



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 Final 2019	
	Oct 20	Oct 21	Oct 22	Oct 23	Oct 24	Oct 25	Oct 26	2020		2019
Pecan-In-shell	45	0	43	0	0	0	313	1,434	247	65,489
Pecan-Shelled	331	527	457	167	153	0	527	25,982	27,198	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)

Tropical storm Zeta could bring devastating news for growers in Louisiana. The gulf coast areas are under warnings for the next two days with heavy winds and rain expected. Georgia is expecting plenty of wind, rain and tornado warnings for Wednesday and into Thursday and flash flood watches are in effect for those days. Temperatures for this week are expected to be rather mild with lows in the 50s and highs in the 70s slightly cooler on Friday and getting about ten degrees cooler in the North areas of the state through the weekend.

Growers are busy trying to stay ahead of the weather and getting pecans off the trees and into storage until they can clean and prepare them for sale. With prices being lower than expected or wanted, many growers that have facilities are putting their pecans in warehouses and may put them up in cold storage until the price settles and they can come to an agreement of getting the pecans moved and sold. Some buyers are not putting price quotes on offerings and some no sales have occurred creating a wait and see approach to the season so far. The season got off to an early start and growers are not ready to push the panic buttons just yet, hoping to see the export market open things up a bit. Retail and gift pack buyers are slowly finding their way onto the marketplace to purchase pecans. Shellers and domestic buyers are out grading samples offered but purchases are slow at this time. Moneymakers, Stuarts, Schley, Elliott and Desirables are hitting the markets this week.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon Tuesday, October 20, 2020 through late afternoon Tuesday, October 27, 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.

Byrd (offerings very light) (nut count 49-60) meat yield 61-62% 142-170

Cunard (offerings very light) (nut count 49-64) meat yield 62-63% 147-170

Caddo (offerings insufficient to establish market)

Creek (offerings very light) meat yield 53% 135

Desirables (deliveries light) (nut count 55-60) meat yield 53-54% 135-140

Elliott (offerings very light) (nut count 66-70) meat yield 49-52% 120-145 yard tree lots 90-100

Native/Seedlings yard tree lots 40-50

Moneymakers yard tree lots 40-50

Schley (offerings light) yard tree lots 80-100

Stuarts yard tree lots 50-80 mostly 70-75 few high as 90

Lots over 20,000 pounds including truckloads

Cape Fear (nut count 48-53) meat yield 51-52% 123-130

Creek (deliveries light) (nut count 51-60) meat yield 51-53% 132-140 mostly 135-140

Desirables (deliveries light) (export quality nut count 44-49) meat yield 50-52% 165-175 (nut count 44-50) meat yield 46-50% 134-163 meat yield 46-48% 111-120

Elliott (deliveries very light) (nut count 67-74) meat yield 50-52% 120-151 mostly 125-145

Excel (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Moneymakers (deliveries very light) (nut count 60-66) meat yield 43-46% 60-70

Oconee (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Schley (deliveries very light) (nut count 60-70) meat yield 55-57% 132-143

Stuarts (deliveries light) (nut count 50-60) meat yield 46-50% 111-125 few high as 135

THE NEXT GEORGIA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 03, 2020.

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