



PECAN REPORT

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INSTANT MARKET NEWS --- Prices paid to growers and other applicable pecan information is available by calling the following recorder in Forest Park, GA (404) 366-0360

CORRECTED COPY: INCLUDES CURRENT OKLAHOMA PECAN PRICES

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 2014	
	Dec 03	Dec 04	Dec 05	Dec 06	Dec 07	Dec 08	Dec 09	2015		2014
Pecan-In-shell	1,414	1,102	220	0	1,159	835	1,159	27,390	30,584	50,347
Pecan-Shelled	402	274	121	0	651	603	486	30,355	31,292	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 mid-60s, highs in the low 70s to low 80s, and a 10-30% chance of precipitation on Sunday, December 13, 20-60% chance of precipitation on Monday, December 14, and as high as a 60% chance of precipitation on Wednesday, December 16 and Thursday, December 17.

The weather forecast for the next week in Central and North Georgia calls for low temperatures in the low 40s to low 60s, highs in the mid-60s to low 80s, and a 20% chance of precipitation on Friday, December 11 and Sunday, December 13; and a 60% chance of precipitation on Monday, December 14, Wednesday, December 16 and Thursday, December 17.

Buying interest is active for export quality pecans and for good quality pecans. For the wholesale and gift pack trade demand is active 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, nut scab and smaller nut size have been reported.

Blends in both small and large lots of generally good quality with meat yields of 45-46% sold for about 4.00-4.05 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, December 8 through Thursday, December 10, 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 250-275 mostly 260-270 occasional higher; 46-48% meat yield 220-250, yard tree lots 130-150 few higher

Elliott (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 140-150 mostly 150 few high as 175

Gloria Grande (deliveries very light) 43-44% meat yield (nut count 40-45) 230-240

Kiowa (deliveries very light) 52% meat yield (nut count 62-70) 190-200; 41-42% meat yield (nut count 70-80) 160-175

Seedlings (deliveries very light) machine harvested 42-45% meat yield 150-162; yard tree lots 80-120 mostly 95-110 occasional higher

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

Summer (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 170-190 mostly 170-180

GEORGIA (continued)

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

Desirables (deliveries light) export quality 50-52% meat yield 260-290 mostly 270-280

Elliott (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Stuart (deliveries light) 45-47% meat yield (nut count 45-55) 200-225

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

THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2015

LOUISIANA (via: Phoenix, Arizona)

THE NEXT LOUISIANA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2015.

OKLAHOMA (via: [Oklahoma Department of Agriculture Market News Service](#))

Deliveries by growers to buying points were mostly moderate in central and south central Oklahoma. East central and north central locations reported light deliveries. Open, drying weather returned to the state this week giving growers an excellent window for harvest.

The weather forecast this week calls for high temperatures in the upper 70s early in the week, falling to the mid to low 60s late in the week. Low temperatures are forecast to be from the low to upper 30s. Rains are forecast for the weekend.

Demand was very good for all offerings from both in-state and out-of-state accumulators. Most improved varieties are still moving directly into retail outlets under very good demand. Overall quality of seedlings is slightly improved this week, but buyers remains cautious.

Prices paid to growers (noon Thursday, December 03, to noon Thursday December 10, 2015) at buyers delivery points 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.

Natives/Seedlings (deliveries moderate) yard tree lots 35-38% meat yield 75-90, few lots over 500 lbs 90-120. Truckload lots 38-40% meat yield 1.35-1.45

Blends yard tree lots 50-53% meat yield 150-175.

Blends truckload lots 50-54% meat yield 200-220.

THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2015.

TEXAS (via Phoenix, Arizona)

THE NEXT TEXAS REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2015.

WESTERN REGION - ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO AND WEST TEXAS (via: Phoenix, Arizona)

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were fairly light. Demand was fairly good for good quality pecans. Harvesting is in its early stages, but is generally in full swing, as almost all areas are currently harvesting. Numbers are expected to continue to increase during the next couple of weeks. Harvested quality has been generally good.

The weather forecast for the next week calls for low temperatures in the low 20s to mid-40s, with highs in the upper 40s to upper 70s. A 50-80% chance of precipitation is projected in many areas for Saturday, December 12. A 0-10% chance of precipitation is projected for the other days this week.

Buying interest displayed by end users was fairly active for in-shell, gift pack use, and moderate for commercial sheller use as shellers continue to 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. Deliveries and purchases of Improved varieties mostly Western Schley were fairly light.

Prices paid to growers (from the start of the season through noon Thursday, December 10, 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.

Western Schley 55-58% meat yield 236-261 occasional higher and lower

THIS IS THE FIRST PECAN REPORT FOR THE 2015 WESTERN REGION.

THE NEXT WESTERN REGION REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2015.

TERMINAL MARKET PRICES**ATLANTA (ATLANTA PRICES FROM DECEMBER 8, 2015)**

---ALMONDS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks CA U.S. One Peerless 144.00-144.50 cartons 32 1-lb packages CA U.S. One Peerless no offerings
 ---BRAZIL NUTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks BR Polished lge 154.25 few high as 170.00 cartons 32 1-lb packages BR Polished lge 108.00
 ---PECANS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks GA Improved Desirables lge 175.00 Schleys lge 180.00 Stuarts lge 170.25
 ---WALNUTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA English jbo 130.00-135.50 Hartley jbo 100.00 cartons 24 1-lb packages CA English jbo 72.00-72.25

BALTIMORE

---ALMONDS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks CA U.S. One Peerless lge 150.00
 ---BRAZIL NUTS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks BR Polished lge 165.00
 ---CHESTNUTS: MARKET STEADY. 55 lb containers CQ exlge 140.00 25 lb sacks IT 60-65s 95.00
 ---FILBERTS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks OR U.S. One jbo 145.00
 ---PECANS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks GA Improved Mohawks lge 190.00
 ---WALNUTS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks CA English jbo 135.00

