

Pecan Marketing Summary 1983 Crop

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PREFACE

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TREE NUT PRODUCTION IN THE UNITED STATES

PECANS: Production, season average price, and value, by States, 1981, 1982, 1983

Variety & State	Utilized Production			Price per Pound			Value of Utilized Production		
	1981	1982	1983	1981	1982	1983	1981	1982	1983
	1,000 Pounds			Cents			1,000 Dollars		
Improved Varieties 1/	(Inshell Basis)								
Alabama	21,000	14,000	17,000	64.0	71.3	52.0	13,440	9,982	8,840
Arkansas	1,250	300	1,750	58.7	108.0	85.0	734	324	1,488
Florida	2,000	2,000	1,500	67.0	61.0	70.3	1,340	1,220	1,055
Georgia	96,000	105,000	85,000	59.0	66.5	66.0	56,640	69,825	56,100
Louisiana	4,500	2,500	3,000	65.0	70.0	65.0	2,925	1,750	1,950
Mississippi	5,500	3,000	5,500	60.0	87.0	65.0	3,300	2,610	3,575
New Mexico	20,000	25,000	29,000	86.0	83.0	73.0	17,200	20,750	21,170
North Carolina	2,000	900	500	60.0	65.0	75.0	1,200	585	375
Oklahoma	2,500	300	1,000	66.5	137.0	86.0	1,663	411	860
South Carolina	4,800	1,200	1,000	62.4	79.5	84.6	2,995	954	846
Texas	15,000	14,000	22,000	77.0	95.4	77.0	11,550	13,356	16,940
United States	174,550	168,200	167,250	64.7	72.4	67.7	112,987	121,767	113,199
Native & Seedling									
Alabama	13,000	9,000	7,000	46.0	49.1	38.0	5,980	4,419	2,660
Arkansas	4,250	200	750	44.5	46.0	50.0	1,891	92	375
Florida	3,000	2,500	1,900	45.0	51.0	46.5	1,350	1,275	884
Georgia	24,000	20,000	15,000	43.0	49.0	45.0	10,320	9,800	6,750
Louisiana	19,500	7,500	19,000	39.0	46.0	39.0	7,605	3,450	7,410
Mississippi	3,000	1,000	2,500	45.0	42.0	41.0	1,350	420	1,025
North Carolina	2,200	1,000	1,100	45.0	50.0	50.0	990	500	550
Oklahoma	44,500	1,700	7,000	44.5	57.0	43.0	19,803	969	3,010
South Carolina	4,100	1,000	500	46.0	60.2	50.7	1,886	602	254
Texas	47,000	3,000	48,000	44.0	55.7	46.4	20,680	1,671	22,272
United States	164,550	46,900	102,750	43.7	49.5	44.0	71,855	23,198	45,190
All Pecans									
Alabama	34,000	23,000	24,000	57.1	62.6	47.9	19,420	14,401	11,500
Arkansas	5,500	500	2,500	47.7	83.2	74.5	2,625	416	1,863
Florida	5,000	4,500	3,400	53.8	55.4	57.0	2,690	2,495	1,939
Georgia	120,000	125,000	100,000	55.8	63.7	62.9	66,960	79,625	62,850
Louisiana	24,000	10,000	22,000	43.9	52.0	42.5	10,530	5,200	9,360
Mississippi	8,500	4,000	8,000	54.7	75.8	57.5	4,650	3,030	4,600
New Mexico	20,000	25,000	29,000	86.0	83.0	73.0	17,200	20,750	21,170
North Carolina	4,200	1,900	1,600	52.1	57.1	57.8	2,190	1,085	925
Oklahoma	47,000	2,000	8,000	45.7	69.0	48.4	21,466	1,380	3,870
South Carolina	8,900	2,200	1,500	54.8	70.7	73.3	4,881	1,556	1,100
Texas	62,000	17,000	70,000	52.0	88.4	56.0	32,230	15,027	39,212
United States	339,100	215,100	270,000	54.5	67.4	58.7	184,842	144,965	158,389

