



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

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

Shown in 1,000 lb units

	Weekly Total 2016 Crop							Crop Season ***		Crop Final 2015
	Dec 06	Dec 07	Dec 08	Dec 09	Dec 10	Dec 11	Dec 12	2016	2015	
Pecan-In-shell	1034	1116	1071	1450	302	0	962	41,376	29,716	51,330
Pecan-Shelled	692	292	441	727	0	0	904	35,600	31,157	77,773

* 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: Forest Park-Atlanta GA)

Weather conditions in South and Central Georgia for the next week call for temperatures from the 50s through the 70s, except for Thursday, December 15, when temperatures are expected to dip into the upper 30s. Northern areas have much colder temperatures expected through Friday, when temperatures are expected to be in the 50s.

Demand is good for the export, domestic and retail gift-pack business. Offerings were light at the delivery buying points. Most of the lots were comprised of Blends with a few Improved Varieties hitting the market. Buyers for the export trade are still looking for export quality pecans to be shipped in January.

In the Southern areas of the state harvest is 80 percent complete with growers hitting the orchards for the second pass through and possibly a third time. About 70 percent of growers throughout the state are finished and are now getting the orchards cleaned up for next year.

Lots of Blends with 44-53% meat yield (nut count under 75) sold in a wide range of about \$5.57-5.98 mostly \$5.57-5.77 per point occasional higher and lower.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Thursday, December 8, through late afternoon Tuesday, December 13, 2016) 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.

Cape Fear (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 200-225
Desirables (deliveries very light) 50-52% meat yield (nut count under 50) 285-300, yard tree lots 200-225
Elliott (deliveries insufficient to establish market)
Moneymakers (deliveries insufficient to establish market)
Schley (deliveries very light) 60% meat yield 297, yard tree lots 175
Seedlings 43-48% meat yield (nut count 75-95) 228-258, yard tree lots 100-130 mostly 115 fair quality lower
Stuart (deliveries very light) 45-48% meat yield 245-270, yard tree lots 130-160 mostly 150-160
Sumner (deliveries light) 50-53% meat yield 280-290

Lots in excess of 20,000 pounds including trailer loads:

Cape Fear (deliveries very light) export quality 51-53% meat yield 280-308
Desirables (deliveries very light) 50-54% meat yield (nut count under 50) 285-308
Sumner (deliveries light) 50-54% or better meat yield 275-300

THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2016.

LOUISIANA

Deliveries were very light. The weather for the next three days calls for temperature lows in the mid-30s to mid-40s and highs in the upper 40s to upper 60s. By Friday, December 16th the temperatures are expected to be in the low 60s with a 50-70 percent chance of precipitation. For the weekend, temperatures are expected to drop to near or below the freezing level, with a 20-50 percent chance of precipitation in most areas.

Most of the deliveries were Natives with a few Stuarts, Caddo, Candy and Desirables hitting the market. Demand is good and sales strong for the retail and gift pack trade. A wide range in quality has been reported.

Prices paid to growers (Tuesday, December 6, 2016 through late afternoon Tuesday, December 13, 2016) 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.

Caddo (deliveries very light) 44% meat yield 200

Native/Seedlings (deliveries light) machine harvested 38-45% meat yield 150-190 mostly 160-180, yard tree lots 80-100 occasional higher fair quality lower

Stuart (deliveries very light) 45% meat yield 2.40, fair quality 36-43% meat yield 150-205 mostly 160-170

THE NEXT LOUISIANA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2016.

TEXAS (Central, South, Eastern Areas)(via Phoenix, Arizona)

Deliveries by growers to delivery points were fairly light. Demand was fairly good for good quality pecans. Natives are currently being harvested. Harvesting is expected to increase during the next two weeks leading up to Christmas.

The weather forecast for the next week calls for temperature lows ranging from the upper 10s to low 70s, and highs from the mid-30s to upper 70s. There is a chance of precipitation across most parts of the state during the next week, with as high as a 50 percent chance on Friday, December 16. Overall quality of pecan offerings have been average.

Demand was good for the retail and gift pack trade. Buyers have

been making purchases from other production areas or are waiting for additional availability of pecans.

Prices for Natives are higher.

Prices paid to growers (noon Tuesday, December 6, 2016 through noon Tuesday, December 13, 2016) 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.

Natives (deliveries light) machine harvested 125-200 mostly 130-160; yard tree lots 100-135 mostly 100-120

THE NEXT TEXAS PECAN REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2016.

WESTERN REGION PECAN REPORT ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO AND WEST TEXAS (via Phoenix, Arizona)

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were fairly light. Demand was very good for good quality pecans. Harvested quality has been generally good.

The weather forecast for the next week calls for low temperatures in the upper 10s to mid-50s, with highs in the upper 30s to mid-70s. A slight chance of precipitation is projected for Saturday, December 17.

Buying interest displayed by end users was active for in-shell, gift pack use, and fairly active 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 good for in-shell and gift pack uses. Deliveries and purchases of Improved varieties mostly Western Schley were moderate.

Prices paid to growers (from Tuesday, December 6, 2016 through Tuesday, December 13, 2016) 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 280-322 mostly 291-319

THE NEXT WESTERN REGION REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2016.

FORMULA FOR DOLLAR PER POINT VALUES AND CENTS PER POUND:

CENTS PER POUND DIVIDED BY MEAT YIELD EQUALS DOLLAR PER POINT.

DOLLAR PER POINT TIMES MEAT YIELD EQUALS CENTS PER POUND.

4:35 pm

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