



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 2015 Crop						Crop Season ***		Crop Final	
	Dec 10	Dec 11	Dec 12	Dec 13	Dec 14	Dec 15	Dec 16	2015		2014
Pecan-In-shell	539	1,317	470	0	703	645	435	31,499	35,448	50,347
Pecan-Shelled	458	272	73	0	827	708	357	33,049	33,584	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 mid-30s to mid-60s, highs in the mid-50s to upper 70s, and a chance of precipitation from Thursday, December 17 through Friday, December 18, and from Monday, December 21 through Thursday, December 24, with as high as a 90-100% chance of precipitation on Thursday, December 17, and an 80-90% chance of precipitation on Tuesday, December 22.

The weather forecast for the next week in Central and North Georgia calls for low temperatures in the low 30s to mid-60s, highs in the mid-50s to low 80s, and a chance of precipitation on Thursday, December 17, and from Monday, December 21 through Thursday, December 24, with as high as an 80-90% chance of precipitation on Tuesday, December 22.

Buying interest is active for export quality pecans and for good quality pecans. For the wholesale and gift pack trade demand is active. 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 45-47% sold for about 4.10-4.35 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 15 through Thursday, December 17, 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 very light) yard tree lots 125-150 few higher

Seedlings (deliveries very light) machine harvested 42-45% meat yield 145-170, 35-37% meat yield 105-136; yard tree lots 90-120 mostly 100-115 occasional higher

Stuart (deliveries light) 44-47% meat yield (nut count 45-55) 210-225

GEORGIA (continued)

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

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THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2015

LOUISIANA (via: Phoenix, Arizona)

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

Deliveries by growers to buying points were moderate in central and south central Oklahoma. East central and north central locations reported light to moderate deliveries. More rains in portions of eastern Oklahoma once again slowed harvest of what is looking like a shorter crop than anticipated. Water damage including mold and embryo rot have been showing up in portions of north central Oklahoma.

The weather forecast this week calling for highs in the low to upper 60s and lows in the upper 30s to low 40s.

Demand was very good for all offerings but buyers quality toward size, yield and condition. Retail and gift box trade buyers are buying mostly improved varieties.

Prices paid to growers (noon Thursday, December 10, to noon Thursday December 17, 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 75-100, few lots over 500 lbs 110-120. Truckload lots 38-40 percent meat yield 140-155.

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

Blends truckload lots 50-54% meat yield 210-230.

THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2016.

TEXAS (via Phoenix, Arizona)

THE NEXT TEXAS REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2015.

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

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