



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: Thomasville, GA (229) 226-7567.

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 22	Jan 23	Jan 24	Jan 25	Jan 26	Jan 27	Jan 28	Total To Date 2012		2011
Pecan-In-shell	432	0	124	144	0	0	445	37,492	51,525	59,097
Pecan-Shelled	282	228	463	386	0	0	322	26,939	21,577	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 weather expected for the remainder of the week with possible showers and thunderstorms. Temperatures range from the low to mid 30s with highs in the mid 70s.

Deliveries of Improved varieties were insufficient to establish market, indicating that the season is ending rapidly.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Thursday, January 24, 2013 thru late afternoon Tuesday, January 29, 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

THIS IS THE LAST LOUISIANA REPORT FOR 2013.

(The next report is expected to be issued in late September 2013)

OKLAHOMA PECAN REPORT (via Phoenix, Arizona)

Deliveries by growers to buying points were moderate. 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 upper 20s to upper 40s.

A twenty percent chance of precipitation is projected for Tuesday, January 29; a ten percent chance of precipitation is projected for Wednesday, January 30 and Sunday, February 3; with no chance of precipitation projected the other days this week.

Native pecans continue to be smaller in size than normal, as lingering conditions from last season's drought have stressed many trees.

Industry sources report that approximately sixty to eighty percent of the harvest is complete and marketed for the season.

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 52-66 mostly 54-62 occasional higher and lower

THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 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.

The weather forecast for the balance of the week calls for low temperatures in the low 20s to upper 40s, with highs in the low 40s to low 70s. A ten percent chance of precipitation is projected for Tuesday, January 29 and Sunday, February 3; with no precipitation projected for the other days this week.

Industry sources report that this year's harvest is seventy-five to eighty-five percent complete and marketed.

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 135-151 occasional higher and lower.

THE NEXT WESTERN REGION REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2013.

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

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Mike Rafanan, local representative