



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 22	Nov 23	Nov 24	Nov 25	Nov 26	Nov 27	Nov 28	2016	2015	Final 2015
Pecan-In-shell	1115	1286	511	1367	429	0	1475	29,001	19,040	51,330
Pecan-Shelled	679	660	288	477	79	0	1067	29,395	26,362	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 two days in Georgia call for evening lows in the mid-40s to low 60s and daytime highs in the high 60s to low 80s with a 10-25 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms on November 29-30.

Demand is strong for both the export trade and domestic retail gift-pack business. Prices are about steady. Offerings were moderate to fairly light at the delivery buying points and business is slow after the holiday. Most of the lots were comprised of Blends with a few Cape Fear, Desirables, Schley, Stuart and Sumner hitting the markets.

Small and large lots of Blends with 45-59% meat yield (nut count 58-80) sold in a range of about \$4.60-4.83 per point. Large lots of Stuart Blends with 46-50.9% meat yield (nut count 50-76) sold in a range of about \$4.80-4.99 per point. Small lots of Stuart Blends with 48-51.6% meat yield (nut count 48-54) sold in a range of about \$4.90-5.00 per point and lots with 48% or better meat yield (nut count 60-79) sold in a range of about \$4.78-5.26 mostly \$4.80-5.00 per point.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Thursday, November 22, through late afternoon Tuesday, November 29, 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 52-55.7% meat yield (nut count under 50) 285-302 mostly 285-290, 52-54% meat yield 262-285, yard tree lots 200-225
Desirables (deliveries very light) export quality 50-52% meat yield 285-300, 50-52% meat yield (nut count 52-55) 260-280, yard tree lots 200-225
Elliott (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 175-200
Schley (deliveries very light) 50.6-55.1% meat yield 246-269
Seedlings yard tree lots 100-130 fair quality lower
Stuart (deliveries very light) 47.7-54.5% meat yield 241-290 mostly 258-263, yard tree lots 130-160 few larger lots high as 180
Sumner (deliveries light) 49% or better meat yield 271-285
Vandemon (deliveries very light) 47.2-48.3% meat yield 225-243

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

Cape Fear (deliveries very light) 52-55% meat yield 275-296
Desirables (deliveries very light) export quality 50-54% meat yield 285-306 mostly 285-300 50-52% meat yield (nut count 52-55) 260-280
Stuart (deliveries very light) 47% or better meat yield 241-251
Sumner (deliveries light) 52% or better meat yield 275-285

THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2016.

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

The weather forecast for the next couple of days shows mostly highs in the mid-70s and lows in the mid-40s to 50s with rain expected today, Tuesday, November 9th.

Very light deliveries this week with mostly Natives, Blends and very few Improved varieties offered.

Prices are higher for Natives. Offerings of Improved varieties are too few to establish market prices. A few lots of fair quality Blends averaging 37-38% meat yields sold in a range of about \$2.63-2.70 per point. The retail and gift pack trade markets are still fairly strong, but light volumes have buyers searching elsewhere for pecans.

Prices paid to growers (as of Tuesday, November 22, 2016 through late afternoon Tuesday, November 29, 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 38-42% meat yield 150-160, yard tree lots 90-110 fair quality lower

THE NEXT LOUISIANA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2016.

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 continue to increase during the weeks leading up to Christmas.

The weather forecast for the next week calls for temperature lows ranging from the mid-30s to mid-50s, and highs from the upper 40s to low 80s. There is a 40-90% chance of precipitation across most parts of the state from Friday, December 2 through Sunday, December 4. Overall quality of early pecan offerings have been average.

Demand was good for the retail and gift pack trade. Buyers have been making purchases from other production areas or are waiting for additional availability of pecans.

Prices for Natives are slightly higher, and others are generally unchanged.

Prices paid to growers (noon Tuesday, November 22, 2016 through noon Tuesday, November 29, 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

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

Natives (deliveries light) machine harvested 100-150 mostly 115-135, yard tree lots 75-100 mostly 80-95

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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