

Pecan Marketing Summary 1978 Crop

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Georgia	Oklahoma
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PECANS: Production, season average price, and value, by
States, 1976, 1977 and 1978 (Utilized)

Variety and State	Production			Prices per Pound			Value of Production		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978
	1,000 Pounds			Cents			1,000 Dollars		
Improved Varieties:									
Alabama	4,000	25,600	13,000	88.0	52.6	60.8	3,520	13,466	7,904
Arkansas	700	900	1,000	85.0	75.0	81.0	595	675	810
Florida	1,000	2,300	1,600	76.0	59.0	65.0	760	1,357	1,040
Georgia	43,000	68,000	105,000	85.0	66.0	60.0	36,550	44,880	63,000
Louisiana	700	3,500	2,500	95.0	55.0	90.0	665	1,925	2,250
Mississippi	1,000	6,500	6,000	88.5	65.0	67.0	885	4,225	4,020
New Mexico	11,500	15,000	15,000	100.0	81.0	75.0	11,500	12,150	11,250
North Carolina	1,900	1,100	2,800	72.0	61.0	58.0	1,368	671	1,624
Oklahoma	800	1,500	2,000	90.0	77.0	89.0	720	1,155	1,780
South Carolina	1,700	1,500	3,600	80.0	68.7	77.0	1,360	1,031	2,772
Texas	11,000	12,000	12,000	88.0	79.0	81.0	9,680	9,480	9,720
United States	77,300	137,900	164,500	87.5	66.0	64.5	67,603	91,015	106,170
Native & Seedling:									
Alabama	1,000	6,400	9,000	65.5	41.8	46.1	655	2,675	4,149
Arkansas	300	2,100	3,000	61.0	50.0	60.0	183	1,050	1,800
Florida	1,500	3,800	2,600	60.0	47.0	51.0	900	1,786	1,326
Georgia	9,000	20,000	30,000	65.0	49.0	50.0	5,850	9,800	15,000
Louisiana	1,300	27,500	6,500	60.0	40.0	60.0	780	11,000	3,900
Mississippi	500	4,500	4,000	62.5	45.0	48.0	313	2,025	1,920
North Carolina	900	900	1,200	53.0	50.0	42.0	477	450	504
Oklahoma	1,500	12,000	13,500	60.0	46.0	56.0	900	5,520	7,560
South Carolina	800	1,500	2,400	59.0	49.2	59.2	472	738	1,421
Texas	9,000	20,000	14,000	65.0	52.0	57.0	5,850	10,400	7,980
United States	25,800	98,700	86,200	63.5	46.0	52.9	16,380	45,444	45,560
All Pecans:									
Alabama	5,000	32,000	22,000	83.5	50.4	54.8	4,175	16,141	12,053
Arkansas	1,000	3,000	4,000	77.8	57.5	65.3	778	1,725	2,610
Florida	2,500	6,100	4,200	66.4	51.5	56.3	1,660	3,143	2,366
Georgia	52,000	88,000	135,000	81.5	62.1	57.8	42,400	54,680	78,000
Louisiana	2,000	31,000	9,000	72.3	41.7	68.3	1,445	12,925	6,150
Mississippi	1,500	11,000	10,000	79.9	56.8	59.4	1,198	6,250	5,940
New Mexico	11,500	15,000	15,000	100.0	81.0	75.0	11,500	12,150	11,250
North Carolina	2,800	2,000	4,000	65.9	56.1	53.2	1,845	1,121	2,128
Oklahoma	2,300	13,500	15,500	70.4	49.4	60.3	1,620	6,675	9,340
South Carolina	2,500	3,000	6,000	73.3	59.0	69.9	1,832	1,769	4,193
Texas	20,000	32,000	26,000	77.7	62.1	68.1	15,530	19,880	17,700
United States	103,100	236,600	250,700	81.5	57.7	60.5	83,983	136,459	151,730

TOTAL PECAN STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE
(At End Of Month, 1,000 Pounds, In All Warehouses)

