



# 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	
	Nov 26	Nov 27	Nov 28	Nov 29	Nov 30	Dec 01	Dec 02	2015		2014
Pecan-In-shell	43	326	0	0	1,053	381	1,026	21,500	24,215	50,347
Pecan-Shelled	41	432	0	0	700	325	431	27,819	28,384	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 low 40s to mid-50s, highs in the mid-50s to upper 60s, and a 10-20% chance of precipitation from Sunday, December 6 through Wednesday, December 9.

The weather forecast for the next week in Central and North Georgia calls for low temperatures in the mid-30s to mid-50s, highs in the low 50s to upper 60s, and a 20-40% chance of precipitation on Monday, December 7; and a 10% chance of precipitation on Sunday, December 6 and on Tuesday, December 8 and Wednesday, December 9.

Buying interest is active for export quality pecans and for good quality pecans. For the wholesale and gift pack trade demand is strong as the holiday season approaches. There is a wide range in quality of pecans, as a result of wet weather conditions and continuing warm weather. Rot and smaller nut size have been reported.

Blends in both small and large lots of generally good quality with meat yields of 41-45% sold for about 3.66-3.90 per point; and with meat yields of 38-40% sold for about \$3.42-3.45 per point. Schley Blends of gift pack quality with at least 50% meat yields sold for about \$4.00-4.15 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 1 through Thursday, December 3, 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 light) export quality 50-51% meat yield 260-270 occasional higher; 46-48% meat yield 230-250, yard tree lots 130-150 few 160-170

**Elliott** (deliveries very light) 49-52% meat yield (nut count 60-75) 190-210 mostly 205-210, yard tree lots 140-150 mostly 150 few high as 175

**Gloria Grande** (deliveries very light) 43-44% meat yield (nut count 40-45) 235

**Kiowa** (deliveries very light) 52% meat yield (nut count 65-70) 195; 41% meat yield (nut count 73-77) 160-165

**Moneymakers** (deliveries light) yard tree lots 90-110

**Seedlings** (deliveries very light) machine harvested 42-45% meat yield 151-162; yard tree lots 80-120 mostly 95-110

**Stuart** (deliveries light) 45-47% meat yield (nut count 45-55) 200-220, yard tree lots 100-150 mostly 100-125 fair quality low as 70

**GEORGIA** (continued)

**Sumner** (deliveries light) yard tree lots 170-180

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

**Desirables** (deliveries light) export quality 50-52% meat yield 260-280 mostly 270-280

**Elliott** (deliveries very light) 49-52% meat yield (nut count 60-75) 190-210 mostly 205-210

**Stuart** (deliveries light) 45-47% meat yield (nut count 45-55) 200-225

**Sumner** (deliveries very light) 50-54% meat yield 260-275

**THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2015**

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

**THE NEXT LOUISIANA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2015.**

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

Deliveries by growers to buying points was moderate in south central Oklahoma and light in northeastern counties. In addition to beginning late, this season's harvest was further delayed by widespread rain and ice storms. This year's crop looking lighter than anticipated as scab, web worm losses and fungus are taking a toll on production.

The weather forecast this week calls for highs in the upper 50s and lows in the mid-30s to low 40s. Sunny and windy conditions are also forecast.

Demand was very good for all offerings from both in-state and out-of-state accumulators. Most improved varieties are moving directly into retail outlets under very good demand. Buyers are cautious on native offerings with some lower yielding nuts discounted.

Prices paid to growers (noon Thursday, December 3, 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 70-80, few lots over 500 lbs 100-110. Truckload lots 38-40% meat yield 130-140

**Pawnee** yard tree lots 50-55% meat yield 275-300

**Kanza** 53-55% meat yield 270-275

**THIS IS THE FIRST REPORT OF THE SEASON. THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2015.**

**TEXAS** (via Phoenix, Arizona)

**THE NEXT TEXAS REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2015.**

**Terminal Market Prices****ATLANTA**

---ALMONDS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks CA U.S. One Peerless 144.00-144.50 cartons 32 1-lb packages CA U.S. One Peerless no offerings

---BRAZIL NUTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks BR Polished lge 170.00 cartons 32 1-lb packages BR Polished lge 108.00

---MIXED NUTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks Repacked Enroute 160.00 cartons 32 1-lb packages Repacked Enroute 115.00-115.50

---PEANUTS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. NEW CROP 50 lb sacks NM Valencia Raw 49.00-53.75 mostly 50.00-52.00 25 lb sacks NM Valencia Raw 27.00-28.00 25 lb cartons NM Valencia Roasted 30.00 few 35.00 Roasted And Salted 30.00 few 34.75

cartons 24 1-lb film bags NM Valencia Raw 35.00-35.50 Roasted 34.75-35.50 Roasted And Salted 34.50-34.75 sacks 20 2-lb mesh bags NM Valencia Raw 50.00-52.00 sacks 8 5-lb mesh bags NM Valencia Raw 51.00-52.50

