



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Up 1 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 4.87 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on March 31, 2026 totaled 4.87 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 3.57 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 3.92 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 908 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 40.2 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 683 million pounds of which 656 million pounds were edible grades and 26.5 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 100 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 523 million pounds of Runners, and 33.0 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in March totaled 518 million pounds. Millings by type were 82.9 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 425 million pounds of Runners, and 9.89 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 208 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during March. Utilization by type was 126 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 37.8 million pounds for peanut candy, and 36.4 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 58.5 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.66 million pounds of peanut butter and 25,920 pounds of roasted peanuts during March.

Stocks of treated seed on hand March 31, 2026 totaled 36.4 million pounds, compared with 17.4 million pounds on February 28, 2026. Of the March total, 31.1 million pounds were Runners. February stocks of treated seed included 16.4 million pounds of Runners.

Stocks estimates refer to March 31, 2026. All other data are for the month of March.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: March 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	630,354	37,155	838,371	5,656,540
February	4,385,198	671,627	37,148	893,264	5,315,610
March	3,924,546	682,530	40,249	907,765	4,872,560
April					
May					
June					
July					
2025					
March	2,763,720	576,761	40,625	767,092	3,571,437

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: March 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	594,274	3,219,158	111,114	3,924,546
April				
May				
June				
July				
2025				
March	426,422	2,283,162	54,136	2,763,720

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: March 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	482,199	27,512	605,056	25,298	630,354	37,155
February	107,480	502,977	33,669	644,126	27,501	671,627	37,148
March	100,296	522,755	32,999	656,050	26,480	682,530	40,249
April							
May							
June							
July							
2025							
March	78,912	422,281	40,171	541,364	35,397	576,761	40,625

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: March 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	82,892	425,138	9,894	517,924
April				
May				
June				
July				
2025				
March	82,604	383,730	10,680	477,014
2025-2026				
August-March	551,000	2,930,240	77,298	3,558,538
2024-2025				
August-March	509,542	2,766,542	74,438	3,350,522

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month – United States: March 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	39,552	280,725	7,599	327,876	41,859	369,735	27,091
April							
May							
June							
July							
2025							
March	37,802	249,347	6,813	293,962	30,114	324,076	27,490
2025-2026							
August-March	275,068	1,936,435	57,064	2,268,567	306,156	2,574,723	178,792
2024-2025							
August-March	234,069	1,819,681	47,647	2,101,397	248,732	2,350,129	167,138

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: March 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	58,479	26,079	32,401	7,409	9,835
April					
May					
June					
July					
2025					
March	35,629	15,274	20,209	10,358	6,910
2025-2026					
August-March	448,046	200,812	247,233	(X)	(X)
2024-2025					
August-March	369,233	161,300	200,998	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade.

Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products by Month – United States: March 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	278,328	46,522	324,850	26,239	21,239	30,909
February	247,237	35,877	283,114	24,190	26,672	27,687
March	315,952	42,880	358,832	23,990	26,484	31,367
April						
May						
June						
July						
2025						
March	237,187	27,363	264,550	18,417	11,890	19,362
2025-2026						
August-March	2,103,705	312,852	2,416,557	183,981	201,347	247,693
2024-2025						
August-March	2,018,357	247,155	2,265,512	173,209	158,230	203,356

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: March 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	5,451	189,063	242,464	9,391
February	33,202	37,074	119,278	5,782	195,336	248,005	9,645
March	37,846	36,382	126,171	7,263	207,662	266,141	9,443
April							
May							
June							
July							
2025							
March	37,728	35,002	121,383	5,224	199,337	234,966	11,746
2025-2026							
August-March	254,671	304,566	950,592	53,111	1,562,940	2,010,986	77,960
2024-2025							
August-March	260,000	283,340	965,778	41,289	1,550,407	1,919,640	87,582

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:
March 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)	168,117
February	29,930	(D)	110,235	(D)	173,684
March	34,813	(D)	112,963	(D)	182,060
April					
May					
June					
July					
2025					
March	34,442	(D)	112,768	(D)	179,908
2025-2026					
August-March	234,237	(D)	872,771	(D)	1,394,891
2024-2025					
August-March	233,735	(D)	900,442	(D)	1,403,354
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)	4,413
March	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,779
April					
May					
June					
July					
2025					
March	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,246
2025-2026					
August-March	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	25,374
2024-2025					
August-March	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	26,712

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:
March 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				Total
	Peanut candy ²	Peanut snacks ³	Peanut butter ⁴	Other Products	
	(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)	7,286	(D)	(D)	17,239
March	(D)	7,538	(D)	(D)	21,822
April					
May					
June					
July					
2025					
March	(D)	5,989	(D)	(D)	16,183
2025-2026					
August-March	(D)	54,807	(D)	(D)	142,674
2024-2025					
August-March	(D)	44,119	(D)	(D)	120,345

(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: March 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	1,655,505	25,920	1,681,425
April			
May			
June			
July			
2025			
March	2,211,840	25,920	2,237,760
2025-2026			
August-March	17,126,250	336,960	17,463,210
2024-2025			
August-March	18,364,650	285,120	18,649,770

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: March 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	(D)	31,109	(D)	36,361
April				
May				
June				
July				
2025				
March	(D)	27,723	(D)	35,676

(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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