	<u>1977</u>		<u>1978</u>		<u>1979</u>	
	<u>Meat</u>	<u>Inshell</u>	<u>Meat</u>	<u>Inshell</u>	<u>Meat</u>	<u>Inshell</u>
January	10,808	30,294	11,340	61,248	17,917	72,367
February	12,416	25,249	16,526	57,403	22,407	86,378
March	14,645	20,803	18,346	53,706	26,470	83,505
April	16,400	13,540	20,919	43,048	30,140	89,198
May	16,451	7,484	23,198	35,265	32,711	77,342
June	15,522	3,969	26,278	26,492	32,538	66,843
July	14,201	3,234	24,598	21,840	29,568	56,782
August	10,775	2,531	20,393	16,473	26,632*	48,367*
September	7,131	2,233	15,876	12,304	**	**
October	5,481	15,250	10,778	6,738	**	**
November	7,619	22,176	11,540	18,220	**	**
December	9,217	46,492	13,667	47,756	**	**

* Preliminary

** Unavailable at time of publication

Source - Crop Reporting Board, ESCS, USDA

Summary Of Utilized Production And Value Of Pecans And
Other Nuts In The United States

Crop	Utilized Production			Value of Utilized Production		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978
	1,000 Tons Fresh Equivalent			1,000 Dollars		
Almonds 1/	233.0	249.0	142.7	184,032	264,485	253,400
Filberts	7.2	11.8	14.1	4,588	8,068	11,321
Macadamia Nuts	9.5	9.8	10.5	7,007	8,030	11,287
Pecans	51.6	118.3	125.4	83,983	136,459	151,730
Pistachios 2/ 3/		2.3	1.3		4,680	3,100
Walnuts	183.7	192.5	160.0	115,165	140,707	206,400
Total Nuts	485.0	583.7	454.0	394,775	562,429	637,238

1/ Production converted to inshell equivalent tons, using industry shelling ratios. Value on shelled basis. 2/ Carried forward from noncitrus fruits and nuts 1978 annual summary published January 15, 1979.

3/ Estimates beginning 1977.

LOUISIANA

Production: According to the Crop Reporting Service, the 1978 Louisiana pecan crop was estimated at 9 million pounds. In 1977 Louisiana produced 31 million pounds and in 1976 only 2 million pounds. This year's small native crop was attributed to a number of factors. One of these was the considerable amount of premature defoliation following a heavy crop the prior year. Another factor was the combination of weather conditions - dry and extremely wet weather was experienced during the growing and maturing season in 1978.

Marketing: Pecan market reports were released during the period of October 30 - December 21, 1978. Prices paid for native varieties ranged from 40 to 75 cents per pound and averaged 60 cents. Improved varieties ranged from 85 to 1.05 cents and averaged 90 cents per pound. The average price for all pecans was 68.3 cents per pound according to the Crop Reporting Service.

Varieties: Native or seedling varieties accounted for 72 percent of the total production. The remaining 28 percent were improved varieties.

Prices Paid To Growers Delivered to Door Of Buyer

<u>Date</u>	<u>Natives</u>	<u>Improved Varieties</u>
Oct. 30	.55-.60, mostly .55	-
Nov. 2	.55-.60, mostly .55	-
6	.55	.85-1.00
9	.55	.85-1.00
13	.50-.55, large lots .60	1.00-1.05
15	.60, large lots .70-.75	.85-1.05, small lots .60-.75
20	.60, large lots .70-.75	.85-1.05, small lots .60-.75
27	.70-.75	.85-.95
30	.70-.75	.85-.95
Dec. 4	.70-.75	.85-.90
7	.70-.75, mostly .70-.73	.85-.90
12	.60-.65	.75-.85
14	.50	-
19	.40-.50, mostly .50	-
21	.40-.50, mostly .50	-

NEW MEXICO

Production: The 1978 New Mexico pecan crop was estimated at 15 million pounds by the New Mexico Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, which is the same as the previous year's estimate, and compares to 11.5 million pounds in 1976. Growing conditions were generally good except for some scattered hail damage on a few larger orchards.

Harvest: Unusually wet conditions just prior to and during harvest prolonged picking over a month longer than normal. Heavy rains in October and early November delayed preparation for harvest while rain and snow disrupted harvest operations throughout December and January.

Quality: Quality was generally good throughout most of the season. However, the wet conditions did cause a few quality problems late in the season.

