



# 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 Season ***		Crop Final 2019	
	Dec 01	Dec 02	Dec 03	Dec 04	Dec 05	Dec 06	Dec 07	2020		2019
Pecan-In-shell	485	181	308	217	88	0	395	7,795	13,965	65,489
Pecan-Shelled	538	554	623	606	178	0	878	41,908	46,043	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)

This week started off with freezing temps throughout the state with wind chill factors bringing it down into the teens. The rest of the week has evening and early morning temps in 30s to mid-40s with daytime temperatures in the low 50s to high 60s. The north areas will be slightly cooler and rain may be expected Saturday and Sunday. Growers are about ninety percent finished with harvesting and sources report about fifty percent has been sold with the rest that are of good quality and size to be stored for sale later. Prices are about steady and interest has increased as the push for holiday retail and domestic sales has come into play.

Large lots of Blends with Desirables (nut count 45-53) meat yield 49-52% sold in a range of about \$2.65-2.70 per point (nut count 47-53) meat yield 46-47% sold in a range of about \$2.50-2.60 per point. Small lots of Desirable Blends (nut count 70-84) meat yield 48-52% sold for about \$2.29-2.59 per point. Stuart Blends (nut count 50-65) meat yield 46-51% sold in a range of about \$2.40-2.60 per point (nut count 50-70) meat yield 44-46% sold in a range of about \$2.11-2.51 mostly \$2.30-2.40 per point and 40-43% meat yield sold in a range of about \$2.00-2.20 per point. Other small lots of Blends with (nut count 56-63) meat yield 47-53% sold in a range of about \$2.27-2.66 per point.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Tuesday, December 1, 2020 through late afternoon Tuesday, December 8, 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 53-56% 125-131

**Desirables** (deliveries light) (nut count 47-53) meat yield 49-52% 130-143 meat yield 46-47% 115-123, yard tree lots 80-100

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

**Excel** (deliveries very light) meat yield 52-55% 121-125

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

**Moneymakers** (deliveries very light) meat yield 42% 50, 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) (nut count 50-60) meat yield 48-51% 121-129, yard tree lots 50-75 mostly 70-75 few high as 90

**Sumner** (deliveries light) meat yield 51-53% 128-138, yard tree lots 70-80

**Georgia** (continued from page One)

Lots over 20,000 pounds including truckloads

**Cape Fear** (deliveries light) meat yield 49-52% 123-136

**Desirables** (deliveries light) (nut count 47-50) meat yield 49-52% 130-143 meat yield 46-47% 123-136

**Stuarts** (deliveries insufficient to quote)

**Sumner** (deliveries light) meat yield 51-53% 128-138

**THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2020.**

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

Weather for the week shows rain for Friday through Sunday, December 11-13 with mild daytime temps in the Southern areas in the high 50s to low 70s with cooler evening temps in the North areas.

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

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

**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 15, 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 low 40s to mid-70s and low temperatures from the low 20s to low 50s. There is a 25 to 55 percent chance of precipitation on Friday, December 11, and a 15 to 30 percent chance of precipitation on Saturday, December 12.

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**Natives/Seedlings** (deliveries light) yard tree lots 40-55 mostly 40-50

**THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2020.**

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

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were fairly light. Demand was moderate for good quality pecans. 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 low 30s to low 60s, with high temperatures from the low 50s to low 80s. There is a slight chance of precipitation every day this week across the state, peaking on Friday, December 11 at 45 to 75 percent chance of precipitation across much of 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

**Choctaw** (deliveries very light) 50-54% meat yield 135-160

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

**Natives/Seedlings** (deliveries light) yard tree lots 39-55 mostly 45-50

**THE NEXT TEXAS REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2020.**

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

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 generally good.

The weather forecast for the next week calls for low temperatures in the low 20s to low 40s with highs in the low 50s to low 70s. There is a 30 to 65 percent chance of precipitation on Thursday, December 10.

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.

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**Western Schley** 53-58% meat yield 115-145 mostly 130-140 occasional higher and lower

**THE NEXT WESTERN REGION REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2020.**

## Nuts in Cold Storage - Regions: August 31, 2020 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2020 as a percent of	
	October 31, 2019	September 31, 2020	October 31, 2020	October 31, 2019	September 31, 2020
	1,000 pounds			percent	
Nuts					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	14,215	12,403	10,980	77	89
East South Central	569	521	610	107	117
West South Central	44,110	45,033	41,602	94	92
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	12,618	26,016	17,977	142	69
East South Central	1,469	47	1,087	74	2,313
West South Central	17,546	59,493	40,720	232	68

## Nuts in Cold Storage - United States: October 31, 2020 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			October 31, 2020 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	October 31, 2019	September 30, 2020	October 31, 2020	October 31, 2019	September 30, 2020	
	1,000 pounds			percent		1,000 pounds
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	58,894	57,957	53,192	90	92	
In-Shell						
Pecans	31,633	85,556	59,784	189	70	

## Record Highs and Lows of Nuts in Cold Storage - United States: October 2020

Commodity	Record high 1,000 pounds	Year	Record low 1,000 pounds	Year	Date records begin
Nuts					
Shelled					
Pecans	58,894	2019	4,352	1971	January 1970
In-Shell					
Pecans	105,915	2000	2,173	1971	January 1970

Provided by NASS, USDA Statistics – [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov)

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