



# Peanut Stocks and Processing

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## Special Note:

Peanut Stocks and Processing estimates are now available through the NASS Quick Stats database tool. Quick Stats is available on the NASS web site: <http://www.nass.usda.gov>. Monthly estimates are available beginning with August 2013 and will be updated monthly following the release of the *Peanut Stocks and Processing* report.

## Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up 5 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 4.62 Billion Pounds

**Peanut stocks** reported in commercial storage on November 30, 2013 totaled 4.62 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 5.76 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 3.78 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

**Shelled peanuts** on hand totaled 794 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 54.2 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 597 million pounds of which 564 million pounds were edible grades and 32.9 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 57.5 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 480 million pounds of Runners, and 26.8 million pounds of Spanish.

**Millings** in November totaled 332 million pounds. Millings by type were 52.2 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 266 million pounds of Runners, and 14.5 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 172 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during November. Utilization by type was 106 million pounds for all peanut butter products and 35.2 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 39.5 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 3.79 million pounds of peanut butter and 25,920 pounds of roasted peanuts during November.

**Stocks of treated seed** on hand November 30, 2013 totaled 1,577,000 pounds, compared with 1,577,000 pounds on October 31, 2013. Of the November total, 229,000 pounds were Virginias and Valencias. October stocks of treated seed included 229,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias.

Stocks estimates refer to November 30, 2013. All other data are for the month of November.

## Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End – United States: November 2013 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>2013</b>					
August .....	1,527,628	625,303	67,767	831,653	2,427,048
September .....	1,296,546	611,977	61,951	813,929	2,172,426
October .....	2,892,832	605,391	62,149	805,170	3,760,151
November .....	3,776,240	597,304	54,193	794,414	4,624,847
December .....					
<b>2014</b>					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2012</b>					
November .....	5,098,602	465,591	40,386	619,236	5,758,224

<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: November 2013 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>2013</b>				
August .....	117,372	1,408,666	1,590	1,527,628
September .....	109,430	1,186,462	654	1,296,546
October .....	432,250	2,424,898	35,684	2,892,832
November .....	671,180	3,049,388	55,672	3,776,240
December .....				
<b>2014</b>				
January .....				
February .....				
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2012</b>				
November .....	678,816	4,375,298	44,488	5,098,602

## Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End – United States: November 2013 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>2013</b>							
August .....	110,233	463,689	16,309	590,231	35,072	625,303	67,767
September .....	78,007	482,171	14,491	574,669	37,308	611,977	61,951
October .....	59,509	491,164	18,231	568,904	36,487	605,391	62,149
November .....	57,528	480,083	26,790	564,401	32,903	597,304	54,193
December .....							
<b>2014</b>							
January .....							
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2012</b>							
November .....	69,049	354,467	8,146	431,662	33,929	465,591	40,386

<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: November 2013 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>2013</b>				
August .....	53,960	359,838	738	414,536
September .....	54,232	381,494	2,206	437,932
October .....	39,282	383,132	9,984	432,398
November .....	52,224	265,744	14,464	332,432
December .....				
<b>2014</b>				
January .....				
February .....				
March .....				
April .....				
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2012</b>				
November .....	83,212	329,598	7,736	420,546
<b>2013</b>				
August-November .....	199,698	1,390,208	27,392	1,617,298
<b>2012</b>				
August-November .....	243,246	1,047,298	17,390	1,307,934

## Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: November 2013 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>2013</b>							
August .....	(D)	250,931	(D)	272,645	29,198	301,843	21,908
September .....	(D)	256,857	(D)	274,804	36,181	310,985	27,424
October .....	18,315	259,714	7,926	285,955	36,607	322,562	30,474
November .....	14,482	173,514	10,381	198,377	30,133	228,510	24,077
December .....							
<b>2014</b>							
January .....							
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2012</b>							
November .....	(D)	218,267	(D)	250,581	36,220	286,801	36,033
<b>2013</b>							
August-November .....	66,986	941,016	23,779	1,031,781	132,119	1,163,900	103,883
<b>2012</b>							
August-November .....	(D)	700,055	(D)	799,236	112,558	911,794	95,497

