



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 2017 Crop							Crop Season ***		Crop
	Nov 28	Nov 29	Nov 30	Dec 01	Dec 02	Dec 03	Dec 04	2017	2016	Final 2016
Pecan-In-shell	523	480	573	952	256	0	1126	19,438	34,163	59,457
Pecan-Shelled	210	307	409	416	0	0	593	25,226	31,777	88,074

* 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)

Deliveries were light and the market is about steady for Improved varieties and Blends. Interest from the commercial shellers and accumulators for domestic trading and from the export market is moderate; while retail gift-pack businesses are active. Trading is moderate to slow. A few growers have decided to put offerings of export quality pecans into cold storage until the price improves. Most growers expect the harvest to be finished by the Christmas break, weather permitting.

Weather conditions in South Georgia for the week shows a cooling trend starting tonight with lows in the low 30s to mid-40s and daytime highs in the mid-40s to low 50s. In the Central and Northern areas of the state the forecast is much cooler with freeze warnings for December 8-10 and rain expected for December 6-9 for the state.

Small lots of Blends with Desirables and 56-59% meat yield sold in a range of about \$4.69-4.73 per point. Other small lots of Blends with 51-55% meat yield sold in a range of about \$4.65-4.81 per point. Large lots of Blends with 45-52% meat yield sold in a range of about \$4.73-4.81 per point. Large lots of Blends with Seedlings sold for about \$4.60 per point.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon November 28, through late afternoon December 5, 2017) 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.

Curtis (deliveries very light) 53-55% meat yield 244-253

Desirables (deliveries very light) 52% or better meat yield 245-270 mostly 260 yard tree lots 150-220 mostly 175-200

Elliott (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 125-175 mostly 150-175

Moneymakers (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 100-140 mostly 125

Schley (deliveries very light) 51-56% meat yield 236-258 mostly 245 yard tree lots 150-180 fair quality low as 125

Seedlings (deliveries very light) 43% meat yield 150 few 190 yard tree lots 100-130 fair quality 80

Stuarts (deliveries very light) 45% meat yield 215 yard tree lots 100-150 mostly 100-125 few higher

Sumner (deliveries light) 51-53% meat yield 240

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

Curtis (deliveries very light) 55-56% meat yield 258

Sumner (deliveries very light) 51-53% meat yield 240

THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2017

Prices paid to growers cont'd**LOUISIANA** (via: Forest Park-Atlanta, GA)

Growers are busy preparing their pecans for market. Very light deliveries with more lots expecting to be available later this week. The market is about steady. Most of the sales are sold for retail off the farm.

The weather forecast throughout most of the state for this week calls for cooler temperatures with lows in the mid-30s to low 40s and highs in the high 40s to high 50s. Rain is expected from December 6-10.

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Elliott (deliveries very light) machine harvested 50% meat yield 200-205 yard tree lots 120

Natives/Seedlings (deliveries light) machine harvested 38-42% meat yield 135-145 yard tree lots 80 fair to poor quality lower

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

Native/Seedlings (deliveries very light) 38% meat yield or better 135-145

THE NEXT LOUISIANA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2017**OKLAHOMA** (via: Oklahoma Department of Agriculture Market News Service)

Pecan harvesting was moderate to active with dry and above average temperatures favorable. Marketing statewide mostly moderate to active with deliveries by growers to buying points mostly moderate to active. Sheller demand mostly moderate through the week. Highly variable quality of offerings continues to be a major concern for buyers. Low yielding offerings are showing up in all areas and demand for these is limited.

The weather forecast this week calling for highs in low 60s to upper 40s and lows in mid 30s to mid 20s.

Prices paid to growers (noon Tuesday, November 28, 2017 to noon Tuesday, December 05, 2017) 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 light to moderate) machine harvested 38-40% meat yield 500-2,000 lbs. 140-150; 200-400 lbs. 110-130.00 yard tree lots 75-90

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

Natives/Seedlings (deliveries light to moderate) 38-40% meat yield 140-155

THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE ISSUED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2017**TEXAS** (Central, South, Eastern Areas)

Deliveries by growers to delivery points were light. Demand was good for good quality pecans. Harvesting is expected to remain about steady this week, and to increase next week. Much buying interest continues for the export trade to China.

Demand was fairly good for the retail and gift pack trade. Due to continued light volumes, buyers are making purchases from other production areas or are waiting for additional availability of pecans.

Weather forecast for this week shows lows in the upper 20s to low 40s and highs in the low 40s to low 70s. On Wednesday, December 6, there is a 40-100 percent chance of precipitation across most of the state.

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Cheyenne, Choctaw, Pawnee and Wichita (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Natives/Seedlings (deliveries light) machine harvested 38% or better meat yield 120-170 mostly 140-150 occasional higher and lower yard tree lots 80-110 mostly 80-100 occasional higher and lower

THE NEXT TEXAS REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2017

The formula used to determine Dollar per Point:

CENTS PER POUND DIVIDED BY MEAT YIELD EQUALS DOLLAR PER POINT

DOLLAR PER POINT TIME MEAT YIELD EQUALS CENTS PER POUND