



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 2017 Crop							Crop Season ***		Crop
	Jan 09	Jan 10	Jan 11	Jan 12	Jan 13	Jan 14	Jan 15	2017	2016	Final 2016
Pecan-In-shell	355	707	436	527	41	0	233	39,812	56,517	59,457
Pecan-Shelled	403	360	346	728	0	0	482	36,740	44,588	88,074

* 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)

Deliveries were light and the market is trending lower. Interest from the commercial shellers and accumulators for domestic trading is moderate to slow, while the export and retail gift-pack businesses are slow. Some offerings have gone into cold storage to be sold later. Growers are about finished cleaning up the last of their lots including B grades and seconds and sending them to market. Most of the commercial buyers are open 3 days a week or have closed for the year.

Weather conditions in Georgia for the week has freezing temps and possible snow flurries in the northern areas and cool temps with rain expected in other areas of the state, then warming up for the weekend.

Blends with 42-48% meat yield (nut count 60-75) sold in a range of about \$3.80-4.30 per point. Large lots of export quality Blends sold higher, but offerings were insufficient to establish market prices.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon January 9, through late afternoon January 16, 2018) 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 very light) export quality 50-51% meat yield (nut count under 50) 260-270 yard tree lots 150-220 mostly 175-200

Moneymakers (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 100-125

Seedlings (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 100-130 fair quality 80

Stuarts (deliveries very light) export quality 45-48% meat yield 240-245 yard tree lots 100-125 few higher

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

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Stuarts (deliveries very light) export quality 45-48% meat yield (nut count in the 50s) 240-245

THIS IS THE LAST GEORGIA PECAN REPORT OF THE SEASON

Prices paid to growers continued

OKLAHOMA (via: Oklahoma Department of Agriculture Market News Service)

Deliveries by growers moderate to fairly active in southern counties, light in northern Oklahoma. Pecan harvesting is complete but many growers and accumulators still have pecans in the barn. Demand was good statewide. Many out-of-state buyers have closed for the year. Sheller demand mostly moderate.

The weather forecast this week calling for highs in low 60s to mid-30s and lows in low 20s to mid-40s.

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Natives/Seedlings (deliveries light to moderate) 35-37% meat yield 122-137 yard tree lots 75-90

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

Natives/Seedlings (deliveries light to moderate) 38-39% meat yield 133-146

THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2018

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

Deliveries by growers to delivery points were very light. Demand was fairly good for good quality pecans. Natives are currently being harvested. Harvesting is expected to remain light, and most are finishing up harvesting for the season. Harvested quality has been variable.

Demand was fairly 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.

The weather forecast for the next week calls for a wide range in temperatures, with lows ranging from the low 10s to low 60s, and highs ranging from the upper 20s to low 70s. There is a chance of precipitation in most regions of the state from Friday, January 19 through Sunday, January 21, with as high as an 80 percent chance in some areas.

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Natives/Seedlings (deliveries very light) machine harvested 38-42% meat yield 125-155 mostly 140-150 occasional higher and lower yard tree lots 80-120 mostly 80-100 occasional higher and lower

THE NEXT TEXAS REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2018

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

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were fairly light. Demand was fairly good for good quality pecans. Harvesting is expected to remain steady during the next week, with harvesting expected to continue through most of the month. Harvested quality has been generally good.

The weather forecast for the next week calls for low temperatures in the low 20s to low 40s, with highs in the low 40s to upper 60s. A 0-40 percent chance of precipitation is projected for Saturday, January 20, while no precipitation is projected for other days this week.

Buying interest displayed by end users was moderate 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 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. Many growers are deferring making marketing decisions, opting instead to concentrate on harvesting and storing nuts for later sale.

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Western Schley 55-58% meat yield 250-290 mostly 260-282 occasional higher and lower

THE NEXT WESTERN REGION REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2018

THE FORMULA TO FIGURE OUT CENTS PER POUND AND DOLLARS PER POINT:

CENTS PER POUND DIVIDED BY MEAT YIELD EQUALS DOLLAR PER POINT

DOLLAR PER POINT TIMES MEAT YIELD EQUALS CENTS PER POUND