

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
	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct			Final
	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	2017	2016	2016
Pecan-In-shell	0	0	133	0	0	0	188	1.307	1.218	59,457
Pecan-Shelled	0	415	174	211	24	0	253	10,948	9,919	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)

Growers are preparing the orchards for harvesting. Light sales and deliveries this week but it is expected to increase as more varieties will be showing up on the market. Most of the lots were of the Pawnee variety and some Moneymakers, Oconee and Stuarts are coming in this week. The retail and gift shop business is expected to get into the mix soon, looking for high quality pecans for trading and for the upcoming holiday seasons. The weather has been warm to mild with plenty of excitement from another hurricane passing through and several tornado warnings along with plenty of rain but not heavy winds unlike previously from earlier storms.

Prices remain very strong, and some growers are taking their time to clean up the pecans before delivery to get a better price off the farms. Buyers for the export trade business are scouring the country at this time and trying to get pecans contracted out for the year, with some growers waiting to sell and see if the interest will increase prices being offered. Accumulators and shellers are open this week and business is slow but gradually picking up at the door.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon October 3, through late afternoon October 10, 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.

Desirables (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 150 occasional higher **Moneymakers** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 100-125 mostly 115 **Pawnee** (deliveries very light) 56-57% meat yield (48-53 nut count) 335-340 56-58% meat yield 295-330 **Seedlings** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 100-105 **Stuarts** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 125-150

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

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THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017.