



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 13	Dec 14	Dec 15	Dec 16	Dec 17	Dec 18	Dec 19	2016	2015	
Pecan-In-shell	843	951	829	1307	285	0	1358	47,245	33,149	51,330
Pecan-Shelled	526	277	646	549	43	0	874	38,515	34,011	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 most areas of Georgia this week call for temperature lows in the low 30s and 40s to highs in the high 50s to low 60s with a slight chance of precipitation today. The most southern parts of the state will have the warmer end of the readings for this week.

Demand is good for the export, domestic and retail gift-pack business. Offerings were very light at the delivery buying points. Most of the lots were comprised of Blends with very few Improved Varieties hitting the market this week. Rain and wet conditions in the orchards have curtailed harvest and most growers are trying to finish up with the third pass through.

Buyers for the export trade are still looking for export quality pecans to be shipped in January. Small lots of Blends with 43-54.2% meat yield (nut count under 70) sold in wide a range of about \$5.20-6.16 per point. Large lots of Blends with 48-52% meat yield (nut count under 70) sold in a wide range of about \$5.38-5.97 per point. B grade and cracked lots sold well however prices are only reported for generally good quality in-shell pecans.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Tuesday, December 15, through late afternoon Tuesday, December 20, 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) 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) yard tree lots 170-175

Seedlings (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 100-130 mostly 110-120 fair quality lower

Stuart (deliveries very light) 48% or better meat yield 275, yard tree lots 130-170 mostly 150-160

Summer (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

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

Stuart (deliveries very light) 48% or better meat yield 257-275

Schley (deliveries very light) 58% meat yield 305

THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2016.

Prices Paid to Growers (continued)

LOUISIANA (via: Forest Park-Atlanta GA)

Deliveries were very light. The weather for the next three days calls for temperature lows in the low-40s to low-50s and highs in the mid-40s to mid-50s with a 10-20 percent chance of precipitation on Thursday.

Most of the deliveries were Natives with very few Improved varieties hitting the market this week. Demand is good and sales are strong for the retail and gift pack trade. A wide range in quality has been reported. Prices are about steady.

Prices paid to growers (Tuesday, December 13, 2016 through late afternoon Tuesday, December 20, 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 insufficient to establish market)

Native/Seedlings (deliveries light) machine harvested 38% or better meat yield 150-181 mostly 160, yard tree lots 80-100 occasional higher fair quality lower

Stuart (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

THE NEXT LOUISIANA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2017.

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

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

The weather forecast for the next week calls for temperature lows ranging from the mid-30s to mid-60s, and highs from the low 50s to mid-70s. There is a chance of precipitation across most parts of the state from Friday, December 23 through Sunday, December 25.

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 13, 2016 through noon Tuesday, December 20, 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 very light) machine harvested 125-200 mostly 150-180 occasional higher; yard tree lots 100-150 mostly 120-130

THE NEXT TEXAS PECAN REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2017.

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 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 mid-20s to upper 40s, with highs in the low 40s to low 70s. A chance of precipitation is projected across most areas in the region every day from Wednesday, December 21 through Sunday, December 25. The greatest chance of precipitation is on Thursday, December 22, at from 50-90 percent.

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.

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Western Schley 55-58% meat yield 291-331 mostly 297-325 occasional higher and lower

THE NEXT WESTERN REGION REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2017.

Formula for Dollar per point 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