



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	
	Jan 28	Jan 29	Jan 30	Jan 31	Feb 01	Feb 02	Feb 03	2019		2018
Pecan-In-shell	466	359	666	345	299	0	564	53,217	69,895	78,048
Pecan-Shelled	382	398	635	417	0	0	281	64,960	56,405	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

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

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were fairly light. Demand was moderate for good quality pecans. The season is finishing up, and harvesting in the El Paso and New Mexico area is approximately 95 percent complete, and is expected to be done by mid-February. Harvested quality has been variable.

The weather forecast for the next week calls for low temperatures in the low 20s to upper 40s with highs in the mid-30s to low 70s. There is a 0-40 percent chance of precipitation on Tuesday, February 4, and a 0-20 percent chance of precipitation on Wednesday, February 5.

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 slow for in-shell and gift pack uses. Deliveries and purchases of Improved varieties mostly Western Schley were fairly light. Many growers are deferring making marketing decisions, opting instead to concentrate on harvesting and storing nuts for later sale, with up to 50 percent of this season's crop anticipated to go into cold storage.

Prices paid to growers (from noon Tuesday, January 28, 2020 through noon Tuesday, February 4, 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 (fairly light) 53-58% meat yield 180-210 mostly 195-200 occasional higher and lower

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