Marketing: The Crop and Livestock Reporting Service estimated the average price for New Mexico pecans at 75 Cents down from the 81 cents estimated in 1977. Demand was good for light offerings early in December. However, by mid month conditions had changed and movement slowed. At this time, many larger growers began holding for higher prices or making arrangements to sell through marketing pools.

Varieties: Essentially all New Mexico pecans are improved varieties primarily Western Schley's.

(Table for prices paid to New Mexico growers on page 7)

Prices Paid To Growers At Southern New Mexico
Delivery Points For Improved Varieties

Date	Small Lots	Large Lots
	<u>Less than 5,000 pounds</u>	<u>55% meat yield or better</u>
Dec. 4	.80-.95	.95-1.00
12	.70-.85	-
19	.55-.75	-
Jan. 1	.50-.70, mostly .55-.60	.66-.74
9	.50-.65, mostly .55-.60	.60-.70
16	.50-.70, best mostly .60-.70	.60-.70
23	.55-.65	.60-.70

NORTH CAROLINA

Production: The Crop Reporting Service estimated pecan production to total 4 million pounds in 1978. This represents a 50 percent increase when compared to the 1977 crop of 2 million pounds. Production in 1976 totaled 2.8 million pounds.

Marketing: Prices started in mid-November at mostly 60 cents per pound for improved varieties and 45 cents for native type. The price for improved varieties peaked early in the season at mostly 65 cents per pound and hit a low of 35 cents at the end of the season. Seedlings peaked at a range of 40 to 50 cents at the start of the crop year and ended the season with a low of 35 to 38 cents. The Crop Reporting Service reported an average of 53.2 cents received by growers for all pecans, compared with 56.1 a year ago and 65.9 in 1976.

Varieties: Improved varieties accounted for 70 percent of the total production in 1978 while native and seedling varieties made up the remaining 30 percent.

Prices Paid Per Pound To Growers At Buying Stations

Date	Improved Variety	Seedling
Nov. 14	.60-.69, mostly .60	.40-.50, mostly .45
20	.60-.70, mostly .65	.40-.50
27	.60	.40-.50
Dec. 4	.50-.65	.30-.50
11	.55	.40-.45
18	.50	.40
Jan. 2	.35	.40-.43, mostly .40
8	.43	.35-.38

SOUTH CAROLINA

Production: According to the South Carolina Crop and Livestock Reporting Service pecan production in South Carolina was estimated at 6 million pounds compared with 3 million pounds produced in 1977 and 2.5 million pounds produced in 1976. Generally the 1978 crop was in better condition than 1977's crop. Dry weather in August and September caused some late season insect problems and adverse effects on filling of nuts.

Quality: Quality of nuts was fair to good. Insect problems in orchards not sprayed, and dry weather conditions caused some quality problems.

Marketing: There was a wide variation in size and quality. Demand was good for nuts of good quality throughout the season. Shellers purchased most of their needs from Georgia and Alabama. Good natives were generally quoted at 35-45 cents per pound in South Carolina, improved varieties 45-55 cents per pound, with some best as high as 60-75 cents per pound.

Varieties: The most common varieties were natives or seedlings, stuarts, schleys and moneymakers.

OKLAHOMA

Production & Harvest: The Oklahoma crop was 2.0 million pounds greater than a year earlier at 15.5 million pounds. In 1976 Oklahoma produced 2.3 million pounds. Natives totaled 13.5 million pounds and improved varieties were estimated at 2.0 million pounds. The crop was approximately 3 weeks late due to a cold, wet spring which delayed progress of trees. The bulk of production came from south-central and northeast Oklahoma. Harvest was incomplete by mid-February due to snow and ice cover since January 1. About 20 percent of the crop remained on the ground with quality questionable. Initial crop estimates predicted a crop of 10.0 million pounds but an unforeseen native yield plus an enhanced price initiative pushed total production to the 15.5 million pound level.

Quality: Pecans were of generally good quality but size was small. Some dryer areas of the State reported less than adequate fill.

Marketing: Initial sales of native pecans began about October 31 and were quoted at 50-65 cents depending on size of lots. Prices advanced sharply in mid-November with sales reported up to 80 cents. A light supply of nuts and good sheller interest prompted the advance. However, as supplies increased, bids began to decline and fell significantly in mid-December. A renewed sheller interest in the new year firmed the market and bids leveled out at an acceptable and stable price.

