



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 08	Dec 09	Dec 10	Dec 11	Dec 12	Dec 13	Dec 14	2016	2015	
Pecan-In-shell	1071	1450	302	0	962	843	951	43,170	30,419	51,330
Pecan-Shelled	441	727	0	0	904	526	277	36,403	31,984	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 through the weekend call for temperatures from the upper 30s through the upper 70s, with up to an 80 percent chance of precipitation on Sunday, December 18. Northern areas have much colder temperatures expected, ranging from the low 20s to the upper 50s, with up to 100 percent chance of precipitation on Saturday, December 17 and Sunday, December 18.

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.

Lots of Blends with 46-49% meat yield (nut count under 75) sold in a range of about \$5.84-6.04 per point occasional higher and lower. Lots of Blends with 47-55% meat yield (nut count 75-82) sold in a range of about \$4.82-5.10 per point occasional higher and lower.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Tuesday, December 13, through late afternoon Thursday, December 15, 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 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 very light) yard tree lots 170-175

Moneymakers (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 130-140

Schley (deliveries very light) 59-60% meat yield 294-297, yard tree lots 170-175

GEORGIA (continued)

Seedlings 43-48% meat yield (nut count 75-95) 228-258, yard tree lots 100-130 mostly 110-120 fair quality lower

Stuart (deliveries very light) 45-48% meat yield 245-270, yard tree lots 130-170 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 TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2016.

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

Deliveries by growers to buying points light in central and southern counties, mostly moderate in northern Oklahoma. Very few truckload lots confirmed sold this week with most sales in 1,000-2,000 lb. lots. Higher door prices are prompting renewed interest in hand-picking but overall volumes are very light. Harvest continues active in the northern half of the state. A winter storm is forecast for the weekend and is expected to halt harvest at least briefly.

The weather forecast this week calling for highs in the upper 60s Friday but falling to the low 20s to low 40s the remainder of the week. Lows are forecast from single digits to low 30s.

Prices are higher for natives, no sales confirmed on Improved varieties. Demand was very good for natives.

Prices paid to growers (as of noon Thursday, December 8, 2016 to noon Thursday, December 15, 2016) 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 very light to moderate) few sales machine harvested lots of 1,000 pounds or more 200-213, yard tree lots 35-42 percent meat yield 100-120

THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 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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