196,481
November	598,166	3,413,057	104,688	4,115,911
December	650,728	3,846,648	139,122	4,636,498
2026				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2024				
December	454,242	3,182,502	101,362	3,738,106

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: December 2025 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)
2025							
August	74,185	376,135	39,355	489,675	32,853	522,528	37,342
September	73,422	415,078	32,371	520,871	31,841	552,712	30,336
October	77,616	433,252	26,656	537,524	26,095	563,619	34,144
November	86,527	459,286	29,122	574,935	34,434	609,369	38,839
December	96,243	467,503	31,474	595,220	34,551	629,771	39,793
2026							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2024							
December	67,458	317,194	27,897	412,549	29,558	442,107	32,718

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 2025 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)
2025				
August	45,312	335,502	6,444	387,258
September	52,170	334,222	6,968	393,360
October	71,466	343,282	5,088	419,836
November	75,718	350,432	10,764	436,914
December	77,472	364,490	11,402	453,364
2026				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2024				
December	61,748	362,572	8,544	432,864
2025				
August-December	322,138	1,727,928	40,666	2,090,732
2024				
August-December	303,736	1,644,592	37,206	1,985,534

**Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month – United States:
December 2025 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 Valencia	Runners	Spanish	Total			
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
2025							
August	24,425	225,301	3,648	253,374	36,429	289,803	12,850
September	28,215	216,011	4,586	248,812	38,112	286,924	14,098
October	29,687	231,923	2,660	264,270	36,818	301,088	26,229
November	36,372	241,619	7,931	285,922	36,429	322,351	25,559
December	37,630	243,827	8,415	289,872	36,521	326,393	28,992
2026							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2024							
December	29,429	241,620	4,530	275,579	35,954	311,533	17,582
2025							
August-December ...	156,329	1,158,681	27,240	1,342,250	184,309	1,526,559	107,728
2024							
August-December ...	145,969	1,088,786	23,012	1,257,767	156,521	1,414,288	94,980

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 2025 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)
2025					
August	52,215	23,911	28,303	8,912	10,770
September	59,941	26,502	33,439	9,986	7,613
October	69,607	30,979	38,628	8,969	7,035
November	50,912	23,125	27,787	10,302	8,720
December	50,822	22,945	27,876	8,454	8,598
2026					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2024					
December	46,403	20,040	25,090	6,064	7,237
2025					
August-December	283,497	127,462	156,033	(X)	(X)
2024					
August-December	241,011	105,637	129,330	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade.

Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products by Month – United States: December 2025 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)
2025						
August	254,887	36,752	291,639	20,946	22,943	27,828
September	217,616	39,124	256,740	21,104	25,428	36,596
October	247,617	42,564	290,181	22,421	31,996	39,206
November	248,511	28,090	276,601	20,864	21,792	26,102
December	269,587	36,404	305,991	28,038	24,793	27,998
2026						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2024						
December	250,752	35,498	286,250	23,861	20,779	25,548
2025						
August-December	1,238,218	182,934	1,421,152	113,373	126,952	157,730
2024						
August-December	1,303,542	160,783	1,464,325	108,958	106,861	131,361

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

**Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month –
United States: December 2025 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)
2025							
August	36,018	34,266	119,268	4,413	193,965	246,180	10,562
September	33,113	34,623	110,823	4,823	183,382	243,323	9,778
October	31,923	33,159	120,758	5,079	190,919	260,526	9,680
November	31,795	34,384	113,816	7,433	187,428	238,340	9,793
December	24,288	34,050	118,537	4,412	181,287	232,109	9,739
2026							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2024							
December	26,378	35,947	119,090	4,492	185,907	232,310	11,526
2025							
August-December ...	157,137	170,482	583,202	26,160	936,981	1,220,478	49,552
2024							
August-December ...	161,448	176,932	610,516	28,631	977,527	1,218,538	54,048

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 2025 with Comparisons**

[Excludes peanuts milled for seed. Crushings by type not available. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun.]

Month ending	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 2025					
August	33,893	(D)	110,635	(D)	176,895
September	30,848	(D)	101,909	(D)	165,024
October	28,570	(D)	111,202	(D)	170,192
November	29,258	(D)	104,455	(D)	168,445
December	22,987	(D)	109,628	(D)	164,397
2026					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2024					
December	24,094	(D)	110,212	(D)	167,152
2025					
August-December	145,556	(D)	537,829	(D)	844,953
2024					
August-December	144,803	(D)	568,612	(D)	884,824
Spanish 2025					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,443
September	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,988
October	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,021
November	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,626
December	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,937
2026					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2024					
December	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,360
2025					
August-December	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	12,015
2024					
August-December	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	17,343

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**Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products by Month and Type – United States:
December 2025 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	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 Valencias					
2025					
August	(D)	5,609	(D)	(D)	14,627
September	(D)	5,757	(D)	(D)	16,370
October	(D)	6,533	(D)	(D)	17,707
November	(D)	5,441	(D)	(D)	16,356
December	(D)	5,360	(D)	(D)	14,952
2026					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2024					
December	(D)	6,324	(D)	(D)	16,396
2025					
August-December	(D)	28,700	(D)	(D)	80,012
2024					
August-December	(D)	26,845	(D)	(D)	75,363

(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 2025 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)
2025			
August	2,229,090	51,840	2,280,930
September	1,720,275	-	1,720,275
October	3,253,890	77,760	3,331,650
November	2,349,105	25,920	2,375,025
December	1,903,200	51,840	1,955,040
2026			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2024			
December	2,377,890	51,840	2,429,730
2025			
August-December	11,455,560	207,360	11,662,920
2024			
August-December	12,152,535	259,200	12,411,735

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: December 2025 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)
2025				
August	(D)	263	(D)	372
September	(D)	168	(D)	227
October	(D)	74	(D)	249
November	(D)	38	(D)	213
December	(D)	161	(D)	566
2026				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2024				
December	(D)	22	(D)	249

(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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