



# 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 \*\*\* recorder is available Tuesday and Thursday evenings seasonally\*\*\*

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

Shown in 1,000 lb units

	Weekly Total 2013					Crop Season ***		Crop Final 2012	
	Jan 07	Jan 08	Jan 09	Jan 10	Jan 11	Jan 12	Jan 13		Total To Date 2013 2012
Pecan-In-shell	731	221	283	138	177	0	451	32,255 34,164	45,876
Pecan-Shelled	240	261	254	151	0	0	287	26,835 22,620	53,282

\* 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, Georgia) Atlanta

Rain and freezing temperatures highlighted the news for most parts of the state. Deliveries for Improved varieties and Blends were too few to establish market prices and are expected to be very light through the end of January, unless the market changes to encourage growers to shift what has been stored and place it on the market for sale. Very light offerings of Seedlings were available this past week.

Buying interest and trading by end users is very slow for export trade and for shellers and accumulators. Business at the door has pretty much ended for this season. Gift pack and retail business is fairly slow. Some end users are utilizing inventories on hand, or have been purchasing from other areas.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Tuesday, January 7, 2014 through late afternoon Tuesday, January 14, 2014) 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.

Seedlings machine harvested 40% meat yield or better 85-100 mostly 85-90, yard tree lots 60-85 mostly 75

All other Improved Varieties and Blends: deliveries insufficient to establish market

THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2014.

LOUISIANA - Via: Forest Park, Georgia (Atlanta)  
(LA report will be issued once weekly-usually on Tuesdays)

This report has ended and was last issued on Tuesday, December 31, 2013.

**PRICES PAID TO GROWERS** continued

**TEXAS** - CENTRAL, SOUTH, EASTERN areas (via: Phoenix, Arizona)

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were very light. Demand was moderate for good quality pecans. Natives are currently being harvested. Prices are about steady.

Crops generally are of good quality. Harvesting has been light, and is expected to continue to slow down, as some growers across the state have completed their harvest for the season.

The weather forecast for the balance of the week calls for low temperatures in the low 30s to upper 40s, with highs in the low 50s to low 70s. There is a chance of precipitation on Friday, January 17 and Sunday, January 19. No precipitation is expected the other days this week.

Buying interest displayed by end users was fairly slow for in-shell gift pack use. Trading was fairly slow. Buying interest is slow for commercial sheller use as shellers continue to utilize inventories on hand or make purchases from other production areas.

Prices paid to growers at buyers delivery points or F.O.B. the orchard (from noon Tuesday, January 7, 2014 to noon Tuesday, January 14, 2014) cents per pound in-shell of generally good quality in lots of 20,000 pounds or less unless otherwise stated.

**Natives** yard tree lots 50-70 mostly 50-60

**THE NEXT TEXAS REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2014.**

**OKLAHOMA** (via: Phoenix, Arizona)

Deliveries by growers to buying points was moderate. Demand has been moderate. Harvesting is expected to remain about the same this week.

The weather forecast for the balance of the week calls for temperature highs from the low 40s to the upper 60s, and temperature lows from the mid 20s to the low 40s. There is a chance of precipitation on Tuesday, January 14, with no precipitation projected for the remainder of the week.

Buying interest displayed by end users was moderate for retail in-shell gift pack use, and for commercial sheller use as shellers utilize inventories on hand or make purchases from other production areas, as well as wait for additional availability of nuts. Many growers have opted to put their remaining pecans in cold storage and plan to sell them at a later date. Trading was moderate for in-shell and gift pack uses. Prices are about steady.

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**Natives** machine harvested 75-100 mostly 85-90, yard tree lots 50-70 mostly 60-70 occasional higher

**THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2014.**

**WESTERN REGION** - 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. Harvesting continues in all areas, and is expected to remain about the same during the coming week.

Harvested quality has been generally good. Prices are about steady.

The weather forecast for the balance of the week calls for low temperatures in the mid 20s to mid 30s, with highs in the upper 50s to upper 60s. No precipitation is projected for the coming week.

Buying interest displayed by end users was moderate for in-shell, gift pack use, and 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.

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**Western Schley** 53-57% meat yield 177-219 mostly 188-211 occasional higher and lower, yard tree lots 125-175 mostly 150 occasional lower

**THE NEXT WESTERN REGION REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2014.**

Formula used to calculate points: cents per pound divided by meat yield = dollar per point, or dollar per point times meat yield = cents per pound.