1/ Budded, grafted, or topworked varieties

Source: Noncitrus Fruits & Nuts Mid Year Supplement, July 1984

Crop Reporting Board, SRS, USDA

TREE NUT PRODUCTION IN THE UNITED STATES

CROP AND STATE	PRODUCTION			PRICE PER UNIT			VALUE OF UTILIZED PRODUCTION		
	1981	1982	1983	1981	1982	1983	1981	1982	1983
	Tons (In-Shell Basis)			Dollars Per Ton			1,000 Dollars		
Pilberts									
OREG	14,400	18,400	8,000	786.00	680.00	554.00	11,319	12,512	4,432
WASH	300	400	200	770.00	677.00	720.00	231	271	144
TOTAL	14,700	18,800	8,200	786.00	680.00	558.00	11,550	12,783	4,576
Walnuts (English)									
CALIF	225,000	234,000	199,000	1,014.00	1,020.00	631.00	228,150	238,680	125,569
Macadamia Nuts 1,000 Pounds (In-Shell Basis)									
				Cents Per Pound					
HAW	33,360	36,720	36,420	79.3	73.9	65.7	26,454	27,136	23,928
Pistachios									
CALIF	14,500	43,400	26,400	136.0	145.0	146.0	19,759	63,068	38,508
Almonds 1/ 1,000 Pounds (Shelled Basis)									
CALIF	408,000	347,000	240,000	78.0	94.0	116.0	299,520	311,140	256,360

1/ Price and value based on the edible portion of the crop. Production includes inedible nuts (1,000 pounds):
1982 - 16,000; 1983 - 19,000

Source: Noncitrus Fruits & Nuts Supplement, July 1984

Crop Reporting Board, SRS, USDA

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

	1981		1982	
	Meat	Inshell	Meat	Inshell
January	16,946	49,832	15,397	145,128
February	19,466	44,108	18,772	152,590
March	21,051	39,896	24,165	144,810
April	22,312	33,968	-	-
May	22,516	25,613	-	-
June	21,998	19,247	27,890	103,446
July	19,313	12,560	-	-
August	15,959	7,190	-	-
September	10,149	2,709	22,731	59,272
October	7,086	4,399	-	-
November	6,379	50,083	-	-
December	11,453	100,148	20,770	76,122

	1983		1984	
	Meat	Inshell	Meat	Inshell
January	22,526	88,721	22,054	94,569
February	25,269	94,767	26,537	115,409
March	29,753	82,267	30,711	117,856
April	29,824	74,474	34,207	103,951
May	32,496	58,377	35,401	88,760
June	34,921	47,595	35,607	75,795
July	32,510	41,161	35,277	69,552
August	30,481	29,368	30,360	54,473 (Preliminary)
September	24,463	21,167	*	*
October	18,677	10,107	*	*
November	14,478	15,931	*	*
December	20,160	63,746	*	*

Comparative data with 1982 are not available for the months of April, May, July, August, October, November. Data for this report are collected from public and private refrigerated warehouses storing commodities for 30 days or more. Stocks in space owned or leased by the Armed Forces are excluded. Food stocks held under bond are included in the storage data.

* Unavailable at time of publication

Source: Cold Storage, Crop Reporting Board, SRS, USDA

MARKETING SOUTHEASTERN SECTION (Florida, Georgia, Mississippi) PECANS

PRODUCTION: According to the United States Department of Agriculture Crop Reporting Service, the 1983 United States pecan crop totaled 270 million pounds. This represents a 26 percent increase when compared to the 215.1 million pounds that was produced in 1982 but well below the 339.1 million pounds produced in 1981. Improved varieties accounted for 62 percent of the total pounds. The average price received by producers for the 1983 crop was 58.7 cents per pound, down 8.7 cents from the 1982 price, but up 4.2 cents from the 1981 price. Even with the price falling from the previous year, the overall value of the 1983 crop rose 9 percent to 158 million dollars due to the increase in production.

