



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 *** recorder is available Tuesday and Thursday evenings seasonally***		

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

Shown in 1,000 lb units
CORRECTED COPY: MEXICO PECAN-SHELLED REVISED 2013 TOTAL TO DATE

	Weekly Total 2013						Crop Season ***		Crop Final	
	Dec 31	Jan 01	Jan 02	Jan 03	Jan 04	Jan 05	Jan 06	Total To Date 2013		2012
Pecan-In-shell	145	0	0	814	621	0	497	30,254	32,120	45,876
Pecan-Shelled	0	0	0	400	0	0	360	*25,640	21,432	53,282

* 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

Temperatures varied throughout the state with lows ranging in the North areas as low as 7-12 degrees and highs into the 40s. In the Southern areas lows ranged from the low 20s and highs into the mid 60s. It rained in most parts of the state during this time frame with some areas very heavy and reports of flooding in some areas.

Deliveries were very light this period and most were Blends with a few Desirables and Stuarts. Prices were about steady. Small and large lots of Blends with meat yields of 45% or higher sold in a range of about \$2.74-3.55 mostly \$3.20-3.30 per point. Many growers are still waiting to see if the prices will strengthen by mid January and then decide whether or not to put their remaining pecans in cold storage and sell them at a later date.

Buying interest and trading by end users is very slow for export trade and moderate to slow for shellers and accumulators. Business at the door has pretty much ended for yard tree and very small lots. Gift pack and retail business is moderate to fairly slow. Some end users are utilizing inventories on hand, or have been purchasing from other areas.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Tuesday, December 31, 2013 through late afternoon Tuesday, January 7, 2014) 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.

Seedlings machine harvested 40% meat yield or better 85-100 mostly 85-90, yard tree lots 60-85 mostly 75

Stuart (very light offerings) 45% meat yield or better 150-166

All other Improved Varieties deliveries insufficient to establish market

THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2014.

LOUISIANA - Via: Forest Park, Georgia (Atlanta) (LA report will be issued once weekly-usually on Tuesdays)

This report has ended and was last issued on Tuesday, December 31, 2013.

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

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were very light. Demand was moderate for good quality pecans. Natives are currently being harvested. Prices are slightly higher.

Crops generally are of good quality. Harvesting has been light, and is expected to remain so during the next week, as many areas of the state are nearing completion of their harvest.

The weather forecast for the balance of the week calls for low temperatures in the low 30s to upper 50s, with highs in the mid 40s to low 70s. There is a chance of precipitation projected every day from Wednesday, January 8 through Sunday, January 12. No precipitation is expected on Tuesday, January 7.

Buying interest displayed by end users was fairly slow for in-shell gift pack use. Trading was fairly slow. Buying interest is slow for commercial sheller use as shellers continue to utilize inventories on hand or make purchases from other production areas.

Prices paid to growers at buyers delivery points or F.O.B. the orchard (from noon Tuesday, December 31, 2013 to noon Tuesday, January 7, 2014) cents per pound in-shell of generally good quality in lots of 20,000 pounds or less unless otherwise stated.

Natives machine harvested 70-110 mostly 80-90, yard tree lots 50-70 mostly 50-60

THE NEXT TEXAS REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2014.

PRICES PAID TO GROWERS continued**OKLAHOMA** (via: Phoenix, Arizona)

Deliveries by growers to buying points for Improved varieties was light and for Natives was fairly light. Demand has been moderate. Harvesting is expected to increase this week.

The weather forecast for the balance of the week calls for temperature highs from the upper 30s to the mid 60s, and temperature lows from the mid 20s to the mid 40s. There is a chance of precipitation every day from Wednesday, January 8 through Sunday, January 12. There is no precipitation projected for Tuesday, January 7.

Light offerings this period were mostly Blends. Supplies on Blends were too light to establish a market. Many growers have opted to put their remaining pecans in cold storage and plan to sell them at a later date.

Buying interest displayed by end users was fairly slow for retail in-shell gift pack use, and for commercial sheller use as shellers utilize inventories on hand or make purchases from other production areas, as well as wait for additional availability of nuts. Trading was fairly slow for in-shell and gift pack uses. Prices are slightly lower.

Prices paid to growers at buyers delivery points or F.O.B. the orchard (from noon Tuesday, December 31, 2013 to noon Tuesday, January 7, 2014) cents per pound in-shell of generally good quality in lots of 20,000 pounds or less unless otherwise stated.

Natives machine harvested 80-100 mostly 90, yard tree lots 50-70 mostly 55-70 occasional higher

THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2014.

WESTERN REGION - 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. Harvesting continues in all areas, and is expected to increase in all areas during the coming week.

Harvested quality has been generally good. Prices are higher.

The weather forecast for the balance of the week calls for low temperatures in the mid 20s to upper 30s, with highs in the low 50s to mid 60s. Precipitation is projected from Thursday, January 9 through Saturday, January 11. No precipitation is projected for Tuesday, Wednesday or Sunday this week.

Buying interest displayed by end users was moderate for in-shell, gift pack use, and 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 180-222 mostly 191-214, yard tree lots 100-175 mostly 150

THE NEXT WESTERN REGION REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2014.

Formula used to calculate points: cents per pound divided by meat yield = dollar per point, or dollar per point times meat yield = cents per pound.