



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 Final	
	Oct 31	Nov 01	Nov 02	Nov 03	Nov 04	Nov 05	Nov 06	2017		2016
Pecan-In-shell	253	439	91	804	0	0	787	6,629	9,611	59,457
Pecan-Shelled	137	312	398	205	285	0	520	17,542	17,655	88,074

* 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)

Deliveries were very light this week. The market is unsettled today. Activity for commercial shellers and accumulators for the domestic market is slow as they wait for the market to settle or while purchasing from other sources. Export sales is moderate and the retail gift-pack businesses are active. Some export buyers are purchasing and contracting direct from the growers, loading the pecans into shipping containers and heading straight to the USDA inspection points and then shipped overseas.

Weather conditions for this week in South and Central Georgia calls for evening temps in the low 50s to mid 60s and daytime temps in the mid 70s to low 80s. In the Northern areas of the state the forecast is daytime temps in the mid 70s and evening and morning temps in the high 40s to low 50s. Rain is expected for Thursday.

Some lots are reported to have some black rot showing on the edges and some green pecans are showing signs of sprouting. The weather conditions this week are excellent for harvest, and growers are busy in the orchards. Sumner and more Desirables are expected to be on the market later this week along with Stuarts and Elliott. Some growers are taking extra time to prepare the pecans for market at a later date until the market settles or taking contract sales for a higher price at this time.

Deliveries of small lots of Blends under 20,000 pounds with 46-51% meat yield (nut count 68 and under) sold in a range of about \$4.57-4.65 per point. Lots with 47-54% meat yield (nut count 79-90) sold in a range of about \$3.62-4.07 per point. Large lots of Blends including truckloads with 49% meat yield or better (nut count 46-51) sold in a range of about \$5.78-6.09 per point.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon November 2, through late afternoon November 7, 2017) 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) yard tree lots 150-190 occasional higher and lower

Desirables (deliveries moderate) 49-53% meat yield 265-290 yard tree lots 150-200

Elliott (deliveries very light) 51-52% meat yield 200

Moneymakers (deliveries very light) 46% meat yield or better 243 yard tree lots 100-140 mostly 115

Schley (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 200

Seedlings (deliveries very light) 43% meat yield 150 yard tree lots 100-130 fair quality 70-80

Stuarts (deliveries very light) 47-48% meat yield 190-200 yard tree lots 100-150 mostly 100-125 few lower

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

Cape Fear (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Desirables (deliveries light) 50% meat yield or better 290-305

Elliott (deliveries very light) 51-52% meat yield or better 200-230

Stuarts (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2017.

Prices paid to growers continued:

LOUISIANA (via: Forest Park-Atlanta, GA)

Light shipments of yard tree lots mostly Natives/Seedlings and very few Improved varieties this week. Volume is expected to be light. Most of the pecans are being sold for retail off the farm or for gift pack sales, with few Desirables, Candy and Elliott harvested. Light to moderate interest this week from domestic accumulators and shellers, moderate from the export trade. Market is unsettled.

The weather forecast throughout most of the state this week calls for mild temperatures with rain expected for the end of the week through the weekend.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Tuesday, October 31 through late afternoon Tuesday, November 7, 2017) 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.

Elliott (deliveries very light) machine harvested 50% meat yield 200-205 yard tree lots 120

Natives/Seedlings (deliveries light) machine harvested 38-40% meat yield 100-105 yard tree lots 75-80

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

Native/Seedlings (deliveries very light) 38% or better meat yield 140

THE NEXT LOUISIANA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2017.

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

Pecan harvesting was slightly more active this week in all counties. Marketing was slow to very slow. Deliveries by growers to buying points were light to moderate in southern and south central Oklahoma, very light in north eastern counties. Demand was moderate. Overall quality of early Native pecans extremely variable from very poor to good. No sales of Improved varieties confirmed as most are committed to gift box trade. The weather forecast this week calling for highs in low 60s to mid 50s and lows in upper 40s to low 30s.

Prices paid to growers (noon Tuesday, October 31, 2017 to noon Tuesday, November 7, 2017) 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 to moderate) yard tree lots 75-90.

THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2017.

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

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were very light. Demand was good for good quality pecans. Harvesting is expected to increase during the weeks leading up to Christmas. Much buying interest has been expressed for the export trade to China.

The weather forecast for the next week calls for high temperatures ranging from the mid-40s to the mid-80s, with low temperatures ranging from the mid-30s to the upper 60s. There is a chance of precipitation every day this week, with the greatest chance on Wednesday, November 8, at a 40-100% chance of precipitation.

Demand was fairly good for the retail and gift pack trade. 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 noon Tuesday, October 31, 2017 through noon Tuesday, November 7, 2017) 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.

Pawnee (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Natives/Seedlings (deliveries light) machine harvested 90-130 mostly 100-120 yard tree lots 70-95 mostly 75-90 occasional lower

THE NEXT TEXAS REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2017.

FORMULA FOR DOLLAR PER POINT VALUES AND CENTS PER POUND:

CENTS PER POUND DIVIDED BY MEAT YIELD
EQUALS DOLLAR PER POINT. DOLLAR PER POINT
TIMES MEAT YIELD EQUALS CENTS PER POUND.