



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

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

Shown in 1,000 lb units

	Weekly Total 2014 Crop							Crop Season ***		Crop
	Dec 23	Dec 24	Dec 25	Dec 26	Dec 27	Dec 28	Dec 29	Total to Date 2014	2013	Final 2013
Pecan-In-shell	866	97	0	0	338	0	648	39,161	27,050	43,323
Pecan-Shelled	327	0	0	132	0	0	553	36,776	24,551	63,333

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Shown in 1,000 lb units

	Weekly Total 2014 Crop						Crop Season ***		Crop	
	Dec 30	Dec 31	Jan 01	Jan 02	Jan 03	Jan 04	Jan 05	2014	2013	Final 2013
Pecan-In-shell	273	43	0	88	0	0	732	40,296	29,756	43,323
Pecan-Shelled	329	0	0	39	0	0	547	37,690	25,281	63,333

* 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: Forest Park, Georgia) Atlanta

Weather forecast for today show evening lows in the mid to high 30s and daytime highs in the low 40s to low 60s. Extreme temperatures are in store for Wednesday and Thursday, January 7 through January 8. The forecast shows late evening and early morning temperatures as low as 9 to 32 degrees with daytime highs in the low 40s to low 60s.

Deliveries for this period were very light and many delivery points and shellers are open only a few days a week. Most growers are finished and the rest are finishing up the final runs in the orchards for the season.

Buying interest is still strong for export and commercial business interests. The gift pack and retail business has slowed considerably as the holiday season has ended. The door trade is very slow and deliveries very light, marking the season as coming to a fast close.

Most of the trading was in the form of Blends and a few export quality Stuarts. Lots of other Improved varieties were insufficient to establish market prices.

Small lots of Blends weighing 20,000 pounds and less (nut count 70-80 per unit) and meat yields of 44-50% sold in a range of about \$3.40-3.60 per point. Lots with (nut count 85-95 per unit) with meat yields of 44-50% sold in a range of about \$3.30-3.45 per point.

Larger lots of Blends over 20,000 pounds including trailer loads of export quality (nut count 55-65 per unit) and meat yields of 48-54% sold in a range of about \$4.50-5.00 per point. Other lots of Blends (nut count 70-80 per unit) and meat yields of 44-50% sold in a range of about \$3.40-3.77 mostly \$3.45-3.60 per point, with the largest pecans commanding the highest prices. Lots of Blends (nut count 85-95 per unit) and meat yield of 44-50% sold in a range of about \$3.30-3.45 per point. Unit counts are nuts per pound.

PRICES PAID TO GROWERS**GEORGIA** continued

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Tuesday, December 23, 2014 thru late afternoon Tuesday, January 6, 2015) 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.

Cape Fear (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Desirables (deliveries very light) (export quality) 50-52% meat yield 280-290, yard tree lots 140-150

Stuart (deliveries very light) (export quality) 46% meat yield or better 230-240

Summer (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

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

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Desirables (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Stuart (deliveries very light) (export quality) 46% meat yield or better 230-240

Summer (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2015.

LOUISIANA (via: Forest Park, Georgia) Atlanta

Temperatures throughout the state for the next week will be variable with plenty of rain for the weekend. Most areas will have temperature ranges in the low 30s to mid-40s. Forecast for Wednesday through Thursday, January 7-9 is expected to have extreme freezing lows in the 17-31 degree ranges. The deep southern part of the state will be slightly warmer.

Deliveries are very light and moisture is showing up in the offerings. Prices are lower for Natives. Lots of Blends including trailer loads with meat yields of 40-44% sold in a range of about \$3.00-3.75 mostly \$3.35-3.40 per point.

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Natives/Seedlings machine harvested 60-85 mostly 60-80, yard tree lots 50

THE NEXT LOUISIANA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2015.

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

THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE ISSUED ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2015.

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. Harvesting continues in all areas, and is approximately 90% complete. Harvesting is expected to increase over the next two weeks, after resuming following the recent holiday season break.

The weather forecast for the balance of the week calls for low temperatures in the upper 10s to low 30s, with highs in the low 30s to upper 50s. No precipitation is projected for Tuesday, January 6. A 10-50% chance of precipitation is projected for some areas for Friday, January 8. A 0-20% chance of precipitation is projected for the remainder of the week.

Buying interest displayed by end users was moderate for gift pack use, and 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 53-57% meat yield 180-214 mostly 188-208 occasional higher and lower

THE NEXT WESTERN REGION REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2015.

TEXAS - CENTRAL, SOUTH, EASTERN AREAS (via: Phoenix, Arizona)

Deliveries by growers to delivery points were fairly light. Demand was fairly good for good quality pecans. Pecan quality has been variable.

The weather forecast for the balance of the week calls for low temperatures in the upper 10s to upper 40s, with highs in the low 30s to mid-60s. No precipitation is projected from Tuesday, January 6 through Thursday, January 8. A 10-60 percent chance of precipitation is projected for Friday, January 9 through Sunday, January 11.

Buying interest displayed by end users was moderate for in-shell, gift pack use, and 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. Some growers are delaying making marketing decisions, opting to concentrate on harvesting and accumulating supplies in order to dry and grade nuts for later sale. Wet conditions, as well as a slow return from the recent holiday season have slowed down trading. Trading was moderate for in-shell and gift pack uses.

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Natives yard tree lots 70-110 mostly 75-85 few higher and lower

THE NEXT TEXAS REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2015.

The formula to figure out dollars per point and cents per pound:
Cents per pound divided by meat yield = dollar per point. Dollar per point (X) times meat yield = Cents per pound.