



# 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\*\*\*

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

Shown in 1,000 lb units

	Weekly Total 2013						Crop Season ***		Crop Final	
	Nov 12	Nov 13	Nov 14	Nov 15	Nov 16	Nov 17	Nov 18	Total To Date 2013		2012
Pecan-In-shell	395	627	712	423	41	0	671	11,146	10,729	45,876
Pecan-Shelled	219	352	252	304	41	0	46	15,676	12,516	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

Temperatures throughout the state ranged from evening lows of 39-53 degrees and daytime highs ranging from 58-78 degrees. Rain was reported on Sunday and Monday with some areas in South Georgia heavy on Monday.

Supplies are short and demand for export quality has tapered off with the shipments for the Chinese New Year loaded and on their way this week. Prices are lower especially for export quality pecans to start this week. Some growers have sold a portion of their pecans under contract. Some others have opted to hold the pecans in storage and sell them at a later date.

Lots with generally good quality Blends with nut counts of 70-84 per unit and meat yields of 45-52% sold in a wide range of about \$2.98-3.50 per point. Export quality Blends with nut counts 52-60 per unit and meat yields of 45-50% sold in a range of about \$4.00-4.23 per point. Blends mostly with Desirables brought the highest offerings.

Buying interest and trading by end users is moderate for export, gift pack retail business, shellers and accumulators this week. Some end users are utilizing inventories on hand, or purchasing from other areas.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Thursday, November 14 through late afternoon Tuesday, November 19, 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** (export quality) 53% meat yield or better 200-205

**Desirable** (export quality) 50% meat yield or better 225-250, yard tree lots 100-125 few high as 150

**Elliott** yard tree lots 100-125 mostly 125 few high as 150

**Seedlings** yard tree lots 55-80 mostly 60-70 few high as 85

**Moneymaker** yard tree lots 55-75 few higher and lower

**Stuart** (export quality) 47% meat yield or better 180-200, yard tree lots of fair quality 75-80 good quality higher

**Summer** (export quality) 53% meat yield 220-225 few higher, yard tree lots fair quality 100 very good quality as high as 200

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

**Cape Fear** (export quality) 53% meat yield or better 200-205

**Desirable** (export quality) 52% meat yield or better 225-250

**Stuart** (export quality) 47% meat yield or better 180-200

**Summer** (export quality) 53% meat yield or better 220-275 mostly 220-225

**THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 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 19, 2013.*

Deliveries for Improved varieties are too few to establish market price. The growers that are harvesting are waiting to get enough poundage together to get the best market price. Most of the movement is from retail sales and gift pack business. Yard tree lots are still very light, and prices are higher for Natives. The volume of this season's crop is expected to be very low as compared to recent years.

Temperature lows for the week ranged in the high 30s to the low 40s while highs ranged in the low to mid 60s.

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 60-80 mostly 60-70 depending on size, quality and volume

**THE NEXT LOUISIANA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2013.**

**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. Cheyenne, Choctaw, Desirable, Pawnee, Wichita, and Natives are currently being harvested.

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

The weather forecast for the balance of the week calls for low temperatures in the upper 20s to upper 60s, with highs in the low 40s to low 80s. At least a 20% chance of precipitation is projected every day for the remainder of the week, with a 50-70% chance of precipitation on Friday, November 22.

Prices are 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 Thursday, November 14, 2013 to noon Tuesday, November 19, 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 300, generally good quality 55-56% meat yield or better 250, 50-52% meat yield or better 210-230, yard tree lots 125-175 mostly 150-175 few higher and lower

**Choctaw** 55-56% meat yield or better 250, 50-52% meat yield or better 210-230

**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 210-230, yard tree lots 125-175 mostly 150 few higher and lower

**Wichita** 55-56% meat yield or better 250, 50-52% meat yield or better 210-230, yard tree lots 125-175 mostly 150 few higher and lower

**Natives** yard tree lots 50-60

**THE NEXT TEXAS REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 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.