



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 2015 Crop						Crop Season ***		Crop Final	
	Oct 22	Oct 23	Oct 24	Oct 25	Oct 26	Oct 27	Oct 28	2015		2014
Pecan-In-shell	176	44	132	0	494	134	88	2,574	4,269	50,347
Pecan-Shelled	271	188	65	0	401	321	462	16,985	16,820	74,809

* 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: Phoenix, Arizona)

The weather forecast for the next week in South Georgia calls for low temperatures in the mid-50s to upper 60s, and highs in the mid-70s to low 80s. There is a 10-60 percent chance of precipitation for the following week, with Tuesday, November 3, having the greatest chance at 60 percent.

The weather forecast for the next week in Central and North Georgia calls for low temperatures in the mid-40s to low 60s, and highs in the low 60s to upper 70s. There is a chance of precipitation every day the following week except for Friday, October 30. Sunday, November 1 and Monday, November 2 have the greatest chance of precipitation, at 90-100 percent.

Buying interest displayed by end users was good for in-shell gift pack use, export quality pecans, and good quality smaller sized pecans, while moderate for others.

Blends were sold for about \$4.00-4.08 per point for generally good quality pecans with 52% meat yield, and for about \$3.75-4.00 per point with 44-46% meat yields. (To get price per pound use this formula: dollars per point times meat yield = cents per pound; to get per point figure: dollars per pound divided by meat yield = dollars per point).

Prices paid to growers (October 27 through October 29, 2015) 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. Very light sales were reported. Prices include trailer load lots and lots under 20,000 pounds.

Desirables (deliveries light) 50-51% meat yield 260-275 mostly 270, yard tree lots 175-200

Elliott (deliveries very light) 50-52% meat yield (under 70 count) 200-220 49-50% meat yield (nut count 75-80) 190-200, 43-45% meat yield (nut count 80-85) 150-175 mostly 160-170

Moneymakers (deliveries very light) 43-48% meat yield (nut count 58-62) 165-180, 40-43% meat yield (nut count 80-85) 115-141 mostly 125-140 yard tree lots 80-100 mostly 100 occasional higher and lower

Seedlings (deliveries light) yard tree lots 70-80 mostly 75-80

Stuart (deliveries light) yard tree lots 75-125 mostly 100-125 occasional higher and lower

THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2015

LOUISIANA (via Phoenix, Arizona)

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

Some growers have begun harvest, while most others expect to start harvest during the next two weeks, weather permitting. Rain has been reported in most areas of the state during the past week, with some areas receiving over three inches of rain between Friday, October 23 and Sunday, October 25. Very light volume has been collected by growers and sellers at this time. Many of the prospective sellers are waiting to see what prices will be offered before delivering them for sale. The next reporting of Louisiana pecans will be released as volume increases around November 5, 2015.

THIS IS THE FIRST PECAN REPORT FOR LOUISIANA FOR THE 2015 SEASON.

THE NEXT LOUISIANA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2015.

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