



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Down 1 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 4.24 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on February 28, 2023 totaled 4.24 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 4.55 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 3.50 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 716 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 29.9 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 538 million pounds of which 509 million pounds were edible grades and 29.1 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 88.0 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 391 million pounds of Runners, and 30.6 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in February totaled 454 million pounds. Millings by type were 58.8 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 386 million pounds of Runners, and 9.31 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 202 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during February. Utilization by type was 120 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 38.3 million pounds for peanut candy, and 40.5 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 46.7 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 724,000 pounds of peanut butter during February.

Stocks of treated seed on hand February 28, 2023 totaled 7.44 million pounds, compared with 2.67 million pounds on January 31, 2023. Of the February total, 3.44 million pounds were Runners. January stocks of treated seed included 1.78 million pounds of Runners.

Stocks estimates refer to February 28, 2023. All other data are for the month of February.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: February 2023 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	4,175,988	497,304	33,059	661,414	4,870,461
November	4,782,842	480,858	34,770	639,541	5,457,153
December	4,394,558	472,409	27,819	628,304	5,050,681
2023					
January	3,959,336	485,196	28,248	645,311	4,632,895
February	3,497,448	538,262	29,937	715,888	4,243,273
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2022					
February	3,786,902	555,562	28,832	738,897	4,554,631

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: February 2023 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	3,606,096	40,594	4,175,988
November	649,200	4,044,062	89,580	4,782,842
December	613,122	3,706,790	74,646	4,394,558
2023				
January	540,830	3,356,484	62,022	3,959,336
February	483,004	2,966,436	48,008	3,497,448
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2022				
February	494,184	3,242,020	50,698	3,786,902

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: February 2023 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	364,211	20,183	471,215	26,089	497,304	33,059
November	83,719	358,049	15,461	457,229	23,629	480,858	34,770
December	86,745	341,819	21,757	450,321	22,088	472,409	27,819
2023							
January	89,674	344,134	26,863	460,671	24,525	485,196	28,248
February	88,011	390,531	30,629	509,171	29,091	538,262	29,937
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2022							
February	77,966	412,492	35,228	525,686	29,876	555,562	28,832

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: February 2023 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	311,998	-	395,834
November	64,682	326,442	66	391,190
December	47,938	292,848	14,308	355,094
2023				
January	68,360	370,272	15,242	453,874
February	58,762	385,818	9,312	453,892
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2022				
February	67,112	444,212	12,298	523,622
2022-2023				
August-February	384,844	2,383,124	48,308	2,816,276
2021-2022				
August-February	346,782	2,645,742	60,286	3,052,810

- Represents zero.

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: February 2023 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	215,244	-	242,130	31,274	273,404	28,470
November	26,158	221,459	18	247,635	30,542	278,177	21,614
December	26,909	196,429	9,950	233,288	31,966	265,254	11,348
2023							
January	31,426	251,146	8,573	291,145	31,397	322,542	20,268
February	23,981	258,696	6,624	289,301	32,826	322,127	18,743
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2022							
February	33,299	282,575	8,304	324,178	29,671	353,849	16,336
2022-2023							
August-February	164,649	1,626,157	30,006	1,820,812	218,036	2,038,848	122,079
2021-2022							
August-February	164,739	1,747,333	40,570	1,952,642	223,994	2,176,636	114,975

- 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: February 2023 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	50,150	22,987	26,931	7,878	5,022
February	46,701	21,220	25,493	8,685	4,057
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2022					
February	48,395	21,852	26,105	8,217	4,781
2022-2023					
August-February	368,911	166,223	197,244	(X)	(X)
2021-2022					
August-February	384,582	173,110	202,233	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: February 2023 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	263,177	30,301	293,478	21,200	22,880	26,729
November	261,621	33,002	294,623	19,903	26,553	28,311
December	240,196	33,507	273,703	18,299	21,392	28,555
2023						
January	280,795	28,960	309,755	19,839	22,446	26,134
February	240,801	28,260	269,061	17,054	20,413	26,458
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2022						
February	286,052	27,640	313,692	13,673	21,047	26,237
2022-2023						
August-February	1,832,772	214,788	2,047,560	135,788	167,614	198,264
2021-2022						
August-February	1,893,114	221,345	2,114,459	117,813	174,404	204,123

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: February 2023 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	37,936	112,647	2,628	182,368	234,879	12,264
2023							
January	38,510	41,316	120,434	3,659	203,919	254,069	15,100
February	38,319	40,456	120,077	3,295	202,147	248,848	12,102
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2022							
February	36,922	39,979	111,976	4,797	193,674	242,069	9,736
2022-2023							
August-February	245,967	270,704	852,430	26,451	1,395,552	1,764,463	86,698
2021-2022							
August-February	267,706	280,026	819,890	36,726	1,404,348	1,788,930	77,481

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: February 2023 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)	159,950
2023					
January	36,733	(D)	105,970	(D)	180,066
February	35,976	(D)	109,769	(D)	181,865
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2022					
February	34,867	(D)	101,139	(D)	173,395
2022-2023					
August-February	228,319	(D)	768,554	(D)	1,240,554
2021-2022					
August-February	253,521	(D)	730,475	(D)	1,250,979
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)	2,799
2023					
January	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,553
February	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,654
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2022					
February	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,654
2022-2023					
August-February	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	21,070
2021-2022					
August-February	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	17,397

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: February 2023 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)	19,618
2023					
January	(D)	6,278	(D)	(D)	21,300
February	(D)	6,409	(D)	(D)	17,627
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2022					
February	(D)	6,098	(D)	(D)	17,624
2022-2023					
August-February	(D)	43,478	(D)	(D)	133,926
2021-2022					
August-February	(D)	36,326	(D)	(D)	135,973

(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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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: February 2023 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	522,225	51,840	574,065
February	723,810	-	723,810
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2022			
February	1,252,450	-	1,252,450
2022-2023			
August-February	7,703,609	388,800	8,092,409
2021-2022			
August-February	23,561,060	440,640	24,001,700

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: February 2023 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	(D)	1,775	(D)	2,667
February	(D)	3,443	(D)	7,442
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2022				
February	(D)	7,799	(D)	10,965

(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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