



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 2014	
	Oct 27	Oct 28	Oct 29	Oct 30	Oct 31	Nov 01	Nov 02	2015		2014
	Pecan-In-shell	134	88	135	1,212	0	0	900		4,821
Pecan-Shelled	321	462	412	601	167	0	251	18,417	17,731	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 from Thursday, October 29 through Monday, November 2 in South Georgia saw low temperatures in the low 50s to low 70s, and highs in the upper 70s to upper 80s, with little in the way of precipitation. From Tuesday, November 3 through Thursday, November 5, the forecast projects low temperatures in the upper 60s to low 70s, highs in the upper 70s to upper 80s, and a 20-50 percent chance of precipitation, with Wednesday, November 4, having the greatest chance at 50 percent.

The weather from Thursday, October 29 through Monday, November 2 in Central and North Georgia saw low temperatures in the mid-40s to mid-60s, and highs in the low 60s to upper 70s. The area saw precipitation on both Saturday, October 31 and Sunday, November 1, totaling over 2 inches in many areas, and slowing down the harvesting of pecans. From Tuesday, November 3 through Thursday, November 5, the forecast projects low temperatures in the upper 50s to mid-60s, highs in the upper 60s to upper 70s, and a 20 percent chance of precipitation all three days.

Buying interest is active for export quality pecans and for good quality smaller and mid-sized pecans. For wholesale and gift pack use trading is getting stronger as the holiday sales season approaches.

Blends were sold for about \$4.50-4.60 per point for generally good quality pecans with a minimum of 50% meat yield, and for about \$4.00-4.10 per point with 45% meat yields. Schley Blends were sold for about \$4.40-4.60 per point for generally good quality pecans with 56% meat yield, and for about \$4.00-4.10 per point with 43-47% meat yields. (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, October 29 through Tuesday, November 3, 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. Very light sales were reported. Prices include trailer load lots and lots under 20,000 pounds.

Cape Fear (deliveries very light) 49-50% meat yield (nut count 75-80) 205-210

Desirables (deliveries light) export quality 50-52% meat yield 260-280 mostly 270-280; 47-49% meat yield (nut count 55-67) 203-230

Elliott (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Moneymakers (deliveries very light) 40-43% meat yield (nut count 60-70) 120-146

Seedlings (deliveries light) yard tree lots 75-85

Stuart (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 75-125 mostly 100-125 occasional lower

THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2015

LOUISIANA (via Phoenix, Arizona)

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