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

<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: November 2013 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>2013</b>					
August .....	47,049	20,203	25,738	(D)	(D)
September .....	47,209	19,974	26,172	(D)	(D)
October .....	47,153	19,146	26,149	(D)	(D)
November .....	39,457	16,429	22,067	(D)	(D)
December .....					
<b>2014</b>					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2012</b>					
November .....	43,753	18,463	24,400	1,746	(D)
<b>2013</b>					
August-November .....	180,868	75,752	100,126	(D)	(D)
<b>2012</b>					
August-November .....	175,941	73,718	97,748	17,462	(D)

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

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

## Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products by Month – United States: November 2013 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>2013</b>						
August .....	230,379	28,009	258,388	26,036	20,445	26,295
September .....	290,366	33,945	324,311	33,240	20,128	22,319
October .....	291,720	37,428	329,148	30,276	18,879	31,167
November .....	202,880	33,717	236,597	32,033	15,905	21,352
December .....						
<b>2014</b>						
January .....						
February .....						
March .....						
April .....						
May .....						
June .....						
July .....						
<b>2012</b>						
November .....	211,359	41,087	252,446	30,086	22,857	25,538
<b>2013</b>						
August-November .....	1,015,345	133,099	1,148,444	121,585	75,357	101,133
<b>2012</b>						
August-November .....	836,516	131,512	968,028	95,073	74,450	98,055

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

## Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: November 2013 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>2013</b>							
August .....	35,212	37,245	101,208	2,779	176,444	223,493	12,166
September .....	38,017	41,743	87,259	2,119	169,138	216,347	10,431
October .....	33,043	33,195	114,981	3,360	184,579	231,732	(D)
November .....	(D)	35,163	106,081	(D)	171,805	211,262	(D)
December .....							
<b>2014</b>							
January .....							
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2012</b>							
November .....	26,814	31,011	96,793	1,280	155,898	199,651	12,843
<b>2013</b>							
August-November .....	(D)	147,346	409,529	(D)	701,966	882,834	46,923
<b>2012</b>							
August-November .....	122,030	131,617	411,765	5,856	671,268	847,209	47,342

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

<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:  
November 2013 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>					
2013					
August .....	29,838	(D)	93,848	(D)	154,153
September .....	34,485	(D)	79,841	(D)	146,844
October .....	30,248	(D)	105,179	(D)	162,520
November .....	(D)	27,401	100,464	(D)	156,010
December .....					
2014					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
2012					
November .....	23,674	23,342	90,745	1,022	138,783
2013					
August-November .....	(D)	113,608	379,332	(D)	619,527
2012					
August-November .....	109,268	102,626	383,400	4,002	599,296
<b>Spanish</b>					
2013					
August .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,246
September .....	(D)	587	-	-	(D)
October .....	(D)	587	(D)	-	2,047
November .....	(D)	(D)	-	-	1,691
December .....					
2014					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
2012					
November .....	1,248	739	(D)	(D)	1,992
2013					
August-November .....	(D)	2,590	(D)	-	(D)
2012					
August-November .....	5,854	2,201	(D)	(D)	8,124

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: November 2013 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>					
2013					
August .....	(D)	7,660	7,184	(D)	20,045
September .....	(D)	9,620	7,418	(D)	20,277
October .....	1,509	6,868	9,628	2,007	20,013
November .....	(D)	7,000	5,617	(D)	14,104
December .....					
2014					
January .....					
February .....					
March .....					
April .....					
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
2012					
November .....	1,892	6,930	6,047	254	15,122
2013					
August-November .....	8,840	31,148	29,847	4,603	74,439
2012					
August-November .....	6,908	26,790	(D)	(D)	63,847

- Represents zero.

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

<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: November 2013 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>2013</b>			
August .....	2,347,520	-	2,347,520
September .....	1,749,440	25,920	1,775,360
October .....	3,906,560	51,840	3,958,400
November .....	3,786,560	25,920	3,812,480
December .....			
<b>2014</b>			
January .....			
February .....			
March .....			
April .....			
May .....			
June .....			
July .....			
<b>2012</b>			
November .....	2,152,320	-	2,152,320
<b>2013</b>			
August-November .....	11,790,080	103,680	11,893,760
<b>2012</b>			
August-November .....	10,417,280	164,160	10,581,440

- Represents zero.

## 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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