



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 Final 2015
	Dec 20	Dec 21	Dec 22	Dec 23	Dec 24	Dec 25	Dec 26	2016	2015	
Pecan-In-shell	967	661	450	564	44	0	0	49,931	35,619	51,330
Pecan-Shelled	358	624	361	327	0	0	0	40,185	35,510	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

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Shown in 1,000 lb units

	Weekly Total 2016 Crop							Crop Season ***		Crop Final 2015
	Dec 27	Dec 28	Dec 29	Dec 30	Dec 31	Jan 01	Jan 02	2016	2015	
Pecan-In-shell	937	406	618	959	43	0	129	53,023	36,388	51,330
Pecan-Shelled	422	188	208	357	44	0	32	41,437	36,668	77,773

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PRICES PAID TO GROWERS**GEORGIA** (via: Forest Park-Atlanta GA)

Weather conditions in most areas of Georgia for the next two days throughout the state calls for daytime highs in the low 60s to low 70s with evening lows in the low 40s to low 50s in the southern parts and mid to low 30s in the northern areas. Cold blast is expected to hit the state by Thursday, January 5 and freezing temps expected for the weekend.

Most of the growers and shellers are getting back into the swing of things after the holiday break last week. Wet conditions and rain has curtailed operations until later this week. Deliveries are very light and expected to pick up by Saturday, January 7.

Demand is good for the export trade and moderate for domestic and retail gift-pack business. Offerings were very light at the delivery buying points. Most of the lots were comprised of Blends with very few Improved Varieties delivered this week. Prices remained steady through the first of the year and have tapered off and were lower for the beginning of this week.

Blends with 45% meat yield or better sold in wide a range of about \$4.80-5.20, mostly \$4.90-5.00 per point.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Thursday, December 22, through late afternoon Tuesday, January 03, 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.

Desirables (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Elliott (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Moneymakers (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 125-130

Schley (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 170-175

Seedlings (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 100-130 mostly 115-120 fair quality lower

Stuart (deliveries very light) export quality 45-49% meat yield 250-260, yard tree lots 130-170 mostly 140

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

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THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2017.

LOUISIANA (via: Forest Park-Atlanta, GA)

Deliveries were very light. The weather for the next week calls for daytime temperatures in the low-40s to low-50s and freezing temps on Friday through the weekend.

Most of the deliveries were Natives with very few Improved varieties of Sumner and Oconee hitting the market this past week. Demand is good and sales are strong for the retail and gift pack trade. A wide range in quality has been reported. Prices are slightly lower.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Tuesday, December 20, 2016 through late afternoon Tuesday, January 3, 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.

Native/Seedlings (deliveries light) machine harvested 38% or better meat yield 120-165, yard tree lots 80-90 occasional higher fair quality lower

THE NEXT LOUISIANA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2017.

PRICES PAID TO GROWERS - continued**TEXAS (Central, South, Eastern Areas)**

Deliveries by growers to delivery points were light. Demand was fairly good for good quality pecans. Natives are currently being harvested. Harvesting is currently around 70 percent completed, and is expected to continue through late January or early February.

The weather forecast for the next week calls for temperature lows ranging from the low 20s to low 50s, and highs from the mid-30s to upper 70s. There is a 10-50% chance of precipitation across most parts of the state on Thursday, January 5 and Friday, January 6.

Demand was good for the retail and gift pack trade. Buyers have been making purchases from other production areas or are waiting for additional availability of pecans. Prices for Natives are higher.

Prices paid to growers (noon Tuesday, December 20, 2016 through noon Tuesday, January 3, 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 150-210 mostly 184-204; yard tree lots 100-150 mostly 125-140

THE NEXT TEXAS PECAN REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2017.

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

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were light. Demand was good for good quality pecans. Harvested quality has been generally good.

The weather forecast for the next week calls for low temperatures in the upper 10s to mid-40s, with highs in the upper 30s to mid-60s. A 10-20 percent chance of precipitation is projected across the region on Friday, January 6.

Buying interest displayed by end users was active for in-shell, gift pack use, and fairly active 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 good for in-shell and gift pack uses. Deliveries and purchases of Improved varieties mostly Western Schley were moderate.

Prices paid to growers (from Tuesday, December 20, 2016 through Tuesday, January 3, 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 286-340 mostly 300-325 occasional higher and lower

THE NEXT WESTERN REGION REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 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