



# 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 2014 Crop							Crop Season ***		Crop Final 2013
	Nov 27	Nov 28	Nov 29	Nov 30	Dec 01	Dec 02	Dec 03	Oct 2014	2013	
Pecan-In-shell	0	1447	440	0	1609	667	1173	25,174	17,080	43,323
Pecan-Shelled	0	621	0	0	1026	516	575	29,033	19,322	63,333

\* 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, Georgia) Atlanta

Weather forecast for the next five days show most areas of the state with daytime highs in the mid-50s to high 70s and evening lows in the high 30s to mid-50s with rain expected on Saturday, December 6 in the upper northern part of the state. The cooler temperatures are forecast for the northern areas.

Buying interest is active for export quality and mid-sized pecans. Commercial interest is much stronger this week for the domestic trade. Trading is moderate for the gift pack and retail business as many buyers have purchased what they expect to need for the holiday sales. Many growers have their pecans sold on private contracts. The total volume as compared to previous years will be lower according to industry sources. Orchards in the southern parts of the state are as much as eighty percent finished with harvest.

Most of the trading was in the form of blends, with Desirable and Stuart Blends commanding the highest prices. Cape Fear and Sumner prices remain very strong.

Blends in lots weighing 20,000 pounds and under of export quality (nut count under 68 per unit) and meat yields of 47-53% sold in a range of about \$4.58-5.00 per point. Lots with (nut counts of 68-83 per unit) meat yields 47-53% sold in a range of about \$3.50-4.24 per point mostly \$3.70-3.75. Lots with (nut counts 83-93 per unit) meat yields of 44-53% sold in a wide range of about \$3.02-3.82 per point, mostly \$3.40-3.60.

Larger lots of Blends over 20,000 pounds including trailer loads of export quality (nut count under 65 per unit) and meat yields of 47-53% sold in a range of about \$4.80-5.00 per point. Lots with (nut count under 80 per unit) sold in a range of about \$3.70-4.24 per point. Unit counts are nuts per pound.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Tuesday, December 2, 2014 thru late afternoon Thursday, December 4, 2014) 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) (49-54 count) 51-53% meat yield 270-285, (56-60 count) 240-250

**Desirables** (deliveries light) (export quality under 50 count) 50-52% meat yield 280-300 (56-60 count) 235-260, yard tree lots 175-200 occasional higher

**Moneymaker** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 100

**Schley** (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

**Seedlings** (deliveries very light) for large lots over 5,000 pounds 85-100, yard tree lots 60-75 occasional higher

**Stuart** (deliveries very light) (export quality 50-65 count) 46-49% meat yield

225-248 mostly 230-245, yard tree lots 100-150 mostly 125 occasional higher

**Sumner** (deliveries very light) (under 55 count) 51-53% meat yield 275-285 (55-60 count) 240-250

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

**Cape Fear** (deliveries light) (export quality low 50 count or under) 51% meat yield or better 270-285, (56-60 count) 240-250

**Desirables** (deliveries very light) (export quality low 50 count) 50-52% meat yield 280-300 mostly 285-295, (under 60 count) 260-265

**Schley** (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

**Stuart** (deliveries very light) (export quality 50-65 count) 46-49% meat yield 225-248 mostly 230-245

**Sumner** (deliveries very light) (under 55 count) 51-53% meat yield 275-285 (55-60 count) 240-250

**THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2014.**

**PRICES PAID TO GROWERS** continued

**LOUISIANA** (via: Forest Park, Georgia) Atlanta

**THE NEXT LOUISIANA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2014.**

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

**THE NEXT WESTERN REGION REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2014.**

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

Deliveries by growers to buying points mostly moderate as harvest is well underway. Light to moderate mist and light rains over much of central and eastern Oklahoma slowed harvest the last two days. Growers expressed concerns that further delays might result in some orchards not retaining enough pecans to merit harvest. Overall quality of pecans this year extremely variable buyers very selective toward nut count and meat yield.

The weather forecast this week calling for highs in low 50s to low 60s and lows in low 30s to low 40s, mid-week next week temperatures expected to warm with highs in low to upper 60s and lows in the upper 50s and low 60s.

Light to moderate interest reported from out-of-state shellers. Accumulator demand was moderate to good. Retail operations reporting fairly good demand for Improved varieties but no sales were reported.

