



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 Final	
	Oct 17	Oct 18	Oct 19	Oct 20	Oct 21	Oct 22	Oct 23	2017		2016
Pecan-In-shell	50	136	86	263	44	0	259	2,858	2,735	59,457
Pecan-Shelled	119	273	208	309	150	0	455	13,708	13,049	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 increased this period, prices remain fairly steady and demand is strong especially for export quality nuts. The export, domestic and retail gift-pack businesses are active.

Weather conditions for this week in South Georgia have been forecast with evening lows in the high 40s and daytime temps in the high 60s to 70s, cooling on Saturday, October 28. In the Central and Northern areas mild evening lows mostly in the 50s to 60s cooling into the 40s for the weekend with daytime temperatures in the 60s to 70s throughout most of the state.

Deliveries of Blends showed up on the market this week. In large lots over 20,000 pounds Blends of Pawnee/Creek sold for about \$5.93 per point. Smaller lots of Moneymaker Blends with 46-54% meat yield sold for about \$5.76 per point and Seedling Blends with 46% meat yield or better sold for about \$3.74 per point.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon October 19, through late afternoon October 24, 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 insufficient to establish market)

Desirables (deliveries moderate) 51-53% meat yield (nut count 42-45) 323-328, 50-52% meat yield (nut count 42-50) 310-320 yard tree lots 150 occasional higher
Elliott (deliveries light) 52-53% meat yield (nut count 60-70) 260-270

Moneymakers (deliveries light) 43-45% meat yield (nut count 64-70) 235-240 yard tree lots 100-125 mostly 115
Oconee and Pawnee (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Schley (deliveries very light) 56-58% meat yield (nut count 60-70) 274-299

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

Stuarts (deliveries very light) 46-48% meat yield 265-275 yard tree lots 125-150

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

Desirables (deliveries light) (export quality) 52-53% meat yield (nut count 42-45) 325-328, 50-52% meat yield (nut count 42-50) 310-320, 47-50% meat yield 305

Elliott (deliveries light) 52-53% meat yield (nut count 60-75) 260-270

Moneymakers (deliveries light) 43-46% meat yield (nut count 60-70) 240-245

Oconee and Pawnee (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Schley (deliveries very light) 58% meat yield 320, 56-58% meat yield (nut count under 60-70) 274-299

Stuarts (deliveries very light) (export quality) 46-48% meat yield (nut count under 60) 265-275 mostly 270-275

THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2017

Prices paid to growers continued:

LOUISIANA (via: Forest Park-Atlanta, GA)

Very light shipments of yard tree lots and a few Elliott coming in this week. This year's crop is expected to be much lighter in volume than originally expected. Rains in August followed by a six week drought, then a storm with heavy winds and rain this week had a huge impact on volume. Some areas reported as much as 12 inches of rain and pecans were being washed away. Water split from the previous weather conditions has affected the overall quality of pecans in many areas.

The weather forecast this week call for mild temps with lows mostly in the 50s-60s with a cooling trend in the 40s for the weekend. Daytime highs in the 60s-70s and cooler on Saturday, October 28.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Tuesday, October 17 through late afternoon Tuesday, October 24, 2017) at buyers delivery points 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.

Natives/Seedlings (deliveries light) machine harvested 38-40% meat yield 105 yard tree lots 80

THE NEXT LOUISIANA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2017.

OKLAHOMA (via: Oklahoma Department of Agriculture Market News Service)

Pecan harvesting and marketing is underway in southern Oklahoma while growers in northern counties are expected to begin harvesting shortly. Deliveries by growers to buying points were light to moderate in southern and south central Oklahoma. Demand was moderate to fairly good for the early offerings. Overall quality of early Native pecans fair to good. Some early harvesting of Improved varieties for gift box and retail trade is underway but no sales confirmed.

Oklahoma is expected to harvest 20 million pounds of Native pecans and 5 million pounds of Improved varieties.

The weather forecast this week calling for highs in mid 70s to mid 50s and lows in upper 40s to low 30s.

Prices paid to growers (noon Tuesday, October 24, 2017) at buyers delivery points 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.

Natives/Seedlings (deliveries light to moderate) yard tree lots 70-80.

THIS IS THE FIRST OKLAHOMA PECAN REPORT FOR THE SEASON. THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE ISSUED ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 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.