



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 5.55 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on January 31, 2026 totaled 5.55 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 4.14 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 4.68 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 826 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 37.2 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 621 million pounds of which 593 million pounds were edible grades and 28.7 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 95.2 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 470 million pounds of Runners, and 27.5 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in January totaled 450 million pounds. Millings by type were 69.7 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 373 million pounds of Runners, and 7.92 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 180 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during January. Utilization by type was 115 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 27.1 million pounds for peanut candy, and 34.4 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 53.4 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.86 million pounds of peanut butter and 51,840 pounds of roasted peanuts during January.

Stocks of treated seed on hand January 31, 2026 totaled 3.71 million pounds, compared with 566,000 pounds on December 31, 2026. Of the January total, 3.14 million pounds were Runners. December stocks of treated seed included 161,000 pounds of Runners.

Stocks estimates refer to January 31, 2026. All other data are for the month of January.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: January 2026 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	563,617	34,144	749,611	3,980,236
November	4,138,057	609,651	38,669	810,836	4,987,562
December	4,656,968	623,320	39,604	829,016	5,525,588
2026					
January	4,683,500	621,343	37,156	826,386	5,547,042
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2025					
January	3,465,374	482,512	31,290	641,741	4,138,405

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: January 2026 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	620,312	3,413,057	104,688	4,138,057
December	671,198	3,846,648	139,122	4,656,968
2026				
January	638,736	3,905,934	138,830	4,683,500
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2025				
January	461,078	2,929,682	74,614	3,465,374

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: January 2026 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	77,614	433,252	26,656	537,522	26,095	563,617	34,144
November	86,809	459,286	29,122	575,217	34,434	609,651	38,669
December	97,692	459,589	31,484	588,765	34,555	623,320	39,604
2026							
January	95,186	469,941	27,501	592,628	28,715	621,343	37,156
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2025							
January	60,528	364,286	31,403	456,217	26,295	482,512	31,290

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: January 2026 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	77,572	350,432	10,764	438,768
December	79,696	364,490	11,402	455,588
2026				
January	69,696	372,776	7,924	450,396
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2025				
January	56,598	353,374	8,930	418,902
2025				
August-January	395,912	2,100,704	48,590	2,545,206
2024				
August-January	360,334	1,997,966	46,136	2,404,436

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month – United States: January 2026 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	37,872	241,619	7,931	287,422	36,429	323,851	23,559
December	39,352	243,827	8,415	291,594	36,521	328,115	26,992
2026							
January	37,246	237,731	7,781	282,758	34,411	317,169	23,790
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2025							
January	23,721	232,634	7,082	263,437	30,519	293,956	20,267
2025							
August-January	196,797	1,396,412	35,021	1,628,230	218,720	1,846,950	127,518
2024							
August-January	169,690	1,321,420	30,094	1,521,204	187,040	1,708,244	115,247

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: January 2026 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	53,401	23,655	29,747	10,870	7,436
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2025					
January	49,348	21,660	26,944	8,199	6,941
2025					
August-January	336,898	151,117	185,780	(X)	(X)
2024					
August-January	290,359	127,297	156,274	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade.

Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products by Month – United States: January 2026 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	247,619	42,564	290,183	22,421	31,996	39,206
November	249,727	28,090	277,817	19,034	21,792	26,102
December	278,046	36,400	314,446	26,057	24,793	27,998
2026						
January	278,895	40,251	319,146	26,238	21,239	30,909
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2025						
January	219,769	33,782	253,551	21,695	19,525	27,240
2025						
August-January	1,526,790	223,181	1,749,971	135,800	148,191	188,639
2024						
August-January	1,523,311	194,565	1,717,876	130,653	126,386	158,601

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: January 2026 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	31,755	34,384	113,816	7,433	187,388	238,300	9,793
December	24,235	33,656	117,048	4,351	179,290	230,112	9,668
2026							
January	27,096	34,357	115,331	3,708	180,492	233,893	9,391
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2025							
January	28,848	38,163	114,253	3,431	184,695	234,043	10,491
2025							
August-January	184,140	204,445	697,044	29,807	1,115,436	1,452,334	58,872
2024							
August-January	190,296	215,095	724,769	32,062	1,162,222	1,452,581	64,539

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:
January 2026 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	22,977	(D)	108,139	(D)	160,524
2026					
January	24,465	(D)	105,199	(D)	160,285
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2025					
January	25,821	(D)	106,496	(D)	165,858
2025					
August-January	170,011	(D)	641,539	(D)	1,001,365
2024					
August-January	170,624	(D)	675,108	(D)	1,050,682
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)	2,363
2026					
January	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,925
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2025					
January	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,178
2025					
August-January	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	15,366
2024					
August-January	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	20,521

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:
January 2026 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				Total
	Peanut candy ²	Peanut snacks ³	Peanut butter ⁴	Other Products	
	(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)	16,316
December	(D)	6,843	(D)	(D)	16,403
2026					
January	(D)	5,978	(D)	(D)	17,282
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2025					
January	(D)	6,904	(D)	(D)	15,659
2025					
August-January	(D)	36,161	(D)	(D)	98,705
2024					
August-January	(D)	33,749	(D)	(D)	91,022

(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.

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Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Program Deliveries by Month – United States: January 2026 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	1,862,865	51,840	1,914,705
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2025			
January	2,102,835	-	2,102,835
2025			
August-January	13,318,425	259,200	13,577,625
2024			
August-January	14,255,370	259,200	14,514,570

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: January 2026 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	(D)	3,141	(D)	3,705
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2025				
January	(D)	2,056	(D)	3,108

(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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