



# PECAN REPORT

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

Shown in 1,000 lb units

	Weekly Total 2017 Crop						Crop Season ***		Crop Final 2017	
	Nov 13	Nov 14	Nov 15	Nov 16	Nov 17	Nov 18	Nov 19	2018		2017
Pecan-In-shell	532	754	998	1179	626	0	1372	15,411	11,169	52,349
Pecan-Shelled	667	457	726	344	85	0	473	31,536	20,804	90,462

\* 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)

The weather forecast for the week show mild temps with a possible storm on Saturday, rain on Monday and cooling into the mid-30s Tuesday. It will be slightly cooler in the Central and North parts of the state.

Some of the lots are showing signs of embryo and black rot from the heavy rains earlier in the month. With the heavy crop expected earlier, some Improved varieties did not fill out completely in the shells caused by the excess water and then drought like conditions during the late summer months.

A few growers with premium quality pecans will withhold selling and put them into cold storage in anticipation that the price offered will increase later this year or after the New Year.

Premium quality/gift pack Stuart Blends sold in a range of about \$3.70-3.90 per point. Small lots of Stuart Blends with 47-52% meat yield sold in a range of about \$3.15-3.68 mostly \$3.50 per point. Other small lots of Blends with 39.5-47% meat yield sold for about \$3.00-3.50 mostly \$3.20-3.35 per point. Large lots of Blends with Desirables and Stuarts and 43-55% meat yield sold in a range of about \$3.67-4.23 mostly \$3.85 per point.

The retail gift pack business and the domestic trade is active, as they are purchasing from other areas to fill orders. The export trade is expected to get more active but has been slow to materialize.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon November 13, 2018 thru late afternoon November 20, 2018) 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 light) 52-55% meat yield 192-211

**Desirables** (deliveries very light) 48-52% meat yield 187-190, yard tree lots 120-150 occasional higher

**Elliott** (deliveries very light) 52-53% meat yield 210-220, yard tree lots 115-125

**Gloria Grande** (deliveries very light) 48-56% meat yield 178-199

**Kiowa** (deliveries very light) 52-58% meat yield 192-215 mostly 200-210

**Moneymaker** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 80-100

**Schley** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 150

**Seedlings** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 75-80

**Stuart** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 125

Lots over 20,000 pounds: (including trailer loads)

**Cape Fear** (deliveries light) 52-55% meat yield 192-211

**Desirables** (deliveries light) 48-53% meat yield 182-240 mostly 205

**Stuart** (deliveries very light) 45-49.5% or better meat yield 182-195

**THE NEXT GEORGIA PECAN REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2018.**

**LOUISIANA** (via: Forest Park-Atlanta GA)

Weather forecast for the week show mild temps with evenings in the low 40s warming up with rain on Friday and cooling again early next week. Daytime highs in the 60s and mid-70s cooling on Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup>.

Moisture along with embryo rot and black rot are of concern right now bringing the overall percentage yields down along with prices.

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**Candy** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 70 occasional higher

**Native/Seedlings** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 60-80

**Elliott** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 90 occasional higher

**Stuart** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 100

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**TEXAS** (via: Phoenix, Arizona)**TEXAS (Central, South, Eastern Areas)**

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were very light. Demand was good for good quality pecans. Pawnee, Cheyenne and Choctaw are currently being harvested, as well as Natives. Harvesting is expected to increase seasonally. Size, quantity and quality of pecans has been affected by continuing wet weather conditions.

Demand was good for the retail and gift pack trade. Due to continued light volumes, buyers are making purchases from other production areas or are waiting for additional availability of pecans.

The weather forecast for the coming week calls for low temperatures from the low 30s to low 60s, with high temperatures in the low 50s to low 70s. There is a 10-20% chance of precipitation from Wednesday, November 21 through Thursday, November 22, and a 10-70% chance of precipitation on Friday, November 23.

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**Cheyenne** (deliveries very light) 50-54% meat yield 215-250 mostly 220-230 occasional higher and lower

**Choctaw** (deliveries very light) 50-54% meat yield 215-250 mostly 220-230 occasional higher and lower

**Pawnee** (deliveries light) 50-55% meat yield 215-250 mostly 220-230 occasional higher and lower

**Natives/Seedlings** (deliveries light) machine harvested 85-100 mostly 85-90, yard tree lots 70-90 mostly 75-80 occasional lower

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

Pecan harvesting very slow. Deliveries by growers to buying points are extremely light. Demand was good for good quality pecans. Some orchards are beginning to dry and harvesting is slowly getting underway. Quality deterioration caused by the wet weather has buyers concerned. Improved varieties and bulk of Native offerings are moving directly to the retail and gift box trade.

The weather forecast this week calling for highs in lower 60s to mid 40s and lows in mid 40s to upper 20s.

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**Natives/Seedlings** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 60-70

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