

Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Down 3 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 3.87 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on March 31, 2024 totaled 3.87 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 3.77 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 3.15 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 686 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 41.2 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 516 million pounds of which 489 million pounds were edible grades and 26.6 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 69.0 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 390 million pounds of Runners, and 30.1 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in March totaled 437 million pounds. Millings by type were 64.7 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 366 million pounds of Runners, and 6.43 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 193 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during March. Utilization by type was 118 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 38.4 million pounds for peanut candy, and 32.8 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 35.5 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2.00 million pounds of peanut butter and 25,920 pounds of roasted peanuts during March.

Stocks of treated seed on hand March 31, 2024 totaled 21.1 million pounds, compared with 7.34 million pounds on February 29, 2024. Of the March total, 18.3 million pounds were Runners. February stocks of treated seed included 6.78 million pounds of Runners.

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

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: March 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	Farmer	Shelled	Roasting	Farmer stock eq	uivalent
ending	Stock	peanuts ¹	stock (in shell) ²	Shelled peanuts	Total ³
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
August September October November December	1,125,484 1,041,432 3,186,202 4,168,510 4,091,398	474,890 451,247 434,201 439,094 514,265	39,702 38,029 32,653 28,059 30,484	631,604 600,159 577,487 583,995 683,972	1,796,790 1,679,620 3,796,342 4,780,564 4,805,854
2024 January February March April May June July	3,832,650 3,490,032 3,147,574	471,135 474,916 515,715	38,861 38,082 41,211	626,610 631,638 685,901	4,498,121 4,159,752 3,874,686
2023 March	3,042,950	519,756	34,631	691,275	3,768,856

¹ Included shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated).

Farmer Stock Peanuts by Type at Month's End - United States: March 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)
2023 August	115,498	1,003,940	6,046	1,125,484
September October	81,722 248,302	952,888 2,874,772	6,822 63,128	1,041,432 3,186,202
November	368,084	3,696,324	104,102	4,168,510
December	360,708	3,641,282	89,408	4,091,398
2024	272 242	2 274 000	00.440	2 222 250
January February	372,212 337,166	3,374,020 3,091,090	86,418 61,776	3,832,650 3,490,032
March	297,658	2,794,566	55,350	3,147,574
April May				
June July				
July				
2023				
March	393,360	2,550,070	99,520	3,042,950

² Cleaned and unshelled.

³ Farmer stock + roasting stock + (actual shelled peanuts X 1.33).

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: March 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.]

		Shelled edibles ¹ Shelled					
Month ending	Virginias and Valencias	Runners	Spanish	Total	oil stocks ²	Total shelled	Roasting stock ³
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
2023 August	75,482 83,137 77,845 83,559 80,380 71,511 66,695 68,975	354,234 324,333 317,651 317,650 387,602 352,487 356,047 390,061	22,283 17,814 13,780 13,982 22,840 19,551 29,909 30,111	451,999 425,284 409,276 415,191 490,822 443,549 452,651 489,147	22,891 25,963 24,925 23,903 23,443 27,586 22,265 26,568	474,890 451,247 434,201 439,094 514,265 471,135 474,916 515,715	39,702 38,029 32,653 28,059 30,484 38,861 38,082 41,211
2023 March	90,504	368,606	27,473	486,583	33,173	519,756	34,631

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.

Farmer Stock Peanuts Milled (Net Weight) by Month - United States: March 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)
2023 August September October November December	64,020 70,584 57,364 58,386 51,482	347,800 282,540 324,024 294,864 299,352	5,478 4,122 776 6,088 19,464	417,298 357,246 382,164 359,338 370,298
2024 January February March April May June July	52,352 54,888 64,664	347,864 340,258 365,808	4,216 18,826 6,426	404,432 413,972 436,898
2023 March	83,234	405,780	6,062	495,076
2023-2024 August-March	473,740	2,602,510	65,396	3,141,646
2022-2023 August-March	466,756	2,788,904	54,370	3,310,030

² Includes straight run oil stock peanuts.

³ Cleaned and unshelled.

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: March 2024 with Comparisons

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun.]

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Month ending	Virginias and Valencias	Runners	Spanish	Total	Shelled Oil Stocks ²	Total Shelled	Roasting Stock ³
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
August	30,918 33,493 26,365 32,712 26,209	242,820 192,700 228,426 204,001 202,899	3,424 2,451 746 3,694 13,710	277,162 228,644 255,537 240,407 242,818	31,115 27,200 30,722 25,227 25,911	308,277 255,844 286,259 265,634 268,729	19,499 20,313 18,352 12,610 15,323
2024 January February March April May June July	32,680	234,817 227,547 240,394	2,564 12,799 4,235	264,468 269,170 277,309	27,762 25,655 24,587	292,230 294,825 301,896	15,981 15,251 18,558
2023 March	31,767	276,754	3,706	312,227	29,733	341,960	23,614
2023-2024 August-March	238,288	1,773,604	43,623	2,055,515	218,179	2,273,694	135,887
2022-2023 August-March	197,714	1,902,911	33,712	2,134,337	247,769	2,382,106	145,693

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: March 2024 with Comparisons

[Relates to oil mills only. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun.]

Month	Shelled			Stocks (end of month)		
ending	Peanuts crushed ¹	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)	
2023						
AugustSeptember	45,300 44,223	20,102 19,319	24,549 24,492	5,695 5,124	5,291 5,127	
October	42,564	17,556	23,326	3,993	5,030	
November	37,784	16,529	20,886	3,936	4,839	
December	36,441	15,744	20,377	3,727	6,976	
2024 January February March April May June July	35,473	17,275 18,579 15,368	20,999 24,759 19,768	4,913 4,584 8,989	5,153 7,390 8,144	
2023 March	43,111	19,355	22,842	9,199	5,727	
2023-2024 August-March	324,122	140,472	179,156	(X)	(X)	
2022-2023 August-March	412,022	185,578	220,086	(X)	(X)	

⁽X) Not applicable.

