



# 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 2016 Crop							Crop Season ***		Crop Final 2015
	Nov 01	Nov 02	Nov 03	Nov 04	Nov 05	Nov 06	Nov 07	2016	2015	
Pecan-In-shell	*593	552	592	1117	446	0	1091	10,406	7,867	51,330
Pecan-Shelled	636	361	525	293	0	0	1353	19,008	19,783	77,773

\* 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)

Weather conditions for the next couple of days call for evening lows in the mid 40-50s and daytime highs in the low to high 70s. Very slight chance of rain predicted.

Buyers and shippers have been given an extension until November 18 to have the exports destined for the Chinese New Year markets ready to ship by then.

Demand for large good quality pecans is very strong for both the export trade and domestic retail gift-pack business. Prices are about steady.

Small lots of Stuart Blends with meat yields of 45-50% (nut counts 60 and under) sold in a range of about \$5.00-5.67 mostly \$5.20-5.49 per point. Lots with meat yields of 45% or better (nut counts 61-71) sold in a range of about \$4.80-4.96 per point. Larger lots of Stuart Blends with meat yields of 48-48.5% (nut counts 47-50) sold in a range of about \$5.33-5.40 per point. Schley Blends with meat yields of 48-55% (nut counts 60-75) sold in a range of about \$4.95-5.10 per point. A few Desirable Blends sold but were too few to establish market.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Thursday, November 3, through late afternoon Tuesday, November 8, 2016) 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 200-225  
**Desirables** (deliveries light) 50-55% meat yield (nut counts 60 and under) 228-278 mostly 260-270, 49-53% meat yield (nut counts 60-70) 255-283 mostly 258-266, 48% meat yield or better (nut counts over 70) 242-268, yard tree lots 200  
**Elliott** (deliveries very light) 54% or better meat yield (nut counts low 60s) 270-275, yard tree lots 175 few larger lots high as 225-250 fair quality lower  
**Moneymaker** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 125-150 mostly 130-140 few high as 190 fair quality lower  
**Schley** (deliveries very light) 55.8 % or better meat yield 300-307, 49.5-52.2% meat yield 255-285, yard tree lots 175-200  
**Seedlings** yard tree lots 110-120 mostly 110 few larger lots high as 130-140 fair quality 80  
**Stuart** (deliveries very light) 49-55% meat yield (69-73 nut count) 242-267, yard tree lots 150 few larger lots high as 200-225 fair quality lower

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

**Cape Fear** (deliveries insufficient to quote)  
**Desirables** export quality 49.5 meat yield or better (42-48 nut count) 305-325 mostly 310-315, 50-52% meat yield (53-55 count) 275-280  
**Elliott** (deliveries insufficient to quote)  
**Moneymaker** (deliveries insufficient to quote)  
**Stuart** (deliveries very light) 49% or better meat yield 250

**THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2016.**

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

The weather forecast for the next week calls for evening temperatures in the low 40s and daytime highs in the low 70s. There is a slight chance of precipitation early in the next week.

Very light deliveries are expected this week with mostly Natives a few Stuarts and Elliott. Some of the yard lots have a high percentage getting culled out with up to 30-50 percent loss, dropping the overall price. Harvest and sales of large lots are being prepared for and under contract with most destined for export. The retail and gift pack trade is fairly brisk, but light volumes have buyers searching elsewhere for pecans.

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**Native/Seedlings** (deliveries very light) machine harvested 100 occasional higher, yard tree lots 75-80 occasional higher fair quality low as 40-50

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

**THIS IS THE FIRST REPORT OF THE SEASON FOR LOUISIANA PECANS. THE NEXT LOUISIANA PECAN REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED TUESDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2016.**

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

Deliveries by growers to buying points extremely light as harvest has not begun in most areas. Very limited movement noted and all in very small lots of hand-picked pecans. Quality of early offerings average. Oklahoma has yet to receive a frost this season. The state's official estimate for this year's crop is 13 million pounds.

The weather forecast this week calling for highs in the mid to upper 60s, lows are forecast in mostly the mid to upper 40s.

Demand was fairly good for the limited offerings.

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**Natives/Seedlings** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 35-38% meat yield 75-85.

**THIS IS THE FIRST REPORT OF THE SEASON FOR OKLAHOMA PECANS. THE NEXT REPORT WILL BE ISSUED THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2016.**