Georgia, in 1983, again led the nation in pecan production with a 100 million pound crop. Georgia's 1983 production accounted for 37 percent of all pecans grown in the United States surpassing the next largest pecan producing state by 30 million pounds. The 1983 crop was down 20 percent, or 25 million pounds, from the year earlier crop and 20 million pounds, or 17 percent below the 1981 crop. The 1983 crop registered the smallest production level since the short 1979 crop. The average price received by producers for Georgia's 1983 crop was 62.9 cents per pound, 0.8 cent less than the 1982 average price, but up 7.1 cents from that received for the 1981 crop. The overall value of the 1983 crop totaled 62.9 million dollars, 21 percent below the previous year and 6 percent below the 1981 crop.

Mississippi production in 1983 was 8 million pounds. This represents a 4 million pound increase when compared to the 1982 crop total of 4 million pounds. Production for the 1981 crop was 8.5 million pounds. The average price received by producers in 1983 was 57.5 cents per pound. The overall value of the 1983 crop totaled 4.6 million dollars.

Florida pecan production in 1983 was set at 3.4 million pounds. This compares to 4.5 million pounds in 1982 and 5.0 million pounds in 1981. The average price received by producers in 1983 was 57.0 cents per pound. The overall value of the 1983 crop totaled 1.9 million dollars.

GROWING CONDITIONS AND HARVEST: Overall growing conditions for the southeastern crop was generally considered unfavorable. The growing season consisted of spring freezes and erratic summer weather conditions. Problems arose in sizing due to the summer drought. The end result was a smaller crop with nut sets spotty and sizes below average. There were a few notable exceptions such as Southwest Georgia, where there was adequate rainfall and also in the well irrigated groves.

Very light harvesting got underway in Florida and South Georgia in late October, about three weeks later than the early start received in 1982. First offerings in Mississippi were also available in late October from the extreme southern portion of the state. Harvesting in the Delta district began in early November. A combination of untimely rainfall along with numerous cloudy, damp and humid days kept nuts unharvestable until early November. Producers indicated that the 1983 crop was the latest in recent years. Harvesting did not reach active levels until mid November when the maturity of the crop improved. Harvesting remained at an active pace for the remainder of the month and into mid December. Favorable weather vanished during this period as heavy and continuous rainfall followed. The heavy rainfall did not greatly affect the Florida, South Georgia, and Southern Mississippi crop, as it was nearing completion, but the rainfall did create quality and harvesting problems for the remainder of the Georgia and Mississippi crop. The rest of the month continued to be wet which hampered harvest and continued the overall decline of quality. Embryo rot and meat discoloration were evident on both seedling and improved varieties lots. Final scrapping in Georgia and Mississippi continued to be delayed in January by cold, wet weather. Harvesting was complete by late January.

MARKETING: The first price report on pecans was issued on November 2. Opening prices paid to growers on small lots of less than 5,000 pounds were 80-90 cents per pound for Stuarts, while seedlings brought 35-40 cents per pound. Opening prices on large lots of more than 5,000 pounds were .90-\$1.00 for Stuarts and 40-45 cents for seedlings. At the beginning of the season demand was very good due to the lateness of the crop. Early demand was strong with most of the supplies going to gift pack operators and the fund raising trade. These users generally need to have supplies as early as possible to cover their orders for the holiday season. Prices remained near their opening levels until late November. Prices weakened then due to the seasonal increase of supplies. Prices recorded on November 30 were the seasonal low of the year. During this period Stuarts were 50-55 cents for small lots and 50-60 cents for large lots. Seedlings brought 30-35 cents for small lots and 35-40 cents on large lots. Prices rallied slightly upwards soon after with another slight increase noted in early January. As in past seasons, prices declined at the end of the season, as did quality. Stuarts in small lots brought 55-60 cents while large lots brought 60-65 cents. Seedlings in small lots were 40-45 cents, 46-50 cents for large lots.

