



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	
	Oct 31	Nov 01	Nov 02	Nov 03	Nov 04	Nov 05	Nov 06	2019	2018	Final 2018
Pecan-In-shell	263	149	0	0	347	99	201	2,132	6,398	78,048
Pecan-Shelled	632	584	233	0	775	1065	943	33,162	26,655	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 week in South Georgia shows rather cool mild temps with daytime highs in the 60s to 70s and evening lows mostly in the 40s. The Central and Northern areas should be slightly colder with possible rain for Tuesday, November 12.

The retail and holiday gift markets are steady with demand strong, while the commercial/domestic market has continued on with it's softening stance and prices are again lower. Some growers are waiting to see if the market will continue to drop and may hold their pecans in storage until it settles down or plan to store them for later sales. The export business for Asia is slowing down, while import crossings out of Mexico increase. Lighter offerings were available this week and some lots did not sell, as growers are taking their time with bids in hopes of a stronger market occurring soon. A lighter volume for the year is expected and the season may wind down in Georgia by early December.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon November 5, 2019 through late afternoon November 7, 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) 50-52% meat yield 190-200

Desirables (deliveries light) 50-52% meat yield 180-220 occasional higher, yard tree lots 145-170 mostly 150

Elliott (deliveries very light) 52-53% meat yield 200-240, yard tree lots 150

Natives/Seedlings (deliveries light) yard tree lots 75-85

Moneymakers (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 60

Stuart (deliveries light) 46% or better meat yield 175-205, yard tree lots 100-125

Sumner (deliveries very light) 52% or better meat yield 215-225

GEORGIA (via: Forest Park-Atlanta GA) **continued**

Lots over 20,000 pounds including truckloads

Cape Fear (deliveries very light) 50-54% meat yield or better 200 occasional higher

Desirables (deliveries light) export quality (low 40s nut count) 50-52% meat yield 210-235

Elliott (deliveries very light) 53% meat yield 210-240 mostly 220-230

Stuart (deliveries light) 46% or better meat yield 180-205

THE NEXT GEORGIA PECAN REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2019.

OKLAHOMA (via: Phoenix, Arizona)

Pecan harvesting is off to a slow start. Marketing of Oklahoma pecans has yet to begin. Deliveries by growers to buying points are extremely light. Demand was moderate for good quality pecans. Early heavy rains which caused flooding in some areas in May, a generally wet harvest period, and an early frost have all contributed to a delayed harvest this year. Gift box and retail trade are looking out of state for supplies.

Oklahoma is expecting a good size crop this year. The National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) estimates Oklahoma's crop to total 18.4 million pounds of Native pecans and 4.6 million pounds of Improved varieties.

The weather forecast this week calls for high temperatures from the upper 30s to the upper 60s and low temperatures from the low 20s to low 40s. On Thursday, November 7, there is a 60-100 percent chance of precipitation, while most other days during the next week the chance of precipitation ranges from 0-20 percent.

Prices paid to growers (from the start of the season through noon Thursday, November 07, 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 very light) 56-58% meat yield 220-240

Natives/Seedlings (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 40-42% meat yield 88-101

THIS IS THE FIRST OKLAHOMA PECAN REPORT FOR THE SEASON.

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