

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 2016 Crop							Crop Season ***		Crop
	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov			Final
	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	2016	2015	2015
Pecan-In-shell	828	962	1019	923	260	0	1441	16,135	12,610	51,330
Pecan-Shelled	644	621	509	561	0	0	1391	22,734	21,858	77,773

^{*} 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)

Weather conditions for the next two days call for evening lows in the mid to high 40s and daytime highs in the low 70s.

Most of the exports destined for the Chinese New Year markets are ready and will ship out around Nov 19. Demand is very strong for both the export trade and domestic retail gift-pack business. Prices are about steady.

Offerings were very light at the delivery buying points. Most of the lots were comprised of Blends with a few Sumner, Stuart, and Elliott coming in.

Small lots of Blends with meat yields of 46.5-53.4% (nut count in 40s) sold in a range of about \$5.82-6.58 per point. Lots with meat yields of 46-49% (nut count mid 50s) sold in a range of about \$4.43-4.74 per point. Lots with 42.5% meat yields (nut count mid 70s) sold in a range of about \$4.92-5.41 per point and lots with meat yields of 43.5-45.1% (nut count low 80s) sold for about \$4.51 per point. Larger lots with meat yields averaging about 47.5% sold for about \$5.05 per point.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Thursday, November 10, through late afternoon Tuesday, November 14, 2016) 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) yard tree lots 200-225

Desirables (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 200

Elliott (deliveries very light) 43% meat yield 260, yard tree lots 175 few larger lots high as 225-250 fair quality lower

Moneymaker (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 125-150 mostly 130-140 few high as 190 fair quality lower

Schley (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 175-200

Seedlings yard tree lots 110-120 mostly 110 few larger lots high as 130-140 fair quality 80

Stuart (deliveries very light) 47% meat yield or better 250, yard tree lots 150 few larger lots high as 200-225 fair quality lower

Lots in excess of 20,000 pounds including trailer loads:

Desirables (deliveries very light) 52% meat yield 285 **Stuart** (deliveries very light) 47.5% or better meat yield 236-265 mostly 250

Sumner (deliveries light) 52.5% meat yield or better 290-308

THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2016.

LOUISIANA (via: Forest Park-Atlanta, GA)

The weather forecast for the next week calls for evening temperatures in the low 40-50s and daytime highs in the low 80s. Colder temps expected for the weekend in the mid 30s and on Friday rain in the central and northern areas.

Very light deliveries this week with mostly Natives and a few Elliott and Blends. Harvest and sales of large lots are under contract with most destined for export. The retail and gift pack trade is fairly brisk, but light volumes have buyers searching elsewhere for pecans.

Prices paid to growers (as of Tuesday, November 8, 2016 through late afternoon Tuesday, November 15, 2016) 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.

Native/Seedlings (deliveries very light) machine harvested 100-125 mostly 125 occasional high as 150-160, yard tree lots 75-80 mostly 80 occasional higher fair quality lower

Elliott (deliveries very light) 48% meat yield 230 occasional lower

Stuart (deliveries very light) 41-43% meat yield 190-197, yard tree lots 80-100 mostly 100

THE NEXT LOUISIANA PECAN REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED TUESDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2016.

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

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were very light. Demand was fairly good for good quality pecans. Cheyenne, Choctaw, Kiowa, Pawnee and Wichita are currently being harvested, as well as Natives. Harvesting is expected to increase during the weeks leading up to Christmas.

The weather forecast for the next week calls for a very wide range in temperatures, with low temperatures ranging from the low 70s down to the upper 30s, and highs from the upper 50s to mid-80s. There is a 10-50% chance of precipitation on Friday, November 18, and a no greater than 10% chance of precipitation the rest of the week. Overall quality of early pecan offerings have been average.

Demand was good for the retail and gift pack trade. Due to 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 225-250

Choctaw (deliveries very light) 56-58% meat yield 300-335, 50-54% meat yield 225-250

Kiowa (deliveries very light) 56-58% meat yield 300-335

Natives (deliveries light) yard tree lots 70-90 mostly 75-85; machine harvested 90-125 mostly 100-110

Pawnee (deliveries very light) 56-58% meat yield 300-335, 50-54% meat yield 225-250

Wichita (deliveries very light) 56-58% meat yield 300-335

THIS IS THE FIRST REPORT OF THE SEASON FOR TEXAS PECANS. THE NEXT TEXAS PECAN REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2016.