PRICES PAID TO GROWERS DELIVERED TO DOOR OF BUYER

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NATIVES</u> (Small Lots)	<u>NATIVES</u> (Over 1,000 Lbs)	<u>IMPROVED VARIETIES</u> (Small Lots)
Oct. 31	.50-.60	.60-.65	-
Nov. 7	.45-.60, mostly .50-.55	.55-.65	.90-1.05
14	.55-.75, mostly .60-.65	.65-.75	.90-1.10
21	.60-.75, mostly .60-.65	.65-.80, mostly .70-.75	.95-1.10
28	.60-.75, mostly .65-.70	.65-.80, mostly .70-.75	.95-1.15
Dec. 5	.62-.70	.70-.75	.80-1.15
12	.58-.65	.65-.70	.80-1.05
14	.50	.55	-
19	.50	.55	.60-.85
26	.50	.55	-
Jan. 2	.50	.55	-
9	.50-.55	.55-.60	-
16	.50-.55	.55-.60	-
23	.50-.55	.55-.60	-
30	.50-.55	.55-.60	-

TEXAS

Production: The 1978 Texas pecan crop was estimated to be 6 million pounds smaller than the 1977 crop by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service of the U.S.D.A. The 1978 crop totaled 26 million pounds compared to 32 million pounds in 1977 and 20 million pounds in 1976.

Growing Conditions: Dry weather over many areas of Texas in 1978 affected the size and quality of pecans and also caused shedding of pecans due to moisture stress to the trees. Insects and diseases also hurt pecan production in Texas.

Harvest: The harvesting of pecans in 1978 started slowly as the spotty yielding crop was slow in maturing and remained "green" longer than anticipated. A wide range of prices early in the season was influenced by the quality of pecans and differing opinions as to value in view of crop prospects.

Marketing: The first Texas Pecan Market News Report for the season was released by the Texas Department of Agriculture on October 3, 1978. The final report was published February 13, 1979.

Prices paid to producers for native pecans ranged from mostly 47 1/2 cents per pound in October to a high of mostly 75 cents per pound on November 28, 1978.

The lowest reported price for native pecans for the season was 35 cents per pound and the highest reported price was 78 cents per pound.

Prices paid for pecans during the 1978 season were the highest ever recorded in Texas.

Varieties: About 54 percent of the harvested 1978 crop were native type pecans and 46 percent were improved varieties. In 1977 about 62 percent were native type and 38 percent were improved varieties.

Prices Paid To Growers, Delivered To Door Of Buyer

	<u>Natives</u>		<u>Improved</u>	
	Less than 1,000 lbs	More than 1,000 lbs	Less than 1,000 lbs	More than 1,000 lbs
	<u>Range</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Mostly</u>
Oct. 31	.35-.60	.45-.50	.60-.90	.75-.85
Nov. 2	.40-.65	.45-.50	.60-1.00	.75-.90
7	.40-.65	.55	.50-1.10	.80-.90
9	.50-.65	.55-.60	.55-1.10	.90-1.05
14	.55-.75	.70-.75 B	.75-1.15	1.10 B
16	.55-.75	.70-.75 B	-	1.15 B
21	.55-.75	.70-.75 B	.80-1.15	1.10
28	.60-.75	.65-.75	.90-1.20	1.00-1.10
30	.65-.75	.70-.75	.78-.80	-
Dec. 5	.68-.75	.68-.73	-	-
7	.60-.73	.73-.75	.75-1.00	.90 B
12	.60-.75	.65-.70	.72-.73	.80 B
14	.50-.60	.55	.60	.65-.70
19	.40-.50	.40-.45	.48-.50	.50
21	.40-.50	.40-.45	.48-.50	.50
28	.40-.50	-	-	.50
Jan. 2	.40-.55	.50-.55	.50-.55	-
4	.40-.55	.50-.55	.50-.55	-
9	.40-.55	.50-.55	.50-.55	-
16	.40-.55	.50-.55	.57-.58	-
23	.40-.60	.50-.55	.58-.62	.40-.55
30	.40-.60	.50-.55	.55-.60	.40-.55
Feb. 6	.40-.55	.50-.55	.50-.60	.45-.60
13	.40-.50	.45-.48	.50-.55	.45-.50

B- Best Quality

SOUTHEASTERN SECTION (Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Mississippi)

Production: The 1978 southeastern pecan crop was much larger than the 1977 crop. Although 1977 was considered an "ON" year (Pecans have a record as an alternate bearing crop) and 1978 should have been an "OFF" year, the 1978 crop was actually larger than the 1977 crop, due to weather and other factors. For the four southeastern states utilized production totaled 171 million pounds in 1978, compared to the 137 million pounds produced in 1977. Georgia was the largest producing state, setting a record with a utilized production of 135 million pounds. The previous record high production for Georgia was in 1963 when the state harvested 124 million pounds.

