



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
	Nov 29	Nov 30	Dec 01	Dec 02	Dec 03	Dec 04	Dec 05	2016	2015	
Pecan-In-shell	1077	1182	1266	937	701	0	1575	35,738	24,237	51,330
Pecan-Shelled	295	295	434	888	85	0	766	32,544	28,615	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 for the next two days throughout Georgia shows rain today with temperatures rather mild with lows in the mid-40s to low 50s and highs in the mid-60s to mid-70s. Cold and freezing temps expected for Thursday, December 8, 2016.

Demand is good for both the export and domestic purchases including retail gift-pack business. Prices are slightly higher. Offerings were moderate at the delivery buying points over the weekend and very light today. Most of the lots were comprised of Blends with a few Cape Fear, Desirables, Stuarts and Sumner hitting the market.

Lots of Blends (including export quality) with 45-53% meat yield (nut count 60-80) sold in a wide range of about \$4.70-5.20 mostly \$4.90-5.02 per point. Lots of Stuart Blends with 45-52.8% meat yield (nut count 49-60) sold in a range of about \$4.79-5.44 mostly \$4.90-5.30 per point. Very few lots of export quality Desirable Blends sold as high as \$6.82 per point but were too few to establish a market.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Thursday, December 1, through late afternoon Tuesday, December 6, 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.

Cape Fear (deliveries very light) 51-56% meat yield (nut count under 52) 280-290, yard tree lots 200-225

Desirables (deliveries very light) export quality 50-52% meat yield (nut count under 50) 290-300, yard tree lots 200-225

Moneymakers (deliveries very light) 46% meat yield 195

Schley (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 175

Seedlings yard tree lots 100-130 mostly 110-120 fair quality lower

Stuart (deliveries very light) 47-48% meat yield 245-254, yard tree lots 130-160 mostly 150

Sumner (deliveries light) 51% or better meat yield 280-290

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

Cape Fear (deliveries very light) export quality 51-56% meat yield 280-306 mostly 290-300

Desirables (deliveries very light) 50-52% meat yield (nut count under 48) 290-300

Moneymakers (deliveries very light) 49% meat yield 235

Stuart (deliveries very light) 47% or better meat yield 254-257

Sumner (deliveries light) 51% or better meat yield 280-304

THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2016.

PRICES PAID TO GROWERS (continued)**LOUISIANA**

Deliveries were very light. Rain has kept the growers from getting into the orchards this week with some areas receiving as much as five inches and expecting more. The weather for the next two days calls for temperature lows in the low to high 40s and highs in the mid to high 50s. By Thursday, December 8th the temperatures are expected to drop to freezing and then warming back up with lows in the low 40s and highs in the 50s to low 60s with showers expected to return.

Most of the deliveries were Natives with a few Stuarts, Candy and Desirables hitting the market. Demand is good and sales strong for the retail and gift pack trade.

Prices paid to growers (Tuesday, November 29, 2016 through late afternoon Tuesday, December 6, 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.

Native/Seedlings (deliveries light) machine harvested 38-43% meat yield 150-165 occasional higher, yard tree lots 80-90 occasional higher fair quality lower

Stuart (deliveries very light) fair quality 37.5-42.5% meat yield 152-203 mostly 170

THE NEXT LOUISIANA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2016.**TEXAS (Central, South, Eastern Areas) (via Phoenix, Arizona)**

Deliveries by growers to delivery points were fairly light. Demand was fairly good for good quality pecans. Natives are currently being harvested. Harvesting is expected to continue to increase during the weeks leading up to Christmas.

The weather forecast for the next week calls for temperature lows ranging from the mid-20s to low 60s, and highs from the upper 30s to low 70s. There is a chance of precipitation across most parts of the state during the next week, with as high as a 50 percent chance on Sunday, December 11. Overall quality of pecan offerings have been average.

Demand was good for the retail and gift pack trade. Buyers have been making purchases from other production areas or are waiting for additional availability of pecans. Prices for Natives are higher.

