



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 2.85 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on May 31, 2024 totaled 2.85 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 2.79 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 2.16 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 646 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 42.2 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 485 million pounds of which 462 million pounds were edible grades and 23.4 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 75.2 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 354 million pounds of Runners, and 32.4 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in May totaled 424 million pounds. Millings by type were 63.6 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 353 million pounds of Runners, and 7.87 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 186 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during May. Utilization by type was 120 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 29.6 million pounds for peanut candy, and 32.2 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 39.1 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.59 million pounds of peanut butter and 25,920 pounds of roasted peanuts during May.

Stocks of treated seed on hand May 31, 2024 totaled 21.6 million pounds, compared with 43.1 million pounds on April 30, 2024. Of the May total, 19.0 million pounds were Runners. April stocks of treated seed included 35.5 million pounds of Runners.

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

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: May 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	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)
2023					
August	1,125,484	474,890	39,702	631,604	1,796,790
September	1,041,432	451,247	38,029	600,159	1,679,620
October	3,186,202	434,201	32,653	577,487	3,796,342
November	4,168,510	439,094	28,059	583,995	4,780,564
December	4,091,398	514,265	30,484	683,972	4,805,854
2024					
January	4,042,504	482,333	38,620	641,503	4,722,627
February	3,654,418	487,033	39,499	647,754	4,341,671
March	3,075,442	541,775	41,831	720,561	3,837,834
April	2,596,310	512,320	45,251	681,386	3,322,947
May	2,163,008	485,345	42,169	645,509	2,850,686
June					
July					
2023					
May	2,116,120	472,084	43,978	627,872	2,787,970

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 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	81,722	952,888	6,822	1,041,432
October	248,302	2,874,772	63,128	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				
January	580,818	3,375,384	86,302	4,042,504
February	501,136	3,091,622	61,660	3,654,418
March	416,046	2,604,162	55,234	3,075,442
April	312,378	2,243,416	40,516	2,596,310
May	238,660	1,891,700	32,648	2,163,008
June				
July				
2023				
May	234,686	1,862,614	18,820	2,116,120

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: May 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	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)
2023							
August	75,482	354,234	22,283	451,999	22,891	474,890	39,702
September	83,137	324,333	17,814	425,284	25,963	451,247	38,029
October	77,845	317,651	13,780	409,276	24,925	434,201	32,653
November	83,559	317,650	13,982	415,191	23,903	439,094	28,059
December	80,380	387,602	22,840	490,822	23,443	514,265	30,484
2024							
January	77,634	355,536	19,705	452,875	29,458	482,333	38,620
February	74,877	358,042	30,010	462,929	24,104	487,033	39,499
March	79,114	404,043	29,495	512,652	29,123	541,775	41,831
April	75,106	382,157	33,006	490,269	22,051	512,320	45,251
May	75,210	354,329	32,387	461,926	23,419	485,345	42,169
June							
July							
2023							
May	81,096	340,399	26,430	447,925	24,159	472,084	43,978

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 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	64,020	347,800	5,478	417,298
September	70,584	282,540	4,122	357,246
October	57,364	324,024	776	382,164
November	58,386	294,864	6,088	359,338
December	51,482	299,352	19,464	370,298
2024				
January	40,352	359,390	4,216	403,958
February	71,196	341,090	18,826	431,112
March	74,958	365,808	6,426	447,192
April	83,382	354,542	14,170	452,094
May	63,578	352,828	7,868	424,274
June				
July				
2023				
May	70,266	318,794	12,420	401,480
2023-2024				
August-May	635,302	3,322,238	87,434	4,044,974
2022-2023				
August-May	597,080	3,436,728	72,758	4,106,566

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: May 2024 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)
2023							
August	30,918	242,820	3,424	277,162	31,115	308,277	19,499
September	33,493	192,700	2,451	228,644	27,200	255,844	20,313
October	26,365	228,426	746	255,537	30,722	286,259	18,352
November	32,712	204,001	3,694	240,407	25,227	265,634	12,610
December	26,209	202,899	13,710	242,818	25,911	268,729	15,323
2024							
January	22,861	235,094	2,564	260,519	29,222	289,741	14,249
February	31,351	228,121	12,599	272,071	26,764	298,835	23,635
March	34,903	240,369	4,035	279,307	25,488	304,795	23,063
April	34,890	236,245	8,943	280,078	31,053	311,131	29,518
May	30,397	238,666	5,155	274,218	23,328	297,546	19,127
June							
July							
2023							
May	29,538	222,568	7,510	259,616	26,469	286,085	26,065
2023-2024							
August-May	304,099	2,249,341	57,321	2,610,761	276,030	2,886,791	195,689
2022-2023							
August-May	256,855	2,342,987	45,100	2,644,942	298,788	2,943,730	190,419

