

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 2014 Crop							Crop Season ***	
	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct		Final
	5-7	08	09	10	11	12	13	2014	2013	2013
Pecan-In-shell	*47	92	39	170	0	0	90	546	1,199	43,323
Pecan-Shelled	631	238	284	310	0	0	310	13,110	9,468	63,333

* 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, Georgia) Atlanta

The pecan season is about three weeks late. Rain and heavy winds curtailed harvest and the preparation of orchard floors from debris and tree limbs in many areas of the state on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Temperatures for earlier this week ranged from lows of mid 60s to highs of mid 70-80s and from sunny to partly cloudy throughout the state. Early this week sporadic thunderstorms with possible tornado activity was reported along with a cold front that growers were hoping for to help open the pecans and get them harvest ready soon. Scab has been reported in some orchards and non-irrigated dry lot orchards expect to get hit the hardest. Desirables, Pawnee followed by Stuarts are expected to start arriving on the market within the next week or soon after. Several growers have already privately contracted out their pecans with the majority going overseas for export sales.

No sales and deliveries at the door have been reported as buyers are preparing to open their doors for business this week and as late as October 20.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Thursday, October 9, 2014 thru noon Tuesday, October 14, 2014) 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.

Pawnee deliveries insufficient to establish market.

THE NEXT PECAN REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2014.