

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 2017 Crop							Crop Season ***		Crop
	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov			Final
	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	2018	2017	2017
Pecan-In-shell	532	250	352	0	736	221	597	6,934	7,116	52,349
Pecan-Shelled	725	322	130	0	*947	588	444	27,072	17,822	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 for this week and early next week shows mild temps in the Southern areas with evening lows in the mid 40s to low 60s and daytime highs in the high 70s cooling down to the high 60s with periodic rain in between. In the Central and Northern areas it will be much cooler with evening lows in the 30s and rain expected today and early next week.

Some lots of Stuarts and other Improved varieties are ready to hit the market but some growers are withholding their pecans until the price settles and may put them into cold storage for later sales. Door sales are slow and some offerings are showing signs of embryo rot and excess moisture. Prices are higher for top quality pecans and about steady for door and yard sales.

Offerings of small lots mostly Stuart Blends with 42-46.5% meat yield sold in a range of about \$3.89-4.31 per point. Other small lots of Blends with 43.5-48% meat yields sold for about \$3.26-3.35 per point. Large lots of Blends with Stuarts and 45% or better meat yield sold in a range of about \$3.89-4.04 per point.

The retail gift pack business and the domestic trade is fairly active, as they are busy purchasing from other areas to fill orders until the volume increases. The export trade is expected to increase but is still slow to materialize at this time.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon November 6, 2018 thru late afternoon November 8, 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 insufficient to establish market) **Desirables** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 120-150 occasional higher

Elliott (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 115-125 Moneymaker (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 80-100 Schley (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 150 Seedlings (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 75-80 Stuart (deliveries very light) 46-48% meat yield 161-190, yard tree lots 125

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

Cape Fear (deliveries light) 54% meat yield 230
Desirables (deliveries light) 47% or better meat yield 221
Oconee (deliveries very light) 53% or better meat yield 225
Stuart (deliveries light) 47.5-49.5% meat yield 182-200
Sumner (deliveries very light) 54% or better meat yield 211

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

5:06 pm

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