



# 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	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	2015			
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	2015		2014
Pecan-In-shell	1,139	535	684	966	131	0	881	17,378	16,948	50,347
Pecan-Shelled	586	458	195	734	0	0	829	24,965	24,641	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-40s to low 60s, highs in the low 60s to mid-70s, and a 10-30% chance of precipitation every day from Thursday, November 26 through Tuesday, December 1.

The weather forecast for the next week in Central and North Georgia calls for low temperatures in the mid-30s (Tuesday, November 24) to low 50s, highs in the upper 50s to low 70s, and a chance of precipitation every day from Thursday, November 26 through Tuesday, December 1 with the greatest chance, 20-40%, on Monday, November 30.

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 39-44% sold for about \$3.65-3.86 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 (Thursday, November 19 through Tuesday, November 24, 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

**Kiowa** (deliveries very light) 52% meat yield (nut count 65-70) 195

**Moneymakers** (deliveries light) yard tree lots 100

**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 light) yard tree lots 175

**GEORGIA** (Continued)

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

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

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

**THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2015**

**LOUISIANA** (via: Phoenix, Arizona)

The weather forecast for the next week calls for low temperatures ranging from the low 40s to mid-60s, and high temperatures ranging from the mid-50s to upper 70s. There is a chance of precipitation every day between Wednesday, November 25 and Tuesday, December 1, with between a 30% and 90% chance of precipitation in all areas of Louisiana between Sunday, November 29 and Tuesday, December 1.

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.

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**Desirable** (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

**Native/Seedlings** (deliveries very light) machine harvested 40% meat yield or better 90-120 mostly 100-110 occasional higher and lower, yard tree lots 65-85 mostly 70-80 occasional higher and lower

**Stuart** (deliveries very light) machine harvested 40-44% meat yield yard 160-180 mostly 170-180 occasional higher, yard tree lots 125-156 mostly 140-150

**THE NEXT LOUISIANA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2015.**

**Due to the Thanksgiving Day Holiday, no report will be issued on Thursday, November 26, 2015. This office will be closed.**

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5:00 pm

**TEXAS** (via Phoenix, Arizona)

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were very light. Demand was fairly good for good quality pecans. Pawnee, Cheyenne and Choctaw 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 a very wide range in temperatures, with low temperatures ranging from the upper 60s down to the low 30s, and highs from the low 40s to upper 70s. There is a chance of precipitation every day during the upcoming week, with a 50-100% chance projected between Thursday, November 26 and Sunday, November 29.

Buying interest displayed by end users was fairly good for in-shell, gift pack use, and moderate for commercial sheller use as shellers utilize inventories on hand or make purchases from other production areas or wait for additional availability of nuts. Trading was moderate for in-shell and gift pack uses.

Prices paid to growers (from the start of the season to Tuesday, November 24, 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.

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

**Choctaw** (deliveries very light) 50-54% meat yield or better 200-250 mostly 225-250

**Natives** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 50-70; machine picked 100-125 mostly 100

**Pawnee** (deliveries very light) 50-54% meat yield or better 200-250 mostly 225-250

**THIS IS THE FIRST PECAN REPORT FOR THE 2015 TEXAS SEASON.**

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