

# 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 2019 Crop								Crop Season ***	
	Dec 17	Dec 18	Dec 19	Dec 20	Dec 21	Dec 22	Dec 23	2019	2018	Final 2018
Pecan-In-shell	1400	1013	966	1137	1011	0	2023	30,482	44,206	78,048
Pecan-Shelled	687	489	526	530	145	0	599	52,698	45,363	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

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				Shown i	n 1,000 lb.	units				
	Weekly Total 2019 Crop							Crop Season ***		Crop
	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec			Final
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	2019	2018	2018
Pecan-In-shell	308	0	1185	1383	257	0	1269	34,885	48,445	78,048
Pecan-Shelled	0	0	123	214	34	0	387	53,456	46,136	107,513

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	Dec	Jan	Jan	Jan	Jan	Jan	Jan			Final
	31	01	02	03	04	05	06	2019	2018	2018
Pecan-In-shell	563	0	745	623	84	0	1356	38,255	52,123	78,048
Pecan-Shelled	46	0	317	474	46	0	311	54,650	47,090	107,513

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**OKLAHOMA** (via: Phoenix, Arizona)

Pecan harvest has been active, and is expected to remain so during the upcoming week. Deliveries by growers to buying points are moderate. Demand was good for good quality pecans. Prices remain generally unchanged.

The weather forecast this week calls for high temperatures from the mid-30s to the low 70s and low temperatures from the low 20s to the upper 50s. There is a chance of precipitation every day from Thursday, January 9 through Tuesday, January 14 this week, with chances of precipitation as high as 80 percent on Friday, January 10.

Prices paid to growers (from noon Tuesday, December 17, 2019 through noon Tuesday, January 7, 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.

Natives/Seedlings (deliveries moderate) vard tree lots 90-105 mostly 100 occasional higher and lower

#### THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE **RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2020.**

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

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were moderate. Demand was good for good quality pecans. Natives are currently being harvested. Harvesting is expected to increase slightly during the upcoming week.

The weather forecast for the coming week calls for low temperatures from the low 30s to upper 60s, with high temperatures in the upper 40s to the low 80s. There is a 10-60 percent chance of precipitation on Thursday, January 9 and Friday, January 10.

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Cheyenne (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Choctaw (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Desirables (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Wichita (deliveries insufficient to establish market)

Natives/Seedlings (deliveries fairly light) yard tree lots 70-95 mostly 80-90

#### THE NEXT TEXAS REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE **RELEASED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2020.**

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

Deliveries by growers to delivery points of Improved varieties were moderate. Demand was good for good quality pecans. Harvesting in New Mexico as well as the El Paso area are 50 to 60 percent completed, with some harvesters done for the season. This region is expected to be 80 to 90 percent done with harvest by the end of January. Arizona is in the very early stages of harvesting, and at this point, is not expected to finish harvest until mid-February. Harvested quality has been variable.

The weather forecast for the next week calls for low temperatures in the upper 10s to upper 30s with highs in the upper 40s to mid-60s. There is a 10-40 percent chance of precipitation on Friday, January 10, with no precipitation projected the other days this week.

Buying interest displayed by end users was fairly good 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 fairly active 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 53-58% meat yield 170-200 mostly 175-200 occasional higher and lower

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