



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 2015 Crop							Crop Season ***		Crop Final
	Nov 05	Nov 06	Nov 07	Nov 08	Nov 09	Nov 10	Nov 11	2015	2014	
Pecan-In-shell	732	963	309	0	1,093	1,448	629	11,038	9,106	50,347
Pecan-Shelled	196	260	0	0	908	225	105	21,022	20,701	74,809

* 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: Phoenix, Arizona)

The weather forecast through Tuesday, November 17 in South Georgia projects low temperatures in the low 40s to upper 60s, highs in the low 60s to low 80s, and a 10-20 percent chance of precipitation on Monday, November 16 and a 10-40% chance of precipitation on Tuesday, November 17.

The weather forecast through Tuesday, November 17 in Central and North Georgia projects low temperatures in the mid-30s to low 60s, highs in the upper 50s to low 70s, and a 10 percent chance of precipitation on Monday, November 16 and a 10-20% chance of precipitation on Tuesday, November 17.

Buying interest is active for export quality pecans and for good quality pecans. For the wholesale and gift pack trade demand is stronger as the holiday season approaches. Light but increasing sales were reported this week.

Blends in both small and large lots of generally good quality with meat yields of 45-50% sold for about \$3.70-4.15 per point, and with meat yields of 38-40% sold for about \$2.85-3.00 per point. Schley Blends of gift pack quality with 50-54% meat yields sold for about \$4.00-4.40 per point. Stuart Blends with meat yields of 43-45% sold for about \$3.80-4.00 per point. (To get price per pound use this formula: dollars per point times meat yield = cents per pound; to get per point figure: dollars per pound divided by meat yield = dollars per point).

Prices paid to growers (Tuesday, November 10 through Thursday, November 12, 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 pecans in lots of 20,000 pounds or less unless otherwise stated.

Desirables (deliveries light) export quality 49-51% meat yield 255-270 mostly 260-265; 45-47% meat yield 200-230 mostly 210-225, yard tree lots 125-130 few high as 150-170

Elliott (deliveries light) 49-52% meat yield (nut count 65-70) 200-211, yard tree lots 150 few high as 170-180

GEORGIA (Continued)

Moneymakers (deliveries very light) 44-45% meat yield (nut count 80-85) 170, yard tree lots 100

Schley (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 150-175

Seedlings (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 80-125 mostly 80-90 few 75

Stuart (deliveries light) 45-47% meat yield (nut count 43-54) 180-225 mostly 185-215, yard tree lots 100-150 fair quality low as 75

Sumner (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 175

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

Cape Fear (deliveries very light) 51-53% meat yield (nut count under 50) 250-260

Desirables (deliveries light) export quality 50-54% meat yield 260-300, mostly 270-280 occasional lower

Elliott (deliveries light) 51-52% meat yield 220-225

Stuart (deliveries light) 44-46% meat yield (nut count under 55) 215-225

Sumner (deliveries very light) 51-53% meat yield (nut count 49-52) 270-275

THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2015

LOUISIANA PECAN REPORT – (Via: Phoenix, Arizona)

(LA report will be issued once weekly-usually on Thursdays)

The weather forecast for the next week calls for low temperatures ranging from the low 40s to upper 60s, and high temperatures ranging from the upper 50s to low 70s. There is a chance of precipitation in most parts of the state every day from Sunday, November 15 through Thursday, November 19, with the greatest chance being on Monday, November 16 and Tuesday, November 17, at 80-90% percent.

Deliveries for Improved varieties were very light. Most growers that are harvesting are waiting to get enough poundage together to get the best market price. Most of the movement is from retail sales, until more harvest comes along in the next three weeks.

Prices paid to growers (Thursday, November 5, 2015 thru Thursday, November 12, 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 mostly 5,000 or less unless otherwise stated.

Desirable (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 140-160 mostly 150

Native/Seedlings (deliveries very light) machine harvested 40% meat yield or better 80-100 mostly 80-90 occasional higher and lower, yard tree lots 65-80 mostly 70-80 occasional higher and lower

Stuart (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 125-160 mostly 130-150

THE NEXT LOUISIANA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2015.

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