



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 2017	
	Oct 18	Oct 19	Oct 20	Oct 21	Oct 22	Oct 23	Oct 24	2018		2017
Pecan-In-shell	215	257	88	0	432	211	306	2,568	3,025	52,349
Pecan-Shelled	248	566	78	0	*568	291	439	22,030	14,058	90,462

* 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 weather for the next week shows a cooling trend throughout the state with evening lows from the mid to low 60s cooling down to the low 40s and low 50s. Daytime highs are expected to be from the low 60s to low 70s with rain today and Friday.

Light shipments reported from large lots but smaller lots are coming onto the market now. Some have been contracted out. The retail gift pack business is active and will be slowing down as many have already made purchases or have contracts for future business. The export trade is starting to show interest but is still slow in conducting business while the domestic trade is fairly active this week.

Small lots of Stuart Blends with (55-65 nut count) and 46-48% meat yields sold in a range of about \$3.20-4.02, mostly \$3.60-3.80 per point. Other lots of Blends with (68-75 nut count) and 46-50% meat yields sold for about \$3.40-3.50 per point.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon October 23, 2018 thru late afternoon October 25, 2018) 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 very light) (42-48 nut count) export quality 50-52% meat yield 320-330; 50-52% meat yield 220-225, yard tree lots 100-150 mostly 120

Elliott (deliveries very light) (68-73 nut count) 50-52% meat yield 215-225, yard tree lots 115-125

Moneymaker (deliveries very light) (65-72 nut count) 42-43% meat yield 105-125, yard tree lots 80-100

Oconee (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Pawnee (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Schley (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 115-150

Seedlings (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 75-80

Stuart (deliveries very light) (52-56 nut count) 46-48% meat yield 180-185, yard tree lots 100-125 mostly 115

Lots over 20,000 pounds: (including trailer loads)

Elliott (deliveries very light) (68-73 nut count) 50-52% meat yield 215-225

Oconee (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Pawnee (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Stuart (deliveries very light) (55-58 nut count) 46-49% meat yield 180

LOUISIANA (via: Forest Park-Atlanta GA)

The season is getting a slow start. Very light offerings at the door and insufficient offerings to establish a market for commercial volume. Currently no F.O.B. issued until volume and sales increase. Expected F.O.B. to be issued around October 30 if volume increases. At this time buyers are still working on determining prices and growers are gathering the pecans for market.

The Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico pecan reports are expected to be released around the first week of November.

THE NEXT PECAN REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2018.

5:45 pm

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