



# 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 Final 2017
	Dec 04	Dec 05	Dec 06	Dec 07	Dec 08	Dec 09	Dec 10	2018	2017	
Pecan-In-shell	1123	1431	1565	1070	0	0	1002	31,483	22,370	52,349
Pecan-Shelled	503	486	497	599	0	0	1245	40,223	26,648	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

## PRICES PAID TO GROWERS

GEORGIA (via: Forest Park-Atlanta GA)

The weather forecast for the week have freezing temps early and warming up for the rest of the week with rain expected on Thursday and Friday. Evening lows in the low 40s and daytime highs in the low 50s to low 60s for the rest of the week. It will be considerably cooler in the northern areas of the state.

Some of the lots are showing signs of embryo and black rot along with excess moisture. Growers with premium quality pecans have withheld them and have put them into cold storage in anticipation that prices will increase early next year. Door and yard tree offerings are very light and sales are slow. Prices remain stagnant and lower.

Large and small lots of Blends mostly Stuarts with (50-70 nut count) and 44-51% meat yields sold in a range of about \$3.00-3.26 per point, 40-42% meat yields \$2.60-2.70, 38-39% meat yields \$2.40-2.50 and 30% meat yields \$2.00-2.10 per point. Other small lots of Blends with (50-76 nut count) and 34.5-51% meat yields sold in a range of about \$2.46-3.28 mostly \$2.82-3.17 per point. Large lots of Blends with Desirables and Stuarts with 45-55.5% meat yields sold in a range of about \$3.39-3.72 per point.

The retail gift pack business and the domestic trade is very active, as some buyers are purchasing from other areas to fill orders. The export trade is starting to show a little interest but not a lot of volume sales at this time.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon December 4, 2018 thru late afternoon December 11, 2018) 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.

**Desirables** (deliveries very light) 46-48% meat yield 152-163 yard tree lots 50 occasional higher

**Elliott** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 50 occasional higher

**Moneymaker** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 50 occasional higher

**Schley** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 50 occasional higher

**Seedlings** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 50 occasional higher

**Stuart** (deliveries very light) 47% meat yield 121-148 yard tree lots 50 occasional higher

Lots over 20,000 pounds: (including trailer loads)

**Cape Fear** (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

**Desirables** (deliveries insufficient to establish market )

**Sumner** (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

**THE NEXT GEORGIA PECAN REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2018.**

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

Weather forecast for the week shows mild temps with evening lows in the low 40s to low 50s and daytime highs in the mid-50s to mid-60s with a possibility of rain for Thursday, December 13.

Excess moisture along with embryo and black rot are coming onto the market and bringing the overall percentage yields down keeping the prices low.

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

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

**Native/Seedlings** (deliveries very light) machine harvested 80-90 yard tree lots 60

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**WESTERN REGION**

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

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were light. Demand was good for good quality pecans. Harvesting is currently going on in all regions and is expected to increase seasonally. Harvested quality has been variable. Prices on pecans declined from the previous week.

The weather forecast for the next week calls for low temperatures in the low 20s to upper 40s with highs in the low 50s to mid-60s. On Wednesday, December 12 and Sunday, December 16 there is a 0-20 percent chance of precipitation. No other precipitation is projected for the rest of the 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 fairly 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** 54-58% meat yield 180-210 mostly 185-195 occasional higher and lower

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**TEXAS**

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

Deliveries by growers to delivery points were fairly light. Demand was good for good quality pecans. Harvesting is expected to increase during the next two weeks. Crop conditions have been variable, harvesting has been delayed in many areas due to rain conditions, with some sprouting noted. Prices on yard tree lots declined from the previous week, while machine harvested pecans remained about the same. Demand was good for the retail and gift pack trade. Due to continued light volumes, buyers are making purchases from other production areas or are waiting for additional availability of pecans.

The weather forecast for the coming week calls for low temperatures from the low 30s to low 60s, with high temperatures in the upper 40s to low 70s. There is a 10-20 percent chance of precipitation on Wednesday, December 12, a 10-100 percent chance of precipitation on Thursday, December 13, and a 0-70 percent chance of precipitation on Friday, December 14.

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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 TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2018.**

**OKLAHOMA** (via: Oklahoma Department of Agriculture Market News Service)

Deliveries by growers were extremely light this week. No movement other than small volumes from backyard harvesters was reported. Harvesting is mostly completed. Last week's winter weather impacted a few areas finishing harvest. Sheller interest turned light this week decreasing demand from most buying points despite the limited offerings. A good deal of low yielding and low quality pecans continue being offered..

The weather forecast this week calling for highs in the upper 50s to mid 40s and lows in the upper 30s to upper 20s.

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**Natives/Seedlings** (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 60-75

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