

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
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	2017	2016	2016
Pecan-In-shell	129	172	0	0	135	50	136	2,205	2,211	59,457
Pecan-Shelled	213	261	0	0	338	119	273	12,585	11,829	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 are starting to pick up this week. Blends are coming onto the market and prices should be available next week when deliveries increase. Some of the effects of Hurricane Irma and other weather related issues have had an impact on the pecans. A little bit of black rot is showing up and growers are blowing out up to thirty percent of debris and decay. Overall the pecans look good and prices remain strong.

The export trade business, domestic and the retail gift-pack businesses are active and prices remain about steady, on the slightly higher side.

Weather conditions forecast for this week call for evening lows in the high 40s to high 50s and daytime temperatures in the high 70s and low 80s throughout most of the state.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon October 17, through late afternoon October 19, 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) 49.5% meat yield or better 250 **Desirables** (deliveries light) 50% meat yield or better (nut count 52 and under) 305-318 yard tree lots 150 occasional higher

Elliott (deliveries light) 52-54.5% meat yield (nut count 65-75) 255-270 mostly 255-265

Moneymakers (deliveries very light) 43-46.5% meat yield (nut count 60-70) 238-245 occasional higher yard tree lots 100-125 mostly 115

Oconee (deliveries very light) 54-56% meat yield 315-325 mostly 315-320

Pawnee (deliveries very light) 56-58% meat yield 280-311 **Schley** (deliveries very light) 57-59% meat yield (nut count 60-70) 291-307

Seedlings (deliveries very light) 43% meat yield 150 yard tree lots 100-105

Stuarts (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 125-150

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

Desirables (deliveries light) 50-52% meat yield (44-49 nut count) 290-315

Elliott (deliveries light) 52-54% meat yield (nut count 65-75) 255-265

Moneymakers (deliveries light) 44% meat yield or better (nut count 60) 250-252

Oconee (deliveries very light) 54-56% meat yield (nut count 43-49) 315-325 mostly 320

Pawnee (deliveries very light) 56-58% meat yield (nut count 46-49) 320

Schley (deliveries very light) 59-60% meat yield (nut count under 58) 340

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