



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 Thomasville, GA (404) 336-7567 *** recorder not available at this time ***

(Corrected Copy: Weekly Total 2013 Crop Heading)

PECAN IMPORTS FROM MEXICO THROUGH ARIZONA-NEW MEXICO-TEXAS CROSSING POINTS** Shown in 1,000 lb units)

	Weekly Total 2013 Crop							Crop Season ***		Crop Final 2012
	Nov 05	Nov 06	Nov 07	Nov 08	Nov 09	Nov 10	Nov 11	Total To Date 2013	2012	
Pecan-In-shell	466	129	806	658	380	0	926	8,277	6,712	45,876
Pecan-Shelled	334	184	179	245	41	0	294	14,464	10,778	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 throughout the state for this period had lows range from the mid 30s down into the high 20s. Daytime highs were steady in the mid 70s. Northern areas are expecting very cold freezing temperatures tonight and southern areas have varied reports of high 30s to possible freezing temps tonight.

Supplies are short and demand is good. Some of the lots are showing signs of scab and light coloring that is affecting the final sale price. Export and gift pack quality pecans are bringing in the highest prices reported.

Most of the deliveries for sale this period were from Desirables and Blends with a few Cape Fear, Moneymakers, Stuarts and Sumner offered. Some growers have sold their pecans under contract, while a few others have opted to sell at a later time.

Lots of Blends with meat yields of 43-50.5% sold in a wide range of about \$2.86-3.50 per point mostly \$3.00-3.20. The lots with the largest pecans/low unit counts had the highest prices offered.

Buying interest and trading by end users is strong for export and gift pack retail business, while moderate from shellers and accumulators.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Thursday, November 7

through late afternoon Tuesday, November 12, 2013) 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.

Desirable (export quality) 50% meat yield or better 250-290 50-51% meat yield (nut count 70-80s) 170-172, yard tree lots 150 few higher

Elliott (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 115-150 mostly 125 few higher

Seedlings (deliveries light) yard tree lots 50-75 mostly 60-70

Moneymaker (deliveries light) 46% meat yield or better 130-168, yard tree lots 75-85

Stuart yard tree lots fair quality 80-100 good quality up to 170

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

Desirable (export quality) 52% meat yield or better 280-297 generally good quality 50-52% meat yield 210-250

Stuart (export quality) 47% meat yield or better 200-236 mostly 200-205

Sumner (export quality) 53-56% meat yield 255-285

THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2013.

PRICES PAID TO GROWERS *continued***LOUISIANA** - Via: Forest Park, Georgia (Atlanta)

(Due to late start and low volume for the season, report will be issued once weekly, usually on Tuesdays)

Deliveries for Improved varieties are too few to establish market price. Yard tree lots are still light, but increased slightly this week. Estimates for the volume of this season's crop is expected to be very low as compared to recent years. A few Creek, Oconee, Pawnee and Stuarts are expected to show up on the market soon. Most sales of Improved varieties are from retail off the farm and gift pack business.

Today's daytime temperature highs ranged in the low 50s to mid 60s with evenings expected to range from 27-32 degrees.

Prices paid to growers at buyers delivery point or F.O.B. the orchard including direct sales to end users, cents per pound in-shell for yard tree lots less than 20,000 pounds mostly 5,000 or less unless otherwise stated.

Natives/Seedlings (deliveries light) yard tree lots 60

THE NEXT LOUISIANA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2013.**TEXAS** (Central, South, Eastern Areas) (via: Phoenix, Arizona)

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were light. Demand was good for good quality pecans. Harvesting is in its early stages in south and central Texas, with harvesting expected to increase over the next two weeks. Pawnee, Wichita, Cheyenne, Kiowa, Choctaw and Desirable are currently being harvested, as well as a few Natives. The number of Natives is expected to reach reportable levels in mid-November.

A short season, coupled with a smaller crop yield, is expected this year. Early crops are of a high quality, but are small in numbers, with an anticipated increase in production during the weeks leading up to Thanksgiving.

The weather forecast for the balance of the week calls for low temperatures in the mid-20s to upper 60s, with highs in the upper 40s to upper 70s. A 10-20% chance of precipitation is expected through Friday, November 15, with a 20-50% chance of precipitation projected for Saturday, November 16, and a 10-30% chance of precipitation on Sunday, November 17.

Prices for yard tree lots are higher, with the price of others being generally unchanged. Buying interest displayed by end users was good for in-shell, gift pack use, and fairly good 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.

Prices paid to growers at Texas delivery points or F.O.B. the orchard from noon Thursday, November 7, 2013 to noon Tuesday, November 12, 2013 cents per pound in-shell of generally good quality in lots less than 20,000 pounds, mostly small lots of 1,000-5,000 pounds.

Cheyenne (deliveries light) 54-56% meat yield or better 290-300, yard tree lots 200-215

Kiowa (deliveries light) 54-56% meat yield or better 290-300

Pawnee (deliveries light)(export quality) 58% meat yield or better 350, 54-56% meat yield or better 290-325, yard tree lots 175-215

Wichita (deliveries light) 55% meat yield or better 300-315, yard tree lots 175-215

Desirable (deliveries light) 50-52% meat yield or better 200, yard tree lots 175

Choctaw (deliveries insufficient to establish a market)

THE NEXT TEXAS REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2013.

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