Prices paid to growers (noon Tuesday, November 29, 2016 through noon Tuesday, December 6, 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.

Cheyenne (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Choctaw (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Kiowa (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Natives (deliveries light) machine harvested 120-175 mostly 125-150, yard tree lots 90-125 mostly 100-115

Pawnee (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Wichita (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

THE NEXT TEXAS REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2016.**WESTERN REGION PECAN REPORT
ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO AND WEST TEXAS** (via Phoenix, Arizona)

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were light. Demand was good for good quality pecans. Harvesting is in its early stages, but is picking up, with almost all areas currently harvesting. Numbers are expected to continue to increase during the weeks leading up to Christmas. Harvested quality has been generally good.

The weather forecast for the next week calls for low temperatures in the mid-20s to mid-40s, with highs in the upper 30s to mid-60s. A 10 percent chance of precipitation is projected for Friday, December 9 and Saturday, December 10. No precipitation is projected for the other days this week.

Buying interest displayed by end users was fairly 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 fairly light.

Prices paid to growers (as of Tuesday, December 6, 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 pecans in lots of 20,000 pounds or less unless otherwise stated.

Western Schley 55-58% meat yield 275-305 mostly 280-302 occasional higher and lower

THIS IS THE FIRST PECAN REPORT FOR THE 2016 WESTERN REGION. THE NEXT WESTERN REGION REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2016.

Terminal Market Prices (December 6, 2016)**ATLANTA, GA**

---ALMONDS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA U.S. One Peerless lge 134.25-144.50
 ---BRAZIL NUTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks BR lge 160.00-185.75
 ---PECANS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks GA Improved Desirables lge 180.00-200.00 Stuarts lge 170.25 few higher
 ---WALNUTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA English Hartley jbo 98.00-117.00 baby 96.00-98.00

BALTIMORE, MD

---ALMONDS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks CA U.S. One Peerless lge 150.00
 ---BRAZIL NUTS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks BR lge 165.00
 ---FILBERTS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks OR U.S. One lge 145.00
 ---PECANS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks GA Improved Mohawks exlge 210.00
 ---WALNUTS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks CA English lge 125.00

BOSTON, MA

---ALMONDS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks CA U.S. One Peerless lge 105.00 50 lb cartons CA U.S. One Peerless lge 225.00 ALMOND MEATS cartons 32 1-lb packages CA U.S. One Peerless lge 76.00
 ---BRAZIL NUTS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks BR Polished lge 160.00
 ---CHESTNUTS: MARKET STEADY. 25 lb sacks IT 38-40s 125.00 48-50s 110.00-112.00 mostly 110.00
 ---FILBERTS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks OR U.S. One jbo 160.00 cartons 32 1-lb packages OR U.S. One jbo 105.00
 ---PECANS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks GA exlge 210.00 TX exlge 210.00
 ---PISTACHIOS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 25 lb cartons CA White 130.00 cartons 24 12-oz packages CA White 102.00
 ---WALNUTS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks CA English Hartley jbo 100.00 25 lb cartons CA English Hartley baby 90.00 WALNUT MEATS cartons 24 1-lb packages CA English Hartley jbo 60.00

CHICAGO, IL

---ALMONDS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA Peerless 85.00
 ---CHESTNUTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 25 lb sacks IT 38-40s 115.00-120.00 mostly 117.00-118.00 48-50s 112.00-115.00 60-65s 65.00
 ---FILBERTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks OR jbo 135.00
 ---PECANS: 50 lb sacks GA lge 160.00 few 145.00
 ---WALNUTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA English Hartley jbo 135.00 lge 85.00

COLUMBIA, SC

---BRAZIL NUTS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks BR Polished lge 170.00-175.00
 ---PECANS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. 25 lb sacks GA Improved Pawnee lge 70.00 50 lb sacks GA Improved Pawnee lge 135.00 Stuarts lge 135.00 SC Improved Gloria Grande exlge 155.00 Stuarts lge 150.00
 ---WALNUTS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks CA English Hartley jbo 125.00-140.00 few higher

