



# 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
	Nov 14	Nov 15	Nov 16	Nov 17	Nov 18	Nov 19	Nov 20	2017	2016	Final 2016
Pecan-In-shell	184	397	351	666	173	0	527	11,696	21,692	59,457
Pecan-Shelled	323	427	295	384	70	0	460	21,265	25,305	88,074

\* 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)

Deliveries were moderate to light and the market is about steady or slightly higher. Interest from commercial shellers and accumulators for the domestic market has increased, and retail gift-pack businesses are fairly active. Interest from the export markets is steady. Some growers have decided to take the week of Thanksgiving off to continue working in the orchards and gathering the pecans for preparation to sell next week. Most of the Southern areas are about 90-95 percent finished harvesting for the year and the Central and Northern areas are close behind at around 80-85 percent complete for the year.

Weather conditions this week in South Georgia calls for daytime temperatures in the low to mid-60s with evening and early morning temps in the low 40s to mid-50s. In the Central and Northern areas of the state the forecast calls for daytime temps in the low to mid-50s to 70s with evening and morning temps in the low 30s to low 40s. Possible light freeze and rain expected throughout the state on November 22-24.

Small and large lots Blends of export quality pecans (nut count mid 40s) 46% meat yield or better sold in a range of about \$5.74-5.87 per point. Other Blends of Seedlings with 40-42% meat yield (nut count 80-90) sold for about \$3.70-3.90 per point.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon November 16, through late afternoon November 21, 2017) 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.

**Desirables** (deliveries moderate) export quality 50-52% meat yield 285 yard tree lots 150-220 mostly 175-200  
**Elliott** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 125-175  
**Moneymakers** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 100-140 mostly 125  
**Schley** (deliveries very light) 50% meat yield or better 180-200 yard tree lots 150-180 fair quality low as 125  
**Seedlings** (deliveries very light) 43% meat yield 150 yard tree lots 100-130 fair quality 80  
**Stuarts** (deliveries very light) export quality 48-49% meat yield 275 yard tree lots 100-150 mostly 100-125 few higher  
**Sumner** (deliveries light) 52.5% or better meat yield (nut count under 50) 300

Lots in excess of 20,000 pounds including trailer loads:

**Desirables** (deliveries moderate) export quality 50-52% meat yield (nut count under 50) 285  
**Stuarts** (deliveries very light) export quality 48% or better meat yield 275  
**Sumner** (deliveries light) 52% or better meat yield (nut count under 50) 300

**Prices paid to growers cont'd****THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2017****LOUISIANA** (via: Forest Park-Atlanta, GA)

Growers are busy accumulating pecans and preparing them for market after the Thanksgiving holiday. Volume is light. Most are sold for retail off the farm or for gift pack purchases. Some quality issues reported, with up to sixty percent blow out during cleaning process. Market is about steady.

The weather forecast throughout most of the state for this week in the southern areas calls for cool to mild temperatures with lows in the mid-40s to low 50s and highs in the 60s to low 70s. In the northern areas lows in the high 30s and 40s with daytime highs in the low 60s to low 70s.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Tuesday, November 14 through late afternoon Tuesday, November 21, 2017) 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.

**Elliott** (deliveries very light) machine harvested 50% meat yield 200-205 yard tree lots 120

**Natives/Seedlings** (deliveries light) machine harvested 38-40% meat yield 135-145 yard tree lots 75-80 fair to poor quality much lower

Lots in excess of 20,000 pounds including trailer loads:

**Native/Seedlings** (deliveries very light) 38% meat yield or better 135-145 mostly 140

**THE NEXT LOUISIANA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2017****OKLAHOMA** (via: Oklahoma Department of Agriculture Market News Service)

Pecan harvesting is active in southern counties, moderate to active in northern Oklahoma. Marketing is slow to moderate with many producers going to barns with newly harvested pecans. Deliveries by growers to buying points mostly moderate in central and southern Oklahoma, light in northern counties. Demand is fairly good although buyers cautious toward quality. Overall quality of Native offerings currently varying from fair to good but a great deal of low grading pecans also being offered. Not enough sales of Improved varieties to report. Most Improved varieties being retailed on farm or moving to gift box trade.

The weather forecast this week calling for highs in low 70s to low 60s and lows in mid 40s to upper 30s. No rain is in the forecast for the week.

Prices paid to growers (noon Tuesday, November 14, 2017 to noon Tuesday, November 21, 2017) 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 light to moderate) machine harvested 38-40% meat yield lots up to 500 lbs 130-150, over 500 lbs 150-160 yard tree lots 75-90. No truck load lots confirmed.

**THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2017****TEXAS** (Central, South, Eastern Areas)

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were light. Demand was good for good quality pecans. Harvesting is expected to increase seasonally. Much buying interest continues for the export trade to China.

Demand was fairly 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.

Weather forecast for this week shows lows in the mid-30s to low 50s and highs in the low 60s to low 80s.

Prices paid to growers (from noon Tuesday, November 14, 2017 through noon Tuesday, November 21, 2017) 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.

**Cheyenne** (deliveries very light) 50-54% meat yield 225-280 mostly 240-260 occasional higher and lower

**Choctaw** (deliveries very light) 50-54% meat yield 225-280 mostly 240-260 occasional higher and lower

**Pawnee** (deliveries very light) 50-54% meat yield 225-280 mostly 240-260 occasional higher and lower

**Natives/Seedlings** (deliveries light) machine harvested 100-140 mostly 110-130 yard tree lots 70-100 mostly 75-90 occasional lower

**THE NEXT TEXAS REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2017**

The formula used to determine Dollar per Point:

CENTS PER POUND DIVIDED BY MEAT YIELD EQUALS DOLLAR PER POINT  
DOLLAR PER POINT TIME MEAT YIELD EQUALS CENTS PER POUND

**DUE TO THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY, THERE WILL BE NO REPORT ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2017.****THE NEXT PECAN REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2017**