Prices paid to growers (afternoon Thursday, November 20 through noon Thursday December 4, 2014) 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) machine harvested lots over 1,000 pounds 65-75, yard tree lots 50-60

Lots in excess of 10,000 pounds but under 20,000 pounds:

**Natives/Seedlings** (deliveries very light) machine harvested 70-80.

**THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE ISSUED ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2014.**

**TEXAS - CENTRAL, SOUTH, EASTERN AREAS** (via: Phoenix, Arizona)

**THE NEXT TEXAS REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2014.**

The formula to figure out dollars per point and cents per pound:  
Cents per pound divided by meat yield = dollar per point. Dollar per point (X) times meat yield = Cents per pound.

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

---ALMONDS: 50 lb sacks CA 123.00 cartons 32 1-lb packages CA 83.00-83.50  
---BRAZIL NUTS: 50 lb sacks BR 175.00-185.00 mostly 185.00 cartons 32 1-lb packages BR 122.00-123.00  
---CHESTNUTS: 25 lb sacks IT lge 105.00  
---FILBERTS: 50 lb sacks OR 158.00 cartons 32 1-lb packages OR 108.00  
---PECANS: 50 lb sacks GA Improved Desirables 190.00-196.00 mostly 195.00-196.00 Schleys 155.00 Stuarts 165.00 occas low as 110.00  
---WALNUTS: 50 lb sacks CA 145.00-152.00 mostly 150.00-152.00 one label 156.00 cartons 24 1-lb packages CA 79.00-80.00

**BALTIMORE**

---ALMONDS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks CA U.S. One Peerless lge 130.00  
---BRAZIL NUTS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks BR Polished lge 180.00  
---FILBERTS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks OR lge 155.00  
---PECANS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks GA Improved Mohawks lge 200.00  
---WALNUTS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks CA English Hartley lge 175.00

**BOSTON**

---ALMONDS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA U.S. One Peerless lge 125.00 50 lb cartons CA U.S. One Peerless lge 250.00 Raw cartons 32 1-lb packages CA U.S. One Peerless lge 86.00  
---BRAZIL NUTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks BR Polished lge 190.00  
---CHESTNUTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 55 lb containers CQ med-lge 110.00 25 lb sacks IT 38-40s 125.00 48-50s 110.00 60-65s 100.00  
---PECANS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks GA Natural Polished exlge 210.00 TX Natural Polished exlge 210.00  
---PISTACHIOS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 25 lb cartons CA White 165.00 In shell cartons 24 12-oz packages CA White 140.00 In shell  
---WALNUTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA English Hartley jbo 160.00 cartons 24 1-lb packages CA English Hartley jbo 85.00

**CHICAGO** Terminal Prices as of 03-DEC-2014

---ALMONDS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA Peerless 125.00 occas higher  
---BRAZIL NUTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks BR Natural lge 150.00 occas high as 200.00 per lb BR Natural lge 6.00 (approx 44 lbs)  
---CHESTNUTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 25 lb sacks IT 38-40s 120.00-125.00 48-50s 115.00-118.00 60-65s 108.00-110.00  
---FILBERTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 25 lb cartons per lb OR lge 6.00 50 lb cartons OR jbo 135.00 occas higher  
---PECANS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 25 lb sacks per lb GA Natural exlge 7.75 (approx. 30-lbs) 50 lb sacks GA Natural lge 195.00 occas low as 180.00  
---PISTACHIOS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. cartons 24 12-oz packages CA White 10.00 (per pkg)  
---WALNUTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA English jbo 145.00 occas higher

**COLUMBIA**

---BRAZIL NUTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks BR Polished lge 175.00  
---PECANS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks GA Improved Stuarts exlge 165.00 SC Improved Cape Fear exlge 165.00  
---WALNUTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks CA English Hartley jbo 165.00

## Terminal Market Prices continued

**DALLAS**

---ALMONDS: 50 lb sacks CA Peerless lge 124.00-125.00  
 ---BRAZIL NUTS: 50 lb sacks BR Polished med 189.00-191.00  
 ---FILBERTS: 50 lb sacks OR lge 163.00-165.00  
 ---PECANS: 50 lb sacks GA Improved lge 215.00-220.00  
 ---WALNUTS: 50 lb sacks CA lge 160.00-162.00

