



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 15	Dec 16	Dec 17	Dec 18	Dec 19	Dec 20	Dec 21	2016	2015	
Pecan-In-shell	829	1307	285	0	1358	967	661	48,873	34,235	51,330
Pecan-Shelled	646	549	43	0	874	358	624	39,497	34,637	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 for the next ten days has lows in the high 30s to low 50s with highs in the low 50s to low 70s. A ten to twenty percent chance of rain in the southern areas and up to sixty percent in the north areas on December 28 and 29. Slightly warmer temperatures expected in South Georgia.

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 delivered this week. Rain and wet conditions in the orchards have curtailed harvest in many areas. Most growers are picking up what is available in the orchards and will collect and hold for after the holiday break, resuming in early January. Prices remain steady and demand is very good.

Small lots of Blends with 45-49% meat yield (nut count under 55) sold in wide a range of about \$4.80-5.88, mostly \$5.00-5.77 per point. Small lots with 45-52% meat yield (nut count 60-80) sold in a range of about \$4.80-5.40 per point. Large lots of Blends with 47% meat yield or better (nut count under 70) sold in a range of about \$5.40-6.00 per point.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Tuesday, December 20, through late afternoon Thursday, December 22, 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.

PRICES PAID TO GROWERS - continued**GEORGIA** (via: Forest Park-Atlanta GA)**Cape Fear** (deliveries insufficient to establish market)**Desirables** (deliveries very light) export quality 50-52% meat yield 290-300**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 115-120 fair quality lower**Stuart** (deliveries very light) 45-49% meat yield 250-260, yard tree lots 130-170 mostly 150

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

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Deliveries by growers to buying points mostly moderate statewide, increased significantly from previous weeks. Harvest is mostly complete in southern and central Oklahoma but continues in northern counties. Last week's winter storm brought mainly extreme cold temperatures but very little snow or moisture. Rains and thunderstorms are now in the forecast for the holiday weekend. Most buyers are shutting down until after January 1.

The weather forecast this week calling for highs in the low 50s to mid-60s. Lows are forecast from high 20s to low 50s.

Prices moved slightly higher early but were lower at the end of the week. Deliveries and sales of Improved varieties insufficient to establish market. Demand was good for Natives.

Prices paid to growers (as of noon Thursday, December 15, 2016 to noon Thursday, December 22, 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 200-220 mostly 200-213, yard tree lots 100-120.

THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 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