DALLAS, TX

---ALMONDS: OFFERINGS VEERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA Peerless lge 105.00-110.00
 ---BRAZIL NUTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks BR Natural lge 165.00
 ---CHESTNUTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 25 lb sacks IT 38-40s 125.00-130.00
 ---FILBERTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks OR U.S. One lge 140.00-150.00
 ---PECANS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks GA Natural lge 215.00-225.00
 ---WALNUTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA English Hartley jbo 95.00-100.00

DETROIT, MI (December 5, 2016)

---ALMONDS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA Peerless lge 115.00
 ---BRAZIL NUTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks BR Natural lge 175.00
 ---CHESTNUTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 25 lb sacks IT 38-40s 125.00 48-50s 110.00 60-65s 95.00
 ---FILBERTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks OR U.S. One lge 145.00
 ---PECANS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks GA Natural lge 225.00
 ---WALNUTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA English Hartley jbo 110.00

Terminal Market Prices continued (December 6, 2016)**LOS ANGELES, CA** (December 5, 2016)

---ALMONDS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA U.S. One Peerless 90.00-95.00
 ---BRAZIL NUTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks BR Polished 145.00-155.00 mostly 145.00-150.00 occas higher
 ---CHESTNUTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 55 lb containers per lb CQ 1.30
 ---FILBERTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks TU 130.00-135.00
 ---PECANS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks GA Natural lge 180.00 Natural Polished lge 200.00
 ---WALNUTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA English Hartley lge 80.00-90.00 mostly 80.00-85.00 occas higher

NEW YORK, NY

---ALMONDS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks per lb CA Peerless 1.80 cartons 32 1-lb packages CA Peerless 93.00
 ---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: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 55 lb sacks CQ jbo 100.00 25 lb sacks per lb IT AIR 38-40s 4.80
 ---FILBERTS: MARKET STEADY. 50 lb sacks per lb OR lge 2.20-2.30 cartons 32 1-lb packages OR lge 115.00
 ---PECANS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks per lb GA Natural exlge 3.00 cartons 32 1-lb packages GA Natural exlge offerings insufficient to quote
 ---WALNUTS: OFFERINGS STEADY. 50 lb sacks per lb CA English Hartley jbo 1.90 cartons 24 1-lb packages CA English Hartley jbo offerings insufficient to quote

PHILADELPHIA, PA (December 5, 2016)

---ALMONDS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA Peerless lge 140.00-145.00
 ---BRAZIL NUTS: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE.
 ---CHESTNUTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 25 lb sacks IT 38-40s 124.00 48-50s 112.00
 ---FILBERTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks OR U.S. One lge 175.00-180.00
 ---PECANS: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE.
 ---PISTACHIOS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. cartons 24 12-oz packages CA White 125.00
 ---WALNUTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA English Vina jbo 120.00

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (December 5, 2016)

---ALMONDS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA Peerless lge 115.00
 ---BRAZIL NUTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks BR Polished lge 170.00
 ---CHESTNUTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 55 lb containers CQ 85.00
 ---FILBERTS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks OR U.S. One lge 140.00-160.00 mostly 160.00
 ---PECANS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 50 lb sacks Repacked Enroute Natural Polished lge 250.00
 ---WALNUTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA English Hartley jbo 110.00

ST. LOUIS, MO

---ALMONDS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA Peerless lge 108.00-112.00 few sales lower
 ---BRAZIL NUTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks BR Polished lge 175.00-192.00 few sales lower
 ---FILBERTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks OR U.S. One lge 148.00-154.00 few sales lower
 ---PECANS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks GA Improved Stuarts exlge 130.00-145.00 lge 160.00
 ---WALNUTS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 50 lb sacks CA English Hartley jbo 98.00 Vina jbo 113.25 few sales lower