



# 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 2019						Crop Season ***		Crop Final 2019	
	Nov 24	Nov 25	Nov 26	Nov 27	Nov 28	Nov 29	Nov 30	2020		2019
Pecan-In-shell	400	223	89	45	0	0	712	6,121	8,276	65,489
Pecan-Shelled	447	437	360	622	315	0	798	38,532	43,510	111,484

\* 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)

Weather for the week has freeze warnings for tonight and evening and morning lows of 28 degrees warming up to the high 30s and low 40s for the week with daytime highs into the 40s and 50s. Rain is expected for Friday, December 4. The North areas of the state will be slightly cooler. Monday, November 30, had snow flurries in the Central and Northern areas in the late evening.

Growers are busy finishing up going over the orchards for a second or third time if needed and having samples taken and graded for sale. Those that can afford or have storage available to them are putting their export quality pecans away in anticipation of getting a better deal on price after the New Year. Export and retail gift quality pecans are still being pursued by buyers for holiday sales, but the Asian markets have not been wide open as in past years. Growers are hoping for a change in that area soon. Some domestic buyers are still purchasing pecans from other sources. Export business is slow and there are buyers looking to send some out overseas, so growers are waiting to see if it will come to fruition before the year is out.

Blends with Desirables (nut count 45-50) meat yield 48-52% sold in a range of about \$2.30-2.60 mostly \$2.40-2.60 per point. Stuart Blends (nut count 50-58) meat yield 45-48% sold in a range of about \$2.30-2.60 mostly \$2.40-2.60 per point, Schley Blends with (nut count 50-58) meat yield 50-54% sold in a range of about \$2.30-2.60 mostly \$2.40-2.60 per point.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Tuesday, November 24, 2020 through late afternoon Tuesday, December 1, 2020) 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.

**Cape Fear** (deliveries light) meat yield 49-52% 113-136

**Curtiss** (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

**Desirables** (deliveries light) meat yield 48-52% 113-136, yard tree lots 80-100

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

**Farley** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 70-80

**Moneymakers** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 40

**Native/Seedlings** (deliveries light) yard tree lots 40-50 occasional lower

**Schley** (deliveries light) yard tree lots 70-85

**Stuarts** (deliveries light) meat yield 46-52% 104-125, yard tree lots 50-75 mostly 70-75 few high as 90

**Sumner** (deliveries light) meat yield 51-53% 118-138, yard tree lots 70-80

**Georgia** (continued from page One)

Lots over 20,000 pounds including truckloads

**Cape Fear** (deliveries light) (nut count 50-55) meat yield 49-52% 120-133

**Desirables** (deliveries light) (nut count 45-50) meat yield 50-52% 123-136

**Stuarts** (deliveries light) meat yield 46-52% 111-130

**THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 08, 2020.**

**LOUISIANA** (via: Forest Park-Atlanta GA)

Weather for the week has rain possible for December 3 and 4 with lows in the low to mid-40s and daytime highs in the mid-50s to 60s. Possible freeze warnings and lower temps in the Central and North areas for the week.

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**Candy** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 45

**Desirables** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 100-150

**Elliott** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 70 occasional higher

**Native/Seedlings** (deliveries very light) machine harvested 60 yard tree lots 35-40 few high as 50

**Stuarts** (deliveries very light) 90 occasional lower

**THE NEXT LOUISIANA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 08, 2020.**

**OKLAHOMA** (via: Phoenix, Arizona) (602) 514-7210

Pecan harvest was fairly light, and is expected to increase during the upcoming weeks in December. Deliveries by growers to buying points are light. Demand was moderate for good quality pecans. Gift box and retail trade continue to look out of state for supplies.

The weather forecast this week calls for high temperatures from the mid-30s to low 60s and low temperatures from the low 20s to low 40s. There is a chance of precipitation every day this week, peaking on Wednesday, December 2 when there is a 60-80 percent chance of precipitation.

Prices paid to growers (from noon Tuesday, November 24, 2020 through noon Tuesday, December 1, 2020) 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.

**Natives/Seedlings** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 40-50 occasional higher and lower

**THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 08, 2020.**

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**TEXAS** (Central, South, Eastern Areas) (602) 514-7210

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were very light. Demand was moderate for good quality pecans. Pawnee, Cheyenne and Choctaw are currently being harvested, as well as Natives. Harvesting is expected to increase during the weeks leading up to Christmas.

The weather forecast for the coming week calls for low temperatures from the mid-20s to upper 50s, with high temperatures from the mid-40s to the upper 60s. There is a slight chance of precipitation every day this week across the state.

The retail gift pack market is fairly active. Due to very light volumes, buyers are making purchases from other production areas or are waiting for additional availability of pecans.

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**Cheyenne** (deliveries very light) 50-54% meat yield 195-210 occasional higher and lower

**Choctaw** (deliveries very light) 50-54% meat yield 195-210 occasional higher and lower

**Pawnee** (deliveries very light) 50-54% meat yield 195-210 occasional higher and lower

**Natives/Seedlings** (deliveries light) yard tree lots 39-55 mostly 40-45

**THE NEXT TEXAS REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2020.**

**ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO AND WEST TEXAS (via Phoenix, Arizona)**

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were very light but increasing. Demand was fairly good for good quality pecans. Harvesting is in its early stages, but is expected to increase seasonally. Harvested quality has been variable. Early colder than normal temperatures have caused an early start to harvesting.

The National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) estimates New Mexico's pecan crop to total 86 million pounds this season.

The weather forecast for the next week calls for low temperatures in the mid-10s to low 30s with highs in the mid-40s to mid-60s. There is a 0-10 percent chance of precipitation from Friday, December 4 through Sunday, December 6.

Buying interest displayed by end users was fairly active 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. Deliveries and purchases of Improved varieties mostly Western Schley were light. Some growers are deferring making marketing decisions, opting instead to concentrate on harvesting and storing nuts for later sale.

Prices paid to growers (from the start of the season through noon Tuesday, December 1, 2020) 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 pecans in lots of 20,000 pounds or less unless otherwise stated.

**Western Schley 53-58%** meat yield 110-130 mostly 115-125 occasional higher

**THIS IS THE FIRST PECAN REPORT FOR THE 2020 WESTERN REGION.**

**THE NEXT WESTERN REGION REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2020.**

6:30 pm

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