



# 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	
	Nov 06	Nov 07	Nov 08	Nov 09	Nov 10	Nov 11	Nov 12	2018	2017	Final 2017
Pecan-In-shell	221	597	496	957	222	0	1280	9,950	8,559	52,349
Pecan-Shelled	588	444	440	555	156	0	535	28,784	18,760	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 temperatures for this week will show mild temps in the low 70s cooling down to the mid-30s with rain expected for today and tomorrow clearing up by Thursday. The excess rain has caused some of the pecans to start showing a little more rot and growers are busy cleaning up the lots before heading to the markets.

Some growers are withholding their pecans until they can come to an agreement on price and may put them into cold storage for later sales. Door sales are slow and some offerings are being docked for excess moisture and embryo rot.

Offerings of small lots mostly Stuart Blends with 45-56% meat yield sold in a range of about \$3.61-3.89 per point. Other small lots of Moneymaker/Stuart Blends with 40% meat yield sold for about \$2.67-3.38 per point. Large lots of Stuart Blends and 47-52% meat yield sold in a range of about \$3.60-3.80 per point, 44-45% meat yield \$3.30-3.50 per point and 40-42% meat yield \$3.00-3.20 per point.

The retail gift pack business and the domestic trade is fairly active, as they are busy purchasing from other areas to fill orders until the volume increases. The export trade is expected to increase but is still slow to materialize at this time.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon November 8, 2018 thru late afternoon November 13, 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.

**Cape Fear** (deliveries light) 52-55% meat yield 197-203

**Desirables** (deliveries very light) 50-54% meat yield 188-205, yard tree lots 120-150 occasional higher

**Elliott** (deliveries very light) 53% meat yield 191, yard tree lots 115-125

**Excel** (deliveries very light) 51-54% meat yield 193-214

**Kiowa** (deliveries very light) 55-58% meat yield 214

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

**Schley** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 150

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

**Stuart** (deliveries very light) 45-46% meat yield 183, yard tree lots 125

**Sumner** (deliveries very light) 49-52% meat yield 189-206

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

**Cape Fear** (deliveries light) 52-55% meat yield 192-209

**Desirables** (deliveries light) 51-52% meat yield 220-225 47-48% meat yield 174-182

**Schley** (deliveries very light) 55-57% meat yield 198-217

**Sumner** (deliveries very light) 51-52% or better meat yield 189-198

**THE NEXT GEORGIA PECAN REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2018.**

**LOUISIANA** (via: Forest Park-Atlanta GA)

Excess moisture from the rain and the slow harvest time to get the pecans ready for market has caused a few problems with embryo rot and black rot. Very light shipments have come in and growers are working overtime to get the pecans cleaned up and sold.

Temperatures for the week shows a cooling trend with evening lows in the low 30s and rising up to the low 50s for early next week. Daytime highs from the mid-40s and going up to the mid-60s with no rain expected at a two percent chance.

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**Candy** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 70 occasional high as 125

**Desirables** (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

**Native/Seedlings** (deliveries very light) 36% or better meat yield 100, yard tree lots 60-80

**Elliott** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 90-125

**Stuart** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 100

**THE NEXT LOUISIANA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2018.**

**TEXAS** (via: Phoenix, Arizona)**TEXAS (Central, South, Eastern Areas)**

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were very light. Demand was good for good quality pecans. Pawnee, Cheyenne and Choctaw are currently being harvested, as well as Natives. Harvesting is expected to increase seasonally.

The weather forecast for the coming week calls for low temperatures from the low 20s to mid-50s, with high temperatures in the low 40s to low 70s. There is a 0-10% chance of precipitation on Saturday, November 17, and a 0-50% chance of precipitation on Sunday, November 18.

The retail gift pack market is active. Due to very light volumes, buyers are making purchases from other production areas or are waiting for additional availability of pecans.

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**Cheyenne** (deliveries very light) 50-54% meat yield 220-250 mostly 220-230 occasional higher and lower

**Choctaw** (deliveries very light) 50-54% meat yield 220-250 mostly 220-230 occasional higher and lower

**Pawnee** (deliveries light) 50-55% meat yield 220-250 mostly 220-230 occasional higher and lower

**Natives/Seedlings** (deliveries light) yard tree lots 80-100 mostly 85-90 occasional lower; machine harvested 95-110 mostly 95-100

**THE NEXT TEXAS REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2018.**

**OKLAHOMA** (via: Oklahoma Department of Agriculture Market News Service)

Pecan harvesting remains very slow. Deliveries by growers to buying points are extremely light. Demand was good for good quality pecans. Oklahoma had the first hard freeze and snow of the year this week. Wet weather and muddy conditions hampering harvest. Improved varieties are moving directly to the retail and gift box trade.

The weather forecast this week calling for highs in lower 60s to mid 40s and lows in mid 30s to mid 20s.

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

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