



# 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 2017 Crop						Crop Season ***		Crop	
	Oct 30	Oct 31	Nov 01	Nov 02	Nov 03	Nov 04	Nov 05	2018	2017	Final 2017
Pecan-In-shell	384	349	532	250	352	0	736	6,116	5,842	52,349
Pecan-Shelled	438	196	725	322	130	0	889	25,982	17,022	90,462

\* 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)

The weather forecast throughout the state shows mild temps with daytime highs in the high 60s-70s and evening lows in the high 50s to mid 60s for today through Thursday. Rain is expected daily.

Some lots of Pawnee and Stuart came onto the market this week and offers were turned down, an indication that some growers are withholding their pecans until the market settles in their favor or will put them into cold storage for later sales.

Offerings of small lots of Stuart Blends with 46-52% meat yield sold in a range of about \$3.42-3.93 mostly \$3.73-3.75 per point. Desirable Blends with 46-54% meat yield sold in a range of about \$3.34-3.90 per point. Other small lots of Blends with 55% meat yield sold in a range of about \$3.58-3.74 per point. Large lots of Blends with Stuart/Schley and 46-52% meat yield sold in a range of about \$3.74-4.00 per point. Lots of Desirable Blends with 46% meat yield sold for \$3.97-4.00 per point.

The retail gift pack business and the domestic trade is fairly active, but with offerings light they are purchasing from other areas to fill orders until the volume increases. The export trade is expected to increase, but is slow to materialize.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon November 1, 2018 thru late afternoon November 6, 2018) 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.

**Creek** (deliveries light) 53% meat yield 216

**Desirables** 48-54% meat yield 178-194, yard tree lots 120-150 occasional higher

**Elliott** 56% meat yield 201, yard tree lots 115-125

**Excel** (deliveries very light) 53% meat yield 201

**Moneymaker** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 80-100

**Pawnee** (deliveries very light) 60% meat yield 225

**Schley** yard tree lots 150

**Seedlings** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 75-80

**Stuart** (deliveries very light) (53-56 nut count) 43% meat yield 161, yard tree lots 125

Lots over 20,000 pounds: (including trailer loads)

**Desirables** (deliveries light) 51-52% meat yield 223-241

**Creek** (deliveries very light) 52-53% meat yield 216

**Elliott** (62-73 nut count) 55% meat yield 222

**Excel** (deliveries very light) 52-53% meat yield 211-217

**Stuart** (deliveries light) 48% meat yield 180

**THE NEXT GEORGIA PECAN REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2018.**

**LOUISIANA** (via: Forest Park-Atlanta GA)

Rain has created issues with getting pecans out of the orchards and onto the market. With the temperatures on the mild side the excess moisture may cause problems later on in the harvest. Temperatures for the week shows a cooling trend with evening lows in the low 70s going down to the low 40s and daytime highs from the low 80s going down to the high 50s with rain expected the whole week. Growers are hoping for the rain to stop so that they can finish collecting the pecans on the orchard floors and get ready to finish up harvesting the remainder of the crop.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon October 30, 2018 thru late afternoon November 6, 2018) 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.

**Candy** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 70 occasional high as 125  
**Desirables** (deliveries very light) 48% or better meat yield 200  
**Native/Seedlings** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 60-80  
**Elliott** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 90-125  
**Stuart** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 100

**THE NEXT LOUISIANA PECAN REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2018.**

**TEXAS** (via: Phoenix, Arizona)**TEXAS (Central, South, Eastern Areas)**

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were very light. Demand was good for good quality pecans. Pawnee are currently being harvested, as well as Natives. Harvesting is expected to increase during the weeks leading up to Christmas.

Early harvest projections for Texas were a crop ranging from 53 million to 70 million pounds of pecans during the 2018 season. Heavy rains and early flooding, especially in Central Texas, have raised concern over pecan volumes as well as quality for this coming season. Quality is expected to decrease as the season progresses. Another area of concern for Texas growers is the increase of tariffs to China, which has been a growing market in recent years.

The weather forecast for the coming week calls for low temperatures from the mid-30s to the low 70s, with high temperatures in the low 50s to the mid-80s. There is a

chance of precipitation every day during the upcoming week, with the greatest chance between Wednesday, November 7 and Friday, November 9, where the chance of precipitation ranges from 20-100 percent.

The retail gift pack market is fairly active. Due to very light volumes, buyers are making purchases from other production areas or are waiting for additional availability of pecans.

Prices paid to growers (from the start of the season to Tuesday, November 6, 2018) 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) machine harvested 95-115 mostly 95-105, yard tree lots 80-100 mostly 85-90 occasional lower

**Pawnee** (deliveries very light) 50-54% meat yield 250-290 mostly 250-270 occasional higher and lower

Lots over 20,000 pounds:

**Pawnee** (deliveries very light) 50-54% meat yield 280-300 occasional higher and lower

**THIS IS THE FIRST REPORT OF THE SEASON FOR TEXAS PECANS. THE NEXT TEXAS PECAN REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2018.**

**OKLAHOMA** (via: Oklahoma Department of Agriculture Market News Service)

Pecan harvesting is off to a slow start. Marketing of Oklahoma pecans has yet to begin. Deliveries by growers to buying points are extremely light. Demand was fairly good for good quality pecans of any variety. Warm, wet weather has delayed harvest this year. Gift box and retail trade looking out of state for supplies.

NASS estimates Oklahoma's crop to total 8 million pounds of Native pecans and 3 million pounds of Improved varieties.

The weather forecast this week calling for highs in upper to lower 50s and lows in mid to low 30s.

Prices paid to growers (noon Tuesday, November 06, 2018) 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 very light) yard tree lots 70-80

**THIS IS THE FIRST OKLAHOMA PECAN REPORT FOR THE SEASON. THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2018.**

Nuts in Cold Storage - Regions: September 30, 2018 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			December 31, 2017 as a percent of	
	September 30, 2017	August 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017	August 31, 2018
	1,000 pounds			percent	
Nuts					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	11,373	16,848	15,489	136	92
East South Central	738	885	886	120	100
West South Central	41,001	52,286	50,900	124	97
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	5,884	18,341	11,466	195	63
East South Central	31	42	30	97	71
West South Central	28,490	39,413	23,319	82	59

Nuts in Cold Storage - United States: September 30, 2018 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2018 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	September 30, 2017	August 31, 2018	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017	August 31, 2018	
	1,000 pounds			percent		1,000 pounds
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	53,112	70,019	67,275	127	96	
In-Shell						
Pecans	34,405	57,796	34,815	101	60	

Record Highs and Lows of Nuts in Cold Storage - United States: December 2017

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	1,000 pounds		1,000 pounds		
Nuts					
Shelled					
Pecans	67,275	2018	5,587	1971	January 1970
In-Shell					
Pecans	111,202	2000	1,221	1971	January 1970

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