

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 2014 Crop							Crop Season ***		Crop
	Jan	Jan	Jan	Jan	Jan	Jan	Jan	Total to Date		Final
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	2014	2013	2013
Pecan-In-shell	139	172	82	273	126	0	134	43,844	34,001	43,323
Pecan-Shelled	354	376	458	212	0	0	294	41,539	27,733	63,333

PRICES PAID TO GROWERS

GEORGIA (via: Forest Park, Georgia) Atlanta

(The last report for Georgia was issued on Tuesday, January 13, 2015)

THE NEXT GEORGIA PECAN REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED IN LATE SEPTEMBER OR EARLY OCTOBER, 2015.

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

THE NEXT OKLAHOMA PECAN REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED IN LATE OCTOBER OR EARLY NOVEMBER, 2015.

LOUISIANA (via: Forest Park, Georgia) Atlanta

Temperatures lows were in the low 30-40s with highs in the low 40s to low 70s throughout most of the state. Most of the harvest and sales are finished with only a few left to be sold, mostly Natives.

Deliveries are very light. Very few lots sold. Blends with (nut counts under 85) and meat yields of 41-43% sold in a wide range of about \$2.27-3.41 per point, mostly \$2.90-3.00. Moisture was the main factor in the lower price paid.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Tuesday, January 13, 2015 thru late afternoon Tuesday, January 20, 2015) 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/Seedlings machine harvested 80-100, yard tree lots 60-70

THIS IS THE LAST REPORT OF THE SEASON FOR LOUISIANA PECANS. THE NEXT LOUISIANA PECAN REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED IN MID-OCTOBER, 2015.

PRICES PAID TO GROWERS continued

WESTERN REGION - ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO AND WEST TEXAS (via Phoenix, Arizona)

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were moderate. Demand was fairly good for good quality pecans. Harvesting has begun finishing up in on some areas, and overall is approximately 95% complete.

The weather forecast for the balance of the week calls for low temperatures in the mid-10s to upper 30s, with highs in the upper 30s to upper 60s. A 20-30 percent chance of precipitation is projected for Wednesday, January 21, and a 10-90 percent chance of precipitation on Thursday, January 22. No precipitation is projected for the other days this week.

Buying interest displayed by end users was moderate for gift pack use, and 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.

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Western Schley 53-56% meat yield 191-213 mostly 193-207 occasional higher and lower

THE NEXT WESTERN REGION REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2015.

TEXAS - CENTRAL, SOUTH, EASTERN AREAS (via: Phoenix, Arizona)

Deliveries by growers to delivery points were moderate. Demand was fairly good for good quality pecans. Pecan quality has been variable but improving.

The weather forecast for the balance of the week calls for low temperatures in the low 30s to mid-50s, with highs in the low 40s to mid-70s. A 10-50 percent chance of precipitation is projected for Wednesday, January 21, 60-100 percent for Thursday, January 22 and 20-60 percent for Friday, January 23. No precipitation is projected for the other days this week.

Buying interest displayed by end users was moderate for in-shell, gift pack use, and 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. Some growers are delaying making marketing decisions, opting to concentrate on harvesting and accumulating supplies in order to dry and grade nuts for later sale. Trading was moderate for in-shell and gift pack uses.

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Natives yard tree lots 75-90 few higher and lower

Improved varieties (mostly Blends) yard tree lots 90-150, mostly 110-120

THE NEXT TEXAS REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2015.

The formula to figure out dollars per point and cents per pound: Cents per pound divided by meat yield = dollar per point. Dollar per point (X) times meat yield = Cents per pound.