



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 ***		Crop Final 2019	
	Nov 10	Nov 11	Nov 12	Nov 13	Nov 14	Nov 15	Nov 16	2020		2019
Pecan-In-shell	88	0	176	120	0	0	0	2,556	4,027	65,489
Pecan-Shelled	555	451	496	562	145	0	380	32,772	37,440	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)

Weather for the week has evening and early morning lows with cool temps in the low 40s warming up to the mid to high 50s later in the week and daytime highs in the 60s and warming up to the mid-70s by early next week

Growers are still putting pecans into cold storage while prices for export quality and retail gift shop purchases are low as many are purchasing pecans from other sources. Domestic shellers are busy this week and growers are sending in their B grade pecans to make room for their better quality nuts to be stored. Talk of export buyers coming in as they have in the past is still ongoing but they are not as active as was expected.

Lots of Blends (nut count 49-61) meat yield 49-51% sold in a range of about \$2.55-3.07 per point. Blends with Desirables (nut count 47-69) meat yield 51-55% sold in a range of about \$2.37-2.67 per point. Schley Blends (nut count 60-70) meat yield 50-53% sold in a range of about \$2.40-2.50 per point, Stuart Blends (nut count 48-59) meat yield 46-53% sold in a range of about \$2.40-2.88 mostly \$2.50-2.60 per point.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Tuesday, November 10, 2020 through late afternoon Tuesday, November 17, 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 49-52% 118-130

Desirables (deliveries light) meat yield 47-51% 113-134, 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) meat yield 49% 85, yard tree lots 40

Native/Seedlings yard tree lots 40-50 occasional lower

Schley (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 70-85

Stuarts (deliveries light) meat yield 49-52% 120-145, yard tree lots 50-75 mostly 70-75 few high as 90

Sumner (deliveries very light) meat yield 51-53% 120-137, yard tree lots 70-80

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Lots over 20,000 pounds including truckloads

Cape Fear (deliveries light) (nut count 48-55) meat yield 49-52% 118-130

Desirables (deliveries light) (nut count 47-52) meat yield 47-51% 113-134

Moneymakers (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Stuarts (deliveries light) meat yield 48-50% 127-132

Sumner (deliveries very light) (nut count 51-55) meat yield 51-53% 120-137

Van Deman (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2020.

LOUISIANA (via: Forest Park-Atlanta GA)

Weather for this week shows evening and early morning temps in the low 50s and 60s with daytime temps in the high 60s to low 70s and slightly cooler in the north areas of the state. No rain is expected.

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Elliott (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 70-100

Candy (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 45

Native/Seedlings (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 35-40

THE NEXT LOUISIANA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2020.

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

Pecan harvesting is off to a slow start. Marketing of Oklahoma pecans has just started to begin. Deliveries by growers to buying points are extremely light. Demand was moderate for good quality pecans. Unseasonable snow storms in late October caused some delays in harvest this year. Gift box and retail trade are looking out of state for supplies.

The National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) estimates Oklahoma's crop to total 7.1 million pounds of Native pecans and 1.9 million pounds of Improved varieties.

The weather forecast this week calls for high temperatures from the low 50s to the upper 70s and low temperatures from the low 30s to low 60s. On Saturday, November 21 there is a 20 percent chance of precipitation, while on Sunday, November 22, there is a 60 percent chance of precipitation.

Prices paid to growers (from the start of the season through noon Tuesday, November 17, 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.

Natives/Seedlings (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 40-55 occasional higher

THIS IS THE FIRST OKLAHOMA PECAN REPORT FOR THE SEASON. THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2020.

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

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were very light. Demand was moderate for good quality pecans. Pawnee are currently being harvested, as well as Natives. Harvesting is expected to increase during the weeks leading up to Christmas.

The National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) estimates the pecan crop for Texas to total 35 million pounds, of which 27 million pounds are Improved varieties, and 8 million pounds are Native and seedlings.

The weather forecast for the coming week calls for low temperatures from the upper 30s to the mid-60s, with high temperatures from the mid-60s to the low 80s. There is a 10-20 percent chance of precipitation on Friday, November 20 and Saturday, November 21, with a 30 to 60 percent chance of precipitation across Texas on Sunday, November 22.

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.

Prices paid to growers (from the start of the season to Tuesday, November 17, 2020) at buyers delivery points 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.

Pawnee (deliveries very light) 50-54% meat yield 200-210 occasional higher and lower

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

THIS IS THE FIRST REPORT OF THE SEASON FOR TEXAS PECANS. THE NEXT TEXAS PECAN REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2020.

6:00 pm

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