



# 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 2017 Crop							Crop Season ***		Crop
	Jan 02	Jan 03	Jan 04	Jan 05	Jan 06	Jan 07	Jan 08	2017	2016	Final 2016
Pecan-In-shell	88	444	221	584	216	0	725	37,512	54,271	59,457
Pecan-Shelled	328	231	423	418	0	0	493	34,420	42,726	88,074

\* 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-Atlanta, GA)

Deliveries were light and the market is about steady, trending lower. Interest from the commercial shellers and accumulators for domestic trading is moderate, while the export and retail gift-pack businesses are slow. Some offerings have gone into cold storage. Most of the growers are about finished and are cleaning up the last of their lots including B grades and seconds and sending them to market. Most of the commercial buyers are open 3 days a week now.

Weather conditions in Georgia for the week shows the weather to be warming up with evening lows in the 60s and daytime highs in the 70s for the southern areas and cooling back down with rain expected for the weekend. In the northern areas of the state temperatures range from mild evenings in the mid-50s to daytime highs in the mid-60s. Rain expected for the weekend along with colder temps again.

Blends of export quality pecans with mostly Stuarts and 48-51% meat yield (nut count 52-60) sold in a range of about \$4.36-5.17 mostly \$4.38-4.77 per point. Blends with 47-56% meat yield (nut count 50-59) sold in a range of about \$4.08-4.96 mostly \$4.28-4.69 per point, while Blends with 42-49% meat yield (nut count 65-76) sold in a range of about \$4.00-4.56 mostly \$4.00-4.30 per point.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon January 2, through late afternoon January 9, 2018) 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) export quality 50-51% meat yield (nut count under 50) 260-270 yard tree lots 150-220 mostly 175-200

**Moneymakers** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 100-125

**Seedlings** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 100-130 fair quality 80

**Stuarts** (deliveries very light) export quality 45-48% meat yield 240-245 yard tree lots 100-125 few higher

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

**Desirables** (deliveries very light) export quality 50-51% meat yield (nut count under 50) 260-270

**Stuarts** (deliveries very light) export quality 45-48% meat yield (nut count in the 50s) 240-245

**THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2018**

**Prices paid to growers continued****LOUISIANA** (via: Forest Park-Atlanta, GA)

Very light deliveries this week. Prices are about steady. Most of the sales are sold as retail off the farm.

The weather forecast for the week shows rather mild temperatures with rain expected on Thursday through Friday and cold temps back for Friday throughout the weekend.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Tuesday, January 2 through late afternoon Tuesday, January 9, 2018) 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 light) machine harvested 38-40% meat yield 145-160 yard tree lots 70-85 fair to poor quality lower

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

**Native/Seedlings** (deliveries very light) 38-40% meat yield 145-160

**THIS IS THE LAST LOUISIANA PECAN REPORT OF THE 2017 SEASON****OKLAHOMA** (via: Oklahoma Department of Agriculture Market News Service)

Deliveries by growers mostly light early this week but turned moderate to active from mid-week on. Pecan harvesting is virtually finished statewide. Demand was fairly good for good quality Seedlings, very light for low grading offerings. Sheller interest was extremely light.

The weather forecast this week calling for highs in low 60s to low 40s and lows in low teens to mid-20s.

Prices paid to growers (noon Tuesday, January 02, 2017 to noon Tuesday, January 09, 2018) 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 light to moderate) machine harvested 38-39% meat yield 133-146 35-36% meat yield 122-129 yard tree lots 75-90

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

**Native/Seedlings** (deliveries light to moderate) 40% meat yield and higher 156-172 38-39% meat yield 150-161

**THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2018****TEXAS** (Central, South, Eastern Areas, via: Phoenix, Arizona)

Deliveries by growers to delivery points were light. Demand was fairly good for good quality pecans. Natives are currently being harvested. Harvesting is expected to remain light. Harvested quality has been variable.

Demand was fairly good for the retail and gift pack trade. Buyers are continuing to make purchases from other production areas or are waiting for additional availability of pecans.

The weather forecast for this week shows low temperatures from the low 20s to upper 50s and highs in the upper 30s to mid-70s. There is a 10-20 percent chance of precipitation on Wednesday, January 10 and Thursday, January 11, with no precipitation projected the other days this week.

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**Natives/Seedlings** (deliveries very light) machine harvested 38-42% meat yield 130-175 mostly 140-160 occasional higher and lower yard tree lots 80-120 mostly 80-100 occasional higher and lower

**THE NEXT TEXAS REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2018**

**Prices paid to growers continued**

**ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO AND WEST TEXAS** (via:  
Phoenix, Arizona)

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were light. Demand was fairly good for good quality pecans. Harvesting is expected to remain steady during the next one to two weeks, with harvesting continuing through most of the month. Pecan weevils and theft of crops continue to be a major concern, and are being closely monitored. Harvested quality has been generally good.

The weather forecast for the next week calls for low temperatures in the upper 20s to low 50s, with highs in the low 50s to low 70s. A 10-20 percent chance of precipitation is projected for Wednesday, January 10, while no precipitation is projected for other days this week.

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 light. Many growers are deferring making marketing decisions, opting instead to concentrate on harvesting and storing nuts for later sale.

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**Western Schley** 55-58% meat yield 250-290 mostly 260-285 occasional higher and lower

**THE NEXT WESTERN REGION REPORT IS  
SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY,  
JANUARY 16, 2018**

**THE FORMULA TO FIGURE OUT CENTS PER  
POUND AND DOLLARS PER POINT:**

**CENTS PER POUND DIVIDED BY MEAT YIELD  
EQUALS DOLLAR PER POINT**

**DOLLAR PER POINT TIMES MEAT YIELD EQUALS  
CENTS PER POUND**