



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 *** recorder is available Tuesday and Thursday evenings seasonally***

PECAN IMPORTS FROM MEXICO THROUGH ARIZONA-NEW MEXICO-TEXAS CROSSING POINTS**

Shown in 1,000 lb units

	Weekly Total 2013 Crop								Crop Season ***		Crop
	Jan 14	Jan 15	Jan 16	Jan 17	Jan 18	Jan 19	Jan 20	Jan 2013	Jan 2012	Final 2012	
Pecan-In-shell	575	491	311	235	133	0	773	34,774	35,966	45,876	
Pecan-Shelled	198	195	272	234	0	0	279	28,011	23,707	53,282	

* 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, Georgia) Atlanta

Rain, freezing temperatures and windy conditions continue to highlight the news for most parts of the state. In between, the weather has daytime highs in the 40s to 60s with evenings and early mornings much colder. Deliveries for Improved varieties and Blends were too few to establish market prices and are expected to be very light through the end of January. Most growers with any significant volume remaining have put their pecans in storage and plan to sell at a later date. Buying interest and trading by end users is very slow for export trade and for shellers and accumulators. Business at the door has pretty much ended for this season. Gift pack and retail business has slowed down considerably after the holidays. Some end users are utilizing inventories on hand, or have been purchasing from other areas.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Tuesday, January 14, 2014 through late afternoon Tuesday, January 21, 2014) 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 insufficient to establish market

All other Improved Varieties and Blends: deliveries insufficient to establish market

THIS IS THE LAST GEORGIA PECAN REPORT FOR THE SEASON. THE NEXT REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED IN LATE SEPTEMBER 2014.

LOUISIANA - Via: Forest Park, Georgia (Atlanta)

THE NEXT LOUISIANA PECAN REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED IN EARLY OCTOBER 2014.

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

Deliveries by growers to delivery points were very light. Demand was moderate for good quality pecans. Natives are currently being harvested.

Crops generally are of good quality. Harvesting has been very light, and is expected to continue to slow down, as many growers across the state have completed their harvest for the season.

The weather forecast for the balance of the week calls for low temperatures in the upper 10s to upper 40s, with highs in the mid 30s to low 70s. There is a chance of precipitation on Thursday, January 23 and Friday, January 24. No precipitation is expected the other days this week.

Buying interest displayed by end users was fairly slow for in-shell gift pack use, and slow for commercial sheller use as shellers continue to utilize inventories on hand or make purchases from other production areas. Trading was fairly slow.

Prices paid to growers at buyers delivery points or F.O.B. the orchard from noon Tuesday, January 14, 2014 to noon Tuesday, January 21, 2014 cents per pound in-shell of generally good quality in lots of 20,000 pounds or less unless otherwise stated.

Natives (deliveries light) yard tree lots too few to establish a market

THIS IS THE FINAL TEXAS PECAN REPORT OF THE SEASON. The far West Texas pecans are being reported out of the Phoenix, Arizona office on the Western Region Pecan Report.

OKLAHOMA (via: Phoenix, Arizona)

Deliveries by growers to buying points was fairly light. Demand has been moderate. Harvesting is expected to decrease during the upcoming week as some areas across the state are finishing down for the season.

The weather forecast for the balance of the week calls for temperature highs from the mid 20s to the mid 60s, and temperature lows from 5 degrees to the upper 30s. No precipitation is projected for the remainder of the week.

Buying interest displayed by end users was moderate for retail in-shell gift pack use, and for commercial sheller use as shellers utilize inventories on hand or make purchases from other production areas, as well as wait for additional availability of nuts. Many growers have opted to put their remaining pecans in cold storage and plan to sell them at a later date. Trading was moderate for in-shell and gift pack uses. Prices are about steady.

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Natives machine harvested 75-100 mostly 80-90 occasional higher and lower, yard tree lots 50-70 mostly 60-70 occasional higher

THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2014.

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

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were Fairly light. Demand was moderate for good quality pecans. Harvesting is approximately 90 percent completed for the season, and is expected to decrease during the coming week.

Harvested quality has been generally good. Prices are lower.

The weather forecast for the balance of the week calls for low temperatures in the low 20s to low 40s, with highs in the upper 30s to upper 60s. There is a chance of precipitation on Thursday, January 23, 2014. No precipitation is projected for any other days during the coming week.

Buying interest displayed by end users was moderate for in-shell, gift pack use, and 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 53-57% meat yield 175-217 mostly 180-200 occasional higher and lower

THE NEXT WESTERN REGION REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2014.

Formula used to calculate points: cents per pound divided by meat yield = dollar per point, or dollar per point times meat yield = cents per pound.