



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 *** recorder is available Tuesday and Thursday evenings seasonally***		

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

Shown in 1,000 lb units

	Weekly Total 2013 Crop						Crop Season ***		Crop
	Jan	Jan	Jan	Jan	Jan	Jan	Jan	Total To Date	Final
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	2013	2012
Pecan-In-shell	502	604	44	0	0	515	120	37,213	37,492
Pecan-Shelled	285	164	280	0	0	282	401	30,032	25,594
								45,876	53,282

* 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

THE NEXT GEORGIA, LOUISIANA AND TEXAS PECAN REPORTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED IN LATE SEPTEMBER 2014.

OKLAHOMA (via: Phoenix, Arizona)

Deliveries by growers to buying points were very light. Demand has been slow. Harvesting is expected to decrease seasonally as most areas of the state are finished for the season.

The weather forecast for the balance of the week calls for temperature highs in the mid 30s to mid 40s, and temperature lows in the low 20s to low 30s.

Buying interest displayed by end users was moderate for retail in-shell gift pack use, and very slow for commercial sheller use as shellers utilize inventories on hand or make purchases from other production areas. Many growers have opted to put their remaining pecans in cold storage and plan to sell them at a later date. Trading was moderate for in-shell and gift pack uses.

Prices paid to growers at buyers delivery points or F.O.B. the orchard (from noon Tuesday, January 21, 2014 to noon Thursday, January 30, 2014) cents per pound in-shell of generally good quality in lots of 20,000 pounds or less unless otherwise stated.

Natives (deliveries very light) Deliveries and offerings insufficient to establish market.

THIS IS THE LAST OKLAHOMA PECAN REPORT FOR 2014.

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

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were very light. Demand was light. Harvesting is generally finished for the season, and is expected to decrease seasonally. Some growers have put their remaining pecans in cold storage and plan to sell at a later date.

The weather forecast for the balance of the week calls for low temperatures in the low 30s to low 40s, with highs in the low 60s to low 70s.

Buying interest and trading displayed by end users was moderate for in-shell gift pack use, and very slow for commercial sheller use as shellers continue to utilize inventories on hand or make purchases from other production areas. Deliveries and purchases of Improved varieties mostly Western Schley, were very light.

Prices paid to growers (from noon Tuesday, January 21, 2014 to noon Thursday, January 30, 2014) 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 (deliveries very light) Deliveries and offerings insufficient to establish market.

THIS IS THE LAST WESTERN REGION PECAN REPORT FOR 2014.

Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage - Regions: December 31, 2013 with Comparisons

Stocks in all warehouses	December 31, 2013				
	as a				
	percent of				
Commodity					
	December 31,	November 30,	December 31,	December 31,	November 30,
	2012	2013	2013	2012	2013
	1,000 pounds				
	percent				

Shelled

Pecans

South Atlantic	9,184	13,271	14,579	159	110
East South Central	672	737	816	121	111
West South Central	27,454	23,333	21,345	78	91

In-shell

Pecans

South Atlantic	46,238	17,502	26,130	57	149
East South Central	2,870	1,466		82	161
West South Central	60,112	44,471	64,592	107	145

Nuts in Cold Storage - United States: December 31, 2013 with Comparisons

Stocks in all warehouses	December 31, 2013				
	as a percent of				
	Public warehouse stocks				
Commodity					
	December 31,	November 30,	December 31,	December 31,	November 30,
	2012	2013	2013	2012	2013
	1,000 pounds			percent	1,000 pounds

Shelled

Pecans	37,310	37,341	36,740	98	98
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In-Shell

Pecans	109,220	63,439	93,080	85	147
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THIS IS THE LAST REPORT FOR THE SEASON. THE NEXT PECAN REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED IN LATE SEPTEMBER 2014.