---PECANS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks GA Improved Desirables lge 175.00 Schleys lge 190.00 Stuarts lge 170.25

---WALNUTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA English jbo 130.00-135.50 Hartley jbo 100.00 cartons 24 1-lb packages CA English jbo 72.00-72.25

**BALTIMORE**

---ALMONDS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks CA U.S. One Peerless lge 150.00

---BRAZIL NUTS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks BR Polished lge 165.00

---CHESTNUTS: MARKET STEADY. 55 lb containers CQ exlge 140.00 25 lb sacks IT 60-65s 95.00

---FILBERTS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks OR U.S. One jbo 145.00  
 ---MIXED NUTS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks Repacked Enroute 165.00  
 ---PEANUTS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks GA Virginia Raw 48.00 occas higher 25 lb cartons Repacked Enroute Virginia Roasted 26.00-30.00 Salted 26.00-30.00 bushel crates GA Virginia Raw 48.00  
 ---PECANS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks GA Improved Mohawks lge 190.00  
 ---WALNUTS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks CA English jbo 135.00

**BOSTON**

---ALMONDS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks CA U.S. One Peerless lge 135.00 cartons 32 1-lb packages CA U.S. One Peerless lge 95.00  
 ---BRAZIL NUTS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks BR Polished lge 135.00  
 ---CHESTNUTS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 25 lb sacks IT 38-40s 90.00-100.00 mostly 90.00 48-50s 80.00-85.00 mostly 80.00 60-65s 80.00-85.00 mostly 80.00  
 ---FILBERTS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks OR U.S. One jbo 175.00 cartons 32 1-lb packages OR U.S. One jbo 120.00  
 ---MIXED NUTS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks Repacked Enroute 145.00 cartons 32 1-lb packages Repacked Enroute 100.00  
 ---PEANUTS: MARKET STEADY. 25 lb cartons VA Virginia Raw jbo 28.00 Roasted jbo 28.00 Roasted And Salted jbo 28.00 cartons 2.5 lb cans packed 6-- \$45.00 Salted jbo 28.00 cartons 24 12-oz film bags VA Virginia Roasted jbo 25.00 Roasted And Salted jbo 25.00 Salted jbo 25.00 cartons 24 1-lb film bags VA Virginia Raw jbo 32.00  
 ---PECANS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks GA Natural Polished exlge 210.00 TX Natural Polished exlge 210.00  
 ---PISTACHIOS: MARKET STEADY. 25 lb cartons CA White 165.00 In shell cartons 24 12-oz packages CA White 140.00 In shell  
 ---WALNUTS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks CA English Hartley jbo 125.00 cartons 24 1-lb packages CA English Hartley jbo 60.00

**CHICAGO**

---ALMONDS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA Peerless 135.00 few 155.00  
 ---BRAZIL NUTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 25 lb cartons per lb BR Natural 1.36 50 lb sacks BR Natural 150.00 few 200.00  
 ---CHESTNUTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 25 lb sacks IT 38-40s 150.00  
 ---FILBERTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks OR jbo 135.00  
 ---MIXED NUTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA 145.00

---PEANUTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks NC Virginia Raw 57.00 25 lb cartons NC Virginia Salted 33.00 bushel mesh sacks FL Runner Green 37.00  
 ---PECANS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks GA Natural lge 175.00  
 ---PISTACHIOS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 25 lb cartons per lb CA White 6.25  
 ---WALNUTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA English Hartley jbo 100.00-110.00

**COLUMBIA**

---BRAZIL NUTS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks BR Polished lge 180.00  
 ---MIXED NUTS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks Repacked Enroute 160.00-165.00  
 ---PEANUTS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks NC Virginia Raw jbo 48.00 NM Valencia Raw 52.00-56.00 mostly 52.00-53.00 25 lb sacks NM Valencia Raw 27.00-30.00 mostly 27.00 Roasted 27.00 Roasted And Salted 27.00 25 lb cartons NC Virginia Roasted And Salted jbo 27.00 cartons 24 12-oz film bags NC Virginia Roasted And Salted jbo 27.00 sacks 20 2-lb mesh bags NM Valencia Raw 52.00-56.00 mostly 52.00-53.00  
 ---PECANS: MARKET STEADY. 25 lb sacks GA Improved Pawnee exlge 75.00 SC Improved Cape Fear lge 80.00 50 lb sacks GA Improved Pawnee exlge 150.00 Stuarts lge 150.00 Summer lge fr qual 125.00 SC Improved Cape Fear exlge 150.00 lge 160.00  
 ---WALNUTS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks CA English Hartley jbo 155.00-160.00

**DALLAS**

---ALMONDS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA U.S. One Peerless 115.00-120.00  
 ---CHESTNUTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 25 lb sacks IT 48-50s 160.00  
 ---FILBERTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks OR U.S. One lge 160.00-170.00  
 ---PEANUTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks NM Valencia 74.00-76.00  
 ---PECANS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks GA Natural lge 175.00  
 ---WALNUTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA English Hartley jbo 180.00

