



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Down 5 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 2.81 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on August 31, 2026 totaled 2.81 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 1.61 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 1.90 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 869 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 39.3 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 653 million pounds of which 628 million pounds were edible grades and 25.5 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 111 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 489 million pounds of Runners, and 28.6 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in August totaled 440 million pounds. Millings by type were 67.7 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 364 million pounds of Runners, and 7.93 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 192 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during August. Utilization by type was 122 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 32.9 million pounds for peanut candy, and 32.3 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 68.5 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 2.66 million pounds of peanut butter and 25,920 pounds of roasted peanuts during August.

Stocks of treated seed on hand August 31, 2026 totaled 2.51 million pounds, compared with 2.72 million pounds on July 31, 2026. Of the August total, 1.93 million pounds were Runners. July stocks of treated seed included 2.11 million pounds of Runners.

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

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: August 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)
2026					
August	1,902,922	653,492	39,299	869,144	2,811,365
September					
October					
November					
December					
2027					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2025					
August	809,127	573,172	39,910	762,319	1,611,356

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: August 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)
2026				
August	181,636	1,631,050	90,236	1,902,922
September				
October				
November				
December				
2027				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2025				
August	91,922	705,755	11,450	809,127

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: August 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)
2026							
August	110,535	488,883	28,605	628,023	25,469	653,492	39,299
September							
October							
November							
December							
2027							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2025							
August	74,349	430,912	37,680	542,941	30,231	573,172	39,910

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: August 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)
2026				
August	67,740	363,964	7,934	439,638
September				
October				
November				
December				
2027				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2025				
August	43,092	371,868	6,444	421,404

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month - United States: August 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 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)
2026							
August	27,336	238,761	8,183	274,280	40,716	314,996	25,651
September							
October							
November							
December							
2027							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2025							
August	21,883	236,281	3,648	261,812	45,455	307,267	11,186

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: August 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)
2026					
August	68,522	31,780	36,742	11,188	6,306
September					
October					
November					
December					
2027					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2025					
August	56,215	24,911	31,303	8,912	5,770

¹ All crushings regardless of grade

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: August 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)
2026						
August	288,620	43,459	332,079	44,988	29,730	38,406
September						
October						
November						
December						
2027						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2025						
August	210,059	48,400	258,459	16,714	23,943	35,828

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month - United States: August 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)
2026							
August	32,874	32,282	121,900	5,385	192,441	260,963	14,510
September							
October							
November							
December							
2027							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2025							
August	35,549	35,545	124,568	5,890	201,552	257,767	10,229

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: August 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 and type	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					
2026					
August	31,387	(D)	101,723	(D)	161,484
September					
October					
November					
December					
2027					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2025					
August	33,404	(D)	107,023	(D)	173,781
Spanish					
2026					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,374
September					
October					
November					
December					
2027					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2025					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,795

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 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 and type	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 Valencia					
2026					
August	(D)	7,850	(D)	(D)	27,583
September					
October					
November					
December					
2027					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2025					
August	(D)	6,754	(D)	(D)	19,977

(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: August 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)
2026			
August	2,661,570	25,920	2,687,490
September			
October			
November			
December			
2027			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2025			
August	2,229,090	51,840	2,280,930

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: August 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)
2026				
August	(D)	1,928	(D)	2,513
September				
October				
November				
December				
2027				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2025				
August	(D)	263	(D)	372

(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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Crops: Artichokes, Avocados, Cabbage, Crop Progress, Dates, Dry Edible Beans, Grapes, Green Peas, Hops, Olives, Pistachios, Potatoes, Rice, Snap Beans, Sugarbeets, Sugarcane, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes, Walnuts, Wheat

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Crops: Almonds, Asparagus, Barley, Beets, Blueberries, Carrots, Chickpeas, Coffee, Corn, Cranberries, Dry Edible Peas, Garlic, Grapefruit, Lemons, Lentils, Mandarins/Tangerines, Maple, Mushrooms, Onions, Oranges, Papayas, Pears, Pecans, Raspberries, Sweet Corn, Tobacco

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