The 1978 Georgia crop of 135 million pounds topped the 85 million pounds produced in 1977 and the 52 million pounds of 1976. Alabama harvested 22 million pounds in 1978 (32 million pounds in 1977); Florida produced 4.2 million pounds in 1978 (6.1 million pounds in 1977); and Mississippi's production totaled 10 million pounds in 1978 (11 million in 1977). Total production in the United States was 251 million pounds in 1978, compared with 237 million pounds in 1977 and 103 million pounds in 1976.

Harvesting: Light harvesting began in early October with average size nuts of variable quality. Harvest activity was expected to increase by mid-month but a drought prevented shucks from splitting and nuts from dropping. In larger orchards, where mechanical shakers were used, early yields were poor since many of the nuts which fell were still green. Supplies remained light until rains in early November finally increased shuck splitting, causing some nuts to drop. Lack of rain and wind continued to hold most pecans to the trees and several shellers noted higher than normal receipts of unopened shucks. At the end of November **widespread rains** at first delayed harvest but then caused a very large nut drop. Due to soft ground, mechanical machinery was kept out of larger orchards but "backyard" tree pecan receipts were very heavy. Rains continued periodically throughout December, slowing harvest somewhat but by the end of the month most of the pecans were gathered.

Quality: The quality of southeastern pecans was variable throughout the season. At the start of the harvest quality was fairly good. Prolonged dry weather, however, caused nuts to be lightweight or poorly filled, especially with unirrigated trees, and the incidence of unopened shucks was more frequent than usual. Rains in December caused some cases of embryo rot and many nuts were delivered to buying stations while still damp, requiring blow drying. Irrigated, fertilized orchards generally produced fairly good quality and size was more uniform.

Marketing: The 1978 crop of pecans initially started off at higher prices than the 1977 crop, but prices declined to levels below last year's crop. This reflected the low volume available at the beginning of the year due to dry weather and then the sharp increase in supplies and the change in quality. Premiums were paid throughout the season for large size nuts. According to the Georgia Crop Reporting Service the average price Georgia growers received for pecans was 57.8 cents per pound in 1978 compared with 62.1 cents for 1977 and 81.5 cents for 1976. Most of the nuts were marketed in November and December.

At the beginning of the season most of the pecans went to gift-pack operations and early demand was strong. Prices in the Southeast started at 65 to 75 cents for small lots of Stuarts (85 to 90 cents for lots over 5,000 lbs, large size nuts) and at 45 to 55 cents for Natives (65 cents for large lots.) Supplies remained light and prices increased slightly, hitting a peak of 70 to 80 cents for small lots of Stuarts (95 cents to \$1.05 for large lots of large nuts) and 60 to 70 cents for small lots of Natives (70 to 78 for large lots of large nuts). This peak was reached during mid-November. As gift pack demand declined and supplies increased, prices declined. Towards the end of the season many nuts ~~were of fair quality~~. Some of the larger growers held better pecans in their own storage units for sales later in the year. The season remained active a little longer than last year and the last report for the southeast was issued on January 4, 1979, when Stuarts and Natives sold from 35 to 45 cents in small lots (45 to 70 cents in large lots for Stuarts, 45 to 50 cents in large lots for Natives.) Pecans with low meat yields or fair quality and appearance sold at lower prices. The harvest in Mississippi was a little later and ice storms in early January did some damage to remaining pecans and to trees.

Varieties: The Stuart was the main variety in 1978. Stuarts and other improved varieties, such as moneymakers and schleys, accounted for 73 percent of the total crop for the four southeastern states in 1978. Natives/Seedlings were 27 percent of the total.

