



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	
	Dec 08	Dec 09	Dec 10	Dec 11	Dec 12	Dec 13	Dec 14	2020		2019
Pecan-In-shell	89	269	310	176	90	0	367	9,096	21,082	65,489
Pecan-Shelled	292	655	374	446	240	0	412	44,328	49,155	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)

Temperatures for the week for the Southern and Central areas show daytime highs in the low 50s to low 60s with evening and morning lows in the 40s getting cooler early in the week and by next weekend about the same as today. Rain may be expected on Wednesday and Sunday, December 16 and 20 with slightly colder temps in the Northern areas of the state.

Growers are about ninety percent finished with harvesting and are bringing in what they have available as prices are a little stronger than last week. The export opportunities have not flourished this year and many growers have put a lot of their top export quality and larger sized pecans into storage to be offered and sold at a later time. The push for holiday retail and domestic sales has increased as buyers from other areas have been actively pursuing Georgia pecans. Various small lots of Blends with Desirables (nut count 44-52) meat yield 47-54% sold in a range of about \$2.38-2.79 mostly \$2.50-2.60 per point. Large lots of Desirable Blends (nut count 44-68) meat yield 51-56% sold in a range of about \$2.44-2.77 mostly \$2.50-2.60 per point. Small lots of Stuart Blends (nut count 50-67) meat yield 46-52% sold in a range of about \$2.40-2.85 mostly \$2.50-2.60 per point and large lots of Stuart Blends (nut count 50-60) meat yield 44-46% sold in a range of about \$2.40-2.70 mostly \$2.50-2.60 per point. Other Blends some with Cape Fear (nut count 55-70) meat yield 47-55% sold in a range of about \$2.33-2.68 mostly \$2.50-2.60 per point.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Tuesday, December 8, 2020 through late afternoon Tuesday, December 15, 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 52-53% 129-140

Creek (deliveries very light) meat yield 53-54% 121-129

Desirables (deliveries light) (nut count 47-52) meat yield 47-51% 113-138, yard tree lots 80-100

Elliott (deliveries very light) meat yield 51% 133, yard tree lots 90-100

Excel (deliveries very light) meat yield 53-54% 139-140

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

Moneymakers (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 40 occasional higher

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

Schley (deliveries light) yard tree lots 70-85

Stuarts (deliveries light) (nut count 51-57) meat yield 48-49% 119-128, yard tree lots 50-75 mostly 70-75 few high as 90

Georgia (continued from page One)

Lots over 20,000 pounds including truckloads

Cape Fear (deliveries light) meat yield 52% 140

Desirables (deliveries light) (nut count 47-50) meat yield 49-52% 123-140

Sumner (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2020.

LOUISIANA (via: Forest Park-Atlanta GA)

Weather for the week has highs in the 50s and low 60s with evening and morning temps in the low 40s to low 50s with rain on Sunday, December 20. In the North areas of the state possible freezing temps early in the week with rain on Saturday and Sunday and daytime highs in the high 40s to low 60s.

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Candy (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 45

Desirables (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 80-100 occasional higher

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) yard tree lots 90 occasional lower

THE NEXT LOUISIANA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2020.

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

Pecan harvest was fairly light, but is expected to increase over the next two weeks. 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 low 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 at a 15 to 55 percent chance of precipitation on Tuesday, December 15, and a 20 to 50 percent chance of precipitation on Wednesday, December 16.

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Natives/Seedlings (deliveries light) yard tree lots 40-55 mostly 45-55 occasional higher

THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2020.

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

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

The weather forecast for the coming week calls for low temperatures from the mid-20s to low 60s, with high temperatures from the mid-40s to low 70s. There is a 0 to 15 percent 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 135-160 mostly 140-150

Choctaw (deliveries very light) 50-54% meat yield 135-160 mostly 140-150

Wichita (deliveries very light) 50-54% meat yield 135-160 mostly 140-150

Natives/Seedlings (deliveries fairly light) yard tree lots 40-55 mostly 45-55 occasional higher

THE NEXT TEXAS REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2020.

ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO AND WEST TEXAS (via Phoenix, Arizona) (602) 514-7210

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were light but increasing. Demand was fairly good for good quality pecans. Harvesting is expected to increase seasonally. Harvested quality has been generally good. Harvesting is 25 to 35 percent completed for the season.

The weather forecast for the next week calls for low temperatures in the upper 10s to mid-30s with highs in the upper 40s to low 60s. There is no precipitation projected across the region in the upcoming week.

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. Many growers are deferring making marketing decisions, opting instead to concentrate on harvesting and storing nuts for later sale.

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Western Schley 55-60% meat yield 130-155 occasional higher and lower

THE NEXT WESTERN REGION REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2020.

6:30 pm

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