

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 *** | |
|----------------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----------------|---------|
| | Dec | Dec | Dec | Dec | Dec | Dec | Dec | 2020 | 2019 | Final |
| | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | | | 2019 |
| Pecan-In-shell | 486 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 11,487 | 33,616 | 65,489 |
| Pecan-Shelled | 211 | 317 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 205 | 48,499 | 53,069 | 111,484 |

Shown in 1,000 lb units

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|----------------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|---------|---------|
| | Dec | Dec | Dec | Jan | Jan | Jan | Jan | 2020 | 2019 | Final |
| | 29 | 30 | 31 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | | | 2019 |
| D 7 1 11 | 170 | 104 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 400 | 12.200 | 2 - 000 | <# 400 |
| Pecan-In-shell | 179 | 134 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 488 | 12,288 | 36,899 | 65,489 |
| Pecan-Shelled | 288 | 246 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 115 | 49,147 | 54,338 | 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 this week throughout most of the state shows daytime temps from the mid-60s cooling down to the low 50s by next week with evenings and early mornings in the low 30s to low 40s. Rain may be expected on Thursday and Monday.

Growers are picking up what is left in the orchards and bringing in what they have not put into cold storage. Rain and wet orchards have left some areas with excess moisture and damage from rot so growers are working those lots harder to clean them out and have them ready for testing and sampling. Prices remain about steady with a moderate interest from domestic buyers. Retail and gift pack purchasers are still looking for top quality pecans, while the export business to Asia has been virtually non-existent and slow as compared to previous years past. The season is rapidly winding down in Georgia, most lots are blended varieties.

Blends with (nut count 50-65) meat yield 48-50% are selling for about \$2.50-2.65 per point, meat yield 45-47% sold for about \$2.40-2.50 per point and Blends with meat yield 41-43% sold in a range of about \$2.00-2.25 per point.

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Georgia (continued from page One)

Cape Fear (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Desirables (deliveries light) yard tree lots 80-100

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

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) yard tree lots 50-75 mostly 70-75 few high as 90

Lots over 20,000 pounds including truckloads

Sumner (deliveries light) yard tree lots 70-80

Cape Fear, Desirables and Sumner (most lots are Blends, see prices above)

THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021.

LOUISIANA (via: Forest Park-Atlanta GA)

Weather for this week starts with mild daytime temps in the high 60s with evening and morning temps in the mid-40s. By the time Thursday comes around it will be cooler by about ten degrees throughout the state with little chance of rain showing up. Deliveries are slow and light in volume while prices remain about the same. The season is pretty much over and growers are cleaning up the orchards.

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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) yard tree lots 35-40 few high as 50

THIS IS THE LAST PECAN REPORT OF THE SEASON FOR LOUISIANA.

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

Pecan harvest was light. 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. Some growers in Oklahoma are starting to finish for the season.

The weather forecast this week calls for high temperatures from the low 40s to mid-60s and low temperatures from the mid-20s to upper 40s. There is a chance of precipitation every day this week across Oklahoma, with the greatest chance of precipitation on Wednesday, January 6 at 50 to 60 percent.

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Natives/Seedlings (deliveries light) yard tree lots 40-60 mostly 50-55 occasional higher

THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021.

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

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were 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 upper 50s, with high temperatures from the mid-40s to low 70s. There is a 40 to 80 percent chance of precipitation on Tuesday, January 5 and Wednesday, January 6.

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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Cheyenne (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Choctaw (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Desirables (deliveries very light) 50-54% meat yield 130-155 mostly 140-150

Wichita (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Natives/Seedlings (deliveries fairly light) yard tree lots 45-60 mostly 50-55 occasional higher

THE NEXT TEXAS REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021.

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 80 to 90 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 70s. There is a 0 to 20 percent chance of precipitation on Friday, January 8 and Saturday, January 9.

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 130-155 mostly 145-155 occasional higher and lower

THE NEXT WESTERN REGION REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021.