



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 10	Oct 11	Oct 12	Oct 13	Oct 14	Oct 15	Oct 16	2017	2016	Final 2016
Pecan-In-shell	0	275	129	172	0	0	135	2,019	1,646	59,457
Pecan-Shelled	268	213	213	261	0	0	338	12,193	11,233	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)

The season is finally getting underway, but the pecans are slowly coming in. Growers are taking the extra time to clean up and prepare the lots for sale. Demand is strong and prices remain about steady.

Some growers are still signing contracts for the season and buyers looking for export quality pecans are scouring the areas to fill orders needed for this year. The Asian markets are still growing and a new wave of buyers may be coming in. Unable to or unwilling to compete for the larger nuts, these buyers are looking at smaller sizes and the B grades in hopes of creating a market for them and new customers looking for a lower price.

Weather conditions for this week call for mild daytime temperatures in the high 70s and low 80s and evening temps in the high 50s or low 60s.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon October 12, through late afternoon October 17, 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.

Caddo (deliveries very light) 55-56% meat yield (62-64 nut count) 290-300
Desirables (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 150 occasional higher
Elliott (deliveries very light) 51% or better meat yield 275
Moneymakers (deliveries very light) 44-47% meat yield 230-244 fair quality low as 205 yard tree lots 100-125 mostly 115
Pawnee (deliveries very light) 56-57% meat yield 310-320
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:

Caddo (deliveries very light) 55-56% meat yield (62-64 nut count) 290-300
Desirables (deliveries very light) 50-52% meat yield (47-50 nut count) 290-315
Elliott (deliveries very light) 51-52% meat yield (60 and under nut count) 285, 52-53% meat yield (64-72 nut count) 260-270
Moneymakers (deliveries very light) 45-48% meat yield (57-60 nut count) 235-250, 43-46% meat yield (62-69 nut count) 230-240
Oconee (deliveries very light) 54-58% meat yield (53 and under nut count) 315-325 mostly 315-320
Pawnee (deliveries very light) 56-58% meat yield (47-53 nut count) 310-320

THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017.

Prices paid to growers continued:

LOUISIANA (via: Forest Park-Atlanta, GA)

Very light shipments of yard tree lots coming in from the Southern areas of the state. In the Central and North areas no deliveries reported. Some growers are working in the orchards this week and preparing to harvest. Heavy rains, wind and wet conditions have put a damper on harvest and production to start this year.

This is the first report for Louisiana pecans.

THE NEXT LOUISIANA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2017.

FORMULA FOR DOLLAR PER POINT VALUES AND CENTS PER POUND:

CENTS PER POUND DIVIDED BY MEAT YIELD EQUALS DOLLAR PER POINT. DOLLAR PER POINT TIMES MEAT YIELD EQUALS CENTS PER POUND.

4:45 pm

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