



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 17	Jan 18	Jan 19	Jan 20	Jan 21	Jan 22	Jan 23		Crop Total To Date 2012	Crop Total To Date 2011
Pecan-In-shell	226	249	0	0	381	432	0	36,780	49,123	59,097
Pecan-Shelled	439	1494	0	0	206	282	228	25,769	20,851	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

LOUISIANA PECAN REPORT (via Thomasville, Georgia)

Mostly fair and cloudy weather expected for the remainder of the week with possible showers for the weekend. Temperatures range from the low to mid 50s with highs in the low 70s for the rest of the week.

Deliveries of Improved varieties were insufficient to establish market. Moisture content has been reported as high while quality is variable with embryo rot and damage reported. Trading is slow.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Tuesday, January 22, 2013 thru late afternoon Thursday, January 24, 2013) 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 pecans in lots of 20,000 pounds or less unless otherwise stated.

Native/Seedlings yard tree lots of generally good quality 35-45

THE NEXT LOUISIANA REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2013.

OKLAHOMA PECAN REPORT (via Phoenix, Arizona)

Deliveries by growers to buying points were fairly 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 upper 60s, with low

temperatures in the upper 20s to upper 50s. A 10 percent precipitation is projected for Thursday, January 24 and Friday, January 25; a 20 percent chance of precipitation is projected for Saturday, January 26, and a 30 percent chance of precipitation is projected for Sunday, January 27.

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 fairly light for retail in-shell, gift pack use, and moderate 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 yard tree lots 60-85 mostly 70-75 occasional higher and lower

THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2013.

PECANS-PRICES PAID TO GROWERS – continued**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 lower. Harvesting is fully underway in all areas.

The weather forecast for the balance of the week calls for low temperatures in the mid-30s to upper 40s, with highs in the low 60s to low 70s. A 10 percent chance of precipitation is projected for Friday, January 25 and Sunday, January 27; a 30 percent chance for Saturday, January 26, and no precipitation is projected for Thursday, January 24.

Industry sources report that approximately 40 percent of the harvest has already been sold, while some may be held in storage for sale at a later date, depending upon market price offerings.

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. Interest from the export trade business to China has been shown by prospective buyers.

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Western Schley 54-58% meat yield 135-157, mostly 140-151 occasional higher and lower.

THE NEXT WESTERN REGION REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2013.

THE NEXT GEORGIA AND TEXAS PECAN REPORTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED LATE SEPTEMBER 2013.

Nuts in Cold Storage - United States: December 31, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			as a percent of	
	December 31, 2011	November 30, 2012	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2011	November 30, 2012
	1,000 pounds			percent	
Nuts					
Shelled					
Pecans	24,899	35,213	37,961	152	108
In-Shell					
Pecans	87,288	63,434	109,879	126	173

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Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage - Regions: December 31, 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2012 as a percent of	
	December 31, 2011	November 30, 2012	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2011	November 30, 2012
	1,000 pounds			percent	
Nuts					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	6,202	8,684	9,228	149	106
East South Central	500	665	657	131	99
West South Central	18,197	25,864	28,076	154	109
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	45,958	30,958	52,119	113	168
East South Central	3,251	2,106	2,870	88	136
West South Central	38,079	30,370	54,890	144	181

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