



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up Slightly from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 5.32 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on February 28, 2026 totaled 5.32 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 3.96 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 4.39 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 894 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 37.2 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 672 million pounds of which 645 million pounds were edible grades and 27.5 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 108 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 503 million pounds of Runners, and 33.7 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in February totaled 457 million pounds. Millings by type were 69.4 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 369 million pounds of Runners, and 18.8 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 197 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during February. Utilization by type was 122 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 33.1 million pounds for peanut candy, and 36.9 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 52.7 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2.15 million pounds of peanut butter and 51,840 pounds of roasted peanuts during February.

Stocks of treated seed on hand February 28, 2026 totaled 17.4 million pounds, compared with 6.13 million pounds on January 31, 2026. Of the February total, 16.4 million pounds were Runners. January stocks of treated seed included 5.56 million pounds of Runners.

Stocks estimates refer to February 28, 2026. All other data are for the month of February.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: February 2026 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)
2025					
August	780,555	525,786	37,342	699,295	1,517,192
September	1,116,998	558,598	30,336	742,935	1,890,269
October	3,226,673	568,990	34,144	756,757	4,017,574
November	4,176,747	618,333	38,669	822,383	5,037,799
December	4,680,196	627,955	39,604	835,180	5,554,980
2026					
January	4,781,014	630,200	37,155	838,166	5,656,335
February	4,385,198	672,211	37,162	894,041	5,316,401
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2025					
February	3,240,468	517,235	31,552	687,923	3,959,943

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 2026 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)
2025				
August	101,342	665,253	13,960	780,555
September	122,462	980,572	13,964	1,116,998
October	516,228	2,644,071	66,374	3,226,673
November	620,312	3,451,747	104,688	4,176,747
December	677,196	3,863,878	139,122	4,680,196
2026				
January	680,302	3,962,774	137,938	4,781,014
February	637,688	3,627,194	120,316	4,385,198
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2025				
February	456,786	2,714,020	69,662	3,240,468

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: February 2026 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)
2025							
August	75,213	378,358	39,455	493,026	32,760	525,786	37,342
September	74,517	419,970	32,471	526,958	31,640	558,598	30,336
October	78,737	437,604	26,756	543,097	25,893	568,990	34,144
November	87,952	466,719	29,222	583,893	34,440	618,333	38,669
December	97,858	463,724	31,484	593,066	34,889	627,955	39,604
2026							
January	95,345	482,045	27,512	604,902	25,298	630,200	37,155
February	107,536	503,490	33,674	644,700	27,511	672,211	37,162
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2025							
February	66,266	378,265	40,058	484,589	32,646	517,235	31,552

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 2026 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)
2025				
August	48,112	333,042	6,444	387,598
September	52,170	336,412	6,968	395,550
October	71,466	343,282	5,088	419,836
November	77,572	354,478	10,764	442,814
December	79,696	382,526	11,402	473,624
2026				
January	69,694	386,218	7,924	463,836
February	69,398	369,144	18,814	457,356
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2025				
February	66,604	384,846	17,622	469,072
2025-2026				
August-February	468,108	2,505,102	67,404	3,040,614
2024-2025				
August-February	426,938	2,382,812	63,758	2,873,508

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month – United States: February 2026 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 Valencia	Runners	Spanish	Total			
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
2025							
August	24,425	223,701	3,648	251,774	36,921	288,695	12,850
September	28,415	217,763	4,586	250,764	38,682	289,446	14,098
October	30,687	231,923	2,660	265,270	37,332	302,602	26,229
November	37,872	244,986	7,931	290,789	37,389	328,178	23,559
December	39,352	257,702	8,415	305,469	38,962	344,431	26,992
2026							
January	37,246	245,291	7,781	290,318	36,931	327,249	23,790
February	37,519	234,344	14,444	286,307	38,080	324,387	24,183
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2025							
February	26,577	248,914	10,740	286,231	31,578	317,809	24,401
2025-2026							
August-February	235,516	1,655,710	49,465	1,940,691	264,297	2,204,988	151,701
2024-2025							
August-February	196,267	1,570,334	40,834	1,807,435	218,618	2,026,053	139,648

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 2026 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)
2025					
August	52,215	23,911	28,303	8,912	10,770
September	59,941	26,502	33,439	9,986	7,613
October	69,607	30,979	38,628	8,969	7,035
November	50,912	23,125	27,787	10,302	8,720
December	50,822	22,945	27,876	8,454	8,598
2026					
January	53,401	23,655	29,747	10,870	7,436
February	52,669	23,616	29,052	7,814	8,801
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2025					
February	43,245	18,729	24,515	6,974	6,063
2025-2026					
August-February	389,567	174,733	214,832	(X)	(X)
2024-2025					
August-February	333,604	146,026	180,789	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade.

Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products by Month – United States: February 2026 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)
2025						
August	249,936	37,337	287,273	20,946	22,943	27,828
September	216,832	39,802	256,634	21,104	25,428	36,596
October	249,131	43,079	292,210	22,421	31,996	39,206
November	249,993	28,842	278,835	19,034	21,792	26,102
December	296,296	38,513	334,809	26,057	24,793	27,998
2026						
January	278,482	46,522	325,004	26,239	21,239	30,909
February	246,509	35,867	282,376	24,176	26,672	27,687
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2025						
February	257,859	25,227	283,086	24,139	19,954	25,393
2025-2026						
August-February	1,787,179	269,962	2,057,141	159,977	174,863	216,326
2024-2025						
August-February	1,781,170	219,792	2,000,962	154,792	146,340	183,994

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: February 2026 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)
2025							
August	35,946	37,547	120,654	5,841	199,988	252,203	10,562
September	33,065	38,377	112,105	6,781	190,328	250,269	9,778
October	31,910	38,785	121,940	6,686	199,321	268,928	9,680
November	31,628	39,769	114,532	8,978	194,907	245,819	9,793
December	24,082	37,187	118,737	6,329	186,335	237,157	9,668
2026							
January	26,992	39,445	117,175	5,131	188,743	242,144	9,391
February	33,122	36,934	121,744	5,589	197,389	250,058	9,651
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2025							
February	31,976	33,243	119,626	4,003	188,848	232,093	11,297
2025-2026							
August-February	216,745	268,044	826,887	45,335	1,357,011	1,746,578	68,523
2024-2025							
August-February	222,272	248,338	844,395	36,065	1,351,070	1,684,674	75,836

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 2026 with Comparisons**

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

Month ending	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					
2025					
August	33,821	(D)	112,021	(D)	181,621
September	30,800	(D)	103,191	(D)	170,722
October	28,557	(D)	112,384	(D)	177,312
November	29,131	(D)	105,171	(D)	174,531
December	22,824	(D)	109,800	(D)	166,844
2026					
January	24,361	(D)	107,006	(D)	167,797
February	29,930	(D)	112,701	(D)	175,814
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2025					
February	28,669	(D)	112,566	(D)	172,764
2025-2026					
August-February	199,424	(D)	762,274	(D)	1,214,641
2024-2025					
August-February	199,293	(D)	787,674	(D)	1,223,446
Spanish					
2025					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,843
September	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,388
October	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,521
November	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,126
December	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,363
2026					
January	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,941
February	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,408
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2025					
February	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,945
2025-2026					
August-February	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	21,590
2024-2025					
August-February	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	23,466

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 2026 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	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 Valencias					
2025					
August	(D)	6,409	(D)	(D)	15,524
September	(D)	6,561	(D)	(D)	17,218
October	(D)	7,205	(D)	(D)	18,489
November	(D)	6,185	(D)	(D)	17,249
December	(D)	7,247	(D)	(D)	17,128
2026					
January	(D)	6,376	(D)	(D)	18,005
February	(D)	7,294	(D)	(D)	17,168
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2025					
February	(D)	4,381	(D)	(D)	13,140
2025-2026					
August-February	(D)	47,277	(D)	(D)	120,781
2024-2025					
August-February	(D)	38,130	(D)	(D)	104,162

(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: February 2026 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)
2025			
August	2,229,090	51,840	2,280,930
September	1,720,275	-	1,720,275
October	3,253,890	77,760	3,331,650
November	2,349,105	25,920	2,375,025
December	1,903,200	51,840	1,955,040
2026			
January	1,862,865	51,840	1,914,705
February	2,152,320	51,840	2,204,160
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2025			
February	1,897,440	-	1,897,440
2025-2026			
August-February	15,470,745	311,040	15,781,785
2024-2025			
August-February	16,152,810	259,200	16,412,010

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: February 2026 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)
2025				
August	(D)	263	(D)	372
September	(D)	168	(D)	227
October	(D)	74	(D)	249
November	(D)	38	(D)	213
December	(D)	2,581	(D)	2,986
2026				
January	(D)	5,561	(D)	6,125
February	(D)	16,429	(D)	17,382
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2025				
February	(D)	9,229	(D)	13,500

(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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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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