



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 2016 Crop							Crop Season ***		Crop Final 2015
	Oct 18	Oct 19	Oct 20	Oct 21	Oct 22	Oct 23	Oct 24	2016	2015	
Pecan-In-shell	216	128	207	144	44	0	556	3,291	1,858	51,330
Pecan-Shelled	316	308	532	379	0	0	657	13,706	15,801	77,773

* 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)

Weather conditions for the week call for mostly mild and sunny temps with evening lows in the high 50s and evening highs in the low 60s. Daytime highs are expected to be in the mid to high 80s throughout the week. A slight chance of rain predicted around ten percent.

The season is progressing at a slow pace at the buyer's pick up points for small lots and yard tree sales. Deliveries are expected to pick up by this weekend and sales should increase for yard tree and smaller lots. Most of the large lots are being bought and sold for export deliveries to Asia in preparation for the Chinese New Year markets.

Some of the orchards in South Georgia have been hit harder than previously thought by the two storms that passed through earlier. Trees that were down and full of pecans and previously thought to maybe have escaped damage did not. Many of the pecans had the stems break or crack and the pecans did not fully develop. Some areas had late scab show up and those pecans are lost as well. Total volume that may have been expected to be high will have lower totals than previously expected before the damages from the storms was accessed. Some that were thought to be salvageable and in good shape will not make it to market. Prices remain strong and demand is good.

Lots of Blends came onto the market this week. Stuart Blends with meat yields of 46-49% (53-60 count) brought in \$.10-.54 per point. Schley Blends with 55-60% meat yields (60 count) were \$.48-.51 per point.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Tuesday, October 18

through late afternoon Tuesday, October 25, 2016) 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.

Elliott (deliveries very light) 52% or better meat yield (75 count) 258-275, yard tree lots mostly 175 few larger lots high as 230 fair quality lower

Moneymaker (deliveries very light) 38 % meat yield or better (70-77 count) 172-185, yard tree lots 110-125 fair quality lower

Seedlings (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 90-100 fair quality 80

Stuart (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 100-150 mostly 125-130 few larger lots high as 175 fair quality lower

Lots in excess of 20,000 pounds:

Caddo (deliveries light) 55% meat yield or better (58-65 count) 280-315 mostly 290-305

Creek (deliveries light) 52-53% meat yield (48-52 count) 290-306

Desirables (deliveries light) 51% or better meat yield (40-45 count) 315-320, 51-52% meat yield (over 50 count) 300-305

Elliott (deliveries light) 52% meat yield or better 258-275

Moneymaker (deliveries light) 45-46% meat yield (60 count or higher) 231, 38-45% meat yield (70-77 count) 172-185

Pawnee (deliveries very light) 55-58 % meat yield (62-64 count) 290-326

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Pecans in Cold Storage - United States: September 30, 2016 with Comparisons

	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2015 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	September 30, 2015	August 31, 2016	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2015	August 31, 2016	September 30, 2016
	1,000 pounds			percent		1,000 pounds
Shelled	44,112	46,837	39,323	89	84	
In-Shell	21,053	53,628	40,626	193	76	

Pecans in Cold Storage - Regions: September 30, 2016 with Comparisons

	September 30, 2015	August 31, 2016	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2016	
				September 30, 2015	August 31, 2016
	1,000 pounds			percent	
Shelled					
South Atlantic	8,741	10,633	8,979	103	84
East South Central	740	604	324	44	54
West South Central	34,631	35,600	30,020	87	84
In-shell					
South Atlantic	1,278	22,300	20,183	1,579	91
East South Central	13	20	9	69	45
West South Central	19,762	31,308	20,434	103	65

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