



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

	Jan		Weekly Total 2012 Crop		Feb		Crop Season ***		Crop	
	29	30	Jan 31	Feb 01	Feb 02	Feb 03	Feb 04	Total To Date	Final	
			2012	2011				2012	2011	
Pecan-In-shell	270	86	184	250	0	0	63	38,344	53,115	59,097
Pecan-Shelled	344	182	156	218	0	0	75	27,913	22,339	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

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

OKLAHOMA PECAN REPORT (via Phoenix, Arizona)

Deliveries by growers to buying points were moderate. Demand was fairly light. Prices were slightly lower. 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-50s to low 70s, with low temperatures in the upper 30s to mid-50s. Precipitation is projected every day for the rest of the week, with as high as an eighty percent chance on Thursday, February 7.

Buying interest displayed by end users was fairly light for retail in-shell, gift pack use, and moderate for commercial sheller use. Many shellers are utilizing inventories on hand or making purchases from other production areas, as well as waiting for additional availability of nuts. Trading was fairly slow for in-shell and gift pack uses.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Thursday, January 31, 2013 thru late afternoon Tuesday, February 5, 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 50-70 mostly 50-60 occasional higher and lower

THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 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 mid-50s to low 70s. 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 has been shown by prospective buyers.

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Western Schley 54-58% meat yield 130-160, mostly 135-151 occasional higher and lower.

THE NEXT WESTERN REGION REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2013.