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PECAN PRICES PAID TO GROWERS

Prices paid to growers are for 1983 crop pecans per pound in shell at Southeastern buyers delivery points. Small lots refers to lots of less than 5,000 pounds while Large lots refers to lots of 5,000 pounds or more.

GEORGIA

Date	Seedlings		Stuarts		Moneymakers		Desirables		Schleys	
	Small Lots	Large Lots	Small Lots	Large Lots	Small Lots	Large Lots	Small Lots	Large Lots	Small Lots	Large Lots
Nov 2	.35- .40	-	.80- .90	-	.50- .60	-	-	-	-	-
4	.35- .40	.40- .45	.80- .90	.90-1.00	.50- .60	-	-	-	-	-
8	.35- .40	.40- .45	.85- .95	.90- .95	.50- .60	.60- .65	.90-1.00	1.05-1.15	-	-
10	.40- .45	.40- .45	.85- .95	.90- .95	.50- .60	.55- .65	1.00-1.05	1.05-1.15	-	-
16	.35- .40	.40- .45	.80- .85	.80- .90	.50- .55	.50- .60	.90-1.00	.95-1.05	1.00-1.10	1.00-1.10
18	.35- .40	.40- .45	.75- .80	.80- .85	.50- .55	.50- .60	.85- .95	.95-1.05	-	-
23	.30- .35	.35- .40	.55- .65	.60- .70	-	-	.75- .80	.80- .90	.80- .85	.85- .95
25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	.30- .35	.35- .40	.50- .55	.50- .60	-	-	.70- .80	.70- .80	-	-
Dec 2	.30- .35	.36- .40	.50- .60	.60- .70	-	-	.70- .80	.75- .85	-	-
7	.35- .40	.38- .43	.55- .60	.60- .70	-	-	.70- .80	.70- .80	-	-
9	.35- .40	.38- .43	.55- .60	.60- .70	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	.40- .45	.40- .45	.55- .60	.60- .70	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	.40- .45	.40- .45	.55- .60	.60- .65	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	.40- .45	.40- .45	.55- .60	.60- .65	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	.40- .45	.40- .45	.55- .60	.60- .65	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	.40- .45	.40- .46	.60- .65	.60- .72	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan 4	.40- .45	.45- .46	.60- .65	.65- .70	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	.40- .45	.46- .52	.60- .65	.65- .70	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	.40- .45	.46- .52	.60- .65	.65- .70	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	.40- .45	.46- .52	.57- .65	.60- .65	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	.40- .45	.46- .52	.55- .60	.60- .65	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	.40- .45	.46- .52	.55- .60	.60- .65	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	.40- .45	.46- .50	.55- .60	.60- .65	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	.40- .45	.46- .50	.55- .60	.60- .65	-	-	-	-	-	-