**PECANS - PRICES PAID TO GROWERS
AT SOUTHEASTERN DELIVERY POINTS**

Prices shown in following 2 tables are for small lots (lots of less than 5,000 lbs) and large lots (over 5,000 lbs) and are for medium-large size pecans unless otherwise noted.

	<u>STUARTS</u>		<u>NATIVES</u>		<u>MONEYMAKERS *</u>
	<u>Small Lots</u>	<u>Large Lots (Large Size)</u>	<u>Small Lots</u>	<u>Large Lots (Incl. some large sizes)</u>	<u>Small Lots</u>
Oct. 24	.65-.75	.85-.90	.45-.55	.65	.45-.55
26	.65-.75	.85-.90	.45-.60	.65	.45-.55
31	.70-.75	.85-.90	.45-.60	.63-.65	.45-.55
Nov. 2	.70-.75	.85-.95	.50-.60	.63-.65	.45-.55
7	.70-.80	.90-.96	.50-.60	.65-.70	.50-.60
9	.70-.80	.90-.96	.50-.60	.65-.70	.50-.60
14	.70-.80	.95-1.05	.55-.70	.70-.75	.50-.65
16	.60-.80	.95-1.05	.55-.70	.70-.75	.50-.65
20	.65-.75	.95-1.05	.60-.70	.70-.75	.60-.65
22	.60-.75	.90-1.00	.60-.70	.70-.75	.60-.65
28	.50-.65	.80-.90	.55-.65	.70-.78	.60-.65
30	.50-.65	.80-.90	.55-.65	.70-.78	.60-.65
Dec. 5	.50-.60	.80-.90	.55-.60	.60-.70	-
7	.40-.50	.75-.80	.45-.60	.60-.70	-
12	.40-.50	.60-.70	.45-.55	-	-
14	.40-.45	.60-.70	.40-.50	-	-
19	.35-.45	.60-.65	.35-.45	-	-
21	.35-.45	.60-.65	.35-.45	-	-
26	-	-	-	-	-
28	.35-.45	.60-.65	.35-.45	-	-
Jan. 2	-	-	-	-	-
4	.35-.45	.60-.70	.35-.45	.45-.50	-

*Schley and few large lots of Moneymakers shown in tables below.

PECAN PRICES PAID TO GROWERS - BY STATES

	<u>STUARTS</u>		<u>NATIVES</u>		<u>MONEYMAKERS</u>		<u>SCHLEY</u>
	<u>Small Lots</u>	<u>Large Lots (Large Size)</u>	<u>Small Lots</u>	<u>Large Lots Mostly (Large Size)</u>	<u>Small Lots</u>	<u>Large Lots</u>	<u>Large Lots</u>
Oct. 24	.65-.75	.85-.90	.50-.55	.65	.50-.55	-	-
26	.65-.75	.85-.90	.50-.60	.65	.50-.55	-	-
31	.70-.75	.85-.90	.50-.60	.63-.65	.50-.55	-	-
Nov. 2	.70-.75	.85-.95	.50-.60	.63-.65	.50-.55	-	-
7	.70-.80	.90-.96	.50-.60	.65-.70	.50-.55	.64-.72	-
9	.70-.80	.90-.96	.50-.60	.65-.70	.50-.55	.64-.72	-
14	.70-.80	.95-1.00	.60-.70	.70-.75	.50-.60	.68-.70	1.15
16	.60-.75	.95-1.00	.60-.70	.70-.75	.50-.60	.68-.70	1.15
20	.60-.75	.95-1.05	.60-.70	.70-.75	.60-.65	-	1.15
22	.60-.75	.95-1.00	.60-.70	.70-.75	.60-.65	-	1.02-1.11
28	.50-.65	.80-.90	.60-.65	.70-.78	.60-.65	-	1.02-1.11
30	.50-.65	.80-.90	.60-.65	.70-.78	.60-.65	-	.90-.95
Dec. 5	.50-.60	.80-.90	.55-.60	.60-.70	-	-	-
7	.40-.50	.75-.80	.45-.55	.60-.65	-	-	-
12	.40-.45	.60-.70	.40-.55	-	-	-	-
14	.35-.45	.60-.65	.40-.45	-	-	-	-
19	.35-.45	.60-.65	.35-.45	-	-	-	-
21	.35-.45	.60-.65	.35-.45	-	-	-	-
26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	.35-.45	.60-.65	.35-.45	-	-	-	-
Jan. 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	.35-.45	.60-.70	.35-.45	.45-.50	-	-	-

