



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

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

Shown in 1,000 lb units

	Weekly Total 2015 Crop							Crop Season ***		Crop Final 2014
	Dec 22	Dec 23	Dec 24	Dec 25	Dec 26	Dec 27	Dec 28	2015		
								2015	2014	
Pecan-In-shell	736	470	178	0	0	0	299	35,918	39,507	50,347
Pecan-Shelled	430	314	129	0	0	0	426	35,935	36,149	74,809

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	Weekly Total 2015 Crop							Crop Season ***		Crop Final 2014
	Dec 29	Dec 30	Dec 31	Jan 01	Jan 02	Jan 03	Jan 04	2015		
								2015	2014	
Pecan-In-shell	302	167	0	0	0	0	395	36,782	40,559	50,347
Pecan-Shelled	288	365	80	0	0	0	483	37,151	37,069	74,809

* 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

GEORGIA (via: Phoenix, Arizona)

The weather forecast for the next week in South Georgia calls for low temperatures in the low 30s to low 60s, and highs in the mid-50s to low 70s. A chance of precipitation is projected every day between Thursday, January 7 and Sunday, January 10, with a 40-80% chance of precipitation from Friday, January 8 through Saturday, January 9.

The weather forecast for the next week in Central and North Georgia calls for low temperatures in the mid-20s to mid-50s, and highs in the low 50s to low 70s. A chance of precipitation is projected every day between Thursday, January 7 and Sunday, January 10, with a 20-80% chance of precipitation from Friday, January 8 through Saturday, January 9.

Deliveries for this period were very light and many delivery points and shellers are open only a few days a week. Some growers are starting to finish for the season.

GEORGIA (continued)

Buying interest is moderate for export quality pecans and for good quality pecans. For the wholesale and gift pack trade demand is moderate. There is a wide range in quality of pecans.

Blends in both small and large lots of generally good quality with meat yields of 44-47% sold for about 4.10-4.50 per point. (To get price per pound use this formula: dollars per point times meat yield = cents per pound; to get per point figure: dollars per pound divided by meat yield = dollars per point).

Prices paid to growers (Tuesday, December 22, 2015 through Tuesday, January 5, 2016) 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.

Desirables (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 135-160 few higher and lower

Seedlings (deliveries very light) machine harvested 42-45% meat yield 150-200, 35-37% meat yield 100-150; yard tree lots 100-130 occasional higher

Stuart (deliveries light) 44-47% meat yield 220-240

Lots in excess of 20,000 pounds including trailer load lots:

Stuart (deliveries light) 45-47% meat yield 220-250

THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2016.

LOUISIANA (via: Phoenix, Arizona)

The weather forecast for the next week calls for low temperatures ranging from the low 30s to mid-50s, and high temperatures ranging from the low 40s to low 70s. There is a 70-90% chance of precipitation on Thursday, January 7, a 50-90% chance of precipitation on Saturday, January 9, and a 10-20% chance of precipitation most other days this upcoming week.

Deliveries for Improved varieties have been very light with most of the crop sold as retail. Buying interest is fairly good for in-shell gift pack, retail use and for commercial sheller use, however the lack of volume has shellers purchasing from other production areas until more pecans become available. A wide range in quality has been reported. Many growers are finishing for the season, and that trend is expected to continue for the next couple of weeks.

Prices paid to growers (Tuesday, December 22, 2015 though Tuesday, January 5, 2016) 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 very light) machine harvested 40-42% meat yield or better 150-170 mostly 150-160 occasional higher and lower, yard tree lots 100 occasional higher and lower

Stuart (deliveries very light) 45-46% meat yield 200-210 occasional lower, 36-39% meat yield 126-152

THE NEXT LOUISIANA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2016.

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

THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2016.

TEXAS (via Phoenix, Arizona)

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were very light. Demand was good for good quality pecans.

The weather forecast for the next week calls for low temperatures ranging from the low 20s to mid-50s, and highs from the mid-40s to mid-70s. There is a chance of precipitation most days during the next week. The greatest chance of precipitation in the coming week is on Wednesday, January 6, with most areas calling for a 60-100% chance of precipitation that date. Rain and wet fields have slowed down harvesting during the past week.

Buying interest displayed by end users was moderate for in-shell, gift pack use, and moderate for commercial sheller use as shellers 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. The pecan season in Texas is starting to wind down, as some growers are finishing for the season.

Prices paid to growers from Tuesday, December 22, 2015 through Tuesday, January 5, 2016 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.

Desirable 50-52% meat yield 200, 44-47% meat yield 150-175

Natives (deliveries light) machine picked 125-140 occasional higher and lower

THE NEXT TEXAS REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2016.

WESTERN REGION - 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. Harvested quality has been generally good. Harvesting continues in all areas, and is approximately 70% complete. Harvesting is expected to continue over the next month, as wet and rainy conditions have slowed harvesting.

The weather forecast for the next week calls for low temperatures in the low 20s to low 40s, with highs in the upper 30s to upper 50s. There is a 10-60% chance of precipitation from Tuesday, January 5 through Friday, January 8, and a 0-10% chance of precipitation from Saturday, January 9 through Tuesday, January 12.

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.

Prices paid to growers (noon Tuesday, December 22, 2015 through noon Tuesday, January 5, 2016) 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 242-273 mostly 247-267 occasional higher and lower

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