**DETROIT** Terminal Prices as of 03-DEC-2014

---ALMONDS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA Peerless 115.00-120.00 mostly 115.00-118.00  
 ---BRAZIL NUTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks BR lge 165.00-175.00 mostly 165.00-170.00  
 ---CHESTNUTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 25 lb sacks IT 38-40s 115.00-120.00 60-65s 90.00-95.00  
 ---FILBERTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks OR lge 140.00-150.00 mostly 140.00-145.00  
 ---PECANS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks GA Improved Desirables exlge 195.00-210.00 mostly 195.00-205.00 Stuarts exlge 160.00-165.00  
 ---PISTACHIOS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 25 lb cartons CA White 160.00-162.00 (roasted and salted)  
 ---WALNUTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA English Hartley jbo 150.00-160.00 mostly 150.00-155.00

**LOS ANGELES** Terminal Prices as of 03-DEC-2014

---ALMONDS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA Nonpareil lge 85.00  
 ---BRAZIL NUTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks BR BOAT lge 132.50  
 ---CHESTNUTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 55 lb containers CQ BOAT jbo 99.00-110.00 exlge 90.00 SK BOAT jbo 110.00-124.00 lge 90.00 25 lb sacks CA jbo 115.00-120.00 IT BOAT 48-50s 125.00  
 ---FILBERTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks OR jbo 120.00  
 ---PECANS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks GA Natural exlge 145.00 Natural Polished exlge 185.00  
 ---PISTACHIOS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 25 lb sacks CA White 152.50  
 ---WALNUTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA English Hartley jbo 120.00

**NEW YORK**

---ALMONDS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks per lb CA Peerless 2.30-2.40 cartons 32 1-lb packages CA Peerless 80.00  
 ---BRAZIL NUTS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks per lb BR BOAT lge 2.80 cartons 32 1-lb packages BR BOAT lge 116.00  
 ---CHESTNUTS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 55 lb sacks per lb IT BOAT 38-40s 4.05-4.10 48-50s 3.80-3.85 60-65s 3.50-3.55 25 lb sacks per lb IT BOAT 38-40s 4.30-4.35 48-50s 4.00 60-65s 3.80 various containers per lb CQ 36-38s 2.00-2.40  
 ---FILBERTS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks per lb OR lge 2.90 cartons 32 1-lb packages OR lge 105.00  
 ---PECANS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks per lb GA Natural exlge 3.20 cartons 32 1-lb packages GA Natural exlge 125.00-128.00  
 ---WALNUTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. 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 Peerless lge 125.00  
 ---BRAZIL NUTS: 50 lb sacks BR lge 180.00  
 ---CHESTNUTS: 55 lb containers CQ 38-40s 110.00-115.00 (few sales) 25 lb sacks IT 38-40s 116.50-120.00 48-50s 108.00-112.00  
 ---FILBERTS: 50 lb sacks OR 165.00  
 ---PISTACHIOS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. cartons 24 12-oz packages CA White 115.00  
 ---WALNUTS: 50 lb sacks CA English Hartley jbo 165.00

**SAN FRANCISCO** Terminal Prices as of 03-DEC-2014

---CHESTNUTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 55 lb containers SK 90.00 25 lb sacks IT 48-50s 130.00-140.00  
 ---FILBERTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks OR U.S. One 150.00-160.00 few higher  
 ---PECANS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks GA Natural 260.00  
 ---WALNUTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA English Hartley jbo 130.00-160.00 few higher

**ST. LOUIS** Terminal Prices as of 03-DEC-2014

---ALMONDS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA Peerless lge 129.00-134.00  
 ---BRAZIL NUTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks BR Polished lge 185.00-191.00 mostly 185.00-186.00  
 ---FILBERTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks OR U.S. One lge 159.00-164.00 mostly 159.00-160.00  
 ---PECANS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks AR Improved Stuarts lge 155.00-160.00 mostly 155.00 MS Improved Stuarts lge 155.00-160.00 mostly 155.00  
 ---WALNUTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA English Hartley jbo 155.00-160.00 mostly 155.00-157.50