



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) 336-7567 *** recorder not available at this time ***

(Corrected Copy: Weekly Total 2013 Crop Heading)

PECAN IMPORTS FROM MEXICO THROUGH ARIZONA-NEW MEXICO-TEXAS CROSSING POINTS** Shown in 1,000 lb units

	Weekly Total 2013 Crop						Crop Season ***		Crop Final 2012
	Oct 29	Oct 30	Oct 31	Nov 01	Nov 02	Nov 03	Nov 04	Total To Date 2013 2012	
Pecan-In-shell	174	316	*229	*409	138	0	817	4,913 4,274	45,876
Pecan-Shelled	181	322	364	142	0	0	245	13,188 9,578	53,282

* 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

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GEORGIA (via: Forest Park, Georgia) Atlanta

Temperature lows in the southern part of the state ranged in the mid to high 50s with highs into the low to mid 70s. Northern areas were much cooler in the evenings over the weekend. Daytime temperatures ranged in the low 50s to highs up to the mid 60s. Rain was reported in many areas late Thursday and into Friday.

Most of the sales this week were from Blends. Lots with low unit counts/ large nuts of export and gift pack quality command the highest prices. Lots of Blends in fair condition or high unit count/smaller nut sold in a range of about \$2.19-2.80 per point, lots of generally good quality and condition sold in a range of about \$3.21-4.41 mostly \$3.75-4.00 per point. Lots of export quality sold in a range of about \$5.17-5.64 per point.

Buying interest and trading by end users is strong for export and gift pack retail business, while moderate from shellers and accumulators. Deliveries of Improved varieties included a few Desirables, Elliott, Moneymakers and Schley.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Thursday, October 31 thru late afternoon Tuesday, November 5, 2013) 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.

Desirable (export quality) 50% meat yield or better 285-300 lots of generally good quality 51% meat yield or better 250-265 high unit count/smaller nut 52% or better 180-202 yard tree lots 150-200

Elliott (deliveries light) 51% meat yield or better 200-235 yard tree lots 115-150 mostly 125 few high as 180

Seedlings (deliveries light) yard tree lots 50-80 mostly 60-70

Moneymaker (deliveries light) 48-49% meat yield 160-162 42.6% meat yield or better 115-150 yard tree lots 75-85

Schley 54% meat yield or better 175-200

Stuart yard tree lots fair quality 80-100 good quality up to 170

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

Desirable (export quality) 50-53% meat yield 285-300 lots of generally good quality 51-54% meat yield 250-280

Elliott (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Moneymaker (deliveries insufficient)

Schley (deliveries insufficient)

Stuart (deliveries insufficient)

THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2013.

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LOUISIANA - Reporting once weekly-usually on Tuesdays - Via: Forest Park, Georgia (Atlanta)

Deliveries for Improved varieties are too few to establish market prices for large lots, while yard tree lots are very light. Estimates of the volume for this season's crop is expected to be very low as compared to previous recent years. Growers are expected to start harvesting in the next week or two.

Prices paid to growers at buyers delivery point or F.O.B. the orchard including direct sales to end users, cents per pound in-shell for yard tree lots less than 20,000 pounds mostly 5,000 or less unless otherwise stated.

Natives/Seedlings (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 50-60 mostly 60

THE NEXT LOUISIANA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2013.

Nuts in Cold Storage - United States: September 30, 2013 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2013 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	September 30, 2012	August 31, 2013	September 30, 2013	September 30, 2012	August 31, 2013	September 30, 2013
	1,000 pounds			percent		1,000 pounds
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	41,575	51,233	45,371	109	89	
In-Shell						
Pecans	26,725	94,804	78,357	293	83	

Nuts in Cold Storage - Regions: September 30, 2013 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2013 as a percent of		
	September 30, 2012	August 31, 2013	September 30, 2013	September 30, 2012	August 31, 2013	
	1,000 pounds			percent		
Nuts 1/ Shelled						
Pecans						
South Atlantic	10,182	12,067	11,850	116	98	
East South Central	864	1,276	1,119	130	88	
West South Central	30,529	37,890	32,402	106	86	
In-shell						
Pecans						
South Atlantic	2,910	22,975	20,300	698	88	
East South Central	92	97	77	84	79	
West South Central	23,723	71,732	57,980	244	81	

1/ New England and Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic. East North Central combined with East South Central. Pacific, Mountain, and West North Central combined with West South Central.

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