



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 13	Nov 14	Nov 15	Nov 16	Nov 17	Nov 18	Nov 19	Oct 2014		2013
Pecan-In-shell	667	477	0	0	1,045	803	698	13,578	11,399	43,323
Pecan-Shelled	612	805	298	0	300	553	233	23,967	16,144	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 remainder of the week into early next week in the Northern areas of the state calls for light freezing on Thursday evening and then on Friday through Monday evening lows in the mid-30s and 40s and daytime highs in the low 50s to low 60s. In the Southern and Central parts of the state daytime highs in the low 50s and 60s with rain and thunderstorms predicted over the weekend.

Buying interest is very active for export quality and mid-sized pecans and fairly active for good quality smaller pecans. Trading is strong for the gift pack and wholesale business. Many growers have opted to sell their pecans on contract. The total volume as compared to previous years will be on the low side. Some growers in the lower Southeastern areas are about 80 per cent finished with harvest, while in other areas rain curtailed activity in the orchards. Prices remain about steady.

Blends in lots of 20,000 pounds and under (nut count of 68-80 per unit) and meat yields of 47-50% sold in a range of about \$3.54-4.28 per point, mostly \$3.65-3.90. Lots with (nut count of 55-61 per unit) sold in a range of about \$4.85-5.47 per point, mostly \$4.90-5.35. Blends in lots over 20,000 pounds (nut count 68-88 per unit) and meat yields of 45-52% sold in a range of about \$3.40-3.65 per point occasional higher. Unit counts are nuts per pound.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Tuesday, November 18, 2014 thru late afternoon Thursday, November 20, 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 245-255

Desirables (deliveries light) (50-55count) 51% meat yield or better 260-270 (56-60 count) 235-260, (76-80 count) 180-183, yard tree lots 175-200 occasional higher

Moneymaker (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 100

Schley (deliveries very light) 47-53% meat yield or better 190-240

Seedlings (deliveries very light) for large lots over 5,000 pounds 85-100, yard tree lots 60-75 occasional high as 90

Stuart (deliveries very light) (under 80 count) 45-49% meat yield 168-175, yard tree lots 100-150 mostly 125 occasional higher

Sumner (deliveries light) (export quality 50-54 count) 52-53% meat yield 280-290

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

Cape Fear (deliveries very light) (export quality 48-53 count) 52-53% meat yield 275-290, 51% meat yield or better (under 60 count) 245-265 mostly 245-255

Desirables (deliveries very light) (export quality low 50 count) 50-52% meat yield 290-300, 50% meat yield or better (55-60 count) 235-260 occasional higher

Schley (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Sumner (deliveries light) (export quality under 50 count) 52-53% meat yield 280-300, (under 55 count) 52% meat yield or better 280-285

Stuart (deliveries very light) export quality (under 60 count) 46-50% meat yield 235-245

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

LOUISIANA (via: Forest Park, Georgia) Atlanta

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

Deliveries by growers to buying points remain light with minimal harvest activity noted. Last week's winter storm dropped light to moderate snowfall over much of the state curtailing harvest. Growers are anxious to get underway with harvest as wildlife are reducing an already short crop.

The weather forecast this week calling for highs in low 50s to low 60s and lows in mid 30s to mid 50s. Thunderstorms are forecast for the weekend as well.

Very light demand or interest noted from out-of-state shellers. Accumulator demand was mostly moderate, slightly improved from last week. Retail operations showing moderate to good demand for Improved varieties for holiday trade.

Prices paid to growers (afternoon Thursday, November 13, 2014 through noon Thursday, November 20, 2014) 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 lots over 1,000 pounds) 55-60, yard tree lots 40-50

Kanza 53-55% meat yield 270

Pawnee yard tree lots 175-200

THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 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.

(Due to the Thanksgiving Day Holiday, no report will be issued on Thursday, November 27, 2014. This office will be closed.)