



# 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 2014 Crop |        |        |        |        |        |        | Crop Season *** |          | Crop Final 2013 |
|----------------|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
|                | Oct 28                 | Oct 29 | Oct 30 | Oct 31 | Nov 01 | Nov 02 | Nov 03 | Oct 2014        | Oct 2013 |                 |
| Pecan-In-shell | 187                    | 214    | 206    | 213    | 47     | 0      | 220    | 5,170           | 4,096    | 43,323          |
| Pecan-Shelled  | 88                     | 386    | 326    | 199    | 0      | 0      | 620    | 18,440          | 12,942   | 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

Temperature lows for this week in Georgia are expected to range from the high 40s to low 50s with highs of high 60s to high 70s. Mostly partly cloudy with light precipitation expected in some areas.

Buying interest is fairly active for export quality pecans, very good quality smaller sized pecans and in-shell gift pack use, while moderate for others. A lighter crop is expected and the nuts are slower to open and harvest is much later than normal. Many growers have opted to put their orchards on contract sales. Commercial interest is growing as more pecans become available on the market. Deliveries are still light. Blends are starting to show up on the market with mostly Stuarts and prices ranging from \$3.56-3.72 dollars per point for 57-59.5% meat yield (under 70 count per pound). For lots with 52-53% meat yield (over 75 count per pound) \$3.62-3.69 per point, with some lots under 46% meat yield much less per point.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Thursday, October 28, 2014 thru late afternoon Tuesday, November 4, 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 light) 50-53% meat yields (46-55 count) 280-312 mostly 290-300 (55-60 count) 230-250 (over 60 count) 200-213

**Elliott** (deliveries very light) 50-52% meat yield or better (under 70 count) as high as 233 (over 70 count) 182-190

**Moneymaker** (deliveries very light) (65-70 count) 45-47% meat yield 180 (over 80 count) 135 occasional lower, yard tree lots 80-115

**Seedlings** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 60-75 occasional higher for large sized pecans

**Stuart** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 100-150 mostly 125

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

**Cape Fear** (deliveries very light) 51-53% meat yield 260-290 mostly 280-285

**Desirables** (deliveries very light) export quality 50-55% meat yield 280-312

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

**Schley** (deliveries light) 56-58% meat yield 224-244

**Stuart** (deliveries very light) most under private contract sales

**THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2014.**

**LOUISIANA PECAN REPORT - Via: Forest Park, Georgia (Atlanta)**

Temperatures should range from lows of mid 50s to the mid 60s and highs of low 60s to the high 70s throughout the state with light rain expected in some areas with weekend temperatures much cooler.

Very light deliveries and a late crop started this year. Volume is expected to be much lower than in recent years and some areas will have much lower production in orchards that would normally produce quite well. Volume is expected to increase in the next two weeks as more activity in the central and northern areas of the state starts to pick up.

Buying interest is good for in-shell gift pack use and is moderate for commercial sheller use until more production increases this month.

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**Elliott** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 150-160

**Native/Seedlings** (deliveries very light) 38-40% meat yield 60-65, yard tree lots 40

**Stuart** (deliveries very light) 40-46% meat yield 120-150

**THE NEXT LOUISIANA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2014.****TEXAS** (Central, South, Eastern Areas)

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved Varieties were light. Demand was fairly good for good quality pecans. Harvesting is in its early stages in south, central and eastern Texas, with harvesting expected to increase over the next three weeks. Pawnee, Wichita and Cheyenne are currently being harvested, as well as natives.

Early quality of pecans has been variable. Scabbing has been reported in some areas of east Texas. Sprouting, early shuck split, empty pecans and generally poor quality have been reported from different regions of the state. For the most part, early crops continue to run towards the small size. An increase in production is anticipated during the weeks leading up to Thanksgiving.

The weather forecast for the balance of the week calls for low temperatures in the mid-30s to upper 60s, with highs in the upper 50s to low 80s. A 20-100% chance of precipitation is projected Tuesday, November 4, a 60-100% chance of precipitation is projected Wednesday, November 5, and a 0-20% chance of precipitation is projected for Thursday, November 5 through Sunday, November 9.

Buying interest displayed by end users was fairly 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. Trading was moderate for in-shell and gift pack uses.

Prices for Natives are slightly lower, with the price for Pawnee being generally unchanged.

Prices paid to growers from noon Tuesday, October 28, 2014 to Tuesday, November 4, 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.

**Pawnee** (deliveries light) 50-55% meat yield 150-200

**Cheyenne** (deliveries light) 53-55% meat yield 200-225

**Wichita** (deliveries light) yard tree lots 150-160

**Natives** yard tree lots 45-60 mostly 45-52 few higher

**THE NEXT TEXAS REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2014.**