



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
	Dec 01	Dec 02	Dec 03	Dec 04	Dec 05	Dec 06	Dec 07	2016	2015	
Pecan-In-shell	1266	937	701	0	1575	1034	1116	37,887	25,396	51,330
Pecan-Shelled	434	888	85	0	766	692	292	33,528	29,266	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 five days in South and Central Georgia call for a cold snap with freezing temperatures this weekend and warming back up with evening lows in the low to mid-50s and daytime highs in the mid-60s to 70s by Monday, December 12. Northern areas have much colder temps expected through Saturday and warming early next week to the low 60s.

Demand is good for the export, domestic and retail gift-pack business. Prices are higher. Offerings were very light at the delivery buying points. Most of the lots were comprised of Blends with a few Improved Varieties hitting the market. Buyers for the export trade are still looking for export quality pecans to be shipped in January.

In the Southern areas of the state harvest is 75-80 percent complete with growers hitting the orchards for the second pass through and possibly a third time. About 70 percent of growers throughout the state are finished and are now getting the orchards cleaned up for next year.

Lots of Blends with 44-53% meat yield (nut count under 75) sold in a wide range of about \$4.85-5.32 mostly \$4.90-5.20 per point. Mixed Blends with nut counts in the low 90s sold for about \$3.76 per point but were insufficient to establish market.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Tuesday, December 6, through late afternoon Thursday, December 8, 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) yard tree lots 200-225

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

Elliott (deliveries very light) yard trees lots 175

Moneymakers (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 130-150

Schley (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 175

Seedlings yard tree lots 100-130 mostly 115 fair quality lower

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

Sumner (deliveries light) 50-53% meat yield 280-290

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

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

Cape Fear (deliveries very light) export quality 51-53% meat yield 280-295

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

Sumner (deliveries light) 50-53% or better meat yield 280-290

THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2016.

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

Deliveries by growers to buying points very light in central and southern counties, light to moderate in northeastern counties. Most movement consisted of machine harvested Natives with small lot movement at a near standstill. Movement of small lots of hand-picked pecans continues very light and overall quality highly variable on these offerings. Harvest activity is largely over in southern and central Oklahoma but continues active in northern counties.

The weather forecast this week calling for highs in the low 40s to mid-50s, lows in low 20s to mid-30s.

Prices are higher for Natives but lower on the small volume of Improved Varieties remaining. Most gift box and specialty orders are filled. Demand was very good for Natives. Stuart Blends with 47% or better meat yield sold from \$4.90-5.00 per point.

Prices paid to growers (as of noon Thursday, December 1, 2016 to noon Thursday, December 8, 2016) 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 to moderate) few sales machine harvested 185-203 mostly 190-200, yard tree lots 75-120 mostly 100-120

THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2016.

FORMULA FOR DOLLAR PER POINT VALUES AND CENTS PER POUND:

CENTS PER POUND DIVIDED BY MEAT YIELD EQUALS DOLLAR PER POINT.

DOLLAR PER POINT TIMES MEAT YIELD EQUALS CENTS PER POUND.