



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	
	Dec 15	Dec 16	Dec 17	Dec 18	Dec 19	Dec 20	Dec 21	2020		2019
Pecan-In-shell	90	138	578	689	0	0	267	10,857	28,459	65,489
Pecan-Shelled	720	495	263	997	273	0	690	47,765	52,100	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 in the Southern and Central areas show daytime highs mostly in the 50s to low 60s, cooler in the North areas with a possibility of a dusting of snow for Christmas Day north of Atlanta. Evening lows can expect freezing temps for December 24 through the 26th with rain on the way for Wednesday, December 24.

Growers are pretty much done picking up what is left in the orchards with most stockpiling what they have left to bring in after the holiday this week. Prices remain about steady with a moderate interest from domestic buyers and retail gift pack purchasers are still looking for top pecans and purchasing from other sources as needed.

Blends with Desirables, Cape Fear, Stuarts and Sumner with (nut count 50-55) meat yields 47-52% are selling for about \$2.40-2.70 mostly \$2.50-2.60 per point. Stuart Blends (nut count 50-60) meat yield 46-48% and Schley Blends (nut count 60-70) meat yield 49-53% sold in a range of about \$2.40-2.70 mostly \$2.45-2.60 per point. Other large lots of Blends with meat yields 43-45% sold in a range of about \$2.20-2.30 per point.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Tuesday, December 15, 2020 through late afternoon Tuesday, December 22, 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 50-52% 120-141

Creek (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Desirables (deliveries light) (nut count 50-55) meat yield 47-50% 113-135, yard tree lots 80-100

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

Excel (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

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

Sumner (deliveries light) meat yield 49-52% 118-141, yard tree lots 70-80

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Lots over 20,000 pounds including truckloads

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Desirables (deliveries light) (nut count 50-55) meat yield 47-50% 120-135

Sumner (deliveries light) (nut count 50-55) meat yield 49-52% 118-141

THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 05, 2021.

LOUISIANA (via: Forest Park-Atlanta GA)

Weather for the week has rather mild daytime temps in the 50s and 60s with the 24-26th of December having freezing evening and morning temps in the 30s. Deliveries are slow and light in volume while prices remain about the same.

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Candy (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

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

Stuarts (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

THE NEXT LOUISIANA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 05, 2021.

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

Pecan harvest was moderate. 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.

The weather forecast this week calls for high temperatures from the mid-40s to low 70s and low temperatures from the mid-20s to mid-50s. There is a 0 to 20 percent chance of precipitation on Tuesday, December 22, and Wednesday, December 23.

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Natives/Seedlings (deliveries light) yard tree lots 40-60 mostly 45-55 occasional higher

THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2021.

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

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were moderate. Demand was fairly good for good quality pecans. Cheyenne, Choctaw, Desirables and Wichita are currently being harvested, as well as Natives.

The weather forecast for the coming week calls for low temperatures from the mid-20s to low 60s, with high temperatures from the mid-50s to low 80s. There is a 0 to 20 percent chance of precipitation every day this week across the state. 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.

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Cheyenne (deliveries very light) 50-54% meat yield 130-160 mostly 135-150

Choctaw (deliveries very light) 50-54% meat yield 130-160 mostly 135-150

Desirables (deliveries very light) 50-54% meat yield 130-160 mostly 135-150

Wichita (deliveries very light) 50-54% meat yield 130-160 mostly 135-150

Natives/Seedlings (deliveries fairly light) yard tree lots 40-60 mostly 45- 55 occasional higher

THE NEXT TEXAS REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2021.

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

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were fairly light. Demand was fairly good for good quality pecans. Harvested quality has been generally good.

The weather forecast for the next week calls for low temperatures in the mid10s to upper 30s with highs in the low 50s to mid-60s. There is no precipitation projected across the region in the upcoming week. Buying interest displayed by end users was fairly active 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 140-150 occasional higher and lower

THE NEXT WESTERN REGION REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2021.

4:30 pm

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