BOSTON

---ALMONDS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks CA U.S. One Peerless lge 135.00 cartons 32 1-lb packages CA U.S. One Peerless lge 95.00
 ---BRAZIL NUTS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks BR Polished lge 135.00
 ---CHESTNUTS: MARKET 48-50S HIGHER; OTHERS STEADY. 25 lb sacks IT 38-40s 90.00-100.00 mostly 90.00 48-50s 80.00-85.00 mostly 85.00 60-65s 80.00-85.00 mostly 80.00
 ---FILBERTS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks OR U.S. One jbo 175.00 cartons 32 1-lb packages OR U.S. One jbo 120.00
 ---PECANS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks GA Natural Polished exlge 210.00 TX

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 ---PISTACHIOS: MARKET STEADY. 25 lb cartons CA White 165.00 In shell cartons 24 12-oz packages CA White 140.00 In shell
 ---WALNUTS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks CA English Hartley jbo 125.00 cartons 24 1-lb packages CA English Hartley jbo 60.00

CHICAGO

---ALMONDS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA Peerless 135.00 few 155.00
 ---BRAZIL NUTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 25 lb cartons per lb BR Natural 1.36 50 lb sacks BR Natural 150.00 few 200.00
 ---CHESTNUTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 25 lb sacks IT 38-40s 150.00 few 100.00 48-50s 90.00-105.00 60-65s 85.00-95.00
 ---FILBERTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks OR jbo 135.00
 ---PECANS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks GA Natural lge 175.00
 ---PISTACHIOS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 25 lb cartons per lb CA White 6.25
 ---WALNUTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA English Hartley jbo 100.00-110.00

COLUMBIA

---BRAZIL NUTS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks BR Polished lge 180.00
 ---PECANS: MARKET STEADY. 25 lb sacks GA Improved Pawnee exlge 75.00 SC Improved Cape Fear lge 80.00 50 lb sacks GA Improved Pawnee exlge 150.00 Stuarts lge 150.00 SC Improved Cape Fear exlge 150.00 lge 160.00
 ---WALNUTS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks CA English Hartley jbo 155.00-160.00

DALLAS

---ALMONDS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA U.S. One Peerless 115.00-120.00
 ---CHESTNUTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 25 lb sacks IT 48-50s 160.00
 ---FILBERTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks OR U.S. One lge 160.00-170.00
 ---PECANS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks GA Natural lge 190.00
 ---WALNUTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA English Hartley jbo 180.00

LOS ANGELES

---ALMONDS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA U.S. One Peerless 90.00
 ---BRAZIL NUTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks BR Polished lge 145.00
 ---CHESTNUTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 55 lb containers SK BOAT exlge 126.50 25 lb sacks IT 48-50s 110.00 occas high as 125.00 60-65s 105.00
 ---FILBERTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks TU lge 130.00
 ---PECANS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks GA Natural lge 175.00
 ---WALNUTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA English Hartley jbo 125.00

NEW YORK

---ALMONDS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks per lb CA Peerless 2.30 cartons 32
 1-lb packages CA Peerless 80.00
 ---BRAZIL NUTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks per lb BR BOAT lge 2.60 cartons
 32 1-lb packages BR BOAT lge 125.00
 ---CHESTNUTS: MARKET STEADY. 55 lb containers CQ jbo 85.00 55 lb sacks IT
 38-40s 195.00 48-50s 180.00 60-65s 162.00 25 lb sacks IT
 38-40s 95.00 48-50s
 85.00 60-65s 75.00
 ---FILBERTS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks per lb OR lge 3.10-3.20 cartons 32
 1-lb packages OR lge 105.00
 ---PECANS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks per lb GA Natural exlge 3.40-3.50
 cartons 32 1-lb packages GA Natural exlge 125.00-128.00
 ---WALNUTS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks per lb CA English Hartley jbo 1.90
 cartons 24 1-lb packages CA English Hartley jbo 56.00

PHILADELPHIA

---ALMONDS: 50 lb sacks CA U.S. One Peerless lge

offerings insufficient to quote
 ---BRAZIL NUTS: 50 lb sacks BR Polished lge offerings insufficient to quote
 ---CHESTNUTS: 25 lb sacks IT 38-40s 100.00 48-50s 85.00 60-65s 75.00 25 kg sacks CQ 38-40s 110.00
 ---FILBERTS: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE.
 ---PISTACHIOS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. cartons 24 12-oz packages CA White 120.00
 ---WALNUTS: 50 lb sacks CA English jbo 135.00

SAN FRANCISCO

---ALMONDS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA U.S. One Peerless 90.00-100.00
 ---BRAZIL NUTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks BR lge 160.00
 ---CHESTNUTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 25 lb sacks IT 48-50s 120.00-125.00
 ---FILBERTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks OR U.S. One lge 160.00
 ---WALNUTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA English Hartley jbo 100.00-120.00 few 135.00

ST. LOUIS

---ALMONDS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA U.S. One Peerless 147.50-157.00
 ---BRAZIL NUTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks BR Polished lge 167.50-176.50
 ---CHESTNUTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 5 lb sacks Local Repack lge 27.75
 ---FILBERTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks OR U.S. One lge 147.50-157.00
 ---PECANS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks AL Improved Stuarts exlge 147.50 lge 147.50 GA Improved Stuarts lge 148.50
 ---WALNUTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA English Hartley jbo 117.50
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5:00 pm

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