



# 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 2015 Crop							Crop Season ***		Crop Final 2014
	Dec 15	Dec 16	Dec 17	Dec 18	Dec 19	Dec 20	Dec 21	2015	2014	
Pecan-In-shell	645	435	1,053	474	122	0	1,086	34,235	37,378	50,347
Pecan-Shelled	708	357	498	381	83	0	625	34,637	35,035	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 upper 50s to upper 60s, and highs in the low 70s to low 80s. A chance of precipitation is projected every day for the upcoming week, with a 40-100% chance of precipitation from Tuesday, December 22 through Wednesday, December 23, a 10-50% chance of precipitation from Thursday, December 24 through Sunday, December 27, and a 40-50% chance of precipitation from Monday, December 28 through Tuesday, December 29.

The weather forecast for the next week in Central and North Georgia calls for low temperatures in the low 50s to mid-60s, and highs in the upper 60s to low 80s. A chance of precipitation is projected every day for the upcoming week, with a 60-100% chance of precipitation from Tuesday, December 22 through Wednesday, December 23, a 10-40% chance of precipitation from Thursday, December 24 through Sunday, December 27, and a 60-70% chance of precipitation from Monday, December 28 through Tuesday, December 29.

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 44-47% sold for about 4.10-4.40 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 (Thursday, December 17 through Tuesday, December 22, 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 150-170, 35-37% meat yield 105-140; yard tree lots 90-130 mostly 100-120 occasional higher

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

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

**Stuart** (deliveries light) 45-47% meat yield (nut count 45-55) 200-235 mostly 220-230

**THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2016.**

**LOUISIANA** (via: Phoenix, Arizona)

The weather forecast for the next week calls for low temperatures ranging from the low 40s to low 70s, and high temperatures ranging from the upper 50s to low 80s. There is a 50-80% chance of precipitation on Wednesday, December 23, an 80-90% chance of precipitation on Friday, December 25, a 40-80% chance of precipitation on Sunday, December 27, an 80% chance of precipitation on Monday, December 28, and at least a 20% chance of precipitation every other day this upcoming week.

Deliveries for Improved varieties have been very light with most of the crop sold as retail. Buying interest is good for in-shell gift pack, retail use and for commercial sheller use, however the lack of volume has shellers purchasing from other production areas until more pecans become available. A wide range in quality, including sprouting and embryo rot, has been reported.

Prices paid to growers (Tuesday, December 15, though Tuesday, December 22, 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 in lots of 20,000 pounds or less unless otherwise stated.

**Native/Seedlings** (deliveries very light) machine harvested 39-40% meat yield or better 100-160 mostly 130-150 occasional higher and lower, 35-38% meat yield 80-130 mostly 100-125 occasional higher, yard tree lots 75-100 mostly 75-90 occasional higher and lower

**Stuart** (deliveries very light) 40-45% meat yield 150-200 mostly 150-180 occasional lower

**THE NEXT LOUISIANA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2016.**

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

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

**TEXAS** (via Phoenix, Arizona)

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were very light. Demand was good for good quality pecans.

The weather forecast for the next week calls for low temperatures ranging from the upper 20s to low 70s, and highs from the upper 40s to low 80s. There is a chance of precipitation every day during the next week, with the greatest chance of precipitation coming on Saturday, December 26 at a

40-90% chance of precipitation.

Buying interest displayed by end users was fairly good for in-shell, gift pack use, and moderate for commercial sheller use as shellers utilize inventories on hand or make purchases from other production areas or wait for additional availability of nuts. Trading was fairly active for in-shell and gift pack uses.

Prices paid to growers from Tuesday, December 15 through Tuesday, December 22, 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 in lots of 20,000 pounds or less unless otherwise stated.

**Natives** (deliveries light) yard tree lots 50-110 mostly 70-80 occasional higher; machine picked 110-150 mostly 125-135 occasional higher and lower

**THE NEXT TEXAS REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2016.**

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

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

The weather forecast for the next week calls for low temperatures in the low 10s to mid-40s, with highs in the upper 30s to low 70s. There is as high as a 90% chance of precipitation projected for Saturday, December 26 and 80% on Sunday, December 27. There is a 0-10% chance of precipitation most other days during the upcoming week..

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

Prices paid to growers (noon Tuesday, December 15 through noon Tuesday, December 22, 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.

**Western Schley** 55-58% meat yield 240-280 mostly 250-270 occasional higher and lower

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