



# PECAN REPORT

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## PECAN IMPORTS FROM MEXICO THROUGH ARIZONA-NEW MEXICO-TEXAS CROSSING POINTS\*\*

Shown in 1,000 lb units

	Weekly Total 2015 Crop						Crop Season ***		Crop Final	
	Nov 24	Nov 25	Nov 26	Nov 27	Nov 28	Nov 29	Nov 30	2015		2014
Pecan-In-shell	578	715	43	326	0	0	1,053	20,093	21,940	50,347
Pecan-Shelled	491	434	41	432	0	0	700	27,063	26,760	74,809

\* Revised \*\* Country of Origin not specified. \*\*\* Crop season as defined by USDA runs from August 1 to July 31

Source Department of Homeland Security Customs Border Protection

## PRICES PAID TO GROWERS

### GEORGIA (via: Phoenix, Arizona)

The weather forecast for the next week in South Georgia calls for low temperatures in the low 40s to low 60s, highs in the low 60s to upper 70s, and a 60-80% chance of precipitation on Wednesday, December 2, and a 10-20% chance of precipitation on Monday, December 7 and Tuesday, December 8.

The weather forecast for the next week in Central and North Georgia calls for low temperatures in the upper 30s to low 60s, highs in the low 60s to upper 70s, and an 80% chance of precipitation on Wednesday, December 2, and a 10-40% chance of precipitation from Sunday, December 6 through Tuesday, December 8.

Buying interest is active for export quality pecans and for good quality pecans. For the wholesale and gift pack trade demand is strong as the holiday season approaches. There is a wide range in quality of pecans, as a result of wet weather conditions and continuing warm weather. Rot and smaller nut size have been reported.

Blends in both small and large lots of generally good quality with meat yields of 39-44% sold for about \$3.65-3.86 per point. Schley Blends of gift pack quality with at least 50% meat yields sold for about \$4.00-4.15 per point. Stuart Blends with meat yields of 40-43% sold for about \$3.70-4.15 per point. (To get price per pound use this formula: dollars per point times meat yield = cents per pound; to get per point figure: dollars per pound divided by meat yield = dollars per point).

Prices paid to growers (Tuesday, November 24 through Tuesday, December 1, 2015) at buyers delivery point or F.O.B. the orchard including direct sales to end users, cents per pound in-shell of generally good quality pecans in lots of 20,000 pounds or less unless otherwise stated.

**Desirables** (deliveries light) export quality 50-51% meat yield 260-270 occasional higher; 46-48% meat yield 230-250, yard tree lots 130-150 few 160-170

**Elliott** (deliveries very light) 49-52% meat yield (nut count 60-75) 190-210 mostly 200-210, yard tree lots 140-150 mostly 150 few high as 175

**Gloria Grande** (deliveries very light) 43-44% meat yield (nut count 40-45) 235

**Kiowa** (deliveries very light) 52% meat yield (nut count 65-70) 195

**Moneymakers** (deliveries light) yard tree lots 90-110

**Seedlings** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 80-120 mostly 95-110

**Stuart** (deliveries light) 45-47% meat yield (nut count 45-55) 200-220, yard tree lots 100-150 mostly 100-125 fair quality low as 70

**GEORGIA** (continued)

**Summer** (deliveries light) yard tree lots 170-180

Lots in excess of 20,000 pounds including trailer load lots:

**Desirables** (deliveries light) export quality 50-52% meat yield 260-280 mostly 270-280

**Summer** (deliveries very light) 50-54% meat yield 260-275

**THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2015****LOUISIANA** (via: Phoenix, Arizona)

The weather forecast for the next week calls for low temperatures ranging from the mid-30s to low 50s, and high temperatures ranging from the mid-50s to mid-60s. There is a 20-50% chance of precipitation on Tuesday, December 1, and a 10% chance of precipitation from Wednesday, December 2 through Tuesday, December 8.

Deliveries for Improved varieties have been very light with most of the crop sold as retail. Buying interest is good for in-shell gift pack, retail use and for commercial sheller use, however the lack of volume has shellers purchasing from other production areas until more pecans become available. A wide range in quality, including sprouting and embryo rot, has been reported.

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**Caddo** (deliveries very light) 44-48% meat yield 150-160

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**Desirable** (deliveries very light) 49-50% meat yield 150-160

**Melrose** (deliveries very light) 49-50% meat yield 150-160

**Native/Seedlings** (deliveries very light) machine harvested 40% meat yield or better 90-120 mostly 110-120 occasional higher and lower, 35-38% meat yield 80-100 mostly 90-100 occasional higher, yard tree lots 65-85 mostly 70-80 occasional higher and lower

**Stuart** (deliveries very light) 40-44% meat yield 150-180 mostly 160-170 occasional lower

**Summer** (deliveries very light) 44-48% meat yield 150-160

**THE NEXT LOUISIANA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2015.****TEXAS** (via Phoenix, Arizona)

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were very light. Demand was fairly good for good quality pecans. Pawnee, Cheyenne and Choctaw currently being harvested, as well as Natives. Harvesting is expected to increase during the weeks leading up to Christmas.

The weather forecast for the next week calls for low temperatures ranging from the Low 30s to low 50s, and highs from the mid-50s to upper 60s. There is up to a 40% chance of precipitation on Tuesday, December 1, and a 10-40% chance projected between Saturday, December 5 and Tuesday, December 8.

Buying interest displayed by end users was fairly good for in-shell, gift pack use, and moderate for commercial sheller use as shellers utilize inventories on hand or make purchases from other production areas or wait for additional availability of nuts. Trading was moderate for in-shell and gift pack uses.

Prices paid to growers from Tuesday, November 24 through Tuesday, December 1, 2015 at buyers delivery point or F.O.B. the orchard including direct sales to end users, cents per pound in-shell of generally good quality in lots of 20,000 pounds or less unless otherwise stated.

**Cheyenne** (deliveries very light) 50-55% meat yield or better 200-260 mostly 225-250 occasional lower

**Choctaw** (deliveries very light) 50-55% meat yield or better 200-260 mostly 225-250 occasional lower

**Natives** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 50-80 mostly 55-70; machine picked 100-125 mostly 100-110

**Pawnee** (deliveries very light) 50-55% meat yield or better 200-260 mostly 225-250 occasional lower

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