



# Peanut Stocks and Processing

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## Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 670 Million Pounds

**Peanut stocks** reported in commercial storage on August 31, 2012 totaled 670 million pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 1.17 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 98.2 million pounds of actual farmer stock.

**Shelled peanuts** on hand totaled 539 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 32.6 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 405 million pounds of which 361 million pounds were edible grades and 43.9 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 49.8 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 308 million pounds of Runners, and 3.54 million pounds of Spanish.

**Millings** in August totaled 183 million pounds, including 146 million pounds of Runners.

Commercial processors utilized 176 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during August. Utilization by type was 109 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 32.2 million pounds for peanut candy, and 33.6 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 42.5 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2.48 million pounds of peanut butter and 51,840 pounds of roasted peanuts during August.

**Stocks of treated seed** on hand August 31, 2012 totaled 614,000 pounds, compared with 604,000 pounds on July 31, 2012. Of the August total, 267,000 pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 186,000 pounds were Runners, and 161,000 pounds were Spanish. July stocks of treated seed included 251,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 192,000 pounds of Runners, and 161,000 pounds of Spanish.

Stocks estimates refer to August 31, 2012. All other data are for the month of August.

**Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: August 2012 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 <sup>1</sup>	Roasting stock (in shell) <sup>2</sup>	Farmer stock equivalent	
				Shelled peanuts	Total <sup>3</sup>
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>2012</b>					
August .....	98,162	405,174	32,582	538,881	669,625
September .....					
October .....					
November .....					
December .....					
<b>2013</b>					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2011</b>					
August .....	471,990	485,115	54,356	645,203	1,171,549

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

<sup>1</sup> Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated).

<sup>2</sup> Cleaned and unshelled.

<sup>3</sup> Farmer stock + roasting stock + (actual shelled peanuts X 1.33).

**Farmer Stock Peanuts by Type at Month's End – United States: August 2012 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)
<b>2012</b>				
August .....	(D)	86,666	(D)	98,162
September .....				
October .....				
November .....				
December .....				
<b>2013</b>				
January .....				
February .....				
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2011</b>				
August .....	26,396	438,284	7,310	471,990

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## Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: August 2012 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 <sup>1</sup>				Shelled oil stocks <sup>2</sup>	Total shelled	Roasting stock <sup>3</sup>
	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)
<b>2012</b>							
August .....	49,761	308,001	3,544	361,306	43,868	405,174	32,582
September .....							
October .....							
November .....							
December .....							
<b>2013</b>							
January .....							
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2011</b>							
August .....	74,879	352,553	18,504	445,936	39,179	485,115	54,356

<sup>1</sup> Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively.

<sup>2</sup> Includes straight run oil stock peanuts.

<sup>3</sup> Cleaned and unshelled.

## Farmer Stock Peanuts Milled (Net Weight) by Month – United States: August 2012 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)
<b>2012</b>				
August .....	(D)	146,014	(D)	182,974
September .....				
October .....				
November .....				
December .....				
<b>2013</b>				
January .....				
February .....				
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2011</b>				
August .....	60,558	246,678	1,370	308,606

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**Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month – United States:  
August 2012 with Comparisons**

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

Month ending	Shelled edibles <sup>1</sup>				Shelled oil stocks <sup>2</sup>	Total shelled	Roasting stock <sup>3</sup>
	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)
<b>2012</b>							
August .....	(D)	96,502	(D)	110,903	20,418	131,321	9,797
September .....							
October .....							
November .....							
December .....							
<b>2013</b>							
January .....							
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2011</b>							
August .....	24,861	163,717	1,164	189,742	27,141	216,883	21,003

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<sup>1</sup> Includes peanuts milled for seed.

<sup>2</sup> Includes straight run oil stock peanuts.

<sup>3</sup> Cleaned and unshelled.

## Shelled Peanuts Crushed, Production, and Stocks of Peanut Oil and Cake and Meal by Month – United States: August 2012 with Comparisons

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

Month ending	Shelled peanuts crushed <sup>1</sup>	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)
<b>2012</b>					
August .....	42,479	17,612	23,307	3,853	9,325
September .....					
October .....					
November .....					
December .....					
<b>2013</b>					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2011</b>					
August .....	48,321	20,069	26,939	6,930	8,916

<sup>1</sup> All crushings regardless of grade.

## Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products by Month – United States: August 2012 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 <sup>1</sup>	Cake and meal <sup>1</sup>
	Edible grades	Oil stocks	Total			
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>2012</b>						
August .....	215,907	29,433	245,340	17,181	16,237	24,428
September .....						
October .....						
November .....						
December .....						
<b>2013</b>						
January .....						
February .....						
March .....						
April .....						
May .....						
June .....						
July .....						
<b>2011</b>						
August .....	217,684	31,342	249,026	25,617	19,975	27,982

<sup>1</sup> Relates to oil mills only.

## Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and in Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: August 2012 with Comparisons

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

Month ending	Edible grades used in products <sup>1</sup>					Total all grades <sup>5</sup>	In shell peanuts <sup>6</sup>
	Peanut candy <sup>2</sup>	Peanut snacks <sup>3</sup>	Peanut butter <sup>4</sup>	Other products	Total		
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>2012</b>							
August .....	32,181	33,599	108,808	1,504	176,092	218,571	10,832
September .....							
October .....							
November .....							
December .....							
<b>2013</b>							
January .....							
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2011</b>							
August .....	39,284	31,485	110,551	1,319	182,639	230,960	11,367

<sup>1</sup> Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively.

<sup>2</sup> Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy.

<sup>3</sup> Includes salted, unsalted, dry and honey roasted, salted and unsalted roasted, snack bars, and trail mixes.

<sup>4</sup> Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in cookies and sandwiches, but excludes peanut butter used in candy.

<sup>5</sup> Includes all shelled peanuts crushed regardless of grade.

<sup>6</sup> 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:  
August 2012 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 <sup>1</sup>				
	Peanut candy <sup>2</sup>	Peanut snacks <sup>3</sup>	Peanut butter <sup>4</sup>	Other products	Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Runner</b>					
2012					
August .....	28,942	27,499	99,238	959	156,638
September .....					
October .....					
November .....					
December .....					
2013					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
2011					
August .....	36,068	24,554	101,977	1,126	163,725
<b>Spanish</b>					
2012					
August .....	1,479	443	(D)	(D)	1,975
September .....					
October .....					
November .....					
December .....					
2013					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
2011					
August .....	1,476	827	(D)	(D)	3,155

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:  
August 2012 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 <sup>1</sup>				
	Peanut candy <sup>2</sup>	Peanut snacks <sup>3</sup>	Peanut butter <sup>4</sup>	Other products	Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Virginia and Valencia</b>					
2012					
August .....	1,760	5,657	(D)	(D)	17,479
September .....					
October .....					
November .....					
December .....					
2013					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
2011					
August .....	1,740	6,104	(D)	(D)	15,759

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<sup>1</sup> Shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively.

<sup>2</sup> Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy.

<sup>3</sup> Includes salted, unsalted, dry and honey roasted, salted and unsalted roasted, snack bars, and trail mixes.

<sup>4</sup> 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:  
August 2012 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)
<b>2012</b>			
August .....	2,478,080	51,840	2,529,920
September .....			
October .....			
November .....			
December .....			
<b>2013</b>			
January .....			
February .....			
March .....			
April .....			
May .....			
June .....			
July .....			
<b>2011</b>			
August .....	575,680	25,920	601,600

## 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.

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