



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	
	Jan 03	Jan 04	Jan 05	Jan 06	Jan 07	Jan 08	Jan 09	2016	2015	Final 2015
Pecan-In-shell	189	25	300	437	297	0	946	55,218	38,354	51,330
Pecan-Shelled	308	175	419	388	0	0	462	43,187	38,528	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 predictions for the next five days show evening lows in the mid to high 50s and daytime highs in the low to high 70s. Chance of rain over the weekend at 20-30 percent. Growers are expected to be done in the next week or a little later after having rain and freezing temps halt collection this week.

Deliveries are very light with most being Blends and very few yard lots coming in. Some of the lots are being docked for quality issues with black rot, moisture and lower percentages grading out. Prices are a little stronger for larger pecans with a higher grading percentage and about steady for others.

Demand is good for the export trade, domestic and retail gift-pack business. Offerings were very light at the delivery buying points. Most of the lots were comprised of Blends with very few Improved Varieties delivered this week. Some delivery buying points are now only open three days a week.

Small lots of Blends (nut count 50-59) with 34-49% meat yields sold in a wide range of about \$5.03-5.97 mostly \$5.22-5.80 per point, lots with (nut count 60-75) and 41-47% meat yields sold in a range of about \$4.68-5.11 mostly \$4.78-5.00 per point. Large lots of Blends including trailer loads (nut count 50-62) and 44-46% meat yields sold in a range of about \$5.56-5.68 per point.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Thursday, January 05, through late afternoon Tuesday, January 10, 2017) 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.

Moneymakers (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Schley (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Seedlings (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 100 few larger lots as high as 120 fair quality lower

Stuart (deliveries very light) export quality 44% meat yield or better 250-260, yard tree lots 125-150

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

Stuart (deliveries very light) export quality 45% meat yield or better 257-260

THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2017

PRICES PAID TO GROWERS**LOUISIANA (via: Forest Park-Atlanta, GA)**

The weather forecast for this week calls for evening lows in the mid-50s to low 60s and daytime temperatures in the low to high70s. A 10-30 percent chance of rain is expected. Deliveries were very light this last week. Most of the deliveries were Natives and very few Blends. A wide range in quality has been reported. Some growers are in the process of collecting and having their pecans sampled and tested in preparation for sales next week.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Tuesday, January 3, through late afternoon Tuesday, January 10, 2017) 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.

Native/Seedlings (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 120 fair quality lower

Lots over 20,000 pounds including trailer loads:

Native/Seedlings (deliveries very light) machine harvested 40% meat yield or better 170-188 mostly 180

THE NEXT LOUISIANA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2017.

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

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved Varieties were light. Demand was good for good quality pecans. Harvesting is currently around 80 percent completed. Harvested quality has been generally good. The weather forecast for the next week calls for low temperatures in the low 30s to upper 40s, with highs in the mid-40s to mid-70s. An 80-90 percent chance of precipitation is projected across the region on Saturday, January 14, with a 20-40 percent chance projected for Sunday, January 15.

Buying interest displayed by end users was active for in-shell, gift pack use, and fairly active for commercial sheller use as shellers continue to utilize inventories on hand or make purchases from other production areas or wait for additional availability of nuts. Trading was good for in-shell and gift pack uses. Deliveries and purchases of Improved Varieties mostly Western Schley were fairly light.

Prices paid to growers (from Tuesday, January 3, 2017 through Tuesday, January 10, 2017) 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.

Western Schley 55-58% meat yield 302-334 mostly 308-328 occasional higher and lower

THE NEXT WESTERN REGION REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2017.

TEXAS-Central, South, Eastern Areas (via: Phoenix, Arizona)

Deliveries by growers to delivery points were light. Demand was fairly good for good quality pecans. Harvesting is currently around 80 percent completed, and is expected to continue through late January or early February. The weather forecast for the next week calls for temperature lows ranging from the low 40s to mid-60s, and highs from the upper 50s to low 80s. There is a chance of precipitation across most parts of the state from Wednesday, January 11 through Sunday, January 15, peaking on Sunday at a 50-90 percent chance of precipitation.

Demand was good for the retail and gift pack trade. Buyers have been making purchases from other production areas or are waiting for additional availability of pecans.

Blends of generally good quality with 45-52% meat yield were sold in a range of about \$4.50-5.00 mostly \$4.75 per point, occasional higher and lower.

Prices paid to growers (noon Tuesday, January 3, 2017 through noon Tuesday, January 10, 2017) 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.

Natives (deliveries very light) machine harvested 165-230 mostly 195-215; yard tree lots 120-150

THE NEXT TEXAS REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2017.

Formula for Dollar per point 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