

# PECAN REPORT

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### $PECAN \, IMPORTS \, FROM \, MEXICO \, THROUGH \, ARIZONA-NEW \, MEXICO-TEXAS \, CROSSING \, POINTS^{**}$

Shown in 1,000 lb units

	Weekly Total 2017 Crop					Crop Se	Crop			
	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct			Final
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	2018	2017	2017
Pecan-In-shell	211	306	298	215	221	0	210	3,512	4,209	52,349
Pecan-Shelled	291	439	285	333	82	0	552	23,282	15,184	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 forecast for this week shows a cooling trend throughout the state with evening lows in the low 50s to mid 60s and daytime highs are expected to be from the high 70s to low 80s Rain is expected on Thursday in the north part of the state.

Offerings of Stuart Blends (55-61 nut count) 44-48% meat yield sold in a range of about \$3.40-3.82 per point, (55-60 nut count) 41-43% meat yield \$3.10-3.20 per point. Moneymaker and Stuart Blends 43-46% meat yield sold in a wide range of \$2.56-3.15 per point and Desirable Blends (52-55 nut count) 46-47% meat yield \$3.76-3.77 per point.

The retail gift pack business is fairly active and the export trade is coming into view. Domestic trading is picking up this week as volume starts to increase as prices lowered.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon October 25, 2018 thru late afternoon October 30, 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** (65-70 nut count) 54-55% meat yield 200-209 **Desirables** (44-48 nut count) 50-52% meat yield 220-235 48-50% meat yield 200-205, (yard tree lots 100-150 mostly 120 occasional higher **Elliott** (68-73 nut count) 52-53% meat yield 191-201, yard tree lots 115-125 **Moneymaker** (deliveries very light) (65-70 nut count) 42-44% meat yield 105-119, yard tree lots 80-100 **Oconee** (45-50 nut count) 54-57% meat yield 200-217

Schley (65-70 nut count) 55-58% meat yield 204-220, 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 (68-73 nut count) 52-53% meat yield 215-220 Oconee (45-50 nut count) 54-57% meat yield 200-217 Schley (60-65 nut count) 60% meat yield 275 Stuart (deliveries very light) (55-58 nut count) 47% meat yield or better 180-182

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LOUISIANA (via: Forest Park-Atlanta GA)

Rain has created issues with getting started for most growers and harvest is expected to begin today. Mild temperatures for today through Wednesday and a cooling trend on Thursday with evening temperatures in the 40s and more rain is expected. It may be a short crop this year. Very light offerings coming in at the door and growers are just now collecting and gathering the pecans for grading and testing for sales at a later time.

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Candy (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 70 occasional higher

Desirables (deliveries very light) 48% or better meat yield 175 occasional high as 200

Native/Seedlings (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 60-70

Elliott (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 90-100

Stuart (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 80-100

#### THE NEXT LOUISIANA PECAN REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018.

#### THE NEXT GEORGIA PECAN REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2018.

## THE OKLAHOMA, TEXAS AND NEW MEXICO PECAN REPORTS ARE SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED AROUND THE FIRST WEEK IN NOVEMBER.

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6:00 pm

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