

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
	Nov 12	Nov 13	Nov 14	Nov 15	Nov 16	Nov 17	Nov 18		2018	Final 2018
								2019		
Pecan-In-shell	289	174	88	51	97	0	574	4,600	14,039	78,048
Pecan-Shelled	692	493	614	414	174	0	693	38,133	31,063	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

GEORGIA (via: Forest Park-Atlanta GA)

The weather for this upcoming week shows mild temperatures with evening lows mostly in the low 40s and daytime highs running in the high 60s to low 70s. The north areas of the state show slightly cooler temps and rain may be expected on Friday and Saturday, November 22 and 23.

The retail and holiday gift markets are about steady with a fairly good demand, while the domestic commercial buyers have continued to stay quiet while waiting to see if the market settles with lower prices. This week the prices are steady and holding well.

Currently growers are picking up the remaining pecans that they have in the orchards and most are going over for a final time this week and will be getting the orchards cleaned up and ready for next year.

A few Blends made it to the market. Lots with (40-50 nut count) 53-55% meat yield sold in a range of about \$4.02-4.38 per point. Lots with (60-75 nut count) 47-58% meat yield sold in a range of about \$2.88-3.20 per point.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon November 12, 2019 through late afternoon November 19, 2019) 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 very light) yard tree lots 125 **Desirables** (deliveries light) export quality 50-52% meat yield 235-240 48-54% meat yield 206-230, yard tree lots 145-170 mostly 150

Elliott (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 150 **Natives/Seedlings** (deliveries light) machine harvested 46% meat yield 115, yard tree lots 75-85

Moneymakers (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 70-80 **Stuart** (deliveries light) export quality 47-48% meat yield 180-200 44-45% meat yield 160-175, yard tree lots 115-125 **Sumner** (deliveries very light) 52-53% meat yield 215-225

Lots over 20,000 pounds including truckloads

Cape Fear (deliveries very light) (40s nut count) 52-53% meat yield 210-220 (50s nut count) 50-51% meat yield 190-200 **Desirables** (deliveries light) export quality (high 30s-low 40s nut count) 50-52% meat yield 235-240, 48-54% meat yield 206-230

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THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2019.

LOUISIANA (via: Forest Park-Atlanta GA)

Weather for this week has lows in the 40s-50s and daytime highs in the 60s-70s with a chance of rain on Friday, November 22, 2019.

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Native/Seedlings (deliveries very light) machine harvested 75-80; yard tree lots 60-80 mostly 60 occasional lower **Elliott** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 100

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OKLAHOMA (via: Phoenix, Arizona)

Pecan harvest remains slow, but is expected to increase after a potential mid-week freeze as well as the upcoming holiday season. Deliveries by growers to buying points are light. Demand was fairly good for good quality pecans. Gift box and retail trade continue to look out of state for supplies. Prices are slightly lower this week.

The weather forecast this week calls for high temperatures from the low 40s to the mid-70s and low temperatures from the low 20s to low 60s. Temperatures are expected to decrease as the week progresses. There is a 40 to 90 percent chance of precipitation across Oklahoma from Wednesday November 20 through Thursday, November 22, with a 0 to 20 percent chance of precipitation the other days this week.

Prices paid to growers (from noon Tuesday, November 12, 2019 through noon Tuesday, November 19, 2019) 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.

Pawnee (deliveries insufficient to establish market) **Natives/Seedlings** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 4042% meat yield 80-95 occasional higher and lower

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TEXAS (via: Phoenix, Arizona) (Central, South, Eastern Areas)

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were very light. Demand was fairly good 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 47 million pounds, of which 37.6 million pounds are Improved varieties, and 9.4 million pounds are Native and seedlings.

The weather forecast for the coming week calls for low temperatures from the mid-30s to the upper 60s, with high temperatures in the low 50s to the low 80s. There is a 20-90 percent chance of precipitation on Thursday, November 21 and Friday, November 22, with a 0 to 20 percent chance of precipitation across Texas the other days this week.

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 19, 2019) 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) 50-53% meat yield 210-240 occasional higher and lower

Natives/Seedlings (deliveries light) machine harvested 105-115, yard tree lots 75-95

THIS IS THE FIRST REPORT OF THE SEASON FOR TEXAS PECANS. THE NEXT TEXAS PECAN REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2019.

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