All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: March 2024 with Comparisons

[Includes in transit, exports, and domestic use. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun.]

Manth		Shelled Peanuts	·	Danatina	Crude	Cake	
Month ending	Edible grades	Oil Stocks	Total	Roasting stock	Peanut Oil ¹	and Meal ¹	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	
August September October November December	278,225 255,359 271,545 234,492 167,187	26,196 24,128 31,760 26,249 26,371	304,421 279,487 303,305 260,741 193,558	10,384 21,986 23,728 17,204 12,898	20,245 19,890 18,687 16,586 15,953	24,381 24,656 23,423 21,077 18,240	
2024 January February March April May June July	311,741 260,068 240,813	23,619 30,976 20,284	335,360 291,044 261,097	7,604 16,030 15,429	16,089 18,908 10,963	22,822 22,522 19,014	
2023 March	334,738	25,651	360,389	18,926	18,841	21,172	
2023-2024 August-March	2,019,430	209,583	2,229,013	125,263	137,321	176,135	
2022-2023 August-March	2,168,885	240,439	2,409,324	154,708	186,455	219,436	

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: March 2024 with Comparisons

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

Month		Edible	Total	la chall			
Month ending	Peanut candy ²	Peanut snacks ³	Peanut Butter ⁴	Other Products	Total	all grades ⁵	In shell peanuts ⁶
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
August September October November December	40,124 32,634 37,708 32,696 31,436	36,178 34,084 35,158 33,293 31,763	143,068 119,756 127,357 117,129 108,522	4,828 5,088 4,213 3,076 3,630	224,198 191,562 204,436 186,194 175,351	269,498 235,785 247,000 223,978 211,792	12,248 10,961 12,444 11,391 11,254
2024 January February March April May June July		34,440 32,727 32,789	123,730 127,170 117,825	4,297 4,444 4,079	193,001 204,635 193,129	231,663 248,310 228,602	11,315 10,231 10,233
2023 March	45,114	39,289	136,493	3,783	224,679	267,790	12,878
2023-2024 August-March	283,862	270,432	984,557	33,655	1,572,506	1,896,628	90,077
2022-2023 August-March	291,242	309,930	988,839	30,234	1,620,245	2,032,267	99,578

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: March 2024 with Comparisons

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

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Month ending and type	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 2023 August September October November December	38,031 29,560 35,027 30,623 28,599	(D) (D) (D) (D) (D)	127,517 110,000 115,409 106,288 98,306	(D) (D) (D) (D) (D)	200,532 173,310 184,360 168,369 156,390	
Z024 January February March April May June July	27,803 37,492 36,374	(D) (D) (D)	110,826 115,947 105,665	(D) (D) (D)	171,333 184,977 172,964	
2023 March	42,456	(D)	124,191	(D)	202,072	
2023-2024 August-March	263,509	(D)	889,958	(D)	1,412,235	
2022-2023 August-March	270,936	(D)	892,661	(D)	1,442,703	
Spanish 2023 August September October November December	(D) (D) (D) (D) (D)	(D) (D) (D) (D) (D)	(D) (D) (D) (D) (D)	(D) (D) (D) (D) (D)	2,347 2,927 2,634 2,982 2,553	
2024 January February March April May June July	(D) (D) (D)	(D) (D) (D)	(D) (D) (D)	(D) (D) (D)	3,288 2,778 2,030	
2023 March	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,128	
2023-2024 August-March	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	21,539	
2022-2023 August-March	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	23,188	

See footnote(s) at end of table. --continued

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products by Month and Type - United States: March 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		Edible grades used in products ¹						
and type	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 2023 August September October		4,700 4,588 4,626	(D) (D) (D)	(D) (D) (D)	21,319 15,324 17,442			
November December	(D) (D)	3,861 4,702	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	14,844 16,409			
2024 January February March April May June July	(D) (D)	4,788 4,585 4,487	(D) (D) (D)	(D) (D) (D)	18,380 16,879 18,135			
2023 March	(D)	6,568	(D)	(D)	20,479			
2023-2024 August-March	(D)	36,337	(D)	(D)	138,732			
2022-2023 August-March	(D)	49,993	(D)	(D)	154,352			

⁽D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Program Deliveries by Month - United States: March 2024 with Comparisons

[Source: Food and Nutrition Service. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun.]

Month	Deliveries by product					
Month ending	Peanut butter	Roasted peanuts	Total			
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)			
2023 August	2,265,600 1,979,520 2,103,810 2,132,595 1,723,650	25,920 25,920 25,920 25,920	2,291,520 2,005,440 2,103,810 2,158,515 1,749,570			
2024 January February March April May June	3,250,515 2,004,480	25,920 25,920	3,276,435 2,030,400			
2023 March	829,440	51,840	881,280			
2023-2024 August-March	15,460,170	155,520	15,615,690			
2022-2023 August-March	8,533,049	440,640	8,973,689			

⁻ Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: March 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)
2023 August September October November December	(D)	138 25 25 24 24	(D) (D) (D) (D) (D)	178 65 65 64 64
Z024 January February March April May June July	(D) (D)	988 6,780 18,257	(D) (D) (D)	1,023 7,342 21,112
2023 March	(D)	20,053	(D)	27,103

⁽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.

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