



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						Crop Season ***		Crop Final 2018	
	Dec 03	Dec 04	Dec 05	Dec 06	Dec 07	Dec 08	Dec 09	2019		2018
Pecan-In-shell	765	880	1081	1073	613	0	1794	15,759	30,481	78,048
Pecan-Shelled	520	432	395	460	164	0	543	46,586	28,093	107,513

* 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 shows a cooling trend with mild temps and sporadic chances of rain early this week on Monday and Tuesday with scattered rainstorms throughout the state for the remainder of the week.

The retail and holiday gift markets are steady with a fair demand, while the domestic commercial buyers have slowed and many are purchasing from outside sources. Prices remain about steady, while growers are finishing up in Georgia and should be done next week or before Christmas break. Most of the remaining export and top quality pecans are under contract as growers are going over the last runs through the orchards and winding things up for the season.

Small lots of Blends with (45-60 nut count) 48-53% meat yield sold in a range of about \$4.16-4.49 per point, other lots with (60-70 nut count) 47-49% meat yield sold in a range of about \$2.88-3.19 per point. Desirable Blends with 48-53% meat yield sold in a range of about \$4.30-4.50 per point. Larger lots of Blends 47-54% meat yield sold in a range of about \$4.25-4.50 per point.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon December 3, 2019 through late afternoon December 10, 2019) 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 very light) 51% meat yield 240-244, yard tree lots 125
Desirables (deliveries light) 47-52% meat yield 135-150, yard tree lots 145-170 mostly 150
Elliott (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 150
Natives/Seedlings (deliveries light) machine harvested 46% meat yield 115, yard tree lots 75-85
Moneymakers (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 70-80
Stuart (deliveries light) export quality 48-50% meat yield 190-206, yard tree lots 115-125
Sumner (deliveries very light) 50-52% meat yield 215-225

Lots over 20,000 pounds including truckloads

Desirables (deliveries light) export quality (40s nut count) 50-53% meat yield 240-243
Excel (deliveries very light) 48-50% meat yield 230-232
Stuart (deliveries light) export quality 46-48% meat yield 190-205
Sumner (deliveries light) (low to mid-40s nut count) 51-52% meat yield 225-230

THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2019.

LOUISIANA (via: Forest Park-Atlanta GA)

Weather for this coming week shows daytime highs in the low 60s to low 70s and evening temps in the low 40s to high 50s with rain expected on Monday, December 16.

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Native/Seedlings (deliveries very light) machine harvested 75-84, yard tree lots 60-80 mostly 60 occasional lower

Elliott (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 100

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OKLAHOMA (via: Phoenix, Arizona)

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

The weather forecast this week calls for high temperatures from the upper 30s to the low 70s and low temperatures from the low 20s to the low 40s. There is a 0-20 percent chance of precipitation every day from Wednesday, December 11 through Sunday, December 15.

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Natives/Seedlings (deliveries moderate) yard tree lots 75-105 mostly 90-105 occasional higher and lower

THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2019.

TEXAS (via: Phoenix, Arizona) (Central, South, Eastern Areas)

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were light. Demand was good for good quality pecans. Cheyenne, Choctaw, Pawnee and Wichita 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 upper 20s to low 60s, with high temperatures in the mid-40s to the mid-70s. There is a 10-80 percent chance of precipitation on Tuesday, December 10, and a 0-20 percent chance of precipitation from Wednesday, December 11 through Saturday, December 14.

The retail gift pack market is fairly active. Due to very light volumes, some 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 175-240 mostly 175-225

Choctaw (deliveries very light) 50-54% meat yield 175-240 mostly 175-225

Pawnee (deliveries very light) 50-54% meat yield 175-240 mostly 175-225

Wichita (deliveries very light) 50-54% meat yield 175-240 mostly 175-225

Natives/Seedlings (deliveries light) yard tree lots 60-100 mostly 75-85

THE NEXT TEXAS PECAN REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2019.

WESTERN REGION: ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO AND WEST TEXAS (via: Phoenix, Arizona)

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, and has been delayed for one to two weeks in some regions by weather conditions. Harvested quality has been variable.

The weather forecast for the next week calls for low temperatures in the mid-20s to low 40s with highs in the upper 40s to low 70s. There is a 0-10 percent chance of precipitation during the upcoming week.

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

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Western Schley 53-58% meat yield 159-215 mostly 180-190 occasional higher and lower

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