



# PECAN REPORT

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

Shown in 1,000 lb units

|                | Weekly Total 2014 Crop |        |        |        |        |        | Crop Season *** |                    | Crop Final 2013 |        |
|----------------|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------|
|                | Jan 06                 | Jan 07 | Jan 08 | Jan 09 | Jan 10 | Jan 11 | Jan 12          | Total to Date 2014 |                 | 2013   |
| Pecan-In-shell | 537                    | *217   | *377   | 228    | 0      | 0      | 269             | *42,918            | 31,805          | 43,323 |
| Pecan-Shelled  | 197                    | 464    | 469    | 382    | 82     | 0      | 637             | 39,846             | 26,547          | 63,333 |

## PRICES PAID TO GROWERS

### GEORGIA (via: Forest Park, Georgia) Atlanta

Weather forecasts for the next two days throughout the state have showers today thru Thursday, January 15. In the central areas temperature lows will be in the high 30s to low 40s with daytime highs in the low 50s to low 60s. The northern areas will be five to ten degrees colder and the southern areas five to ten degrees warmer.

Deliveries for this period were very light and many delivery points and shellers are open only a few days a week and most expect to be closed by the end of this week or early next week. The door trade has been very slow and deliveries insufficient to establish market prices this week. The season is pretty much over, with very light deliveries expected and B grade pecans hitting the market to finish out the season.

Buying interest is still fairly strong for commercial business interests while the export trade has waned. The gift pack and retail business has slowed considerably as the holiday season ended.

Most of the trading was from Blends. A very small amount of improved varieties sold but were insufficient to establish market prices.

Small lots of Blends weighing 20,000 pounds and less (nut count over 68 and under 85 per unit) with meat yields of 45% or better sold in a range of about \$3.50-3.65 per point. Larger lots of Blends over 20,000 pounds including trailer loads were insufficient to establish market. Unit counts are nuts per pound.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Thursday, January 8, 2015 thru late afternoon Tuesday, January 13, 2015) 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.

**Desirables** deliveries insufficient to establish market

**Moneymaker** deliveries insufficient to establish market

**Seedlings** deliveries insufficient to establish market

**Stuart** deliveries insufficient to establish market

Lots in excess of 20,000 pounds including trailer load lots:

**Stuart** deliveries insufficient to establish market

**Summer** (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

**THIS IS THE LAST GEORGIA REPORT FOR THE SEASON. THE NEXT REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED IN LATE SEPTEMBER OR EARLY OCTOBER, 2015.**

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

Rain kept most harvesters from picking up the pecans this last week and gusty winds helped bring down the remaining nuts left on the trees. Harvesting in the middle and northern areas of the state will resume once the orchard floors are dry enough to get equipment in. Temperatures throughout the state for the next week should be milder with lows in the low to mid-30s and highs in the high 40s to mid-50s, warming up over the weekend with daytime highs in the low 60s. The southern areas of the state will be slightly warmer.

Deliveries are very light and moisture is showing up in the offerings. Lots of export quality Blends with 43-50% meat yield (nut count under 60) sold in a range of about \$4.00-4.32 per point. Blends with meat yields of 40-43% sold in a range of about \$3.00-3.45 per point.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Tuesday, January 6, 2015 thru late afternoon Tuesday, January 13, 2015) 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/Seedlings** machine harvested 80 occasional higher, yard tree lots 60-70

**THE NEXT LOUISIANA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2015.****WESTERN REGION - ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO AND WEST TEXAS** (via: Phoenix, Arizona)

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were moderate. Demand was fairly good for good quality pecans. Harvesting continues in all areas, and is approximately 90-95% complete.

The weather forecast for the balance of the week calls for low temperatures in the low 20s to upper 30s, with highs in the low 40s to low 60s. A 0-20 percent chance of precipitation is projected for Tuesday, January 13 through Thursday, January 15. No precipitation is projected from Friday, January 16 through Sunday, January 18.

Buying interest displayed by end users was moderate for gift pack use, and 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 moderate for in-shell and gift pack uses. Deliveries and purchases of Improved varieties mostly Western Schley were moderate.

Prices paid to growers from (noon Tuesday, January 6, 2015 through noon Tuesday, January 13, 2015) 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** 54-56% meat yield 184-207 mostly 194-204 occasional higher and lower

**THE NEXT WESTERN REGION REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2015.****TEXAS - CENTRAL, SOUTH, EASTERN AREAS** (via: Phoenix, Arizona)

Deliveries by growers to delivery points were light. Demand was fairly good for good quality pecans. Pecan quality has been variable. The weather forecast for the balance of the week calls for low temperatures in the upper 20s to lower 50s, with highs in the low 40s to low 60s. A 0-20 percent chance of precipitation is projected for the remainder of the week.

Buying interest displayed by end users was moderate for in-shell, gift pack use, and 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. Some growers are delaying making marketing decisions, opting to concentrate on harvesting and accumulating supplies in order to dry and grade nuts for later sale. Rain and wet conditions continue to slow down harvesting and trading. Trading was moderate for in-shell and gift pack uses.

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**Natives** yard tree lots 70-105 mostly 75-90 few higher and lower

**THE NEXT TEXAS REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2015.****OKLAHOMA** (via: Oklahoma Department of Agriculture Market News Service)**THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2015.**

The formula to figure out dollars per point and cents per pound: Cents per pound divided by meat yield = dollar per point. Dollar per point (X) times meat yield = Cents per pound.