



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

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

Shown in 1,000 lb units

	Weekly Total 2016 Crop						Crop Season ***		Crop	
	Jan 17	Jan 18	Jan 19	Jan 20	Jan 21	Jan 22	Jan 23	2016	2015	Final 2015
Pecan-In-shell	267	44	174	170	0	0	183	57,745	46,868	51,330
Pecan-Shelled	741	297	411	205	0	0	897	47,893	47,893	77,773

* 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-Atlanta GA)

Weather predictions for the next week in the southern areas show mild temperatures early with rain expected on Thursday, January 26. Cooler temps the rest of the week with evening lows in the mid-30s to low 40s and daytime highs in the 50s to 60s. In the northern areas of the state mild temps today and tomorrow, cooling the rest of the week in the low to mid-30s and daytime highs in the high 40s to low to mid-50s. There are still flood warnings in the southern areas and cleanup from several tornadoes that touched down in the Adel, Albany and surrounding areas is ongoing. Searches and crews are working overtime to assist and help.

Deliveries are very light with most being Blends and very few Improved varieties or yard lots coming in. Prices are lower. Most of the delivery buying points are only open part time and are expected to close by the end of next week. Demand is moderate for the export trade, while domestic and retail gift-pack business is moderate to slow. Offerings were very light at the delivery buying points.

Lots of Blends (nut count 65-80) with 40% meat yields or better sold in a range of about \$3.70-3.90 per point, occasional higher while lots with 30-39% meat yields sold in a range of about \$3.00-3.50 per point.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Tuesday, January 17, through late afternoon Tuesday, January 24, 2017) 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 very light) yard tree lots 100 few larger lots as high as 120 fair quality lower

Stuart (deliveries very light) export quality including some Stuart Blends 45% meat yield or better 240-245, yard tree lots 125-150

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

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THE NEXT GEORGIA PECAN REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2017.

PRICES PAID TO GROWERS**ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO AND WEST TEXAS** (via: Phoenix, Arizona)

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were light, mainly due to rain and wet fields. Demand was fairly good for good quality pecans. Harvesting is currently around 85-90 percent completed. Harvested quality has been generally good. Prices were lower.

In the past week, precipitation was received in most parts of the region on Tuesday, January 17, as well as on Friday, January 20 and Saturday, January 21. The weather forecast for the next week calls for low temperatures in the low 20s to mid-30s, with highs in the mid-40s to low 60s. There is up to a 10 percent chance of precipitation projected for Wednesday, January 25.

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 fairly good for in-shell and gift pack uses. Deliveries and purchases of Improved varieties mostly Western Schley were fairly light.

Prices paid to growers (from Tuesday, January 17, 2017 through Tuesday, January 24, 2017) 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.

Western Schley 55-58% meat yield 270-305 occasional higher and lower

THE NEXT WESTERN REGION REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2017.

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

Deliveries by growers to delivery points were very light. Demand was moderate for good quality pecans. Harvesting is currently around 90-95 percent completed. Prices were lower.

The weather forecast for the next week calls for temperature lows ranging from the upper 20s to mid-60s, and highs from the low 50s to upper 80s. There is a chance of precipitation across many parts of the state on Saturday, January 28.

Demand was moderate for the retail and gift pack trade.

Prices paid to growers (noon Tuesday, January 17, 2017 through noon Tuesday, January 24, 2017) 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 (deliveries very light) machine harvested 150-200 mostly 175-190; yard tree lots 100-150 mostly 110-125

THIS IS THE LAST TEXAS PECAN REPORT FOR THE SEASON. THE NEXT REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED IN LATE OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER 2017.

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

Deliveries by growers to buying points extremely light and most accumulators have ceased buying operations for the season. Open weather returned to the state this week and final clean-up is ending. Demand and offerings equally light this week. Too few truckload lot deliveries to establish market.

The weather forecast this week calls for highs in the low to mid-50s, and lows are forecast from the mid-20s to low 30s.

Prices paid to growers (as of noon Tuesday, January 17, 2017 to Tuesday January 24, 2017) 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 very light to moderate) yard tree lots 35-42% meat yield 75 occasional higher and lower

THIS IS THE LAST OKLAHOMA PECAN REPORT OF THE SEASON. THE NEXT REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED IN LATE OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER 2017.

Formula for Dollar per point and Cents per Pound:

Cents per pound divided by meat yield equals DOLLAR PER POINT Dollar per point times meat yield equals CENTS PER POUND