

Peanut Blog

An ounce of information



Warren Buffett says investors ate tons of peanut brittle at meeting

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With just a handful of ingredients — sugar, corn syrup, butter, roasted salted peanuts and baking soda — it certainly packs a heavy caloric punch. According to the Nutrition Value database, a 1-ounce (28-gram) slab contains 130 calories.

Berkshire shareholders get the chance to top up on their fix again at the next meeting in Omaha on May 5-6

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