



# 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 10	Jan 11	Jan 12	Jan 13	Jan 14	Jan 15	Jan 16		Total To Date 2012	Total To Date 2011
Pecan-In-shell	308	378	0	0	449	0	878	35,491	46,848	59,097
Pecan-Shelled	212	399	0	0	241	153	104	23,118	19,737	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. The harvest in Georgia is generally finished for the season. Some growers are holding their remaining pecans in storage, opting to wait for higher price offerings before making any marketing decisions for sales.

Most businesses have cut back hours for accepting pecans brought in for sale at the door and expect to be closed after January 19. Interest from the export and commercial trade business is light while trading has been slow. Prices are lower. Quality is variable as high moisture content along with embryo and black rot has been reported in the late harvested pecans.

Most of the deliveries were in the form of Blends. Prices for generally good quality Blends with meat yields of 40% or better (nut count 70 or under per pound) sold mostly in a range of about \$2.40-2.50 per point. Yard tree lots of Blends sold in a range of about \$1.50 per point occasional higher and lower. (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 Tuesday, January 15, 2013 thru late afternoon Thursday, January 17, 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.

**Seedling** yard tree lots of generally good quality 45-55  
**Stuart** yard tree lots of generally good quality mostly 65-80

**THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2013.**

### LOUISIANA PECAN REPORT (via Thomasville, Georgia)

Rain and cold weather reported for the week with sunshine for today. Very light deliveries were offered, indicating that the season is ending. 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.

Deliveries of Native/Seedlings and Improved varieties were insufficient to establish market prices.

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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 low 50s to low 60s, with low temperatures in the upper 20s to upper 30s. No precipitation is projected for the remainder 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 TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2013.**

**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 higher. Harvesting is fully underway in all areas.

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

Buying interest displayed by end users was fairly light 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. Trading was slow for in-shell and gift pack uses. Deliveries and purchases of Improved varieties mostly Western Schley were fairly 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 135-168, mostly 140-157 occasional higher and lower.

**THE NEXT WESTERN REGION REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2013.**