



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 Final 2015
	Nov 10	Nov 11	Nov 12	Nov 13	Nov 14	Nov 15	Nov 16	2016	2015	
Pecan-In-shell	1019	923	260	0	1441	881	1309	18,325	13,042	51,330
Pecan-Shelled	509	561	0	0	1391	1224	409	24,367	20,917	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 week in central and north Georgia growing areas call for evening lows in the mid-30s and daytime highs in the high 50s to low 60s. The southern part of the state is expected to be much warmer during the day and colder in the late evenings.

Most of the exports destined for the Chinese New Year markets are currently being shipped out. Contracts are being prepared and signed for January shipments for the Asian markets.

Demand is very strong for both the export trade and domestic retail gift-pack business. Prices are lower for Blends and Improved varieties and about steady for yard tree lots.

Offerings were moderate to fairly light at the delivery buying points. Most of the lots were comprised of Blends with a few Cape Fear, Desirables, Moneymakers, Schley, Stuart and Sumner hitting the markets.

Small lots of Blends with meat yields of 51-52% (nut count 51-54) sold in a range of about \$4.63-5.58 mostly \$4.67-4.80 per point. Lots with 45-53% (nut count 60-75) sold in a range of about \$4.50-5.11 per point mostly \$4.57-4.86 per point.

Large lots of export quality Blends with 47% meat yield or better sold in a range of about \$5.19-5.21 per point. Other lots with 47% meat yield or better (nut count 54-60) sold in a range of about \$4.59-4.80 per point and lots with meat yields of 45-53% (nut count 60-75) sold in a range of about \$4.50-4.80 per point mostly \$4.60-4.80 per point.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Tuesday, November 14, through late afternoon Thursday, November 17, 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.

PRICES PAID TO GROWERS - Continued

GEORGIA (via: Forest Park-Atlanta GA)

Cape Fear (deliveries very light) 51% meat yield 230-236, yard tree lots 200-225

Desirables (deliveries very light) export quality 50-52% meat yield (nut count 44-50) 290-300, 50-52% meat yield (nut count 52-55) 260-280, yard tree lots 200-225

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

Moneymaker (deliveries very light) 47.5% meat yield or better 206-211, yard tree lots 110-150 mostly 125 fair quality lower

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

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

Stuart (deliveries very light) 45-50% meat yield 203-238, yard tree lots 150 few larger lots high as 175 fair quality lower

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

Cape Fear (deliveries very light) export quality 51-53% meat yield (nut count 45-53) 280-290

Desirables (deliveries very light) export quality 50-52% meat yield (nut count 44-50) 290-300, 50-52% meat yield (nut count 52-55) 260-280

Schley (deliveries very light) export quality 62% meat yield 290-291

Stuart (deliveries very light) 45-50% meat yield 225-230

Sumner (deliveries very light) export quality 51-53% meat yield (nut count 45-53) 280-290

THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2016.

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

Deliveries by growers to buying points extremely light with harvest just getting underway. Movement of small lots of hand-picked pecans very light and only a few sales of machine harvested natives confirmed. Buyers cautious toward quality but so far early offerings are average. Only northern and north central counties have received first frost.

The weather forecast this week calling for highs in the mid-50s to mid-60s, lows in low to mid-30s.

Demand was fairly good for the limited offerings. Retail and gift box demand is fairly good and many growers expected to direct market this year.

Prices paid to growers (as of noon Tuesday, November 8, 2016 to noon Thursday, November 17, 2016) at buyers delivery points 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.

Natives/Seedlings (deliveries very light) few sales of machine harvested 35-38% meat yield 150 to 165, yard tree lots 35-38% meat yield 75-85.

THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2016.