



# 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 2014 Crop						Crop Season ***		Crop Final 2013	
	Dec 09	Dec 10	Dec 11	Dec 12	Dec 13	Dec 14	Dec 15	Oct 2014		Oct 2013
Pecan-In-shell	1072	1184	854	977	0	0	1198	34,362	20,910	43,323
Pecan-Shelled	464	306	415	41	0	0	809	33,155	21,997	63,333

\* 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, Georgia) Atlanta

Weather forecast for the next couple of days have rather mild to partly cloudy and fair skies with temperature lows in the high 30s and low 40s with highs in the low 60s to mid-70s. The upper north part of the state will be slightly cooler.

Deliveries for the last five days were very light and rain curtailed activity in the orchards. Most growers are trying to wrap up their season by next week and finish cleaning up the orchards and prepare them for next year.

Buying interest is still fairly active for export quality and good quality smaller sized pecans. Commercial interest is fairly good for the domestic trade. Trading for the gift pack and retail business has slowed as many have already purchased what they need for the holiday sales. The door trade is very slow. Overall, deliveries are light. Most growers are almost finished for the year and taking the last runs through the orchards. Very light deliveries are expected to come onto the market after the Christmas and New Year's break.

Most of the trading was in small lots of Blends under 20,000 pounds and very few Improved varieties. More deliveries are expected to be available for market later this week.

Lots of Blends with (nut count 65-90 per unit) and meat yields of 45-56% sold in a wide range of about \$3.40-4.00 mostly \$3.65 per point. Other lots with meat yields of 40-43% sold in a wide range of about \$2.53-3.40 per point.

Larger lots of Blends over 20,000 pounds including trailer loads were insufficient to quote. Unit counts are nuts per pound.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Thursday, December 11, 2014 thru late afternoon Tuesday, December 16, 2014) 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 insufficient to establish market)  
**Desirables** (deliveries insufficient to establish market)  
**Moneymaker** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 90-100 mostly 100  
**Seedlings** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 75  
**Stuart** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 100-150 mostly 125  
**Sumner** (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

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

**Cape Fear** (deliveries insufficient to establish market)  
**Desirables** (deliveries insufficient to establish market)  
**Schley** (deliveries insufficient to establish market)  
**Stuart** (deliveries very light) (export quality 55-60 count) 48-49% meat yield 240 occasional higher for under 50 count  
**Sumner** (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

**THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2014.**

**PRICES PAID TO GROWERS****LOUISIANA** (via: Forest Park, Georgia) Atlanta

The weather forecast for the next week is expected to be mild with temperature lows in the low 40s to low 50s and daytime highs in the low 60s to the low 70s. Rain is projected for Thursday, December 18 thru Friday, December 19. The lower southern part of the state is expected to be slightly warmer.

Deliveries throughout the state are very light with very few Improved varieties, mostly Stuarts and Desirables with too few sales to establish market prices. Many growers are still selling their pecans through retail business for in-shell and gift pack use. The deliveries of Native/Seedlings have increased and prices were higher.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Tuesday, December 9 through late afternoon Tuesday, December 16, 2014) 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.

**Native/Seedlings** machine harvested 40% meat yield or better 90-95 mostly 95 occasional higher, yard tree lots 65-70 mostly 65

**THE NEXT LOUISIANA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2014.****WESTERN REGION - ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO AND WEST TEXAS** (via: Phoenix, Arizona)

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were moderate. Demand was fairly good for good quality pecans. Harvesting is expected to increase this week. Harvested quality has been generally good.

The weather forecast for the balance of the week calls for low temperatures in the mid-20s to low 40s, with highs in the low 50s to mid-60s. A 20-70% chance of precipitation is projected for some areas on Thursday, December 18. A 0-20% chance of precipitation is projected for every other day this week.

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

Prices paid to growers from (noon Thursday, December 11 through noon Tuesday, December 16, 2014) 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** 53-57% meat yield 180-211 mostly 191-211 occasional higher and lower

**THE NEXT WESTERN REGION REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2014.****OKLAHOMA** (via: Oklahoma Department of Agriculture Market News Service)**THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE ISSUED ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2014.****TEXAS - CENTRAL, SOUTH, EASTERN AREAS** (via: Phoenix, Arizona)

Deliveries by growers to delivery points were moderate. Demand was good for good quality pecans. Pecan quality has been variable. The weather forecast for the balance of the week calls for low temperatures in the mid-30s to low 60s, with highs in the mid-40s to low 70s. A chance of precipitation is projected every day from Wednesday, December 17 through Sunday, December 21, with the greatest chance of precipitation between Wednesday, December 17 and Friday, December 19. No precipitation is projected for Tuesday, December 16.

Buying interest displayed by end users was good for in-shell and 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. Some growers are delaying making marketing decisions, opting to concentrate on harvesting and accumulating supplies in order to dry and grade nuts for later sale. Trading was moderate for in-shell and gift pack uses. Prices for Natives are slightly higher.

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**Natives** yard tree lots 60-90 mostly 75-80 few higher and lower

**THE NEXT TEXAS REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2014.**

The formula to figure out dollars per point and cents per pound:  
Cents per pound divided by meat yield = dollar per point. Dollar per point (X) times meat yield = Cents per pound.