



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Down 2 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 4.97 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on December 31, 2022 totaled 4.97 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 5.30 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 4.31 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 635 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 26.3 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 477 million pounds of which 455 million pounds were edible grades and 22.1 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 87.0 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 346 million pounds of Runners, and 21.8 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in December totaled 360 million pounds. Millings by type were 47.9 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 298 million pounds of Runners, and 14.3 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 182 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during December. Utilization by type was 112 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 29.2 million pounds for peanut candy, and 37.9 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 52.5 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2.04 million pounds of peanut butter and 51,840 pounds of roasted peanuts during December.

Stocks of treated seed on hand December 31, 2022 totaled 375,000 pounds, compared with 372,000 pounds on November 30, 2022. Of the December total, 326,000 pounds were Runners. November stocks of treated seed included 326,000 pounds of Runners.

Stocks estimates refer to December 31, 2022. All other data are for the month of December.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: December 2022 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)
2022					
August	1,185,946	521,276	33,836	693,297	1,913,079
September	1,885,288	517,378	25,789	688,113	2,599,190
October	4,153,844	500,264	33,059	665,351	4,852,254
November	4,699,098	484,118	34,770	643,877	5,377,745
December	4,309,092	477,272	26,311	634,772	4,970,175
2023					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2021					
December	4,644,530	473,247	27,112	629,419	5,301,061

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 2022 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)
2022				
August	108,126	1,068,578	9,242	1,185,946
September	186,728	1,696,516	2,044	1,885,288
October	529,298	3,583,952	40,594	4,153,844
November	649,200	3,960,318	89,580	4,699,098
December	613,122	3,621,324	74,646	4,309,092
2023				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2021				
December	594,942	3,982,214	67,374	4,644,530

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: December 2022 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)
2022							
August	74,702	395,921	26,144	496,767	24,509	521,276	33,836
September	74,352	393,182	24,728	492,262	25,116	517,378	25,789
October	86,821	367,220	20,183	474,224	26,040	500,264	33,059
November	83,719	361,454	15,461	460,634	23,484	484,118	34,770
December	86,989	346,384	21,757	455,130	22,142	477,272	26,311
2023							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2021							
December	77,570	338,461	30,991	447,022	26,225	473,247	27,112

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 2022 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)
2022				
August	30,854	370,378	2,038	403,270
September	30,412	325,368	7,342	363,122
October	83,836	318,754	-	402,590
November	64,682	319,028	66	383,776
December	47,938	297,896	14,308	360,142
2023				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2021				
December	51,506	383,786	17,370	452,662
2022				
August-December	257,722	1,631,424	23,754	1,912,900
2021				
August-December	220,610	1,761,370	41,616	2,023,596

- Represents zero.

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: December 2022 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)
2022							
August	12,103	259,358	1,024	272,485	29,723	302,208	11,710
September	17,186	223,825	3,817	244,828	30,308	275,136	9,926
October	26,886	219,724	-	246,610	31,257	277,867	28,470
November	26,158	215,119	18	241,295	30,433	271,728	21,614
December	26,909	199,153	9,950	236,012	32,389	268,401	11,348
2023							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2021							
December	23,799	236,808	11,965	272,572	30,593	303,165	18,214
2022							
August-December	109,242	1,117,179	14,809	1,241,230	154,110	1,395,340	83,068
2021							
August-December	101,724	1,183,378	27,685	1,312,787	162,649	1,475,436	83,650

- Represents zero.

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 2022 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)
2022					
August	61,426	26,979	32,925	8,336	5,233
September	54,218	24,282	29,534	7,407	5,459
October	50,771	22,958	27,300	7,485	6,030
November	53,134	24,099	27,377	5,031	5,096
December	52,511	23,698	27,684	7,337	4,225
2023					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2021					
December	56,784	25,110	29,455	7,194	5,468
2022					
August-December	272,060	122,016	144,820	(X)	(X)
2021					
August-December	284,705	128,379	149,298	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: December 2022 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)
2022						
August	296,849	31,057	327,906	21,520	28,719	32,769
September	249,333	29,701	279,034	17,973	25,211	29,308
October	264,648	30,333	294,981	21,200	22,880	26,729
November	254,885	32,989	287,874	19,903	26,553	28,311
December	241,516	33,731	275,247	19,807	21,392	28,555
2023						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2021						
December	263,942	33,421	297,363	14,850	27,503	29,282
2022						
August-December	1,307,231	157,811	1,465,042	100,403	124,755	145,672
2021						
August-December	1,331,923	163,651	1,495,574	88,208	130,696	150,501

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: December 2022 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)
2022							
August	35,669	30,510	109,894	5,010	181,083	242,509	12,654
September	38,002	41,299	129,503	4,012	212,816	267,034	11,283
October	38,329	40,691	133,049	4,304	216,373	267,144	10,536
November	27,981	38,496	126,826	3,543	196,846	249,980	12,759
December	29,157	37,931	112,467	2,628	182,183	234,694	14,923
2023							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2021							
December	34,068	42,257	120,997	5,189	202,511	259,295	11,516
2022							
August-December	169,138	188,927	611,739	19,497	989,301	1,261,361	62,155
2021							
August-December	187,210	204,412	594,597	28,301	1,014,520	1,299,225	57,374

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 2022 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					
2022					
August	33,172	(D)	98,747	(D)	160,970
September	34,646	(D)	118,458	(D)	190,574
October	35,595	(D)	119,796	(D)	191,310
November	25,995	(D)	115,186	(D)	175,819
December	26,202	(D)	100,628	(D)	159,945
2023					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2021					
December	32,746	(D)	107,505	(D)	179,711
2022					
August-December	155,610	(D)	552,815	(D)	878,618
2021					
August-December	177,414	(D)	530,763	(D)	903,954
Spanish					
2022					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,450
September	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,455
October	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,406
November	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,753
December	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,929
2023					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2021					
December	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,339
2022					
August-December	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	15,993
2021					
August-December	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	11,785

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Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products by Month and Type - United States: December 2022 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					
2022					
August	(D)	4,960	(D)	(D)	16,663
September	(D)	6,592	(D)	(D)	18,787
October	(D)	6,751	(D)	(D)	21,658
November	(D)	6,282	(D)	(D)	18,273
December	(D)	6,206	(D)	(D)	19,309
2023					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2021					
December	(D)	5,876	(D)	(D)	21,460
2022					
August-December	(D)	30,791	(D)	(D)	94,690
2021					
August-December	(D)	26,310	(D)	(D)	98,782

(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.

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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 2022 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)
2022			
August	1,739,140	77,760	1,816,900
September	1,211,140	51,840	1,262,980
October	548,610	103,680	652,290
November	922,995	51,840	974,835
December	2,035,689	51,840	2,087,529
2023			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2021			
December	4,471,575	77,760	4,549,335
2022			
August-December	6,457,574	336,960	6,794,534
2021			
August-December	21,363,825	414,720	21,778,545

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: December 2022 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)
2022				
August	(D)	326	(D)	394
September	(D)	326	(D)	375
October	(D)	326	(D)	375
November	(D)	326	(D)	372
December	(D)	326	(D)	375
2023				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2021				
December	(D)	106	(D)	458

(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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