



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 2017 Crop						Crop Season ***		Crop Final	
	Oct 25	Oct 26	Oct 27	Oct 28	Oct 29	Oct 30	Oct 31	2018		2017
Pecan-In-shell	298	215	221	0	210	384	349	4,246	4,507	52,349
Pecan-Shelled	285	333	82	0	552	438	196	23,916	15,823	90,462

* 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)

The weather forecast shows temperatures throughout the state in a cooling trend with wind and rain coming in from the West. Some areas may expect high winds and tornado warnings today and early tomorrow. Evening lows expected to be in the mid 40s to mid 60s with daytime highs in the low 70s to low 80s.

More pecans have hit the market, but indications of a wait and see approach has buyers scrambling to either adjust their bids higher or growers may hold their pecans for sale later this afternoon or for the weekend. Prices appear to be heading higher. Rain is expected in all Pecan growing regions, so speculation is that a higher priced market is coming, especially with the Western areas getting plenty of water in the orchards.

Offerings of Stuart Blends, Schley Blends and Desirable Blends with 48-52% meat yield sold in a range of about \$3.80-3.91 per point. Moneymaker Blends with 44-46% meat yield sold in a wide range of \$2.83-3.43 per point.

The retail gift pack business is fairly active, the export trade is expected to increase this month while domestic trading for today is moderate.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon October 30, 2018 thru late afternoon November 1, 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.

Caddo (deliveries insufficient to quote)

Desirables yard tree lots 120-150 occasional higher

Elliott yard tree lots 115-125

Moneymaker (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 80-100

Oconee (deliveries insufficient to quote)

Schley yard tree lots 150

Seedlings (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 75-80

Stuart (deliveries very light) (53-56 nut count) 43-46% meat yield 182-183, yard tree lots -125

Lots over 20,000 pounds: (including trailer loads)

Elliott (62-73 nut count) 51-53.2% meat yield 220-252

Moneymaker (deliveries very light) 48% meat yield 130

Oconee (deliveries insufficient to quote)

Schley (deliveries insufficient to quote)

Stuart (deliveries insufficient to quote)

LOUISIANA (via: Forest Park-Atlanta GA)

*****The Report for Louisiana Pecans was issued on Tuesday, October 30, 2018. Prices below are for those dates listed below*****

Rain has created issues with getting started for most growers and harvest is expected to begin today. Mild temperatures for today through Wednesday and a cooling trend on Thursday with evening temperatures in the 40s and more rain is expected. It may be a short crop this year. Very light offerings coming in at the door and growers are just now collecting and gathering the pecans for grading and testing for sales at a later time.

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Candy (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 70 occasional higher

Desirables (deliveries very light) 48% or better meat yield 175 occasional high as 200

Native/Seedlings (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 60-70

Elliott (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 90-100

Stuart (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 80-100

THE NEXT LOUISIANA PECAN REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018.

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THE OKLAHOMA, TEXAS AND NEW MEXICO PECAN REPORTS ARE SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED AROUND THE FIRST WEEK IN NOVEMBER.

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5:00 pm

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