



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 2014 Crop							Crop Season ***		Crop Final 2013
	Oct 21	Oct 22	Oct 23	Oct 24	Oct 25	Oct 26	Oct 27	Oct 2014	Oct 2013	
Pecan-In-shell	204	413	306	332	89	0	399	4,082	2,618	43,323
Pecan-Shelled	285	384	198	526	0	0	542	16,821	11,822	63,333

* 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

Temperature lows for this week in South Georgia range from the high 30s and low 40s to highs of low 60s to mid70s. For Central and North areas low temperatures of mid 30s to high 50s with expected highs of the low 70s to low 80s. Light precipitation expected in some areas.

Buying interest is fairly active for export quality pecans, very good quality smaller sized pecans and in-shell gift pack use, while moderate for others. A lighter crop is expected and the nuts are slower to open and harvest is much later than normal. Many growers have opted to put their orchards on contract sales.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Tuesday, October 21, 2014 thru late afternoon Tuesday, October 28, 2014) 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.

Moneymaker (deliveries very light) (under 70 count) 44-48% meat yield 151-200 mostly 170-180 occasional lower, (over 78 count) 44-48% meat yield 81-93

Seedlings (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 60-75 occasional higher for large sized pecans

Stuart (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 100-150 mostly 125 occasional higher

Lots in excess of 20,000 pounds including trailer load lots:

Cape Fear (deliveries very light) 48-55% meat yield 275-290 mostly 280-285

Desirables (deliveries very light) export quality 51-55% meat yield 298-310

Pawnee (deliveries very light) 55-58% meat yield 240-280

Stuart (deliveries very light) export quality 45-48% meat yield 240-245

THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2014.

LOUISIANA PECAN REPORT - Via: Forest Park, Georgia (Atlanta)

(LA report will be issued once weekly-usually on Tuesdays)

Deliveries for Improved varieties were insufficient in volume to establish market price. Door sales were very light with mostly Natives/Seedlings and a few Elliott coming in.

Prices paid to growers (from start of the season through late afternoon Tuesday, October 28, 2014) 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 mostly 5,000 pounds or less unless otherwise stated.

Elliott (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 100

Natives/Seedlings (deliveries very light) yard tree lots mostly 40

THIS IS THE FIRST REPORT FOR THE 2014 LOUISIANA PECAN SEASON.

THE NEXT LOUISIANA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2014.

TEXAS (Central, South, Eastern Areas)

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were very light. Demand was fairly good for good quality pecans. Harvesting is in its early stages in south and central Texas, with Pawnee and Cheyenne currently being harvested, as well as natives.

Trade sources report a larger than normal crop yield of 60 to 65 million pounds is expected to be produced this season in Texas. There are some concerns due to the ongoing drought as well as early winter freezes last season. Scabbing has been reported in east Texas. Sprouting, early shuck split, empty pecans and generally poor quality have been reported from different regions of the state. For the most part, early crops are running towards the small size. An increase in production is anticipated during the weeks leading up to Thanksgiving.

The weather forecast for the balance of the week calls for low temperatures in the upper 40s to mid-60s, with highs in the low 70s to mid-80s. A 10-20% chance of precipitation is projected daily for the rest of the week.

Buying interest displayed by end users was fairly good for in-shell, gift pack use, and moderate for commercial sheller use as shellers continue to utilize inventories on hand or make purchases from other production areas or wait for additional availability of nuts. Trading was moderate for in-shell and gift pack uses.

Prices paid to growers from the start of the season to Tuesday, October 28, 2014 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.

Pawnee (deliveries light) export quality 56-58% meat yield 250-265, 50-55% meat yield 150-200

Cheyenne (deliveries insufficient to establish a market)

Natives yard tree lots 50-60 mostly 50

THIS IS THE FIRST REPORT FOR THE 2014 TEXAS PECAN SEASON.

THE NEXT TEXAS REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2014.

Pecans in Cold Storage - United States: September 30, 2014 with Comparisons

	September 30, 2014		Public	
	Stocks in all warehouses		as a percent of	
	September 30, 2013	August 31, 2014	September 30, 2013	August 31, 2014
	1,000 pounds		percent	
Shelled	43,800	53,125	1 21	99
In-Shell	75,446	73,275	68	70

Pecans in Cold Storage - Regions: September 30, 2014 with Comparisons

	September 30, 2014			September 30, 2014	
	Stocks in all warehouses			as a percent of	
	September 30, 2013	August 31, 2014	September 30, 2014	September 30, 2013	August 31, 2014
	1,000 pounds			percent	
Shelled					
South Atlantic	11,850	14,385	13,719	116	95
East South Central	1,119	1,218	865	77	71
West South Central	30,831	37,522	38,249	124	102
In-shell					
South Atlantic	20,300	16,603	12,398	61	75
East South Central	77	6	59	77	983
West South Central	55,069	56,666	38,993	71	69

USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service

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5:00 pm

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