



# 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 3.23 Billion Pounds

**Peanut stocks** reported in commercial storage on April 30, 2024 totaled 3.23 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 3.22 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 2.52 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

**Shelled peanuts** on hand totaled 669 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 42.0 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 503 million pounds of which 482 million pounds were edible grades and 20.6 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 68.4 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 381 million pounds of Runners, and 33.1 million pounds of Spanish.

**Millings** in April totaled 435 million pounds. Millings by type were 66.4 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 355 million pounds of Runners, and 14.2 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 180 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during April. Utilization by type was 114 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 27.8 million pounds for peanut candy, and 33.6 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 46.4 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2.08 million pounds of peanut butter during April.

**Stocks of treated seed** on hand April 30, 2024 totaled 39.5 million pounds, compared with 24.1 million pounds on March 31, 2024. Of the April total, 35.1 million pounds were Runners. March stocks of treated seed included 21.3 million pounds of Runners.

Stocks estimates refer to April 30, 2024. All other data are for the month of April.

## Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: April 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 <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>2023</b>					
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
<b>2024</b>					
January .....	3,832,650	471,135	38,861	626,610	4,498,121
February .....	3,490,032	474,916	38,082	631,638	4,159,752
March .....	2,949,678	528,049	41,211	702,305	3,693,194
April .....	2,523,766	502,944	41,965	668,916	3,234,647
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2023</b>					
April .....	2,553,220	469,142	38,391	623,959	3,215,570

<sup>1</sup> Included 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: April 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)
<b>2023</b>				
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
<b>2024</b>				
January .....	372,212	3,374,020	86,418	3,832,650
February .....	337,166	3,091,090	61,776	3,490,032
March .....	290,698	2,603,630	55,350	2,949,678
April .....	240,250	2,242,884	40,632	2,523,766
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2023</b>				
April .....	316,684	2,205,204	31,332	2,553,220

## Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: April 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 <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>2023</b>							
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
<b>2024</b>							
January .....	71,511	352,487	19,551	443,549	27,586	471,135	38,861
February .....	66,695	356,047	29,909	452,651	22,265	474,916	38,082
March .....	68,796	402,780	29,581	501,157	26,892	528,049	41,211
April .....	68,416	380,845	33,082	482,343	20,601	502,944	41,965
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2023</b>							
April .....	85,311	335,245	25,384	445,940	23,202	469,142	38,391

<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: April 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)
<b>2023</b>				
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
<b>2024</b>				
January .....	52,352	347,864	4,216	404,432
February .....	54,888	340,258	18,826	413,972
March .....	64,664	365,808	6,426	436,898
April .....	66,400	354,542	14,170	435,112
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2023</b>				
April .....	60,058	329,030	5,968	395,056
<b>2023-2024</b>				
August-April .....	540,140	2,957,052	79,566	3,576,758
<b>2022-2023</b>				
August-April .....	526,814	3,117,934	60,338	3,705,086

## Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: April 2024 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>2023</b>							
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
<b>2024</b>							
January .....	27,087	234,817	2,564	264,468	27,762	292,230	15,981
February .....	28,824	227,547	12,799	269,170	25,655	294,825	15,251
March .....	32,680	240,394	4,235	277,309	24,587	301,896	18,558
April .....	33,794	236,270	9,143	279,207	30,049	309,256	18,788
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2023</b>							
April .....	29,603	217,508	3,878	250,989	24,550	275,539	18,661
<b>2023-2024</b>							
August-April .....	272,082	2,009,874	52,766	2,334,722	248,228	2,582,950	154,675
<b>2022-2023</b>							
August-April .....	227,317	2,120,419	37,590	2,385,326	272,319	2,657,645	164,354

<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: April 2024 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>2023</b>					
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
<b>2024</b>					
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 .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2023</b>					
April .....	47,786	20,691	26,052	10,986	6,951
<b>2023-2024</b>					
August-April .....	370,498	159,282	205,660	(X)	(X)
<b>2022-2023</b>					
August-April .....	459,808	206,269	246,138	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

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

## Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: April 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 <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>2023</b>						
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
<b>2024</b>						
January .....	311,741	23,619	335,360	7,604	16,089	22,822
February .....	260,068	30,976	291,044	16,030	18,908	22,522
March .....	228,803	19,960	248,763	15,429	8,830	18,950
April .....	298,021	36,340	334,361	18,034	21,324	25,722
May .....						
June .....						
July .....						
<b>2023</b>						
April .....	291,632	34,521	326,153	14,901	18,904	24,828
<b>2023-2024</b>						
August-April .....	2,305,441	245,599	2,551,040	143,297	156,512	201,793
<b>2022-2023</b>						
August-April .....	2,460,517	274,960	2,735,477	169,609	205,359	244,264

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

## Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: April 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 <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>2023</b>							
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
<b>2024</b>							
January .....	30,534	34,440	123,730	4,297	193,001	231,663	11,315
February .....	40,294	32,727	127,170	4,444	204,635	248,310	10,231
March .....	38,421	33,166	117,825	4,079	193,491	228,964	10,233
April .....	27,773	33,615	113,735	5,350	180,473	226,849	10,179
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
<b>2023</b>							
April .....	33,136	40,274	115,092	3,667	192,169	239,955	11,922
<b>2023-2024</b>							
August-April .....	311,620	304,424	1,098,292	39,005	1,753,341	2,123,839	100,256
<b>2022-2023</b>							
August-April .....	324,378	350,204	1,103,931	33,901	1,812,414	2,272,222	111,500

<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: April 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 <sup>1</sup>				Total
	Peanut candy <sup>2</sup>	Peanut snacks <sup>3</sup>	Peanut butter <sup>4</sup>	Other products	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Runner</b>					
<b>2023</b>					
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
<b>2024</b>					
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 .....	26,325	(D)	98,050	(D)	158,476
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2023</b>					
April .....	31,531	(D)	103,762	(D)	170,433
<b>2023-2024</b>					
August-April .....	289,835	(D)	988,008	(D)	1,571,240
<b>2022-2023</b>					
August-April .....	302,467	(D)	996,423	(D)	1,613,136
<b>Spanish</b>					
<b>2023</b>					
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
<b>2024</b>					
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)	1,385
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2023</b>					
April .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,065
<b>2023-2024</b>					
August-April .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	22,905
<b>2022-2023</b>					
August-April .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	25,253

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: April 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 <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>					
<b>2023</b>					
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
<b>2024</b>					
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)	3,328	(D)	(D)	20,612
May .....					
June .....					
July .....					
<b>2023</b>					
April .....	(D)	7,500	(D)	(D)	19,671
<b>2023-2024</b>					
August-April .....	(D)	39,523	(D)	(D)	159,196
<b>2022-2023</b>					
August-April .....	(D)	57,493	(D)	(D)	174,023

(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: April 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)
<b>2023</b>			
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
<b>2024</b>			
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 .....			
June .....			
July .....			
<b>2023</b>			
April .....	1,899,824	25,920	1,925,744
<b>2023-2024</b>			
August-April .....	17,536,170	155,520	17,691,690
<b>2022-2023</b>			
August-April .....	10,432,873	466,560	10,899,433

- Represents zero.

## Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: April 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)
<b>2023</b>				
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
<b>2024</b>				
January .....	(D)	988	(D)	1,023
February .....	(D)	6,780	(D)	7,342
March .....	(D)	21,263	(D)	24,118
April .....	2,837	35,132	1,511	39,480
May .....				
June .....				
July .....				
<b>2023</b>				
April .....	(D)	34,024	(D)	42,617

(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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