



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 19	Oct 20	Oct 21	Oct 22	Oct 23	Oct 24	Oct 25	2017	2016	Final 2016
Pecan-In-shell	86	263	44	0	259	167	255	3,280	3,445	59,457
Pecan-Shelled	208	309	150	0	455	181	360	14,249	14,070	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 remained about the same and prices were higher for Moneymakers, Schley and Stuarts while others remained about steady. The export and retail gift-pack businesses are active while domestic shellers and accumulators are moderate. Demand for export quality pecans is very good and buyers are out scouring the country to fill orders and demand.

Weather conditions for this week in South Georgia have been forecast with evening temps in the low 40s-50s and daytime highs in the low 60s to high 70s, with rain expected the weekend of Saturday, October 28. In the Central and Northern areas evening lows in the high 30s to low to mid 50s with daytime temperatures in the mid 50s to low 70s. Possible frost and some freezing in the Northern areas on Friday, the 27th.

Deliveries of small lots of Blends under 20,000 pounds with 49-51% meat yield (nut count 56-63) sold in a range of about \$5.12-5.24 per point. Larger lots including truckloads of Blends with Stuarts 45-47% meat yield (nut count 50-55) sold in a range of about \$5.83-5.89 per point and Desirable Blends with 50-52% meat yield (nut count 45-50) sold in a range of about \$5.87-6.00 per point.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon October 24, through late afternoon October 26, 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.

Creek (deliveries very light) 50-53% meat yield (nut count 50-55) 276-314

Desirables (deliveries moderate) 50-52% meat yield (nut count 43-49) 310-315 yard tree lots 150 occasional higher

Elliott (deliveries light) 51-53% meat yield (nut count 60-70) 260-270

Moneymakers (deliveries light) 42-45% meat yield (nut count 60-70) 240-245 yard tree lots 100-125 mostly 115

Pawnee (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Schley (deliveries very light) 57-60% meat yield (nut count 60-70) 291-312 mostly 296-306

Seedlings (deliveries very light) 43% meat yield 150 yard tree lots 100-105 few 70-80

Stuarts (deliveries very light) 46-49% meat yield (nut count 55-60) 260-280 yard tree lots 100-150 mostly 100-125 few low as 80

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

Cape Fear (deliveries light) 50-51% meat yield (nut count 45-52) 291-310, 45-50% meat yield (nut count 70-80) 191-220 mostly 198-213
Desirables (deliveries light) 51-53% meat yield (nut count 41-43) 323-329, 50-52% meat yield (nut count 43-49) 310-315
Elliott (deliveries light) 51-53% meat yield (nut count 60-70) 260-270
Moneymakers (deliveries light) 42-45% meat yield (nut count 60-70) 240-245
Oconee and Pawnee (deliveries insufficient to establish market)
Schley (deliveries very light) 57-60% meat yield (nut count 60-70) 291-306
Stuarts (deliveries very light) 46-49% meat yield (nut count 55-60) 260-280

THE NEXT PECAN REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED 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.

4:40pm

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