



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 2017 Crop							Crop Season ***		Crop Final 2017
	Oct 01-06	Oct 07-10	Oct 11	Oct 12	Oct 13	Oct 14	Oct 15	2018	2017	
Pecan-In-shell	0	0	0	42	0	0	80	509	1,884	52,349
Pecan-Shelled	336	385	401	305	0	0	471	19,172	12,023	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 for the next week throughout the state shows mild temperatures with lows in the 50s to 60s and highs in the mid-80s. In the Southern areas rain may be expected on Saturday, October 20.

The damage caused by Hurricane Michael is still being assessed. The southwestern part of the state was hit the hardest. Several trees in the orchards are down and debris is everywhere. The cleanup is going to be a slow process as manual labor is needed to clean up before the Pecans can be picked up off the ground and trees shaken. Labor is very short for this work needing to be done. Earlier talk of estimates of losses were very low compared to the new estimates recently accounted for. As much as 60 percent of the crop may be lost.

Very light offerings have been reported this week. Some growers have opted to hold their pecans until the market settles and may put them into cold storage until an agreement for price takes place. Buyers for the domestic gift pack and retail business are out looking for and purchasing pecans, while growers are optimistic about being able to fill their orders for the upcoming holiday season.

Prices paid to growers (October 11, 2018 thru late afternoon October 16, 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.

Elliott (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 125

Oconee (deliveries very light) (48-55 nut count) 55-56% meat yield 237-255

Pawnee (deliveries very light) (50-58 nut count) 57-58% meat yield 250-260, (70-75 nut count) 56-58% meat yield 213-226

Seedlings (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 75-80

Stuart (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 110-125 mostly 110-115

Lots over 20,000 pounds:

Oconee (deliveries very light) (48-55 nut count) 56-58% meat yield 237-255

Pawnee (deliveries very light) (50-58 nut count) 57-58% meat yield 250-260

LOUISIANA (via: Forest Park-Atlanta GA)

The season is getting a slow start. Very light offerings at the door and insufficient offerings to establish a market for commercial volume. Currently no F.O.B. issued until volume and sales increase. Expected F.O.B. to be issued around October 23 if volume increases. Buyers are still working on determining prices at this time.

THE NEXT PECAN REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2018.

3:30 pm

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