



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 11	Nov 12	Nov 13	Nov 14	Nov 15	Nov 16	Nov 17	Oct 2014		2013
Pecan-In-shell	272	782	667	477	0	0	1,045	12,076	10,474	43,323
Pecan-Shelled	415	466	612	805	298	0	300	23,182	15,630	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 in the Northern areas calls for freezing with daytime highs in the low 30s to mid-40s. In Southern parts of the state freezing in the late evenings and early mornings with daytime highs in the mid-40s to mid-60s.

Buying interest is very active for export quality and mid-sized pecans and active for good quality smaller pecans. For wholesale and gift pack use trading is strong as the holiday sales season approaches. Many growers have opted to sell their pecans on contract this year. Total volume is low as compared to previous years. Prices remain strong and about steady.

Blends in lots of 20,000 pounds and under (nut count of 70-87 per unit) and meat yields of 45-51% sold in a range of about \$3.60-3.73 per point. Blends in lots over 20,000 pounds mostly with Stuarts (nut count 70-85 per unit) and meat yields of 45-50% sold in a range of about \$3.40-4.00 per point, mostly 350. Blends with mostly Schley (nut count 68-75 per unit) and meat yields of 56-58% sold in a range of about 350-380 mostly 360 per point. Counts are in units of nuts per pound.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Thursday, November 13, 2014 thru late afternoon Thursday, November 18, 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 (under 60 count) 51% meat yield or better 240-245

Desirables (50-51count) 51% meat yield or better 250-290 (56-60 count) 240-245, (65-75 count) 50% meat yield or better 175-187 (85 count) 180-181, yard tree lots 175-200 occasional high as 225

Moneymaker (deliveries very light) (68-70 count) 160 occasional higher, yard tree lots 100

Schley (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Seedlings (deliveries very light) for large lots over 5,000 pounds 85-100, yard tree lots 75-90

Stuart (deliveries very light) (under 80 count) 47-49% meat yield 170-186, yard tree lots 100-150 mostly 125 occasional higher

Summer (deliveries light) (under 52 count) 51-52% meat yield 250-270

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

Cape Fear (deliveries very light)) export quality (48-53 count) 51-53% meat yield 275-285, 51% meat yield or better (under 60 count) 240-245

Desirables (deliveries very light) export quality 51-52% meat yield 290-302, 51% meat yield or better 250-290

Schley (deliveries very light) 58-59% meat yield 265

Summer (deliveries light) export quality (under 50 count) 51-55% meat yield 280-315, (under 60 count) 55% meat yield 240-255

Stuart (deliveries very light) export quality (under 60 count) 46-50% meat yield 240-245

THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2014.

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

Weather forecast for the next few days in the northern and central parts of the state calls for lows in the low to mid 50s and highs in the low to mid 60s with rain expected over the weekend. In the southern areas it will be warmer.

Deliveries have been very light with most of the crop sold as retail. More volume should enter the market 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 purchasing from other production areas until more pecans become available.

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Desirables (deliveries very light) export quality 49% meat yield or better 275, yard tree lots 150-200

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 lower

Stuart (deliveries very light) export quality 46% meat yield or better 230 occasional lower

THE NEXT LOUISIANA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2014.

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 is winding down in south Texas, and is ongoing in central and eastern Texas. Many areas were hit with their first hard freeze of the season on November 13 and 14, which is about ten days later than average. Harvesting is now expected to increase in about a week to ten days. Pawnee, Wichita, Cheyenne and Desirables are currently being harvested, as well as Natives.

Pecan quality has been variable, but improving. Pecans continue to run towards the small size.

The weather forecast for the balance of the week calls for low temperatures in the upper 20s to mid-60s, with highs in the upper 40s to mid-70s. No precipitation is projected for Tuesday, November 18 or Wednesday, November 19; a 10-60% chance of precipitation is projected for most regions of the state on Thursday, November 20 and Friday, November 21; an 80-100% chance of precipitation is projected on Saturday, November 22; and 0-10% chance of precipitation is projected on Sunday, November 23.

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 higher, and others are generally unchanged.

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Cheyenne 54% meat yield 175-225 mostly 200

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

Pawnee 50-55% meat yield 150-200 mostly 170-180 few higher

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

Desirables yard tree lots 100-175 mostly 125-150

THE NEXT TEXAS REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2014.

The formula to figure out dollars per point and cents per pound:
Cents per pound divided by meat yield = dollar per point. Dollar per point (X) times meat yield = Cents per pound.