



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 *** recorder is now available ***

PECAN IMPORTS FROM MEXICO THROUGH ARIZONA-NEW MEXICO-TEXAS CROSSING POINTS**

Shown in 1,000 lb units

	Weekly Total 2013						Crop Season ***		Crop Final 2012
	Nov 07	Nov 08	Nov 09	Nov 10	Nov 11	Nov 12	Nov 13	Total To Date 2013 2012	
Pecan-In-shell	806	658	380	0	926	395	627	9,299 8,346	45,876
Pecan-Shelled	179	245	41	0	294	219	352	15,034 11,358	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

After two days of freezing temperatures throughout the state, the weather warmed up with daytime highs ranging from 58-68 degrees and lows from 39 to 51degrees. No threat of rain reported.

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. The lots with the largest pecans/low unit counts had the highest prices offered. Some growers have sold a portion of their pecans under contract, while a few others have opted to sell at a later date.

Small lots of Blends with nut counts in the low 70s and meat yields of 45% sold for about \$3.58 per point. Larger lots of Blends including trailer loads with higher nut counts ranging from 60-80 nuts per unit and meat yields of 50-56% sold for about \$3.02-3.53 per point, lots with nut counts from the mid to high 50s and meat yields of 47% or better sold in a range of about \$4.23-4.26 per point. Export quality Blends with nut counts under 50 and meat yields of 50% or better sold in a range of about \$5.00-5.10 per point.

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 Tuesday, November 12 through late afternoon Thursday, November 14, 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.

Cape Fear (deliveries light) 53% meat yield 190

Desirable (export quality) 50% meat yield or better 250-285, 47%-52% meat yield 215-220, yard tree lots 150 few higher

Elliott (deliveries very light) 53% meat yield 190, yard tree lots 115-150 mostly 125 few higher

Seedlings (deliveries light) yard tree lots 60-70 few high as 80

Moneymaker (deliveries light) 45% meat yield or better 130 few higher, yard tree lots 75-85

Stuart yard tree lots of fair quality 80-100 good quality 160-170

Sumner (export quality) 53% meat yield or better 265

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

Cape Fear 53-55% meat yield 210-215

Desirable (export quality) 52% meat yield or better 280-290

Stuart (export quality) 47% meat yield or better 200-225

Sumner (export quality) 53% meat yield or better 255-285 mostly 265

THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 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)

This report was issued on Tuesday, November 12, 2013.

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

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

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were fairly light. Demand was good for good quality pecans. Harvesting is ongoing in south and central Texas, and is expected to increase over the next two weeks. Cheyenne, Desirable, Pawnee, Wichita, and Natives are currently being harvested, as well as a few Kiowa and Choctaw.

Early crops are of a generally high quality. The volume of pecans is small but is expected to increase in the weeks leading up to the Thanksgiving holiday.

The weather forecast for the balance of the week calls for low temperatures in the low 40s to low 70s, with highs in the low 60s to mid-80s. A 10-20% chance of precipitation is projected for the remainder of the week.

Prices for yard tree lots are lower, 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 Tuesday, November 12, 2013 to noon Thursday, November 14, 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 (export quality) 54-56% meat yield or better 290-300, generally good quality 55-56% meat yield or better 250, 50-52% meat yield or better 215-230, yard tree lots 125-175 mostly 150-175 few higher and lower

Desirable 55-56% meat yield or better 250, 50-52% meat yield or better 200, yard tree lots 125-175 mostly 150 few lower

Pawnee 55-56% meat yield or better 250, 50-52% meat yield or better 215-230, yard tree lots 125-175 mostly 150 few higher and lower

Wichita (export quality) 55% meat yield or better 300-315, generally good quality 55-56% meat yield or better 250, 50-52% meat yield or better 215-230, yard tree lots 125-175 mostly 150 few higher and lower

Kiowa (deliveries insufficient to establish a market)

Choctaw (deliveries insufficient to establish a market)

Natives yard tree lots 50-60

THE NEXT TEXAS REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2013.

Formula used to calculate points: cents per pound divided by meat yield = dollar per point, or dollar per point times meat yield = cents per pound.