



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 2012 Crop					Crop Season ***		Crop Final 2011		
	Jan 15	Jan 16	Jan 17	Jan 18	Jan 19	Jan 20	Jan 21		Crop Total To Date 2012	Crop Total To Date 2011
Pecan-In-shell	0	878	226	249	0	0	381	36,347	48,806	59,097
Pecan-Shelled	153	104	439	1494	0	0	206	25,258	20,718	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, while some have closed or are doing business by appointment only.

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Current deliveries and sales have been insufficient to establish market prices.

THIS IS THE LAST GEORGIA PECAN REPORT OF THE SEASON FOR 2012. THE NEXT REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED LATE SEPTEMBER, 2013.

LOUISIANA PECAN REPORT (via Thomasville, Georgia)

Rain and cold weather reported earlier and mostly fair weather expected for the remainder of the week with possible showers for the weekend. Temperatures range from the low 40s and 50s with highs of mid 50s to 60s possibly reaching as high as 70 degrees in some areas.

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. Quality is variable with embryo rot and damage reported. Interest from the domestic and the export trade business is light, while trading is slow.

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Native/Seedlings yard tree lots of generally good quality 35-50, mostly 40-45

THE NEXT LOUISIANA REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2013.

PECANS-PRICES PAID TO GROWERS – continued**OKLAHOMA PECAN REPORT** (via Phoenix, Arizona)

Deliveries by growers to buying points were light with most deliveries in small lots. Demand was fairly light.

The weather forecast for the balance of the week calls for temperature highs from the mid 40s to low 70s, with low temperatures in the mid 20s to upper 40s. Ten percent precipitation is projected every day but Saturday, when 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 light for retail in-shell, gift pack use, and fairly light 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 (deliveries light) too few to establish a market.

THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 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 about steady. Harvesting is fully underway in all areas.

The weather forecast for the balance of the week calls for low temperatures in the upper 20s to upper 40s, with highs in the upper 50s to mid 70s. A 10 percent chance of precipitation is projected for Friday, January 25, a 30 percent chance for Saturday, January 26, and no precipitation is projected for the other days this 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 moderate. 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 130-165, mostly 140-157 occasional higher and lower.

THE NEXT WESTERN REGION REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2013.