



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 24	Jan 25	Jan 26	Jan 27	Jan 28	Jan 29	Jan 30		Crop Total To Date 2012 2011
Pecan-In-shell	124	144	0	0	445	270	86	37,848 52,074	59,097
Pecan-Shelled	463	386	0	0	322	344	182	27,464 21,839	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

OKLAHOMA PECAN REPORT (via Phoenix, Arizona)

Deliveries by growers to buying points were moderate. Demand was fairly light. Prices were about steady. The size of the pecans this year are smaller than normal due to drought conditions over the last two years.

The weather forecast for the balance of the week calls for temperature highs from the upper 40s to mid-60s, with low temperatures in the low 20s to upper 40s. No precipitation is projected for the rest of this week.

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.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Tuesday, January 29, 2013 thru late afternoon Thursday, January 31, 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.

Natives yard tree lots 50-70 mostly 55-60 occasional higher and lower

THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2013.

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 about steady.

The weather forecast for the balance of the week calls for low temperatures in the mid-20s to upper 40s, with highs in the low 50s to upper 60s. A 10 percent chance of precipitation is projected for Sunday, February 3, with no precipitation projected for the other days this week.

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 135-160, mostly 135-150 occasional higher and lower.

THE NEXT WESTERN REGION REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2013.

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

4:35 pm
Mike Rafanan, local representative