



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 Final	
	Nov 02	Nov 03	Nov 04	Nov 05	Nov 06	Nov 07	Nov 08	2017		2016
Pecan-In-shell	91	804	0	0	787	487	438	7,554	11,530	59,457
Pecan-Shelled	398	205	285	0	520	280	299	18,121	19,653	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 light and the market is still unsettled today. Activity for commercial shellers and accumulators for the domestic market is slow to moderate as they wait for the market to settle or purchase from other production sources. Export sales is moderate to active, and the retail gift-pack businesses are active. Some export purchases have been delayed being shipped due to a shortage of containers available when needed and some coolers are full and could not take in any more pecans this past week.

Weather conditions for this week in South and Central Georgia calls for evening temps in the low 40s to mid 50s and daytime temps in the high 60s to low 70s. In the Northern areas of the state the forecast is daytime temps in the low to high 50s and evening and morning temps in the high 30s to low 40s. Rain is expected today and the rest of the week has a chance of rain at 20-40 percent for the state.

Some lots are reported to have some black rot showing on the edges and some green pecans are showing signs of sprouting. It appears to have affected the Cape Fear variety the most causing a wide range in pricing. Some weevil damage has been reported in some other production areas. Sumner, Elliots, Stuarts and Desirables were expected to hit the market this week. Growers have decided to take the extra time to work in the orchards before the rain hits hard again. Some lots that were offered did not sell as price negotiations were not agreed upon and growers have decided to wait until the market settles.

Deliveries of small lots of Blends under 20,000 pounds with 52-55% meat yield sold in a range of about \$4.20-4.30 per point. Other deliveries of Blends including large lots were insufficient to establish market prices or had information incomplete to be able to report.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon November 7, through late afternoon November 9, 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) export quality 49-51% meat yield 240-265 mostly 250 yard tree lots insufficient to establish market

Desirables (deliveries moderate) 50-52% meat yield 275-285 yard tree lots 150-220 mostly 175-200

Elliott (deliveries very light) 51-52% meat yield 180-230 yard tree lots 125-175

Moneymakers (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 100-140 mostly 125

Schley (deliveries very light) 52-55% meat yield 200-237 yard tree lots 150-180 fair quality low as 125

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

Stuarts (deliveries very light) 46-48% meat yield 175-200 yard tree lots 100-150 mostly 100-125 few higher

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

Cape Fear (deliveries very light) export quality 49-51% meat yield 240-276 mostly 250-265

Desirables (deliveries light) export quality 50% or better meat yield 295-300 50-52% meat yield 275-285

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

Stuarts (deliveries very light) export quality 45-46% meat yield 270-280 47% meat yield 260 42.5% meat yield or better (nut count low 70s) 190

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

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	1,000 pounds		1,000 pounds		
Nuts Shelled Pecans	53,461	2002	5,587	1971	January 1970
In-Shell Pecans	111,202	2000	1,221	1971	January 1970

Nuts in Cold Storage - United States: September 30, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses		September 30, 2017 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks	September 30, 2017
	September 30, 2016	August 31, 2017	September 30, 2017	September 30, 2016	August 31, 2017	
	1,000 pounds			percent		1,000 pounds
Nuts Shelled Pecans	39,126	56,911	53,112	136	93	
In-Shell Pecans	40,164	63,032	34,405	86	55	

Nuts in Cold Storage - Regions: September 30, 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			September 30, 2017 as a percent of	
	September 30, 2016	August 31, 2017	September 30, 2017	September 30, 2016	August 31, 2017
	1,000 pounds			percent	
Nuts Shelled Pecans					
South Atlantic	8,979	11,697	11,373	127	97
East South Central	324	825	738	228	89
West South Central	29,823	44,389	41,001	137	92
In-shell Pecans					
South Atlantic	20,183	13,110	5,584	29	45
East South Central	9	49	31	344	63
West South Central	19,972	49,873	28,490	143	57

Provided by NASS, USDA Statistics

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