



# PECAN REPORT

Agricultural Marketing Service  
Fruit and Vegetable Programs  
Market News Division

16 Forest Parkway  
Building 1-218  
Forest Park, Georgia 30297

Phone (404) 366-2748

FAX (404) 363-2523

Pecan Report: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/fvwtvpcn.pdf>  
Market News Portal: <http://www.marketnews.usda.gov/portal/fv>

Volume XXXII-Number 11

Issued Twice Weekly, October-January

Tuesday, November 25, 2014

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\*\*

CORRECTED COPY

Shown in 1,000 lb units

	Weekly Total 2014 Crop							Crop Season ***		Crop Final 2013
	Nov 18	Nov 19	Nov 20	Nov 21	Nov 22	Nov 23	Nov 24	Oct 2014	Oct 2013	
Pecan-In-shell	803	698	517	2,211	515	0	1,390	18,211	13,125	43,323
Pecan-Shelled	553	233	419	381	0	0	734	25,502	17,011	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 balance of the week calls for low temperatures in the low 30s to upper 40s, with highs in the low 50s to low 70s. Rain is projected on Tuesday, November 25, as well as a 20 percent chance of rain on Wednesday, November 26 and a 10 percent chance of rain on Sunday, November 30.

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 heavily curtailed activity in the orchards. Prices are slightly higher.

Blends in lots of 20,000 pounds and under (nut count of 68-72 per unit) and meat yields of 47-51% sold in a range of about \$3.62-4.00 per point. Lots with (nut count of 90-108 per unit) and meat yields of 44-47% sold in a range of about \$3.45-3.61 per point. Blends in lots over 20,000 pounds (nut count 52-64 per unit) and meat yields of 50-53% sold in a range of about \$4.51-4.62 per point, occasional higher. Unit counts are nuts per pound.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Thursday, November 20, 2014 thru late afternoon Tuesday, November 25, 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 245-275

**Desirables** (deliveries light)(under 50 count) 50% meat yield or better 290-300 (50-55count) 50% meat yield or better 280 (55-63 count) 235-245 (70-79 count) 178-183

**Elliott** (deliveries light) (70-76 count) 52-54% meat yield or better 218-225

**Kiowa** (deliveries light) (64 count) 55% meat yield or better 210

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

**Schley** (deliveries very light) 54-56% meat yield or better 220-235

**Seedlings** (deliveries very light) machine harvested or large lots over 2,000 pounds 100, yard tree lots 70-75 occasional higher

**Stuart** (deliveries very light) 45% meat yield or better 165-180, yard tree lots 125 occasional higher

**Sumner** (deliveries light) (export quality 50-54 count) 52-53% meat yield 275-280

**PRICES PAID TO GROWERS** continued**GEORGIA**-continued

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 mostly 275, (under 60 count) 51% meat yield or better 245-265 mostly 245

**Desirables** (deliveries very light) (export quality low 50 count) 50-52% meat yield 290-300, (55-60 count) 50% meat yield or better 245-280 occasional higher

**Summer (deliveries light)** (under 55 count) 52% meat yield or better 275-280

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

**THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2014.**

**LOUISIANA** (via: Forest Park, Georgia) Atlanta

Weather forecast for the balance of the week calls for low temperatures in the low 30s to low 60s, with highs in the low 50s to mid-70s. A 10-20% chance of precipitation is projected this weekend. No precipitation is projected the other days this week.

Deliveries have been very light with most of the crop sold as retail. More volume should enter the market in the next two weeks. 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.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Tuesday, November 18, 2014 thru late afternoon Tuesday, November 25, 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.

**Desirables** (deliveries very light) export quality 50% meat yield or better 235-250, yard tree lots 150-200

**Elliott** (deliveries insufficient to establish a market)

**Native/Seedlings** (deliveries very light) machine harvested 40% meat yield or better 70-80 occasional higher and lower, yard tree lots 60-70 occasional higher and lower

**Pawnee** (deliveries very light) 55-58% meat yield or better 235-250

**Stuart** (deliveries very light) export quality 44% meat yield or better 210 occasional lower

**THE NEXT LOUISIANA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2014.**

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

**THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2014.**

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

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were fairly light. Demand was good for good quality pecans. Harvesting is expected to continue to increase over the next two weeks. Pawnee, Wichita, Cheyenne and Desirables are currently being harvested, as well as Natives.

Pecan quality has been variable, but improving. Pecans continue to run towards the small size.

The weather forecast for the balance of the week calls for low temperatures in the mid-30s to mid-60s, with highs in the upper 50s to upper 70s. A 10-20% chance of precipitation is projected from Friday, November 28 through Sunday, November 30. No precipitation is projected the other days this week.

Buying interest displayed by end users was good for in-shell, gift pack use, and moderate for commercial sheller use as shellers continue to utilize inventories on hand or make purchases from other production areas or wait for additional availability of nuts. Some growers are delaying making marketing decisions, opting to concentrate on harvesting and accumulating supplies in order to dry and grade nuts for later sale. Trading was moderate for in-shell and gift pack uses.

Prices for Natives are higher, while others are generally unchanged.

Prices paid to growers from (noon Tuesday, November 18, 2014 to noon Tuesday, November 25, 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.

**Cheyenne** 54% meat yield 175-225 mostly 200

**Natives** yard tree lots 50-70 mostly 60-65 few higher and lower

**Pawnee** 52-54% meat yield 150-200 mostly 170-180 few higher

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

**Desirables** yard tree lots 100-175 mostly 125-150

**THE NEXT TEXAS REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 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.)**