

# 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 2016 Crop								Crop Season ***		Crop
	Dec	Dec	Dec	Jan	Jan	Jan	Jan			Final
	29	30	31	01	02	03	04	2016	2015	2015
Pecan-In-shell	618	959	43	0	129	189	25	53,238	36,782	51,330
Pecan-Shelled	208	357	44	0	32	308	175	41,919	37,151	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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#### GEORGIA (via: Forest Park-Atlanta GA)

Weather predictions for the next five days show that in the southern parts of the state daytime highs for Thursday and Friday will fall in the range of 60s to 70s and evening lows in the 40s. By Saturday until Monday daytime highs expected in the 40s-50s with evening lows in the 20s. In the Northern areas of the state daytime highs in the 40s to 50s on Thursday and Friday and evening lows in the 30s to high 20s. By Saturday through Monday chance of rain and possible snow flurries with daytime highs in the 30s and evening lows predicted at 15-21 degrees.

Most of the growers in the southern areas are done and cleaning up the orchards with just a few small lots of Blends left to deliver. Growers in the rest of the state are finishing up and are expected to be done in the next two weeks depending on weather conditions.

Deliveries are very light with most being Blends and a few yard lots coming in. Some of the lots are being docked for quality issues with black rot, moisture and lower percentages grading out. Prices are a little stronger after a sluggish start after the New Year and remain about steady.

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.

Small lots of Blends with (nut count 60-75) sold in wide a range of about \$4.70-5.77 mostly \$4.79-5.00 per point; while lots with (nut count under 60) sold in a range of about \$4.84-5.31 per point.

Large lots of Blends with 46% meat yield or better sold in a range of about \$4.70-5.58 mostly \$4.70-5.00 per point.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Tuesday, January 03, through late afternoon Thursday, January 05, 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.

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 few larger lots as high as 120 fair quality lower

**Stuart** (deliveries very light) export quality 45% meat yield or better 260, yard tree lots 125-150

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

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

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

Deliveries by growers to buying points light to moderate. Deliveries increased just before the holidays and immediately after January 1, but are beginning to slow down. Open, warm weather over much of the holiday period helped complete late harvest activities for many producers. Below freezing temperatures have moved back into the state and snow is forecast for much of the state in the next few days.

The weather forecast for the first half of the week calls for highs in the mid-20s to mid-30s, second half of the week highs in the mid-50s to upper 60s. Lows for the first half of the week range from 10 degrees to upper 20s, second half of week low 40s.

Prices steady early but moved lower at the end of the reporting period. Demand was good for Natives.

Prices paid to growers (as of noon Thursday, December 22, 2016 to noon Thursday, January 5, 2017) 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 very light to moderate) yard tree lots 35-42 percent meat yield 100-120, machine harvested 190-213 mostly 200.

#### THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 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

4:10 pm

Mike Rafanan, local representative