

PECAN REPORT

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

Shown in 1,000 lb units

	Weekly Total 2017 Crop						Crop Season ***		Crop	
	Jan	Jan	Jan	Jan	Jan	Jan	Jan			Final
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	2017	2016	2016
Pecan-In-shell	311	0	130	173	0	0	0	41,952	58,152	59,457
Pecan-Shelled	321	358	331	380	36	0	0	39,849	49,517	88,074

^{*} 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

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

Deliveries by growers were fairly light this week. Most buying stations have closed for the year and the bulk of new offerings are late hand-picked seedlings. Quality of late offerings highly variable but overall yields ranging from 38-39 percent meat yields. Sheller demand very light.

The weather forecast this week calling for highs in the upper 60s to mid-30s and lows in low 20s to mid-30s.

Prices paid to growers (noon Tuesday, January 23, 2018 to noon Tuesday, January 30, 2018) 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 mostly light) yard tree lots 75-90

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

Natives/Seedlings (deliveries mostly light) 38-42% meat yield 145-156

THIS IS THE LAST OKLAHOMA PECAN REPORT FOR THE SEASON

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

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were fairly light. Demand was fairly good for good quality pecans. Harvesting is expected to decrease, as most harvesting has been completed for the season. Harvested quality has been generally good.

The weather forecast for the next week calls for low temperatures in the upper 20s to mid-40s, with highs in the mid-60s to upper 70s. There is no precipitation projected for the next week.

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

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Western Schley 55-58% meat yield 250-280 mostly 260-275 occasional higher and lower

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Nuts in Cold Storage - Regions: December 31, 2017 with Comparisons

Stocks in all warehouses

December 31, 2017 as a percent of

Commodity					
·	December 31, 2016	November 30, 2017	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	November 30, 2017
		1,000 pounds		р	ercent
Nuts		-		_	
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	8,439	9,576	10,374	123	108
East South Central	737	422	1,111	151	263
West South Central	27,723	31,566	32,741	118	104
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	40,529	19,287	39,346	97	204
East South Central	1,310	1,529	2,439	186	160
West South Central	88,651	22,202	52,029	59	234

Nuts in Cold Storage - United States: December 31, 2017 with Comparisons

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	Commodity	December 31, 2016	November 30, 2017	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	November 30, 2017	December 31, 2017
Nuts Shelled			1,000 pound	S	F	1,000 pounds	
Pecans In-Shell		36,899	41,564	44,226	120	106	
Pecans		130,490	43,018	93,814	72	218	

Record Highs and Lows of Nuts in Cold Storage - United States: December 2017

	Commodity	Record high 1,000 pounds	Year	Record low 1,000 pounds	Year	Date records begin
Nuts Shelled						
Pecans In-Shell		45,067	2014	7,995	1971	January 1970
Pecans		166,628	2000	24,029	1976	January 1970

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