



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 2014 Crop						Crop Season ****		Crop Final 2013	
	Nov 06	Nov 07	Nov 08	Nov 09	Nov 10	Nov 11	Nov 12	Oct 2014		Oct 2013
Pecan-In-shell	761	692	0	0	856	272	782	10,104	8,672	43,323
Pecan-Shelled	213	307	0	0	707	415	466	21,040	14,682	63,333

* 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

Weather forecast for the next two days will vary from freezing nights and early mornings to highs in the mid-40s in Northern areas, warmer over the weekend and again freezing on Monday. In the Southern areas a more mild range with extreme cold expected on Monday, thanks to the Polar Vortex covering several states.

Buying interest is very active for export quality pecans and for very good quality smaller and mid-sized pecans. For wholesale and gift pack use trading is strong as the holiday sales season is upon us. Many growers have opted to sell their pecans on contract this year.

Blends in lots of 20,000 pounds and under (nut counts of 70-86 nuts per unit) and meat yields of 46-53% sold in a range of about \$3.50-3.85 per point occasional high as \$4.88. Lots with nut counts over 80 per unit and 48-51% meat yields sold in a range of about \$3.50-3.59 per point.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Thursday, November 6, 2014 thru late afternoon Thursday, November 13, 2014) 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.

Cape Fear (deliveries very light) (over 80 nut count per unit) 50% meat yield or better 180 occasional higher

Desirables (60-65 nut count per unit) 50% meat yield or better 230-235, (70-80 nut count per unit) 185-200, (over 80 nut count per unit) 49% meat yield or better 177-185, yard tree lots 175-200 occasional high as 225

Elliott (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Moneymaker (deliveries very light) (over 80 nut count per unit) 126-151, yard tree lots 100

Schley (deliveries very light) 55-57% meat yield 180-210

Seedlings (deliveries very light) for large lots over 5,000 pounds 85-100, yard tree lots 75-85

Stuart (deliveries very light) (over 80 nut count per unit) 47.5% meat yield or better 168-174, yard tree lots 100-150 mostly 125 occasional higher

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

Cape Fear (deliveries very light) 53-55% meat yield 280-285

Desirables (deliveries very light) export quality 50-52% meat yield 295-305

Schley (deliveries very light) 59% meat yield or better 202-239

Stuart (deliveries very light) export quality 47-50% meat yield 271-291

THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2014.

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

Weather forecast for the rest of the week and weekend vary with temperature lows in the low 30s to mid-40s and highs ranging from the mid-40s to the low 60s. Evenings should see freezing tonight and Friday while warming up a little over the weekend and another extreme cold from coming in again on Monday the 17th. The far northern part of the state will be much colder and the southern areas will be much warmer.

Deliveries have been very light so far for this period with most of the crop selling retail until more harvesting comes along in the next two weeks. Buying interest is good for in-shell gift pack, retail use and for commercial sheller use, however the lack of volume has shellers looking elsewhere until more production increases this month.

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Elliott (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 150-160

Native/Seedlings (deliveries very light) machine harvested 38% meat yield or better 60-75 mostly 60-65, yard tree lots 45-50 occasional low as 30

Stuart (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

THE NEXT LOUISIANA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2014.**OKLAHOMA** (via: Oklahoma Department of Agriculture)

Deliveries by growers to buying points were very light as harvest still struggling to get underway. More producers are reported to be planning on harvesting this weekend. Demand was light for Natives/Seedlings and mostly moderate to good for Improved varieties for retail and holiday markets.

The weather forecast this week calling for highs in low 30s to low 40s and lows in upper teens to upper 20s. Chances for snow or wintry mix forecast for the weekend and again middle of next week. Much of the state received a hard freeze last night and wind chill in single digits.

Very light demand or interest noted from out-of-state shellers. Accumulators also showing limited interest. Retail operations showing moderate to good demand for Improved varieties for holiday trade.

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Natives/Seedlings (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 40-50.

THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE ISSUED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2014.**TEXAS** (Central, South, Eastern Areas) (via: Phoenix, Arizona)

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were fairly light. Demand was fairly good for good quality pecans. Harvesting remains in its early stages in south, central and eastern Texas, with harvesting expected to increase over the next two weeks. Harvesting has been delayed in some coastal and southern areas due to heavy rains and wet fields. Pawnee, Wichita and Cheyenne are currently being harvested, as well as Natives.

Pecan quality has been variable. Sprouting, early shuck split and generally poor quality have been reported from different regions of the state. For the most part, early crops continue to run towards the small size. An increase in production is anticipated 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 40s, with highs in the low 40s to mid-60s. No precipitation is projected for Thursday, November 13 or Friday, November 14, while a 10-50% chance of precipitation is projected for most regions of the state on Saturday, November 15 and Sunday, November 16.

Buying interest displayed by end users was fairly good 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. Some growers are delaying making marketing decisions, opting to concentrate on harvesting and accumulating supplies in order to dry and grade nuts for later sale. Trading was moderate for in-shell and gift pack uses.

Prices for Natives are slightly lower, Cheyenne lower, and others generally unchanged.

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Cheyenne 53-55% meat yield 175-225 mostly 200

Natives yard tree lots 40-60 mostly 45-50 few higher and lower

Pawnee 50-55% meat yield 150-200 few higher

Wichita (deliveries light) yard tree lots 150-160 few lower

THE NEXT TEXAS REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2014.