



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) 336-7567 *** recorder not available at this time ***

(Corrected Copy: Weekly Total 2013 Crop Heading)

PECAN IMPORTS FROM MEXICO THROUGH ARIZONA-NEW MEXICO-TEXAS CROSSING POINTS** Shown in 1,000 lb units)

	Weekly Total 2013 Crop					Crop Season ***		Crop Final 2012	
	Aug 1-17	Aug 18-31	Aug 1-14	15-30	1-12 13-19	Oct 20-21	Oct 2013 2012		
Pecan-In-shell	0	0	288	41	870	388	208	1,795 1,854	45,876
Pecan-Shelled	2173	2258	1838	1521	1678	1188	80	10,736 7,654	53,282

* 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 later than usual and is just getting underway in the South Georgia areas. Rain curtailed harvest in some areas in the southern portion of the state this week, while other areas in middle Georgia and north could use more rain. Growers have had to adjust their schedules for spraying the orchards, and management is crucial at this time to prevent further damage from scab and other problems. Limb breakage has also been reported in some areas. Varying reports of volume and quality have been noted and until more pecans are harvested and tested, growers are anxiously awaiting results. Most of the harvest taking place this week is being prepared to be picked up, dried if needed and cleaned to be ready for sale.

Sales and deliveries at the door are too few in number to establish market prices, as buyers are just now opening their doors for business this week. Deliveries are expected to start picking up next week. Larger lots of pecans have been sold over the last two weeks and include Caddo, Cape Fear, Desirables, Money-makers, Oconee, Pawnee and Stuarts. Stuarts and Pawnee were the only varieties with enough sales to quote prices during that time.

Prices paid to growers (from Monday October 7 thru Tuesday October 22, 2013) 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 mostly in lots over 20,000 pounds trailer loads included unless otherwise stated.

Pawnee (deliveries light) 56-58% meat yield 292-300

Stuart (deliveries light) 47% or better meat yield with (nut count under 50) 235-245 occasional high as 247, 47% or better meat yield with (nut count 60-64) 215-230 mostly 220-225

FIRST REPORT OF THE SEASON.

THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2013.

Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage
Regions: August 31, 2013 with Comparisons

Stocks in all warehouses

Commodity

	August 31, 2012	July 31, 2013	August 31, 2013
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1,000 pounds

Nuts 1/

Shelled

Pecans

South Atlantic	11,691	14,935	12,052
East South Central	1,191	1,412	1,274
West South Central	34,154	40,863	37,892

In-shell

Pecans

South Atlantic	9,361	31,894	22,975
East South Central	47	78	97
West South Central	35,130	85,659	71,717

Total Stocks in all warehouses

Nuts

Shelled

Pecans

	47,036	57,210	51,218
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In-Shell

Pecans

	44,538	117,631	94,789
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