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 2024 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)
2023					
August	45,300	20,102	24,549	5,695	5,291
September	44,223	19,319	24,492	5,124	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	38,662	17,275	20,999	4,913	5,153
February	43,675	18,579	24,759	4,584	7,390
March	35,473	15,368	19,768	11,122	8,208
April	46,376	18,810	26,504	8,608	8,990
May	39,113	16,513	22,600	7,930	5,840
June					
July					
2023					
May	45,063	19,547	24,377	8,047	5,549
2023-2024					
August-May	409,611	175,795	228,260	(X)	(X)
2022-2023					
August-May	504,871	225,816	270,515	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: May 2024 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)
2023						
August	278,225	26,196	304,421	10,384	20,245	24,381
September	255,359	24,128	279,487	21,986	19,890	24,656
October	271,545	31,760	303,305	23,728	18,687	23,423
November	234,492	26,249	260,741	17,204	16,586	21,077
December	167,187	26,371	193,558	12,898	15,953	18,240
2024						
January	298,466	23,207	321,673	6,113	16,089	22,822
February	262,017	32,118	294,135	22,756	18,908	22,522
March	229,584	20,469	250,053	20,731	8,830	18,950
April	302,461	38,125	340,586	26,098	21,324	25,722
May	302,561	21,960	324,521	22,209	17,191	25,750
June						
July						
2023						
May	257,631	25,512	283,143	20,478	22,486	25,779
2023-2024						
August-May	2,601,897	270,583	2,872,480	184,107	173,703	227,543
2022-2023						
August-May	2,718,148	300,472	3,018,620	190,087	227,845	270,043

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: May 2024 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)
2023							
August	40,124	36,178	143,068	4,828	224,198	269,498	12,248
September	32,634	34,084	119,756	5,088	191,562	235,785	10,961
October	37,708	35,158	127,357	4,213	204,436	247,000	12,444
November	32,696	33,293	117,129	3,076	186,194	223,978	11,391
December	31,436	31,763	108,522	3,630	175,351	211,792	11,254
2024							
January	30,534	34,440	123,730	4,297	193,001	231,663	11,185
February	40,294	32,727	127,170	4,444	204,635	248,310	11,089
March	38,421	33,166	117,825	4,079	193,491	228,964	10,284
April	27,797	33,926	113,735	5,350	180,808	227,184	11,097
May	29,556	32,213	119,606	5,016	186,391	225,504	10,696
June							
July							
2023							
May	37,210	36,111	131,738	4,318	209,377	254,440	12,979
2023-2024							
August-May	341,200	336,948	1,217,898	44,021	1,940,067	2,349,678	112,649
2022-2023							
August-May	361,588	386,315	1,235,669	38,219	2,021,791	2,526,662	124,479

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 2024 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					
2023					
August	38,031	(D)	127,517	(D)	200,532
September	29,560	(D)	110,000	(D)	173,310
October	35,027	(D)	115,409	(D)	184,360
November	30,623	(D)	106,288	(D)	168,369
December	28,599	(D)	98,306	(D)	156,390
2024					
January	27,803	(D)	110,826	(D)	171,333
February	37,492	(D)	115,947	(D)	184,977
March	36,375	(D)	105,665	(D)	173,493
April	26,347	(D)	98,050	(D)	158,795
May	27,401	(D)	107,676	(D)	166,978
June					
July					
2023					
May	34,666	(D)	119,148	(D)	187,357
2023-2024					
August-May	317,258	(D)	1,095,684	(D)	1,738,537
2022-2023					
August-May	337,133	(D)	1,115,571	(D)	1,800,493
Spanish					
2023					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,347
September	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,927
October	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,634
November	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,982
December	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,553
2024					
January	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,288
February	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,778
March	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,011
April	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,388
May	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,459
June					
July					
2023					
May	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,102
2023-2024					
August-May	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	25,367
2022-2023					
August-May	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	28,355

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 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 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					
2023					
August	(D)	4,700	(D)	(D)	21,319
September	(D)	4,588	(D)	(D)	15,324
October	(D)	4,626	(D)	(D)	17,442
November	(D)	3,861	(D)	(D)	14,844
December	(D)	4,702	(D)	(D)	16,409
2024					
January	(D)	4,788	(D)	(D)	18,380
February	(D)	4,585	(D)	(D)	16,879
March	(D)	4,345	(D)	(D)	17,987
April	(D)	3,339	(D)	(D)	20,625
May	(D)	3,837	(D)	(D)	16,954
June					
July					
2023					
May	(D)	5,930	(D)	(D)	18,918
2023-2024					
August-May	(D)	43,371	(D)	(D)	176,163
2022-2023					
August-May	(D)	63,423	(D)	(D)	192,941

(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 2024 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)
2023			
August	2,265,600	25,920	2,291,520
September	1,979,520	25,920	2,005,440
October	2,103,810	-	2,103,810
November	2,132,595	25,920	2,158,515
December	1,723,650	25,920	1,749,570
2024			
January	-	-	-
February	3,250,515	25,920	3,276,435
March	2,004,480	25,920	2,030,400
April	2,076,000	-	2,076,000
May	1,586,385	25,920	1,612,305
June			
July			
2023			
May	1,413,585	25,920	1,439,505
2023-2024			
August-May	19,122,555	181,440	19,303,995
2022-2023			
August-May	11,846,458	492,480	12,338,938

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: May 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	(D)	138	(D)	178
September	(D)	25	(D)	65
October	(D)	25	(D)	65
November	(D)	24	(D)	64
December	(D)	24	(D)	64
2024				
January	(D)	987	(D)	2,612
February	(D)	6,780	(D)	11,528
March	(D)	21,383	(D)	29,209
April	6,127	35,504	1,511	43,142
May	2,453	19,044	151	21,648
June				
July				
2023				
May	(D)	13,488	(D)	16,421

(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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