



PECAN REPORT

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

Shown in 1,000 lb units each

	Weekly Total 2011 Crop					Crop Season ***		Crop Final 2011	
	Jan 08	Jan 09	Jan 10	Jan 11	Jan 12	Jan 13	Jan 14		Crop Total To Date 2012 2011
Pecan-In-shell	220	329	308	378	0	0	449	34,614 46,172	59,097
Pecan-Shelled	197	78	212	399	0	0	241	22,861 19,543	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

GEORGIA PECAN REPORT (via Thomasville, Georgia)

Deliveries and offerings have been very light this week. The harvest in Georgia is generally finished for the season. With prices on the decline, some growers are holding their pecans in storage before making any marketing decisions for sales.

Most businesses have cut back hours for accepting pecans brought in for sale at the door, with some closing after January 19. Interest from the export and commercial trade business was fairly light while trading has been slow. Prices are lower. Quality reported as variable with embryo and black rot reported in the late harvested pecans.

Most deliveries were in the form of Blends. Prices for generally good quality Blends with meat yields of 40-43% (nut count 70 or under per pound) sold mostly in a range of about \$2.50-2.60 per point. Yard tree lots of Blends sold in a range of about \$1.85-2.10, mostly \$2.00 per point. (To get price per pound use this formula: dollars per point times meat yield = cents per pound; to get per point figure: dollars per pound divided by meat yield = dollars per point).

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Wednesday, January 9, 2013 thru late afternoon Tuesday, January 15, 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.

Desirable deliveries insufficient to establish market
Seedling yard tree lots of generally good quality 50-55
Stuart yard tree lots of generally good quality mostly 80-85

THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2013.

LOUISIANA PECAN REPORT (via Thomasville, Georgia)

Rain and cold weather reported for the week with some areas getting sleet and rain. Very light deliveries were offered, indicating that the season is coming to an end. Moisture content has been reported as high and some growers are in the process of drying any pecans that were harvested earlier in the week. Quality is variable with embryo rot and damage reported. Interest from the domestic and the export trade business is light, while trading is slow. Prices for Native/Seedlings were lower while deliveries of Blends and Improved varieties were insufficient to establish market.

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Native/Seedlings machine harvested 55-65, yard tree lots of generally good quality 35-50

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PECANS-PRICES PAID TO GROWERS – continued
OKLAHOMA PECAN REPORT (via Phoenix, Arizona)

Deliveries by growers to buying points were moderate with many deliveries in small lots. Prices are about steady. Demand was moderate.

The weather forecast for the balance of the week calls for temperature highs from the upper 30s to low 60s, with low temperatures in the low 20s to upper 30s. A 10 to 20 percent chance of precipitation is expected on Tuesday, January 15, with no other precipitation projected for the rest of the week.

Native pecans continue to be smaller in size than normal, as lingering conditions from last season's drought have stressed many trees.

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.

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Natives yard tree lots 60-85 mostly 70-80 occasional higher and lower

THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2013.**TEXAS PECAN REPORT** (via Phoenix, Arizona)
TEXAS (Central, South, Eastern Areas)

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were very light. Prices were slightly higher. Demand was moderate for good quality pecans. Quality has been variable. Harvesting is slowing down, and in some areas across the state, has come to an end for the season.

The weather forecast for the balance of the week calls for low temperatures in the low 20s to mid-40s, and highs in the mid-30s to mid-60s. There is a chance of precipitation most days this week, with a 20-60 percent chance on Tuesday, January 15, 20 percent on Wednesday; and a 10 percent chance on Friday and Sunday.

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

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Natives (deliveries light) yard tree lots 50-75 mostly 65-75 occasional higher and lower.

*****THIS IS THE FINAL TEXAS PECAN REPORT OF THE SEASON.**

The far West Texas pecans are being reported out of the Phoenix, Arizona office on the Western Region Pecan Report. (See Below for report)

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 lower. Harvesting is fully underway in all areas.

The weather forecast for the balance of the week calls for low temperatures in the mid-10s to low 30s, with highs in the upper 30s to low 60s. A 10 percent chance of precipitation is expected on Tuesday, January 15 and Saturday, January 19, with no precipitation expected the other days this week.

Buying interest displayed by end users was moderate for in-shell, gift pack use, as well as 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 light. Many growers are deferring making marketing decisions, opting instead to concentrate on harvesting and storing nuts for later sale. Some interest in exporting pecans to China has been shown by buyers.

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Western Schley 54-58% meat yield 135-165, mostly 140-151 occasional higher and lower.

THE NEXT WESTERN REGION REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2013.