



# PECAN REPORT

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

Shown in 1,000 lb units each

	Jan	Feb	Weekly Total 2012 Crop			Feb 05	Feb 06	Crop Season ***		Crop Final
			Feb 02	Feb 03	Feb 04			Total To Date	Total To Date	
	31	01	02	03	04	05	06	2012	2011	2011
Pecan-In-shell	184	250	0	0	63	317	372	39,034	53,115	59,097
Pecan-Shelled	156	218	0	0	75	263	396	28,572	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 about steady. 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 low 50s to mid-70s, with low temperatures in the mid-30s to low 50s. A twenty percent chance of precipitation is projected for Thursday, Saturday and Sunday this week, with no precipitation projected for Friday, February 8.

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 Tuesday, February 5, 2013 thru late afternoon Thursday, February 7, 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 14, 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 low 20s to low 40s, with highs in the low 50s to low 70s. No precipitation is projected for the remainder of the week.

Industry sources report that this year's harvest is ninety percent complete and marketed.

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 130-157, mostly 135-151 occasional lower.

**THE NEXT WESTERN REGION REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2013.**

Variety and State	Utilized production (In-shell basis)			Price per pound			Value of utilized production		
	2010 (1,000 pounds)	2011 (1,000 pounds)	2012 (1,000 pounds)	2010 (dollars)	2011 (dollars)	2012 (dollars)	2010 (1,000 dollars)	2011 (1,000 dollars)	2012 (1,000 dollars)
<b>Improved varieties <sup>1</sup></b>									
Alabama .....	4,500	13,000	3,400	1.750	1.830	1.400	7,875	23,790	4,760
Arizona .....	22,000	18,500	20,000	2.800	2.800	1.600	61,600	51,800	32,000
Arkansas .....	780	1,300	1,600	2.000	1.980	1.540	1,560	2,574	2,464
California .....	5,700	3,700	4,800	2.540	2.670	1.580	14,478	9,879	7,584
Florida .....	1,200	1,400	1,100	1.900	1.850	1.100	2,280	2,590	1,210
Georgia .....	70,000	92,000	96,000	2.200	2.650	1.940	154,000	243,800	186,240
Louisiana .....	3,500	2,500	5,000	2.000	2.200	1.300	7,000	5,500	6,500
Mississippi .....	1,400	3,400	2,000	1.600	1.800	1.250	2,240	6,120	2,500
Missouri .....	180	190	200	2.200	1.900	1.450	396	361	290
New Mexico .....	66,000	61,000	65,000	2.830	2.670	1.700	186,780	162,870	110,500
Oklahoma .....	6,000	2,000	5,000	2.100	2.400	1.550	12,600	4,800	7,750
South Carolina .....	1,300	2,040	1,500	1.800	2.000	1.750	2,340	4,080	2,625
Texas .....	50,000	26,000	42,000	2.500	2.650	1.520	125,000	68,900	63,840
United States .....	232,560	227,030	247,600	2.490	2.590	1.730	578,149	587,064	428,263
<b>Native and seedling</b>									
Alabama .....	500	6,000	600	1.180	1.310	0.830	590	7,860	498
Arkansas .....	320	1,200	600	1.620	1.580	0.850	518	1,896	510
Florida .....	300	2,600	900	1.100	1.400	0.750	330	3,640	675
Georgia .....	5,000	10,000	4,000	1.700	2.080	1.220	8,500	20,800	4,880
Kansas .....	3,000	1,500	3,000	1.750	1.800	1.350	5,250	2,700	4,050
Louisiana .....	16,500	7,500	10,000	1.350	1.400	0.700	22,275	10,500	7,000
Mississippi .....	700	1,600	500	1.100	1.400	0.850	770	2,240	425
Missouri .....	660	1,310	2,300	1.600	1.750	0.950	1,056	2,293	2,185
Oklahoma .....	14,000	4,000	20,000	1.650	1.650	0.850	23,100	6,600	17,000
South Carolina .....	200	960	300	1.450	1.350	1.250	290	1,296	375
Texas .....	20,000	6,000	13,000	1.700	1.500	0.840	34,000	9,000	10,920
United States .....	61,180	42,670	55,200	1.580	1.610	0.879	96,679	68,825	48,518
<b>All pecans</b>									
Alabama .....	5,000	19,000	4,000	1.690	1.670	1.310	8,465	31,650	5,258
Arizona .....	22,000	18,500	20,000	2.800	2.800	1.600	61,600	51,800	32,000
Arkansas .....	1,100	2,500	2,200	1.890	1.790	1.350	2,078	4,470	2,974
California .....	5,700	3,700	4,800	2.540	2.670	1.580	14,478	9,879	7,584
Florida .....	1,500	4,000	2,000	1.740	1.560	0.943	2,610	6,230	1,885
Georgia .....	75,000	102,000	100,000	2.170	2.590	1.910	162,500	264,600	191,120
Kansas .....	3,000	1,500	3,000	1.750	1.800	1.350	5,250	2,700	4,050
Louisiana .....	20,000	10,000	15,000	1.460	1.600	0.900	29,275	16,000	13,500
Mississippi .....	2,100	5,000	2,500	1.430	1.670	1.170	3,010	8,360	2,925
Missouri .....	840	1,500	2,500	1.730	1.770	0.990	1,452	2,654	2,475
New Mexico .....	66,000	61,000	65,000	2.830	2.670	1.700	186,780	162,870	110,500
Oklahoma .....	20,000	6,000	25,000	1.790	1.900	0.990	35,700	11,400	24,750
South Carolina .....	1,500	3,000	1,800	1.750	1.790	1.670	2,630	5,376	3,000
Texas .....	70,000	32,000	55,000	2.270	2.430	1.360	159,000	77,900	74,760
United States .....	293,740	269,700	302,800	2.300	2.430	1.570	674,828	655,889	476,781

<sup>1</sup> Budded, grafted, or topworked varieties.

Pecan Production, Price, and Value by Variety – States and United States: 2010-2012

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