



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

CORRECTION: CHANGE OF DATES FOR PECAN IMPORTS CROSSING NUMBERS

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 2014	
	Dec 01	Dec 02	Dec 03	Dec 04	Dec 05	Dec 06	Dec 07	2015		2014
Pecan-In-shell	381	1,026	1,414	1,102	220	0	1,159	25,396	27,776	50,347
Pecan-Shelled	325	431	402	274	121	0	651	29,266	29,790	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 low 60s, highs in the mid-60s to low 80s, and a 10-50% chance of precipitation on Sunday, December 13 and Monday, December 14.

The weather forecast for the next week in Central and North Georgia calls for low temperatures in the upper 30s to upper 50s, highs in the low 60s to low 80s, and a 20-40% chance of precipitation on Friday, December 11; and a 20-70% chance of precipitation on Sunday, December 13 and Monday, December 14.

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 45-46% sold for about 4.00-4.05 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 (Thursday, December 3 through Tuesday,

December 8, 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 260-275 mostly 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 200-210, yard tree lots 140-150 mostly 150 few high as 175

Gloria Grande (deliveries very light) 43-44% meat yield (nut count 40-45) 230-240

Kiowa (deliveries very light) 52% meat yield (nut count 65-70) 195; 41-42% meat yield (nut count 72-80) 160-170

Moneymakers (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Seedlings (deliveries very light) machine harvested 42-45% meat yield 150-162; 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

Summer (deliveries light) yard tree lots 170-190 mostly 170-180

GEORGIA (Continued)

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

Desirables (deliveries light) export quality 50-52% meat yield 260-285 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 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2015**LOUISIANA** (via: Phoenix, Arizona)

The weather forecast for the next week calls for low temperatures ranging from the low 40s to mid-60s, and high temperatures ranging from the low 60s to low 80s. There is a 20-80% chance of precipitation from Friday, December 11 through Sunday, December 13.

Deliveries for Improved varieties have been very light with most of the crop sold as retail. Buying interest is good for in-shell gift pack, retail use and for commercial sheller use, however the lack of volume has shellers purchasing from other production areas until more pecans become available. A wide range in quality, including sprouting and embryo rot, has been reported.

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Caddo (deliveries very light) 44-48% meat yield 150-160 mostly 150

Candy (deliveries very light) 44-48% meat yield 150-160 mostly 150

Desirable (deliveries very light) 49-50% meat yield 150-160 mostly 150

Melrose (deliveries very light) 49-50% meat yield 150-160 mostly 150

Native/Seedlings (deliveries very light) machine harvested 39-40% meat yield or better 100-135 mostly 120-130 occasional higher and lower, 35-38% meat yield 80-110 mostly 95-110 occasional higher, yard tree lots 65-90 mostly 70-85 occasional higher and lower

Stuart (deliveries very light) 40-44% meat yield 150-180 mostly 150-170 occasional lower

Sumner (deliveries very light) 44-48% meat yield 150-160 mostly 150

THE NEXT LOUISIANA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2015.**WESTERN REGION - ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO AND WEST TEXAS** (via: Phoenix, Arizona)

The Western Region pecan season has begun with light volumes, and the first Western Region pecan report of the season is expected to be released on Thursday, December 10, 2015.

OKLAHOMA (via: Oklahoma Department of Agriculture Market News Service)**THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2015.****TEXAS** (via Phoenix, Arizona)

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were very light. Demand was fairly good for good quality pecans. Cheyenne, Wichita, Pawnee and Choctaw are currently being harvested, as well as Natives. Harvesting is expected to remain about steady during the upcoming week.

The weather forecast for the next week calls for low temperatures ranging from the upper 30s to upper 60s, and highs from the low 60s to low 80s. There is a chance of precipitation most days during the upcoming week, with the greatest chance being on Saturday, December 12 and Sunday, December 13, where there is as high as an 80% chance of precipitation in some areas.

Buying interest displayed by end users was fairly good for in-shell, gift pack use, and moderate for commercial sheller use as shellers 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.

Prices paid to growers from Tuesday, December 1 through Tuesday, December 8, 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 in lots of 20,000 pounds or less unless otherwise stated.

Cheyenne (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Choctaw (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Natives (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 50-90 mostly 60-75; machine picked 100-130 mostly 110-120

Pawnee (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Wichita (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

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