**LOS ANGELES**

---ALMONDS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA U.S. One Peerless 90.00  
 ---BRAZIL NUTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks BR Polished lge 145.00

---CHESTNUTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 55 lb containers SK BOAT exlge 132.00 25 lb sacks IT 48-50s 110.00 occas high as 125.00 60-65s 105.00  
 ---FILBERTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks TU lge 130.00  
 ---PECANS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks GA Natural lge 175.00  
 ---WALNUTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA English Hartley jbo 125.00

**MIAMI**

---PEANUTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks NC Virginia Raw 38.00-42.00 mostly 38.00-39.00

**NEW YORK**

---ALMONDS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks per lb CA Peerless 2.30 cartons 32 1-lb packages CA Peerless 80.00  
 ---BRAZIL NUTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks per lb BR BOAT lge 2.60 cartons 32 1-lb packages BR BOAT lge 125.00  
 ---CHESTNUTS: MARKET LOWER. 55 lb containers CQ jbo 90.00-95.00 SK jbo 150.00 55 lb sacks IT 38-40s 195.00 48-50s 175.00 60-65s 165.00 25 lb sacks IT 38-40s 95.00-100.00 48-50s 85.00 60-65s 80.00  
 ---FILBERTS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks per lb OR lge 3.10-3.20 cartons 32 1-lb packages OR lge 105.00  
 ---MIXED NUTS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks per lb Repacked Enroute 3.30 cartons 32 1-lb packages Repacked Enroute 108.00  
 ---PEANUTS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks VA Virginia Raw jbo 44.00-46.00 occas higher Roasted jbo 46.00-50.00 25 lb sacks VA Virginia Roasted jbo 26.00 Salted jbo 26.00 cartons 24 12-oz film bags VA Virginia Roasted 26.00 cartons 24 1-lb film bags VA Virginia Raw 31.00-32.00 Roasted jbo 32.00 Salted jbo 32.00 bushel crates GA Virginia Raw 35.00-40.00 bushel mesh sacks FL Virginia Green offerings insufficient to quote  
 ---PECANS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks per lb GA Natural exlge 3.40-3.50 cartons 32 1-lb packages GA Natural exlge 125.00-128.00  
 ---WALNUTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks per lb CA English Hartley jbo 3.00 cartons 24 1-lb packages CA English Hartley jbo 80.00

**PHILADELPHIA**

---ALMONDS: 50 lb sacks CA U.S. One Peerless lge 140.00

---BRAZIL NUTS: 50 lb sacks BR Polished lge 165.00  
 ---CHESTNUTS: 25 lb sacks IT 38-40s 106.00 48-50s 93.00 60-65s 81.00 25 kg sacks CQ 38-40s 110.00  
 ---FILBERTS: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE.  
 ---MIXED NUTS: 50 lb sacks Repacked Enroute 160.00  
 ---PEANUTS: 50 lb sacks NC Virginia Raw jbo 48.00-50.00 Roasted jbo 48.00-50.00 Roasted And Salted jbo 48.00-50.00 25 lb cartons NC Virginia Raw jbo 26.00-26.50 Roasted jbo 26.00-27.50 Roasted And Salted jbo 26.00-27.50  
 ---PISTACHIOS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. cartons 24 12-oz packages CA White 120.00  
 ---WALNUTS: 50 lb sacks CA English jbo 135.00

**SAN FRANCISCO**

---ALMONDS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA U.S. One Peerless 90.00-100.00  
 ---BRAZIL NUTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks BR lge 160.00  
 ---CHESTNUTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 55 lb containers CQ 110.00 25 lb sacks IT 48-50s 130.00  
 ---FILBERTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks OR U.S. One lge 160.00  
 ---MIXED NUTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks Repacked Enroute 190.00  
 ---PEANUTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks NM Valencia 70.00-75.00  
 ---WALNUTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA English Hartley jbo 100.00-120.00 few 135.00

**ST. LOUIS**

---ALMONDS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA U.S. One Peerless 147.50-157.00  
 ---BRAZIL NUTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks BR Polished lge 167.50-176.50  
 ---CHESTNUTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 5 lb sacks Local Repack lge 27.75  
 ---FILBERTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks OR U.S. One lge 147.50-157.00  
 ---MIXED NUTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA 147.50-168.00  
 ---PEANUTS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks NM Valencia Raw 69.25 25 lb cartons NC Virginia Raw 25.60 Roasted 25.60-26.25 Salted 25.60-26.25 mostly 26.25  
 ---PECANS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks AL Improved Stuarts exlge 150.00 lge 150.00 GA Improved Stuarts lge 148.50  
 ---WALNUTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA English Hartley jbo 117.50 bleached Vina jbo 113.00 bleached

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