

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 2014 Crop							Crop Season ***		Crop
	Jan	Jan	Jan	Jan	Jan	Jan	Jan	Total to Date		Final
	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	2014	2013	2013
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Pecan-In-shell	0	88	0	0	732	537	170	41,003	30,985	43,323
Pecan-Shelled	0	39	0	0	547	197	464	38,351	25,881	63,333

PRICES PAID TO GROWERS

GEORGIA (via: Forest Park, Georgia) Atlanta

Weather forecasts for the next few days show freezing temperatures from January 8 through January 10 in the late evenings and mornings. Daytime highs are expected to be in the low 40s to low 50s, warming up early next week into the mid-60s with the northern part of the state ten degrees colder. Rain is expected statewide on January 12.

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. The door trade is very slow and deliveries very light. The season is expected to be finished early next week.

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.

Most of the trading was from Blends. A very small amount of lots with Moneymakers, Stuarts, and Sumner came onto the market but were insufficient to establish market prices.

Small lots of Blends weighing 20,000 pounds and less (nut count over 70 and under 85 per unit) with meat yields of 47% or better sold in a range of about \$3.39-3.63 per point. Lots with (nut count 85-95 per unit) with meat yields of 47% or better sold in a range of about \$3.11-3.45 per point.

Larger lots of Blends over 20,000 pounds including trailer loads were insufficient to establish market. Unit counts are nuts per pound.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Tuesday, January 6, 2015 thru late afternoon Thursday, January 8, 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.

Desirables (deliveries very light) yard tree lots (40% meat yield or better) 100 few higher

Moneymaker (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 100

Seedlings (deliveries very light) machine harvested 42 % meat yield or better 90 yard tree lots 75

Stuart (deliveries very light) (export quality) 46% meat yield or better 230-240 occasional higher, yard tree lots 100 few higher

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

Stuart (deliveries very light) (export quality) 46% meat yield or better 230-251

Sumner (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

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

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LOUISIANA (via: Forest Park, Georgia) Atlanta

(This report below was issued on Tuesday, January 6, 2015)

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.

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.

 ${f Natives/Seedlings}$ machine harvested 60-85 mostly 60-80, yard tree lots 50

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WESTERN REGION - ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO AND WEST TEXAS (via: Phoenix, Arizona)

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

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

Deliveries by growers to buying points very light as harvest is complete and only clean-up trade remains. In eastern Oklahoma some lots of pecans showing excessive moisture. Current cold, dry weather expected to remedy this soon. Other quality problems such as high nut counts and low meat yields also reported.

The weather forecast for the week calling for highs in the upper 20s to upper 30s and lows in the teens to low 30s.

No interest reported from out-of-state shellers. Accumulator demand was light to moderate. No improved varieties reported.

Prices paid to growers (afternoon Thursday, December 18, 2014 through noon Thursday, January 8, 2015) 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) machine harvested 65-80, yard tree lots 50-60

Improved varieties (mostly Blends) yard tree lots 70-75

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

Natives/Seedlings (deliveries very light) machine harvested 85-93

THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 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.