

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	
	Jan	Jan	Jan	Jan	Jan	Jan	Jan	2020	2019	Final
	05	06	07	08	09	10	11			2019
Pecan-In-shell	505	183	93	51	0	0	132	13,252	40,991	65,489
Pecan-Shelled	454	276	870	361	101	0	370	51,580	57,010	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 has most of the state with daytime highs in the low to high 50s and evening and early morning temps all over the place daily starting in the 30s and 40s dipping down to freezing by Saturday the 16th and back up to the 40s by early next week. The North areas of the state show cooler evenings but slightly warmer days for the week. Rain is expected on Friday the 15th.

Growers are busy cleaning up the orchards in-between rainstorms and freezing temperatures this week and preparing for next year. There are still some pecans coming onto the market, but the volume has dropped and there is a wide range of quality coming in to finish up the season. Domestic shellers and buyers are still purchasing pecans while the retail and gift shop buyers have slowed down in their purchases for the year. Prices are lower than last week. Most of the offerings are Blends.

Stuart Blends with (nut count 50-65) meat yield 46-48% or better are selling for about \$2.40-2.50 per point occasional higher, meat yield 44-46% sold for about \$2.20-2.30 per point and Blends with meat yield 43-45% sold in a range of about \$2.00-2.15 per point. Desirable Blends with (nut count 50-55) meat yield 47-50% sold in a range of about \$2.35-2.50 mostly \$2.40 per point occasional higher.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Tuesday, January 5, 2021 through late afternoon Tuesday, January 12, 2021) 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.

Desirables (deliveries light) yard tree lots 80-100 Elliott (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 90-100 Farley (deliveries insufficient to establish market) 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) yard tree lots 50-75 mostly 70-75 few high as 90 Sumner (deliveries light) yard tree lots 70-80 Volume XXXVI- Number 16

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Lots over 20,000 pounds including truckloads

Desirables and Stuart (most lots are Blends, see prices above)

THIS IS THE LAST PECAN REPORT FOR GEORGIA. THE NEXT REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED IN LATE SEPTEMBER 2021.

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

Pecan harvest was light. Deliveries by growers to buying points are fairly light. Demand was moderate for good quality pecans. Gift box and retail trade continue to look out of state for supplies. Some growers in Oklahoma are starting to finish for the season.

The weather forecast this week calls for high temperatures from the upper 40s to low 60s and low temperatures from the mid-20s to upper 30s. There is a 0 to 20 percent chance of precipitation on Thursday, January 14.

Prices paid to growers (from noon Tuesday, January 5, 2021 through noon Tuesday, January 12, 2021) 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.

Natives/Seedlings (deliveries light) yard tree lots 45-65 mostly 45-60 occasional higher and lower

THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2021.

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

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were fairly light. Demand was fairly good for good quality pecans. Desirables are currently being harvested, as well as Natives. Some growers are starting to finish for the season.

The weather forecast for the coming week calls for low temperatures from the mid-20s to mid-40s, with high temperatures from the upper 40s to low 70s. There is a 20 to 40 percent chance of precipitation on Sunday, January 17.

The retail gift pack market is moderate. 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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Desirables (deliveries very light) 50-55% meat yield 135-160 mostly 140-150

Natives/Seedlings (deliveries fairly light) yard tree lots 50-70 mostly 50-60

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

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were light. Demand was fairly good for good quality pecans. Harvested quality has been generally good. Harvesting is 85 to 95 percent completed for the season.

The weather forecast for the next week calls for low temperatures in the mid-10s to low 40s with highs in the low 50s to upper 60s. There is a 0 to 10 percent chance of precipitation on Sunday, January 17.

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 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 135-155 mostly 140-150 occasional higher and lower

THE NEXT WESTERN REGION REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2021.

4:00 pm

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