



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 2017 Crop							Crop Season ***		Crop
	Nov 21	Nov 22	Nov 23	Nov 24	Nov 25	Nov 26	Nov 27	2017	2016	Final 2016
Pecan-In-shell	759	544	44	1014	358	0	1113	15,528	27,526	59,457
Pecan-Shelled	391	320	71	515	36	0	694	23,291	28,328	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 light and the market is lower. Interest from the commercial shellers and accumulators for domestic trading has slowed as well as interest from the export market; while retail gift-pack businesses are fairly active. Trading is expected to be slow this week, as the market continues to shift.

Some growers have decided to withhold offerings and put them into cold storage until the price settles or improves. Most of the Southern areas are at least 90-95 percent finished harvesting for the year and the Central and Northern areas are close behind.

Weather conditions in South Georgia shows lows in the mid-50s and daytime highs in the low to mid-70s. In the Central and Northern areas of the state the forecast calls for daytime temps in the mid-60s with evening and morning temps in the low 40s. A slight chance of rain possible.

Small and large lots of Blends with Desirables and 49-52% meat yield (nut count under 50) sold in a range of about \$4.90-5.31 mostly \$5.00-5.20 per point. Blends of Schley with 50-53% meat yield (nut count 60-75) sold for about \$4.40-4.50 per point.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon November 21, through late afternoon November 28, 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 light) 49-52% meat yield 265-275 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) 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) 45-47% meat yield 225-240 yard tree lots 100-150 mostly 100-125 few higher

Sumner (deliveries light) 51-53% meat yield (nut count under 52) 250-260

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

Desirables (deliveries light) 49% meat yield or better 265-275

Stuarts (deliveries very light) 45% meat yield or better 225-240

Sumner (deliveries light) 51-53% meat yield (nut count under 52) 250-260

THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2017

Prices paid to growers cont'd**LOUISIANA** (via: Forest Park-Atlanta, GA)

Growers are busy accumulating pecans and preparing them for market. Very light deliveries this week. The market is about steady. Most of the sales are sold as retail off the farm.

The weather forecast throughout most of the state for this week calls for mild temperatures with lows in the 50s and highs in the 70s with rain expected on November 29 through December 1.

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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 80 fair to poor quality lower

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

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

THE NEXT LOUISIANA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2017**OKLAHOMA** (via: Oklahoma Department of Agriculture Market News Service)

Pecan harvesting is active statewide with dry weather and mostly average to above average temperatures facilitating harvest. Marketing mostly moderate in northern counties, moderate to active in southern and central Oklahoma. Sheller demand mostly moderate. Deliveries by growers to buying points this week mostly moderate though seller inquiry fairly active late. Buyers extremely cautious toward quality as a great deal of lower yielding seedlings are being offered.

The weather forecast this week calling for highs in low 70s to Mid 50s and lows in mid 50s to LOW 30s. Very slight chance of rain is in the forecast for the week.

Prices paid to growers (noon Tuesday, November 21, 2017 to noon Tuesday, November 28, 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 140-150 yard tree lots 75-90

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

Natives/Seedlings (deliveries light to moderate) machine harvested 38-40% meat yield 140-154

THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE ISSUED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 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 remain about steady this week, and to increase next week. 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 low 40s to low 50s and highs in the mid to upper 70s. On Saturday, December 2 and Sunday, December 3, there is a 10-20 percent chance of precipitation across most of the state.

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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

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

Natives/Seedlings (deliveries light) machine harvested 110-150 mostly 120-140 occasional higher and lower, yard tree lots 70-100 mostly 75-95 occasional lower

THE NEXT TEXAS REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 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

Nuts in Cold Storage - Regions: October 31, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	October 31, 2016	September 30, 2017	October 31, 2017	October 31, 2016	September 30, 2017
	1,000 pounds			percent	
Nuts					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	7,828	11,373	10,806	138	95
East South Central	272	738	496	182	67
West South Central	29,441	41,001	35,332	120	86
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	11,676	5,884	3,497	30	59
East South Central	377	31	777	206	2,506
West South Central	13,223	28,490	19,298	146	68

Nuts in Cold Storage - United States: October 31, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2017 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	October 31, 2016	September 30, 2017	October 31, 2017	October 31, 2016	September 30, 2017	October 31, 2017
	1,000 pounds			percent		1,000 pounds
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	37,541	53,112	46,634	124	103	
In-Shell						
Pecans	25,276	34,405	23,572	93	74	

Provided by NASS, USDA Statistics

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