

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
	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct			Final
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	2019	2018	2018
Pecan-In-shell	50	98	0	99	0	0	323	571	3,486	78,048
Pecan-Shelled	568	711	836	424	172	0	617	27,815	22,756	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

PRICES PAID TO GROWERS

GEORGIA (via: Forest Park-Atlanta GA)

The weather in the Southern and Central areas of the state shows rather mild temperatures with evening lows in the mid-60s, daytime highs in the high 70s to low 80s with a 60 to 70 percent chance of rain. The Northern areas of the state will be slightly cooler with a ten percent chance of rain. Prices remain strong and about steady. The export business and retail candy operations are busy with purchases and the domestic buyers are taking a wait a see approach while the price settles before the Thanksgiving holiday. Most of the growers are expecting a short crop season this year and many are projecting up to a fifty percent reduction in volume as compared to years past in their orchards. Rain has curtailed operations for this week, while growers are busy cleaning the pecans harvested earlier and are having samples taken and tests run while offering them for sale.

Blends are showing up and offerings of Improved varieties are still light but several will be coming onto the markets this week. Offerings of Desirables, Stuarts, Elliott, Kiowa, Schley and Cape Fear will be available later this week. Small lots of Blends with Desirables (48-50 nut count) 44-45% meat yield sold in a range of about \$4.49-4.69 per point, (54 nut count and smaller) 42% meat yield \$3.43 per point. Lots with Stuart Blends (low 50 nut count) 45% meat yield \$4.06 per point and Moneymaker/Stuart Blends (mid 60 nut count) 42-45% meat yield \$3.20-3.46 per point. Moneymaker Blends with 39.5-46.5% meat yields sold in a range of about \$2.59-2.92 per point mostly \$2.70-2.75 per point.

Prices paid to growers (late afternoon October 24, 2019 through late afternoon October 29, 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.

Desirables (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 165-170

Elliott (deliveries very light) (64-74 nut count) 49.5-50.8% meat yield 245-252, yard tree lots 150

Natives/Seedlings (deliveries light) yard tree lots 75-80 larger pecans high as 90

Moneymakers (deliveries light) 43-46.5% meat yield 115-130, yard tree lots 100-125

Stuart (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 100-115 few high as 150

Lots over 20,000 pounds including truckloads

Cape Fear (deliveries very light) (46-47 nut count) 53% meat yield or better 247-251

Desirables (deliveries light) (39-41 nut count) 51% meat yield or better 255-263

 $\textbf{Excel} \ (\text{deliveries very light}) \ (\text{under } 45 \ \text{nut count}) \ 50\% \ \text{meat yield} \ 250\text{-}252$

Schley (deliveries very light) (60-65 nut count) 59-60% meat yield 257-275

THE NEXT GEORGIA PECAN REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2019.