

## 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
	Aug	Aug	Sept	Sept	Sept	Oct	Oct			Final
	01-18	19-31	01-15	16-22	23-30	01-06	07-10	2018	2017	2017
Pecan-In-shell	40	256	0	0	88	0	0	386	1,307	52,349
Pecan-Shelled	5160	3276	2714	2066	1646	1977	1156	17,995	11,385	90,462

<sup>\*</sup> 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)

Hurricane season is here again and then came Hurricane Michael. Many areas have been affected, from the Florida panhandle through the Carolinas and Alabama. Georgia has some significant damage. Growers are now in the orchards accessing damage. The number of trees downed has not been determined. The areas around Albany, GA were hit very hard and flooding throughout the state continues through today. Pawnee had just hit the markets with a promising crop, but harvest has been curtailed at this time until the orchards are ready to have machinery come back in and go to work. Most of the work to cleanup the debris and fallen trees will be by hand until the growers can ensure that the pecans on the ground are protected, including the trees that need assistance before shaking the pecans. Stuarts are expected to be ready soon.

Most of the shellers and accumulators are not yet open for business and should be ready by October 15. Door sales are very slow to start and prices are just now getting quoted. Growers with large lots in volume are waiting to see if the market will have an upswing before offering their pecans for sale. Some will be headed to the cold storage until prices increase or the market settles.

Prices paid to growers (end of September through October 11, 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.

Elliott (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 125

Pawnee (deliveries very light) (48-55 count) 53-58% meat yield 230-260 mostly 240-250

Seedlings (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 75

Stuart (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 100

Lots over 20,000 pounds:

Pawnee (deliveries very light) (48-55 count) 56-58% meat yield 240-271 mostly 250-260

THIS IS THE FIRST PECAN REPORT OF THE SEASON. THE NEXT REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2018.