



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 2016 Crop						Crop Season ***		Crop	
	Jan 10	Jan 11	Jan 12	Jan 13	Jan 14	Jan 15	Jan 16	2016	2015	Final 2015
Pecan-In-shell	760	216	0	323	0	0	390	56,907	41,593	51,330
Pecan-Shelled	367	553	361	85	34	0	755	45,343	40,428	77,773

* 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

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GEORGIA (via: Forest Park-Atlanta GA)

Weather predictions for the next week throughout the state shows mild temperatures with lows in the mid-40s to high 50s and daytime highs in the 60s to 70s with rain expected towards the end of the week.

Deliveries are very light with most being Blends and very few Improved varieties or yard lots coming in. Prices have tapered off and are lower.

Demand is moderate for the export trade, while domestic and retail gift-pack business is moderate to slow. Offerings were very light at the delivery buying points. Most delivery buying points are now only open three days a week or less and are expecting to be closed by the end of the month.

Lots of Blends (nut count 60-70) with 45-50% meat yields sold in a range of about \$4.50-4.60 per point, occasionally higher.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Tuesday, January 10, through late afternoon Tuesday, January 17, 2017) 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 (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 100 few larger lots as high as 120 fair quality lower

Stuart (deliveries very light) export quality 45% meat yield or better 240-250, yard tree lots 125-150

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

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THE NEXT GEORGIA PECAN REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2017.

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The weather forecast for this week calls for rather mild temperatures in the low 60s to high 70s mostly cloudy with thunderstorms expected toward the end of the week.

Deliveries were very light this last week. Most of the deliveries were Natives and very few Blends. A wide range in quality has been reported. Most of the remaining growers have had their pecans tested and are waiting for final bids and offers. Retail sales are moderate.

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Native/Seedlings (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 120 fair quality lower

Lots over 20,000 pounds including trailer loads:

Native/Seedlings (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

THIS IS THE LAST LOUISIANA PECAN REPORT FOR THE 2016 SEASON. LAST REPORT.**ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO AND WEST TEXAS** (via: Phoenix, Arizona)

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were fairly light, in large part due to wet field conditions. Demand was fairly good for good quality pecans. Harvesting is currently around 80-90 percent completed. Harvested quality has been generally good. Prices were lower.

The weather forecast for the next week calls for low temperatures in the low 30s to low 40s, with highs in the mid-40s to low 60s. There is a chance of precipitation projected for every day from Tuesday, January 17 through Saturday, January 21, with a 20-90 percent chance projected for both Tuesday, January 17 and Saturday, January 21.

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 fairly good for in-shell and gift pack uses. Deliveries and purchases of Improved varieties mostly Western Schley were fairly light.

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Western Schley 55-58% meat yield 288-305 occasional higher and lower

THE NEXT WESTERN REGION REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2017.**TEXAS-Central, South, Eastern Areas** (via: Phoenix, Arizona)

Deliveries by growers to delivery points were very light, in part due to wet and rainy conditions across the Texas growing region during the past week. Demand was fairly good for good quality pecans. Harvesting is currently around 90 percent completed, and is expected to increase slightly over the next week and continue through late January or early February. Prices were lower.

The weather forecast for the next week calls for temperature lows ranging from the upper 30s to mid-60s, and highs from the upper 40s to upper 70s. There is a chance of precipitation across most parts of the state from Tuesday, January 17 through Saturday, January 21, with the greatest chance of precipitation on Tuesday, January 17 at 60 to 90 percent.

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.

Blends of generally good quality with 45-52% meat yield were sold in a range of about \$4.50-4.80 per point, occasional higher and lower.

Prices paid to growers (noon Tuesday, January 10, 2017 through noon Tuesday, January 17, 2017) 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 (deliveries very light) machine harvested 155-220 mostly 185-205; yard tree lots 110-150 mostly 125-135

THE NEXT TEXAS PECAN REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2017.

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

Deliveries by growers to buying points very light in southern and south central Oklahoma, mostly moderate in northeastern counties. Last week's winter storm brought ice and moderate to heavy rains shutting down harvest activities for the time being. It will be several days before harvesters will be able to return to orchards but warmer temperatures and windy conditions should help.

The weather forecast this week calls for highs in the low 50s to low 60s, and lows are forecast from the mid-30s to low 40s.

Prices are sharply lower than last report January 5th. Demand mostly moderate for Natives with many buyers pulling out of market and meat yields of current offerings falling.

Prices paid to growers (as of noon Thursday, January 5, 2017 to Tuesday January 17, 2017) at buyers delivery points 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 (deliveries very light to moderate) few sales machine harvested 160-190 mostly 170-180, yard tree lots 35-42% meat yield 75-120 mostly 100.

Lots over 20,000 pounds including trailer loads:

Native/Seedlings (deliveries very light) 175-185.

THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2017.

Formula for Dollar per point and Cents per Pound:

Cents per pound divided by meat yield equals DOLLAR PER POINT Dollar per point times meat yield equals CENTS PER POUND

4:10 pm

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