PECAN PRICES PAID TO GROWERS - BY STATES CONTINUED

FLORIDA

MISSISSIPPI

Date	Seedlings			Stuarts		Seedlings			Stuarts	
	Small Lots	Small Lots	Large Lots	Small Lots	Large Lots	Small Lots	Large Lots	Small Lots	Large Lots	
Nov 2	.35-.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4	.35-.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
8	.35-.40	.80-.85	-	.35-.40	-	.85-.90	-	-	-	
10	.40-.45	.80-.90	-	-	-	.85-.90	-	-	-	
16	.35-.40	.75-.85	-	.30-.40	-	.70-.80	-	-	-	
18	.35-.40	.75-.80	-	.30-.40	-	.75-.80	-	-	-	
23	.30-.35	.55-.60	.65	.30-.35	-	.55-.60	-	-	-	
25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
30	.30-.35	.50-.55	-	.30-.35	-	.50-.55	.60	-	.60	
Dec 2	.30-.35	.50-.60	.60-.65	.30-.35	-	.50-.60	.60-.65	-	.60-.65	
7	.35-.40	.55-.60	-	.35-.40	.38-.42	.55-.60	.60-.65	-	.60-.65	
9	.35-.40	.55-.60	-	.35-.40	.38-.42	.55-.60	.60-.70	-	.60-.70	
14	.40-.45	-	-	.40-.45	.40-.45	.55-.60	.60-.70	-	.60-.70	
16	-	-	-	.40-.45	.40-.45	.55-.60	.60-.65	-	.60-.65	
21	-	-	-	.40-.42	.40-.45	.55-.60	.60-.65	-	.60-.65	
23	.35-.40	.60-.65	-	.40-.42	.40-.45	.55-.60	.60-.65	-	.60-.65	
28	-	-	-	-	-	.55-.60	-	-	-	
30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Jan 4	-	-	-	.40-.45	-	.60-.65	-	-	-	
6	-	-	-	.40-.45	.45-.50	.60-.65	-	-	-	
11	-	-	-	.40-.45	.45-.50	-	-	-	-	
13	-	-	-	.40-.45	.45-.50	.60	-	-	-	
18	-	-	-	.40-.45	.45-.50	.55-.60	-	-	-	
20	-	-	-	.40-.45	-	.55-.60	-	-	-	
25	-	-	-	.40-.45	.46-.50	.55-.60	-	-	-	
27	-	-	-	.40-.45	.46-.50	.55-.60	-	-	-	

SHELLED PECANS - NUTMEATS

Sales were F.O.B. Southeastern shipping point or shelling plant basis. Prices are for fancy grade meats, bulk per pound.