PECAN PRICES PAID TO GROWERS - BY STATES (Cont'd)

Date	MISSISSIPPI			FLORIDA					ALABAMA			
	STUARTS		NATIVES	STUARTS		NATIVES		MONEY-MAKERS	STUARTS		NATIVES	MONEY-MAKERS
	Small Lots	Large Lots Mostly Large Size	Small Lots	Small Lots	Large Lots Large Size	Small Lots	Large Lots Mostly Large Size	Small Lots	Small Lots	Large Lots Large Size	Small Lots	Small Lots
Oct. 24	-	-	-	.65-.75	-	.45-.52	-	.45-.50	.70-.75	-	.45-.50	-
26	-	-	-	.65-.75	-	.45-.55	-	.45-.50	.70-.75	-	.45-.50	-
31	-	-	-	.70-.75	.85-.95	.45-.60	-	.45-.50	-	-	-	-
Nov. 2	-	-	-	.70-.75	.85-.95	.45-.60	-	.45-.50	-	-	-	-
7	-	-	-	.70-.80	.95	.50-.60	.65-.70	.45-.55	.40F	.90-.95	.50-.60	.50-.60
9	.75-.80	.88-.96	.50-.55	.70-.80	.95	.50-.60	.65-.70	.45-.55	.40F	.90-.95	.50-.60	.50-.60
14	.70-.80	-	.60-.70	.70-.80	.95-1.05	.55-.65	.70-.75	-	.70-.80	.95-1.05	.60-.70	.55-.65
16	.70-.80	-	.60-.70	.70-.80	.95-1.05	.55-.65	.70-.75	.55-.65	.60-.75	.95-1.05	.60-.70	-
20	.65-.75	.91-.95	.60-.70	.65-.75	1.05	.60-.70	.70-.75	-	-	-	.65-.70	-
22	.65-.75	.91-.95	.60-.70	.60-.70	.90-.95	.60-.70	.70-.72	-	-	-	.65-.70	-
28	.60-.65	-	.55-.65	.60-.65	.85-.89	.60-.65	.70-.75	-	-	-	.60-.65	-
30	.60-.65	-	.55-.65	.60-.65	.85-1.00	.60-.65	.70-.75	-	-	-	.60-.65	-
Dec. 5	.50-.60	.80-.90	.50-.60	.50-.60	.80-.85	.55-.60	.60-.70	-	-	-	.60-.65	-
7	.60	.80-.85	.50-.60	.40-.50	.65-.70	.50-.60	-	-	-	-	.50-.60	-
12	.45-.50	-	.50-.60	.40-.50	.60-.70	.45-.55	-	-	-	-	.50-.55	-
14	.40-.50	.60-.65	.45-.50	.40-.50	.60-.70	.40-.45	-	-	-	-	.40-.50	-
19	.35-.45	.60-.65	.40	.35-.40	.60-.65	.35-.40	-	-	-	-	.35-.40	-
21	.35-.45	.60-.65	.40	.35-.40	-	.35-.40	-	-	-	-	.35-.40	-
26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	.35-.45	-	.40	-	-	.35-.40	-	-	-	-	.35-.40	-
Jan. 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	.35-.45	.50-.65	.35-.45	.35-.40	-	.35-.40	-	-	-	-	.35-.40	-

F=Fair Quality

PRICES PAID TO GROWERS AT SOUTHEASTERN DELIVERY POINTS PER POUND ACCORDING TO MEAT YIELD *

Date	STUARTS							
	42%	43%	44%	45%	46%	47%	48%	
Nov. 14	-	-	.81-.85	.81-.85	.90-.92	.95-1.05	.95-1.05	
16	-	-	.80-.85	.80-.85	.90-.92	.95-1.05	.95-1.05	
20	.65-.75	.65-.75	-	.80-.85	.80-.85	.95-1.05	.95-1.05	
22	.65-.75	.65-.75	-	.80-.85	.80-.85	.95-1.00	.95-1.00	
28	.60-.65	.60-.65	.75-.85	.75-.85	-	.85-.95	.85-.95	
30	.60-.65	.60-.65	.75-.85	.75-.85	-	.85-1.00	.85-1.00	
Dec. 5	.55-.65	-	.65-.75	.70-.80	.70-.80	.80-.90	.80-.90	

*Prices after December 5 not available due to light volume of trading at meat yield basis.

