



# 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 2019 Crop |        |        |        |        |        | Crop Season *** |        | Crop Final 2018 |         |
|----------------|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|---------|
|                | Dec 10                 | Dec 11 | Dec 12 | Dec 13 | Dec 14 | Dec 15 | Dec 16          | 2019   |                 | 2018    |
| Pecan-In-shell | 856                    | 707    | 1095   | 1781   | 884    | 0      | 1815            | 22,932 | 35,986          | 78,048  |
| Pecan-Shelled  | 601                    | 697    | 596    | 593    | 82     | 0      | 568             | 49,723 | 42,491          | 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 for this week has heavy thunderstorms in the Southern and Central areas today with a cooling trend during the week and more rain expected for the weekend. The North areas of the state will be a little cooler and less chance of rain.

The retail and holiday gift markets are about steady, while the demand from the domestic commercial buyers have slowed and many are purchasing from outside sources. Prices remain about steady, as growers are finishing up in Georgia and should be done just 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 as the season quickly ends for the year.

Desirable Blends with (mid 40s nut count) 50% or better meat yield sold in a range of about \$4.60-4.80 per point. Lots with Stuart Blends 46% or better meat yield sold in a range of about \$4.46-4.68 per point, mostly \$4.50 per point. Small lots of mixed Blends with smaller nut sizes sold in a range of about \$3.00-3.20 per point.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon December 10, 2019 through late afternoon December 17, 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) yard tree lots 125

**Desirables** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 145-170 mostly 150

**Elliott** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 150

**Natives/Seedlings** (deliveries very light) machine harvested 46% meat yield 115, yard tree lots 75-85

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

**Stuart** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 115-125

Lots over 20,000 pounds including truckloads

**Desirables** (deliveries very light) (50s nut count) 50% or better meat yield 240

**Stuart** (deliveries very light) export quality 46-48% meat yield 195-205

**THIS IS THE LAST GEORGIA PECAN REPORT FOR THE 2019 SEASON.**

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

Weather for this coming week shows cool temps with rain expected over the weekend and wind throughout the week. Some growers are hopeful that the remaining pecans left on the trees will eventually come off and be picked up, while others are not so optimistic.

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**Native/Seedlings** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 60-80 mostly 60 occasional lower

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

**THIS IS THE LAST LOUISIANA PECAN REPORT FOR THE 2019 SEASON.****OKLAHOMA** (via: Phoenix, Arizona)

Pecan harvest has been fairly active, and is expected to remain so during the upcoming week. Deliveries by growers to buying points are fairly light, as shellers have not been aggressive about buying pecans so far this season. Demand was good for good quality pecans. Gift box and retail trade continue to look out of state for supplies. Prices remain generally unchanged.

The weather forecast this week calls for high temperatures from the mid-40s to the low 60s and low temperatures from the low 20s to the mid-40s. There is a 0-40 percent chance of precipitation on Friday, December 20, and a 10-20 percent chance of precipitation on Saturday, December 21 and Sunday, December 22.

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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 24, 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, Desirables and Wichita are currently being harvested, as well as Natives. Harvesting is expected to increase during the upcoming week.

The weather forecast for the coming week calls for low temperatures from the mid-20s to low 50s, with high temperatures in the low 50s to the low 70s. There is a 20-50 percent chance of precipitation on Friday, December 20 and Saturday, December 21.

The retail gift pack market is fairly active. Due to 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 175-235 mostly 175-225

**Choctaw** (deliveries very light) 50-54% meat yield 175-235 mostly 175-225

**Desirables** (deliveries very light) 50-54% meat yield 175-235 mostly 175-200

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

**Wichita** (deliveries very light) 50-54% meat yield 175-235 mostly 175-225

**Natives/Seedlings** (deliveries fairly light) yard tree lots 70-95 mostly 75-85

**THE NEXT TEXAS PECAN REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 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, but is expected to increase by the end of this week. Some areas in the region only have 5 percent of their harvest done, and the overall figure for the region is roughly 20 percent harvested. Harvested quality has been variable.

The weather forecast for the next week calls for low temperatures in the low 20s to low 40s with highs in the mid-40s to low 60s. There is a 0-40 percent chance of precipitation on Tuesday, December 24, with no precipitation projected before that date.

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 moderate 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 170-200 mostly 180-190 occasional higher and lower

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