



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up 6 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 4.07 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on May 31, 2026 totaled 4.07 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 2.54 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 3.07 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 951 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 44.0 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 715 million pounds of which 684 million pounds were edible grades and 31.2 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 131 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 517 million pounds of Runners, and 35.1 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in May totaled 461 million pounds. Millings by type were 97.2 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 356 million pounds of Runners, and 7.94 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 218 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during May. Utilization by type was 129 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 30.9 million pounds for peanut candy, and 52.0 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 48.1 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.90 million pounds of peanut butter during May.

Stocks of treated seed on hand May 31, 2026 totaled 21.8 million pounds, compared with 39.7 million pounds on April 30, 2026. Of the May total, 18.1 million pounds were Runners. April stocks of treated seed included 31.3 million pounds of Runners.

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

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: May 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	809,127	579,110	40,084	770,216	1,619,427
September	1,215,716	580,411	33,436	771,947	2,021,099
October	3,853,376	598,042	35,630	795,396	4,684,402
November	5,008,917	641,303	39,131	852,933	5,900,981
December	5,079,774	653,796	41,700	869,549	5,991,023
2026					
January	5,075,660	667,168	39,423	887,333	6,002,416
February	4,499,014	719,851	42,119	957,402	5,498,535
March	3,987,272	739,125	43,232	983,036	5,013,540
April	3,452,344	746,141	48,255	992,368	4,492,967
May	3,074,766	714,689	43,963	950,536	4,069,265
June					
July					
2025					
May	1,808,248	519,012	42,273	690,286	2,540,807

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: May 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	91,922	705,755	11,450	809,127
September	169,932	1,028,016	17,768	1,215,716
October	711,020	3,069,920	72,436	3,853,376
November	761,650	4,110,579	136,688	5,008,917
December	793,880	4,137,204	148,690	5,079,774
2026				
January	737,758	4,191,504	146,398	5,075,660
February	633,040	3,738,090	127,884	4,499,014
March	590,242	3,278,348	118,682	3,987,272
April	478,816	2,859,178	114,350	3,452,344
May	393,844	2,572,162	108,760	3,074,766
June				
July				
2025				
May	305,742	1,468,730	33,776	1,808,248

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: May 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	75,747	435,550	37,582	548,879	30,231	579,110	40,084
September	73,767	442,985	33,130	549,882	30,529	580,411	33,436
October	82,422	462,355	26,961	571,738	26,304	598,042	35,630
November	102,247	483,509	26,385	612,141	29,162	641,303	39,131
December	118,027	472,695	31,281	622,003	31,793	653,796	41,700
2026							
January	112,231	499,025	29,764	641,020	26,148	667,168	39,423
February	134,524	524,287	33,696	692,507	27,344	719,851	42,119
March	123,022	553,171	34,976	711,169	27,956	739,125	43,232
April	138,199	538,424	37,766	714,389	31,752	746,141	48,255
May	130,944	517,450	35,125	683,519	31,170	714,689	43,963
June							
July							
2025							
May	75,441	376,027	36,972	488,440	30,572	519,012	42,273

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: May 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	43,092	371,868	6,444	421,404
September	52,204	361,334	6,968	420,506
October	79,038	380,940	5,088	465,066
November	92,126	355,964	6,764	454,854
December	86,582	381,358	8,202	476,142
2026				
January	68,956	414,478	7,124	490,558
February	79,150	389,312	16,414	484,876
March	88,276	454,090	10,494	552,860
April	95,418	395,404	9,538	500,360
May	97,208	356,156	7,938	461,302
June				
July				
2025				
May	68,870	348,344	6,856	424,070
2025-2026				
August-May	782,050	3,860,904	84,974	4,727,928
2024-2025				
August-May	662,220	3,469,898	90,626	4,222,744

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month – United States: May 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	21,883	236,281	3,648	261,812	45,455	307,267	11,186
September	31,053	233,535	4,586	269,174	42,653	311,827	14,098
October	35,232	255,607	2,660	293,499	42,696	336,195	27,635
November	46,534	265,062	6,931	318,527	41,725	360,252	25,994
December	41,951	265,010	7,910	314,871	38,296	353,167	32,091
2026							
January	37,562	269,849	7,954	315,365	37,892	353,257	27,256
February	39,264	252,390	10,444	302,098	38,528	340,626	28,486
March	43,984	301,397	7,599	352,980	43,298	396,278	27,841
April	42,851	267,953	6,327	317,131	38,144	355,275	29,930
May	42,484	248,452	4,207	295,143	33,797	328,940	33,388
June							
July							
2025							
May	30,330	248,490	4,218	283,038	26,769	309,807	23,962
2025-2026							
August-May	382,798	2,595,536	62,266	3,040,600	402,484	3,443,084	257,905
2024-2025							
August-May	302,668	2,306,570	58,235	2,667,473	300,483	2,967,956	216,941

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: May 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	56,215	24,911	31,303	8,912	5,770
September	59,941	26,502	33,439	9,986	5,613
October	69,607	30,979	38,628	7,749	7,035
November	50,912	23,125	27,787	10,302	8,720
December	50,822	22,945	27,876	8,454	5,598
2026					
January	53,401	23,655	29,747	10,870	7,436
February	52,669	23,616	29,052	7,814	8,801
March	58,479	26,079	32,401	7,409	9,835
April	40,557	17,897	22,660	7,193	8,441
May	48,092	21,885	26,207	7,771	9,427
June					
July					
2025					
May	41,128	17,435	22,080	9,905	5,777
2025-2026					
August-May	540,695	241,594	299,100	(X)	(X)
2024-2025					
August-May	451,626	196,530	246,392	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade.

Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products by Month – United States: May 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	204,121	48,400	252,521	16,540	23,943	35,828
September	268,171	42,355	310,526	20,746	25,428	33,596
October	271,643	46,921	318,564	25,441	33,216	37,206
November	278,124	38,867	316,991	22,493	20,572	26,102
December	305,009	35,665	340,674	29,522	24,793	30,998
2026						
January	296,348	43,537	339,885	29,533	21,239	27,909
February	250,611	37,332	287,943	25,790	26,672	27,687
March	334,318	42,686	377,004	26,728	26,484	31,367
April	313,911	34,348	348,259	24,907	18,113	24,054
May	326,013	34,379	360,392	37,680	21,307	25,221
June						
July						
2025						
May	311,827	26,958	338,785	25,124	17,337	22,299
2025-2026						
August-May	2,848,269	404,490	3,252,759	259,380	241,767	299,968
2024-2025						
August-May	2,637,357	303,731	2,941,088	221,364	193,913	249,883

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: May 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	36,154	37,667	133,184	5,894	212,899	269,114	11,027
September	33,065	38,379	122,078	6,817	200,339	260,280	14,527
October	32,315	38,801	123,794	6,752	201,662	271,269	10,684
November	31,068	38,802	124,142	4,698	198,710	249,622	13,228
December	26,682	35,205	127,523	6,735	196,145	246,967	13,781
2026							
January	26,892	38,387	124,343	5,537	195,159	248,560	12,834
February	32,122	36,147	128,600	6,002	202,871	255,540	13,057
March	37,039	37,931	134,319	7,462	216,751	275,230	12,270
April	27,200	42,212	134,337	7,530	211,279	251,836	13,512
May	30,895	52,022	128,878	6,596	218,391	266,483	12,682
June							
July							
2025							
May	31,323	36,716	125,095	4,548	197,682	238,810	11,518
2025-2026							
August-May	313,432	395,553	1,281,198	64,023	2,054,206	2,594,901	127,602
2024-2025							
August-May	318,477	352,723	1,208,845	51,141	1,931,186	2,382,812	110,609

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: May 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	34,009	(D)	115,539	(D)	185,447
September	30,800	(D)	108,150	(D)	175,693
October	29,962	(D)	106,127	(D)	172,472
November	29,371	(D)	105,522	(D)	170,856
December	25,224	(D)	113,328	(D)	172,135
2026					
January	24,361	(D)	107,886	(D)	168,297
February	29,950	(D)	111,012	(D)	174,119
March	33,655	(D)	113,707	(D)	183,623
April	24,815	(D)	117,953	(D)	181,963
May	28,825	(D)	110,259	(D)	188,664
June					
July					
2025					
May	29,323	(D)	115,964	(D)	180,001
2025-2026					
August-May	290,972	(D)	1,109,483	(D)	1,773,269
2024-2025					
August-May	287,968	(D)	1,126,399	(D)	1,749,937
Spanish					
2025					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,717
September	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,247
October	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,256
November	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5,472
December	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,351
2026					
January	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,399
February	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,398
March	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,567
April	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,850
May	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,155
June					
July					
2025					
May	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,881
2025-2026					
August-May	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	50,412
2024-2025					
August-May	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	30,520

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: May 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				
	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)	6,409	(D)	(D)	19,736
September	(D)	6,561	(D)	(D)	17,399
October	(D)	7,211	(D)	(D)	21,933
November	(D)	6,186	(D)	(D)	22,381
December	(D)	6,248	(D)	(D)	20,659
2026					
January	(D)	6,018	(D)	(D)	23,464
February	(D)	6,886	(D)	(D)	25,354
March	(D)	7,134	(D)	(D)	28,560
April	(D)	8,808	(D)	(D)	24,465
May	(D)	6,837	(D)	(D)	26,571
June					
July					
2025					
May	(D)	4,994	(D)	(D)	15,801
2025-2026					
August-May	(D)	68,298	(D)	(D)	230,522
2024-2025					
August-May	(D)	54,469	(D)	(D)	150,734

(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: May 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	2,152,320	51,840	2,204,160
March	1,655,505	25,920	1,681,425
April	2,554,065	51,840	2,605,905
May	1,900,800	-	1,900,800
June			
July			
2025			
May	2,070,225	-	2,070,225
2025-2026			
August-May	21,581,115	388,800	21,969,915
2024-2025			
August-May	22,746,795	285,120	23,031,915

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: May 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)	297
October	(D)	74	(D)	299
November	(D)	38	(D)	303
December	(D)	2,581	(D)	3,019
2026				
January	(D)	5,561	(D)	9,280
February	(D)	16,429	(D)	23,073
March	(D)	33,883	(D)	44,884
April	(D)	31,253	(D)	39,742
May	3,269	18,069	460	21,798
June				
July				
2025				
May	2,201	12,537	195	14,933

(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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