



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 2016 Crop							Crop Season ***		Crop
	Nov 15	Nov 16	Nov 17	Nov 18	Nov 19	Nov 20	Nov 21	2016	2015	Final 2015
Pecan-In-shell	881	1309	1743	1540	83	0	1126	22,818	16,497	51,330
Pecan-Shelled	1224	409	309	461	128	0	840	26,145	24,136	77,773

* 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)

Weather conditions for the next week in the central and south Georgia growing regions call for evening lows in the low 40-50s and daytime highs in the mid-60s to 70s.

Demand is strong for both the export trade and domestic retail gift-pack business. The domestic shellers are increasing their purchases keeping prices about steady. Offerings were moderate to fairly light at the delivery buying points. Most of the lots were comprised of Blends with a few Cape Fear, Desirables, Elliott, Schley, Stuart and Sumner hitting the markets.

Small lots of Blends with 45-55% meat yield (nut count 65-80) sold in a range of about \$4.60-4.80 mostly \$4.75 per point. Lots with 45-50% meat yield (nut count 50-60) sold in a range of about \$4.70-4.80 mostly \$4.75 per point. Large lots of export quality Blends with 47-51.5% meat yield sold in a range of about \$5.21-5.65 per point. Other lots including Desirable Blends with 45-55% meat yield (nut count 50-64) sold in a range of about \$4.70-4.80 per point and lots with 45-50% meat yields (nut count 65-75) sold in a range of about \$4.60-4.80 per point.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Tuesday, November 17, through late afternoon Thursday, November 22, 2016) 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) export quality 51-54% meat yield (nut count 50 and under) 280-301 mostly 280-290, 54-57% meat yield (nut count low 70s) 259-274, yard tree lots 200-225

Desirables (deliveries very light) export quality 50% meat yield or better (nut count 50 and under) 290-300, 50-52% meat yield (nut count 52-55) 260-280, yard tree lots 200-225

Elliott (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 175-200

Excel (deliveries light) 50% meat yield or better (nut count 47 or under) 288-290, 50-54% meat yield (nut count 60-70) 253-259

Schley (deliveries very light) 48-51% meat yield 230-242, yard tree lots 175-200 mostly 200 occasional higher

Seedlings yard tree lots 100-120 mostly 100-110 few larger lots high as 130-140 fair quality 80

Stuart (deliveries very light) 44-51% meat yield 208-255 mostly 230-240, yard tree lots 130-150 few larger lots high as 175 fair quality lower

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

Cape Fear (deliveries very light) export quality 51-54% meat yield (nut count under 50) 280-290

Desirables (deliveries very light) export quality 50-52% meat yield (nut count 44-50) 290-300, 50-52% meat yield (nut count 52-55) 260-280

Elliott (deliveries very light) 51-53% meat yield 245-276

Schley (deliveries very light) export quality 62% meat yield 290-291

Stuart (deliveries very light) 45-50% meat yield 225-230

Sumner (deliveries very light) export quality 48.5-54% meat yield nut count 46-50) 280-306

THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2016.

PRICES PAID TO GROWERS - Continued**LOUISIANA** (via: Forest Park-Atlanta, GA)

The weather forecast for the next week calls for rather mild weather with evening temperatures in the low 40s and mid 50s and daytime highs in the low 70s. A 60 percent chance of rain expected on Wednesday, November 23 and sporadic showers expected a few days next week.

Very light deliveries this week with mostly Natives and very few Elliott and Blends. Prices are slightly lower for Natives and supplies of Improved varieties and Blends are too few to establish market prices. Some growers are collecting and picking up pecans for sale after the Thanksgiving holiday with anticipation that prices will remain about steady or increase. The retail and gift pack trade is fairly brisk, but light volumes have buyers searching elsewhere for pecans.

Prices paid to growers (as of Tuesday, November 15, 2016 through late afternoon Tuesday, November 22, 2016) 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.

Native/Seedlings (deliveries very light) machine harvested 100-125 mostly 120-125 occasional higher, yard tree lots 80-90 occasional higher fair quality lower

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

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were light. Demand was fairly good for good quality pecans. Cheyenne, Choctaw, Kiowa, Pawnee and Wichita are currently being harvested, as well as Natives. Harvesting is expected to increase during the weeks leading up to Christmas.

The weather forecast for the next week calls for temperature lows ranging from the mid-40s to upper 60s, and highs from the upper 50s to upper 70s. There is a chance of precipitation most days this week, with a chance of precipitation in all regions on Sunday, November 26, ranging from 10-60%. Overall quality of early pecan offerings have been average.

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

Prices paid to growers (noon Tuesday, November 15, 2016 through noon Tuesday, November 22, 2016) 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.

Cheyenne (deliveries very light) 50-54% meat yield 200-250 mostly 225-250

Choctaw (deliveries very light) 56-58% meat yield 300-335, 50-54% meat yield 200-250 mostly 225-250

Kiowa (deliveries very light) 56-58% meat yield 300-335

Natives (deliveries light) yard tree lots 70-100 mostly 75-90; machine harvested 100-150 mostly 110-130

Pawnee (deliveries very light) 56-58% meat yield 300-335, 50-54% meat yield 200-250 mostly 225-250

Wichita (deliveries very light) 56-58% meat yield 300-335, 50-54% meat yield 200-250 mostly 225-250

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