



Peanut Stocks and Processing

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Shelled Edible Grade Season to Date Utilization Down 4 Percent from Last Year Peanut Stocks in Commercial Storage Totaled 2.44 Billion Pounds

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on September 30, 2026 totaled 2.44 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 2.02 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 1.57 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 827 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 38.3 million pounds.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 621 million pounds of which 593 million pounds were edible grades and 28.9 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type included 106 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 460 million pounds of Runners, and 26.9 million pounds of Spanish.

Millings in September totaled 416 million pounds. Millings by type were 71.2 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 337 million pounds of Runners, and 7.61 million pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 183 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during September. Utilization by type was 113 million pounds for all peanut butter products, 32.7 million pounds for peanut candy, and 30.7 million pounds for peanut snacks. **Crushing** for oil and cake and meal totaled 61.7 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 1.80 million pounds of peanut butter during September.

Stocks of treated seed on hand September 30, 2026 totaled 953,000 pounds, compared with 2.51 million pounds on August 31, 2026. Of the September total, 368,000 pounds were Runners. August stocks of treated seed included 1.93 million pounds of Runners.

Stocks estimates refer to September 30, 2026. All other data are for the month of September.

Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End - United States: September 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	1,953,688	651,708	39,297	866,772	2,859,757
September	1,574,550	621,448	38,347	826,526	2,439,423
October					
November					
December					
2027					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2025					
September	1,215,716	577,242	33,472	767,732	2,016,920

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: September 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	217,868	1,639,716	96,104	1,953,688
September	226,916	1,267,912	79,722	1,574,550
October				
November				
December				
2027				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2025				
September	169,932	1,028,016	17,768	1,215,716

Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (in Shell) at Month's End - United States: September 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	109,543	488,064	28,632	626,239	25,469	651,708	39,297
September	105,945	459,698	26,901	592,544	28,904	621,448	38,347
October							
November							
December							
2027							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2025							
September	73,404	440,074	33,235	546,713	30,529	577,242	33,472

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 State: September 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	71,238	337,054	7,612	415,904
October				
November				
December				
2027				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2025				
September	52,204	361,334	6,968	420,506
2026				
August-September	138,978	701,018	15,546	855,542
2025				
August-September	95,296	733,202	13,412	841,910

Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (in Shell) Peanuts by Month – United States: September 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)
2026							
August	28,365	238,761	8,183	275,309	40,716	316,025	25,651
September	29,445	225,236	5,090	259,771	39,332	299,103	25,721
October							
November							
December							
2027							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2025							
September	31,053	233,535	4,586	269,174	42,653	311,827	14,098
2026							
August-September ..	57,810	463,997	13,273	535,080	80,048	615,128	51,372
2025							
August-September ..	52,936	469,816	8,234	530,986	88,108	619,094	25,284

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: September 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	61,717	27,940	33,777	12,517	5,623
October					
November					
December					
2027					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2025					
September	59,941	26,502	33,439	9,986	5,613
2026					
August-September	130,239	59,720	70,519	(X)	(X)
2025					
August-September	116,156	51,413	64,742	(X)	(X)

(X) Not applicable.

¹ All crushings regardless of grade.

Apparent Disappearance or Milled Peanut Products by Month - United States: September 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	291,433	43,459	334,892	44,990	29,730	38,406
September	293,466	35,897	329,363	26,671	26,611	34,460
October						
November						
December						
2027						
January						
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
2025						
September	265,402	42,355	307,757	20,536	25,428	33,596
2026						
August-September	584,899	79,356	664,255	71,661	56,341	72,866
2025						
August-September	475,461	90,755	566,216	37,250	49,371	69,424

¹ Relates to oil mills only.

Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products and In Shell Peanuts by Month – United States: September 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	31,351	122,701	5,165	192,091	260,613	14,510
September	32,704	30,747	112,919	6,469	182,839	244,556	13,553
October							
November							
December							
2027							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
2025							
September	32,877	36,530	113,730	6,817	189,954	249,895	14,737
2026							
August-September ..	65,578	62,098	235,620	11,634	374,930	505,169	28,063
2025							
August-September ..	68,426	72,075	238,298	12,707	391,506	507,662	24,966

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: September 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					
2026					
August	31,387	(D)	102,524	(D)	161,096
September	30,728	(D)	92,835	(D)	152,621
October					
November					
December					
2027					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2025					
September	30,622	(D)	99,802	(D)	165,727
2026					
August-September	62,115	(D)	195,359	(D)	313,717
2025					
August-September	64,026	(D)	206,825	(D)	339,508
Spanish					
2026					
August	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,368
September	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,892
October					
November					
December					
2027					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2025					
September	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,073
2026					
August-September	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	8,260
2025					
August-September	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	14,868

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: September 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					
2026					
August	(D)	7,894	(D)	(D)	27,626
September	(D)	6,096	(D)	(D)	25,326
October					
November					
December					
2027					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2025					
September	(D)	6,326	(D)	(D)	17,154
2026					
August-September	(D)	13,990	(D)	(D)	52,952
2025					
August-September	(D)	13,080	(D)	(D)	37,131

(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: September 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	1,798,545	-	1,798,545
October			
November			
December			
2027			
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
2025			
September	1,720,275	-	1,720,275
2026			
August-September	4,460,115	25,920	4,486,035
2025			
August-September	3,949,365	51,840	4,001,205

- Represents zero.

Stocks of Treated Seed at Month's End - United States: September 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	(D)	368	(D)	953
October				
November				
December				
2027				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
2025				
September	(D)	168	(D)	297

(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.

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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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