



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 2015 Crop						Crop Season ***		Crop Final	
	Nov 12	Nov 13	Nov 14	Nov 15	Nov 16	Nov 17	Nov 18	2015		2014
Pecan-In-shell	492	903	177	0	432	1,139	535	14,715	13,007	50,347
Pecan-Shelled	351	400	85	0	305	586	458	23,207	23,608	74,809

* 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: Phoenix, Arizona)

The weather forecast for the next week in South Georgia calls for low temperatures in the mid-30s to mid-50s, highs in the low 50s to mid-70s, and a 20-30% chance of precipitation on Thursday, November 19, a 30-50% chance of precipitation on Saturday, November 21 and Sunday, November 22, and a 10% chance of precipitation on Thursday, November 26.

The weather forecast for the next week in Central and North Georgia calls for low temperatures in the low 30s (near or below freezing levels on Sunday, November 22 and Monday, November 23) to upper 40s, highs in the low 50s to low 70s, and a 10-20% chance of precipitation on Saturday, November 21 and Sunday, November 22 and up to a 10% chance of precipitation on Thursday, November 26.

Buying interest is active for export quality pecans and for good quality pecans. For the wholesale and gift pack trade demand is strong as the holiday season approaches.

Blends in both small and large lots of generally good quality with meat yields of 40-44% sold for about \$3.78-4.02 per point. Schley Blends of gift pack quality with at least 50% meat yields sold for about \$4.00-4.20 per point. Stuart Blends with meat yields of 40-42% sold for about \$3.70-4.00 per point. (To get price per pound use this formula: dollars per point times meat yield = cents per pound; to get per point

figure: dollars per pound divided by meat yield = dollars per point).

Prices paid to growers (Tuesday, November 17 through Thursday, November 19, 2015) 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 pecans in lots of 20,000 pounds or less unless otherwise stated.

Desirables (deliveries light) export quality 50-51% meat yield 260-270 occasional higher; 47-48% meat yield 240-250, yard tree lots 120-140 few 150-170

Elliott (deliveries very light) 49-52% meat yield (nut count 65-75) 190-210 mostly 200-210, yard tree lots 140-150 mostly 150 few high as 175

Moneymakers (deliveries light) yard tree lots 100

Schley (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Seedlings (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 75-125 mostly 75-90

Stuart (deliveries light) 45-47% meat yield (nut count 45-55) 200-220, yard tree lots 100-150 fair quality low as 70

Sumner (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 175

GEORGIA (CONTINUED)

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

Desirables (deliveries light) export quality 50-52% meat yield 260-280 mostly 270-280

Stuart (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Sumner (deliveries very light) 50-53% meat yield 260-270

THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2015

LOUISIANA (via: Phoenix, Arizona)

(LA report will be issued once weekly-usually on Thursdays)

The weather forecast for the next week calls for low temperatures ranging from the low 30s (from Saturday, November 21 through Monday, November 23) to upper 50s, and high temperatures ranging from the low 50s to mid-70s. There is a 30-50% chance of precipitation on Saturday, November 21, and a 10-20% chance of precipitation on Wednesday, November 25 and Thursday, November 26.

Deliveries for Improved varieties have been very light with most of the crop sold as retail. 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. A wide range in quality, including sprouting, has been reported.

Prices paid to growers (Thursday, November 12, 2015 thru Thursday, November 19, 2015) 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.

Desirable (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 150

Native/Seedlings (deliveries very light) machine harvested 40% meat yield or better 85-110 mostly 90-100 occasional higher and lower, yard tree lots 65-80 mostly 70-75 occasional higher and lower

Stuart (deliveries very light) machine harvested 44% meat yield yard 170-180 occasional higher, yard tree lots 140-150 occasional higher and lower

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TEXAS (via Phoenix, Arizona)

The Texas pecan season has begun, and the first Texas pecan report of the season is expected to be released on Tuesday, November 24, 2015.

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5:00 pm

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