



# PECAN REPORT

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## PECAN IMPORTS FROM MEXICO THROUGH ARIZONA-NEW MEXICO-TEXAS CROSSING POINTS\*\*

Shown in 1,000 lb units

	Weekly Total 2017 Crop						Crop Season ***		Crop	
	Dec 20	Dec 21	Dec 22	Dec 23	Dec 24	Dec 25	Dec 26	2018	2017	Final 2017
Pecan-In-shell	1354	1111	1102	0	399	0	1276	45,881	32,513	52,349
Pecan-Shelled	402	598	86	0	0	0	303	45,666	31,958	90,462

\* 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

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Shown in 1,000 lb units

	Weekly Total 2017 Crop						Crop Season ***		Crop	
	Dec 27	Dec 28	Dec 29	Dec 30	Dec 31	Jan 01	Jan 02	2018	2017	Final 2017
Pecan-In-shell	1495	1069	0	0	307	0	1331	50,083	35,321	52,349
Pecan-Shelled	242	228	0	0	0	0	445	46,581	32,856	90,462

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## PRICES PAID TO GROWERS

### GEORGIA (via: Forest Park-Atlanta GA)

Weather forecast for the next ten days in the Southern and Central parts of the state show mild temps with evening lows in the 40s and daytime highs in the 60s with slightly cooler temps for the Northern areas. Rain is expected for Friday, January fourth. Flash floods in effect from previously heavy rains earlier in the week and from the holiday break. Some accumulators and shellers have closed for the season.

Growers with premium quality pecans have put them into cold storage while waiting for prices to rebound. Door and yard tree offerings are very light and most domestic buyers are closed for the season.

Blends with (nut count 50-65) and 42.5-50% meat yields sold in a range of about \$2.84-3.29 mostly \$2.90-3.05 per point. Blends with 35-39% meat yields sold in a range of about \$1.80-2.05, 30-33% meat yields \$1.50-1.60 per point. B grade lots with 25-35% meat yields \$1.00-1.10 per point.

Buying interest for the export business is slow as well as the retail and domestic trade as some buyers are purchasing from other areas to fill orders. Offerings of Improved varieties and Native Seedlings are insufficient to establish market prices.

**THIS IS THE LAST GEORGIA PECAN REPORT FOR THE 2018 SEASON.**

**LOUISIANA** (via: Forest Park-Atlanta GA)

Plenty of rain over the last two weeks during the holiday break.

Offerings are very light and growers are searching for a market for their remaining pecans that are still available. Some offerings have been turned away due to excess moisture, sprouting and black rot.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon December 18, 2018 thru late afternoon January 3, 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.

**Candy** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 60-70

**Elliott** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 60-90

**Native/Seedlings** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 60

**Stuarts** (deliveries very light) 35% meat yield 60-72, yard tree lots 60

**THIS IS THE LAST LOUISIANA PECAN REPORT FOR THE 2018 SEASON.****WESTERN REGION**

**ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO AND WEST TEXAS** (via: Phoenix, Arizona)

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were fairly light. Demand was good for good quality pecans. Harvesting is expected to increase during the next two weeks. Harvested quality has been variable. Prices on pecans were generally unchanged.

The weather forecast for the next week calls for low temperatures in the low 20s to low 40s with highs in the mid-40s to low 60s. On Sunday, January 6, there is a 0-60 percent chance of precipitation.

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 moderate. Many growers are deferring making marketing decisions, opting instead to concentrate on harvesting and storing nuts for later sale.

Prices paid to growers (from noon Tuesday, December 18, 2018 through noon Thursday, January 3, 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 pecans in lots of 20,000 pounds or less unless otherwise stated.

**Western Schley** 54-58% meat yield 170-200 mostly 180-190 occasional higher and lower

**THE NEXT WESTERN REGION REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2019.**

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

Deliveries by growers to delivery points were light. Demand was fairly good for good quality pecans. Harvesting is expected to remain light. Natives are currently being harvested. Crop conditions have been variable. Prices were generally unchanged.

Demand was good for the retail and gift pack trade. Buyers are continuing to make purchases from other production areas or are waiting for additional availability of pecans. The pecan season in Texas is starting to wind down, as some growers are finishing for the season.

The weather forecast for the coming week calls for low temperatures from the low 30s to low 60s, with high temperatures in the upper 30s to low 70s. There is 0-20 percent chance of precipitation from Thursday, January 3 through Sunday, January 6.

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**Natives/Seedlings** (deliveries light) machine harvested 80-100 mostly 80-90 occasional higher and lower; yard tree lots 60-80 mostly 60-70 occasional higher and lower

**THE NEXT TEXAS REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2019.**

**Nuts in Cold Storage - Regions: November 30, 2018 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2018 as a percent of	
	November 30, 2017	October 31, 2018	November 30, 2018	November 30, 2017	October 31, 2018
	1,000 pounds			percent	
Nuts					
Shelled					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	9,576	14,977	13,718	143	92
East South Central	422	775	677	160	87
West South Central	31,566	39,723	39,000	124	98
In-shell					
Pecans					
South Atlantic	19,287	7,256	27,205	141	375
East South Central	1,529	267	1,518	99	569
West South Central	22,202	17,953	19,247	87	107

**Nuts in Cold Storage - United States: November 30, 2018 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2018 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	November 30, 2017	October 31, 2018	November 30, 2018	November 30, 2017	October 31, 2018	November 30, 2018
	1,000 pounds			percent		1,000 pounds
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	41,564	55,475	53,395	128	96	
In-Shell						
Pecans	43,018	25,476	47,970	112	188	

Provided by NASS, USDA Statistics – [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov)

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Shown in 1,000 lb units

	Weekly Total 2017 Crop		Crop Season ***		Crop Final 2017
	Dec 18	Dec 19	2018	2017	
Pecan-In-shell	1047	1476	40,640	28,603	52,349
Pecan-Shelled	467	505	44,277	30,026	90,462

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