



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) 336-7567 *** recorder not available at this time ***

(Corrected Copy: Weekly Total 2013 Crop Heading)

PECAN IMPORTS FROM MEXICO THROUGH ARIZONA-NEW MEXICO-TEXAS CROSSING POINTS**

Shown in 1,000 lb units

| | Weekly Total 2013 Crop | | | | | | Crop Season *** | | Crop Final 2012 |
|----------------|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| | Oct 22 | Oct 23 | Oct 24 | Oct 25 | Oct 26 | Oct 27 | Oct 28 | Total To Date 2013 2012 | |
| Pecan-In-shell | 128 | 85 | 47 | 385 | 177 | 0 | 212 | 2,830 2,276 | 45,876 |
| Pecan-Shelled | 261 | 296 | 223 | 271 | 36 | 0 | 112 | 11,934 8,368 | 53,282 |

* 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
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Southern areas of the state had rather mild temperatures in the low to mid 50s and highs into the low 80s. Central and areas in the Northern regions had temperature lows in the mid 30s and highs into the low 60s with rain on October 28. Deliveries have been fairly light. Large lots of pecans from well maintained, managed orchards had varying degrees of quality reported, while yard tree lots had a wide variety of condition and quality affecting prices offered.

The highest prices offered are for pecans of export and gift pack quality. Buying interest and trading by end users is strong for export and gift pack retail business, while moderate from accumulators and shellers. Lots of Blends with high unit count (small nut size) sold in a wide range of about \$2.04-\$2.72 per point while lots of Desirable blends sold for much higher, but were too few to establish market prices. Deliveries of Improved varieties offered included a few Desirables, Elliott, Moneymakers and Stuarts and a small amount of Blends.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Thursday, October 24 thru late afternoon Tuesday, October 29, 2013) 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.

Desirable deliveries insufficient to establish market
Elliott (deliveries light) yard tree lots 115-150 mostly 125
Seedlings (deliveries light) yard tree lots 50-70 mostly 60 few higher

Moneymaker (deliveries light) 45-48% meat yield 120-126 43% meat yield 105 yard tree lots 75-80
Stuart deliveries insufficient to establish market

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

Desirable (deliveries light) 48-54% mostly 50% or better meat yield 290-300
Elliott (deliveries light) 52% meat yield or better 190
Moneymaker (deliveries light) 43-46% meat yield 165
Schley (deliveries light) 53% meat yield or better 300-303
Stuart deliveries insufficient to establish market

THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2013.

LOUISIANA Via: Forest Park, Georgia (Atlanta)
Reporting once weekly.

Deliveries are too few to establish market prices for large lots, while yard tree lots are very light. Estimates for the volume of crop for this season is expected to be very low.

Prices paid to growers at buyers delivery point or F.O.B. the orchard including direct sales to end users, cents per pound in-shell for yard tree lots less than 20,000 pounds mostly 5,000 or less unless otherwise stated.

Natives/Seedlings (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 50-55

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Fruits and Nuts Production in Domestic Units - United States 2012 and 2013
 [Data are the latest estimates available, either from the current report or from previous reports. Current year estimates are for the full 2013 crop year. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

| Crop | Production | |
|---|------------|------|
| | 2012 | 2013 |
| | 1,000 | |
| Nuts and miscellaneous | | |
| Almonds, shelled (California)pounds | 1,890,000 | (NA) |
| Hazelnuts, in-shell (Oregon)tons | 34.7 | |
| Pecans, in-shellpounds | 302,800 | |
| Walnuts, in-shell (California)tons | 470 | (NA) |

(NA) Not available.

1/ Production years are 2011-2012 and 2012-2013.

Fruits and Nuts Production in Metric Units - United States 2012 and 2013
 [Data are the latest estimates available, either from the current report or from previous reports. Current year estimates are for the full 2013 crop year. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

| Crop | Production | |
|--|-------------|------|
| | 2012 | 2013 |
| | metric tons | |
| Nuts and miscellaneous | | |
| Almonds, shelled (California)pounds | 857,290 | (NA) |
| Hazelnuts, in-shell (Oregon)pounds | 31,480 | |
| Pecans, in-shellpounds | 137,350 | |
| Walnuts, in-shell (California)pounds | 426,380 | (NA) |

(NA) Not available.

1/ Production years are 2011-2012 and 2012-2013.

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