PECAN WHOLESALE PRICES AT TERMINAL MARKETS

Prices in the following table represent sales by primary receivers in less than trucklot quantities and are selected from one day during the week, mostly a Tuesday or Wednesday.

Week Ending	CHICAGO		ATLANTA			MINNEAPOLIS
	Stuarts per pound		Unshelled 50 lb sacks, per pound			Shelled Halves Fancy-US #1
	Unshelled Large & Extra Large	Shelled Halves Mammoth	Stuarts	Moneymakers	Mahan	Mammoth
Oct. 27	1.01-1.03	3.25	.90	.80	-	2.29-2.85
Nov. 3	1.01	3.25	.85-.90	.80	1.00	2.47-2.85
10	1.16-1.19	3.25	1.05-1.10	.85	1.00	2.47-2.85
17	1.19-1.20	-	1.15-1.25	-	1.00	2.85-2.98
24	1.19-1.24	-	1.15-1.25	-	1.00	2.85-2.98
Dec. 1	1.19-1.24	3.25	1.15-1.25	-	1.00	2.85-2.98
8	1.19-1.24	3.25-3.50	1.15-1.25	-	1.00	2.70-2.98
15	1.19-1.24	3.50	1.15-1.25	-	1.00	2.70-2.80
22	1.19-1.24	3.50	1.05-1.15	-	1.00	2.60-2.70
29	-	-	-	-	-	2.60-2.70
Jan. 5	-	-	.90-1.10	-	-	-
12	-	-	.90-1.10	-	-	-

Week Ending	NEW YORK			ST. LOUIS		
	Unshelled GA Stuarts		Shelled Halves GA Stuarts		Shelled Halves GA 30 lb cartons per lb	
	Large & Extra Large	Mammoth	Jr. Mammoth	Jumbo	Extra Large	Mammoth
Oct. 27	1.15-1.16	2.75-2.70	2.60	2.45-2.80	2.80	2.60-3.00
Nov. 3	1.15	-	-	-	-	2.90
10	1.15-1.20	2.65-2.90	-	2.80	2.80	-
17	-	3.00-3.08	-	2.90-3.32	3.32	3.20
24	1.35-1.45	3.25-3.58	-	3.30-3.40	3.40	-
Dec. 1	1.15-1.25	3.25-3.58	-	3.30-3.40	-	3.00-3.20
8	1.10-1.20	-	-	-	-	3.00
15	1.10-1.20	3.25-3.58	3.30-3.40	-	-	3.00
22	1.00-1.15	3.25-3.58	-	-	-	3.00
29	1.00-1.05	-	-	-	-	-
Jan. 5	.90-1.00	-	-	-	-	-
12	.90-1.00	3.25-3.58	-	-	-	-

Week Ending	PHILADELPHIA	DETROIT	BOSTON	CINCINNATI	COLUMBIA
	Unshelled 50 lb sacks per pound	Unshelled 50 lb sacks	Shelled Halves GA & AL	Unshelled 50 lb sacks	Unshelled 50 & 100 lb sacks per lb
	GA Stuarts	GA	Per Lb	GA Extra Large	Stuarts
Oct. 27	.95	50.00	-	-	-
Nov. 3	1.10	50.00	2.50	52.00-53.00	-
10	1.10-1.15	55.00	2.50	52.00-53.00	-
17	1.00-1.10	58.00-60.00	2.65	52.50-53.00	1.00
24	1.00	57.00-62.50	-	52.50-53.00	.95-1.00
Dec. 1	1.00-1.10	57.00-62.50	-	52.50-53.00	.90-1.00
8	-	57.00-62.50	-	-	.90-1.00
15	.90-1.20	57.00-62.50	3.00	52.50-53.00	.90-1.00
22	.90-1.10	57.00-62.50	3.25	52.50-53.00	.80-1.00
29	-	55.00-57.00	3.25	-	.80-1.00
Jan. 5	-	57.00	3.25	-	-
12	-	57.00	-	-	-