



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 2017 Crop							Crop Season ***		Crop
	Dec 19	Dec 20	Dec 21	Dec 22	Dec 23	Dec 24	Dec 25	2017	2016	Final 2016
Pecan-In-shell	568	1053	1050	1063	0	0	309	32,078	49,931	59,457
Pecan-Shelled	378	463	344	296	0	0	123	31,630	40,185	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

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Shown in 1,000 lb units

	Weekly Total 2017 Crop							Crop Season ***		Crop
	Dec 26	Dec 27	Dec 28	Dec 29	Dec 30	Dec 31	Jan 01	2017	2016	Final 2016
Pecan-In-shell	435	1011	790	702	218	0	0	35,234	52,894	59,457
Pecan-Shelled	329	266	165	139	0	0	0	32,528	41,405	88,074

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PRICES PAID TO GROWERS

GEORGIA (via: Forest Park-Atlanta, GA)

Deliveries were moderate to light and the market is about steady. Interest from the commercial shellers and accumulators for domestic trading is moderate, while the export and retail gift-pack businesses are moderate to slow. Some offerings have gone into cold storage to be sold after the New Year. Most of the growers are almost finished and are cleaning up the orchards.

Weather conditions in Georgia for the week throughout the state shows wintry and freezing temperatures ranging in the teens to low 20s in the evenings and early mornings and daytime temps in the 20s to low 30s. Rain and snow may hit parts of the state later this week.

Blends of export quality Desirables with 49-51% meat yield (nut count 45-49) sold in a range of about \$4.90-5.31 per point. Blends of Stuarts with 45-57% meat yield sold in a range of about \$3.92-4.80 mostly \$4.52-4.72 per point. Blends with 44-50% meat yield (nut count 60-75) sold in a range of about \$4.30-4.54 per point, while Blends with 46-52% meat yield (nut count 52-58) sold in a range of about \$4.00-4.98 mostly \$4.33-4.88 per point.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon December 19, through late afternoon January 2, 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.

Prices paid to growers continued**GEORGIA**

Cape Fear (deliveries very light) 53-57% meat yield 241-267

Desirables (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 150-220 mostly 175-200

Elliott (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 125-175 mostly 150-175

Moneymakers (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 100-140 mostly 125

Schley (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 150-180 fair quality low as 125

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

Stuarts (deliveries very light) export quality 46-52% meat yield 184-230 occasional higher; yard tree lots 100-150 mostly 100-125 few higher

Sumner (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

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

Cape Fear (deliveries very light) 51-56% meat yield 245-260

Desirables (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Curtis (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Stuarts (deliveries very light) export quality 45-48% meat yield (nut count 50-59) 235-245 45-48% meat yield (nut count under 50) 250

THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2018

LOUISIANA (via: Forest Park-Atlanta, GA)

Very light deliveries this week. Many of the lots have black rot, sprouting and excess moisture resulting in lower prices. Prices are about steady. Most of the sales are sold as retail off the farm.

The weather forecast for the week shows freezing temps for evenings and early mornings through the weekend and warming up with some rain expected by Jan 9 with daytime temps into the 60s.

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Natives/Seedlings (deliveries light) machine harvested 38-40% meat yield 135-160 yard tree lots 70-85 fair to poor quality lower

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

Native/Seedlings (deliveries very light) 38-42% meat yield 145-160

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

Pecan harvesting is now mostly complete in all counties and harvesters cleaning up just a few orchards. Deliveries by growers light to moderate and some buyers have closed their doors. Many current offerings were of very low quality and are not finding buyers. Sheller demand light to moderate.

The weather forecast this week calling for highs in low 50s to mid 30s and lows in upper teens to mid 30s.

Prices paid to growers (noon Tuesday, December 19, 2017 to noon Tuesday, January 02, 2018) 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 light to moderate) machine harvested 38-40% meat yield lots 500-2,000 lbs. 135-155 yard tree lots 75-90

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

Native/Seedlings (deliveries light to moderate) 40% meat yield and higher 160-185 38-39% meat yield 150-161

THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2018

Prices paid to growers continued

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

Deliveries by growers to delivery points were light. Demand was fairly good for good quality pecans. Natives are currently being harvested. Harvesting is expected to remain light during the next week due to colder temperatures, as well as waiting for the return to a more normal schedule following the recent holiday season. Harvested quality has been variable.

Demand was fairly good for the retail and gift pack trade. Due to continued light volumes, buyers are continuing to make purchases from other production areas or are waiting for additional availability of pecans.

The weather forecast for this week shows low temperatures from the 20s to low 50s and highs in the mid-30s to upper 60s. There is a 10-20 percent chance of precipitation on Saturday, January 6 and a 20 percent chance of precipitation on Sunday, January 7.

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Natives/Seedlings (deliveries very light) machine harvested 38-42% meat yield 130-175 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 9, 2018

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

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were light. Demand was fairly good for good quality pecans. Harvesting is expected to increase considerably during the first half of January, with harvesting continuing through most of the month. Pecan weevils and theft of crops have been a major concern, and are being closely monitored. Harvested quality has been generally good.

The weather forecast for the next week calls for low temperatures in the upper 20s to mid-40s, with highs in the mid-50s to upper 60s. No precipitation is projected 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 light. Many growers are deferring making marketing decisions, opting instead to concentrate on harvesting and storing nuts for later sale. Interest in exporting pecans to China has been shown by buyers.

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Western Schley 55-58% meat yield 250-290 mostly 260-285 occasional higher and lower

THE NEXT WESTERN REGION REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 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 TIME MEAT YIELD EQUALS CENTS PER POUND

Nuts in Cold Storage - Regions: November 30, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2017 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2016	October 31, 2017	November 30, 2017	November 30, 2016	October 31, 2017
	1,000 pounds			percent	
Nuts					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	7,138	10,717	9,496	133	89
East South Central	808	496	422	52	85
West South Central	26,442	35,262	31,788	120	90
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	42,069	3,497	8,880	21	254
East South Central	1,030	777	1,529	148	197
West South Central	31,463	19,412	22,202	71	114

Nuts in Cold Storage - United States: November 30, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2017 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	November 30, 2016	October 31, 2017	November 30, 2017	November 30, 2016	October 31, 2017	November 30, 2017
	1,000 pounds			percent		1,000 pounds
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	34,388	46,475	41,706	121	90	
In-Shell						
Pecans	74,562	23,686	32,611	44	138	

Provided by NASS, USDA Statistics

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