



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: Thomasville, GA (229) 226-7567.

PECAN IMPORTS FROM MEXICO THROUGH ARIZONA-NEW MEXICO-TEXAS CROSSING POINTS**

Shown in 1,000 lb units each

	Weekly Total 2012 Crop					Crop Season ***		Crop Final 2011	
	Feb 07	Feb 08	Feb 09	Feb 10	Feb 11	Feb 12	Feb 13		Crop Total To Date 2012 2011
Pecan-In-shell	479	348	0	0	143	88	523	40,615 54,517	59,097
Pecan-Shelled	210	169	35	0	290	224	251	29,751 23,274	44,722

** 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 * Revised

PECANS-PRICES PAID TO GROWERS

OKLAHOMA PECAN REPORT (via Phoenix, Arizona)

Deliveries by growers to buying points were fairly heavy. Demand was moderate. Prices were slightly higher. The size of the pecans this year are smaller than normal due to drought conditions over the last two years.

The weather forecast for the balance of the week calls for temperature highs from the mid-40s to upper 60s, with low temperatures in the upper 20s to upper 40s. A twenty percent chance of precipitation is projected for Thursday, February 14, a ten percent chance of precipitation is projected for Friday, February 15, and no precipitation is projected for Saturday or Sunday.

Buying interest displayed by end users was fairly light for retail in-shell, gift pack use, and moderate for commercial sheller use. Trading was fairly slow for in-shell and gift pack uses.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Thursday, February 7, 2013 thru late afternoon Thursday, February 14, 2013) 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.

Natives yard tree lots 52-64 mostly 54-62 occasional higher and lower

THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2013.

ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO AND WEST TEXAS (via Phoenix, Arizona)

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were moderate. Demand was moderate for good quality pecans. Prices are about steady.

The weather forecast for the balance of the week calls for low temperatures in the mid-20s to low 40s, with highs in the upper 50s to upper 60s. No precipitation is projected for the remainder of the week.

Buying interest displayed by end users was fairly light 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. Trading was slow for in-shell and gift pack uses. Deliveries and purchases of Improved varieties mostly Western Schley were moderate. Interest from the export trade business to China, as well as Europe, has been shown by prospective buyers.

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Western Schley 54-58% meat yield 135-157, mostly 135-151 occasional higher and lower.

THE NEXT WESTERN REGION REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2013.

THE NEXT GEORGIA, LOUISIANA AND TEXAS PECAN REPORTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED LATE SEPTEMBER 2013.