SOUTHEAST

Date	Mammoth Halves	Junior Mammoth Halves	Jumbo Extra Large & Large Halves	Medium & Topper Halves	Pieces
1983					
Old Crop					
Oct 6	2.20-2.30	2.15-2.25	2.10-2.20	2.15-2.30	1.90-2.15
12	2.20-2.30	2.15-2.25	2.10-2.20	2.15-2.30	1.90-2.15
14	2.20-2.30	2.15-2.25	2.10-2.20	2.15-2.30	1.90-2.15
19	2.20-2.30	2.15-2.25	-	-	2.00-2.15
21	2.25-2.35	2.15-2.25	2.15-2.20	-	1.90-2.10
26	2.20-2.30	2.10-2.25	-	-	1.90-2.10
28	2.20-2.30	2.10-2.25	-	-	1.90-2.10
Nov 2	2.20-2.30	2.10-2.25	-	-	1.90-2.10
4	2.20-2.30	2.10-2.25	-	-	1.90-2.10
8	2.10-2.20	2.10-2.20	1.95-2.15	-	1.90-2.05
10	2.10-2.20	2.10-2.20	1.95-2.15	-	1.90-2.05
16	2.10-2.20	2.10-2.20	1.90-2.15	-	1.90-2.10
18	2.10-2.25	2.10-2.25	-	-	1.90-2.10
New Crop					
Oct 8	2.60-2.75	2.60-2.65	-	-	2.30
10	2.60-2.75	2.60-2.65	2.30-2.35	-	2.30
16	2.60-2.75	2.60-2.65	2.30-2.35	-	2.15-2.30
18	2.60-2.75	2.60-2.65	2.30-2.35	-	2.15-2.30
23	2.25-2.45	2.10-2.40	2.10-2.30	-	2.00-2.20
25	-	-	-	-	-
30	2.30-2.40	2.20-2.35	2.10-2.25	2.10-2.20	2.00-2.10
Dec 2	2.30-2.40	2.20-2.30	2.10-2.25	-	2.00
7	2.30-2.40	2.20-2.35	2.10-2.30	2.10-2.25	1.90-2.10
9	2.30-2.40	2.20-2.35	2.10-2.30	2.10-2.25	1.90-2.10
14	2.30-2.45	2.20-2.35	2.00-2.20	2.00-2.20	1.90-2.00
21	2.30-2.45	2.20-2.35	2.00-2.20	-	1.80-2.00
28	-	-	-	-	-
30	-	-	-	-	-
Jan 4	2.30-2.45	2.20-2.30	2.10-2.20	2.00-2.10	1.90-2.00
11	2.30-2.45	2.20-2.35	2.10-2.30	2.15-2.30	1.90-2.10
13	2.30-2.45	2.20-2.35	2.10-2.30	2.15-2.30	1.90-2.10
18	2.30-2.45	2.20-2.40	2.10-2.30	2.15-2.30	1.90-2.10
20	2.30-2.45	2.20-2.40	2.10-2.30	2.15-2.30	1.90-2.10
25	2.30-2.45	2.20-2.40	2.10-2.30	-	1.90-2.10
27	2.30-2.45	2.20-2.40	2.10-2.30	-	1.90-2.10
1982					
Oct 5	2.65-2.75	2.45-2.80	2.40-2.60	2.50-2.80	2.40-2.55
7	2.65-2.75	2.45-2.80	2.40-2.60	2.50-2.80	2.40-2.55
13	2.60-2.75	2.60-2.75	-	-	2.40-2.55
14	2.60-2.75	2.60-2.75	-	-	2.40-2.55
20	2.60-2.75	2.50-2.75	2.50-2.60	2.75	2.45-2.55
21	2.60-2.75	2.50-2.75	2.50-2.60	2.75	2.40-2.55
26	2.40-2.75	2.30-2.75	2.30-2.60	-	2.30-2.55
28	2.40-2.75	2.30-2.75	2.30-2.60	-	2.30-2.55
Nov 2	2.40-2.75	2.40-2.75	2.50-2.60	2.75	2.45-2.60
4	2.40-2.75	2.40-2.75	2.50-2.60	2.75	2.45-2.60
9	2.40-2.75	2.40-2.75	2.30-2.60	2.75	2.30-2.55
16	2.40-2.75	2.40-2.60	2.35-2.70	2.75	2.25-2.65
18	2.40-2.75	2.40-2.60	2.35-2.70	2.75	2.25-2.65
23	2.40-2.75	2.40-2.75	2.35-2.65	2.75	2.15-2.55
30	2.40-2.75	2.30-2.75	2.20-2.60	2.55-2.75	2.20-2.55
Dec 2	2.40-2.75	2.30-2.75	2.20-2.60	2.55-2.75	2.20-2.55
7	2.40-2.75	2.30-2.75	2.20-2.60	2.55-2.75	2.20-2.55
9	2.40-2.75	2.30-2.75	2.20-2.60	2.55-2.75	2.20-2.55
14	2.40-2.75	2.30-2.75	2.20-2.60	2.55-2.75	2.20-2.55
16	2.40-2.75	2.30-2.75	2.20-2.60	2.55-2.75	2.20-2.55
21	-	-	-	2.60-2.75	2.30-2.55
23	-	-	-	-	-
28	-	-	-	-	-
30	-	-	-	-	-
Jan 4	-	-	-	-	-
6	2.50-2.60	2.50-2.60	2.50	2.65	2.25-2.35
11	2.50-2.60	2.35-2.60	2.20-2.45	2.45-2.65	2.00-2.45
13	2.50-2.60	2.35-2.60	2.20-2.45	2.45-2.65	2.00-2.45
18	2.50-2.60	2.35-2.60	2.20-2.50	2.45-2.65	2.00-2.45
20	2.50-2.65	2.35-2.60	2.20-2.50	2.45-2.65	2.00-2.40
25	2.50-2.65	2.35-2.60	2.20-2.50	2.45-2.65	2.10-2.40
27	2.50-2.65	2.35-2.60	2.20-2.50	2.45-2.65	2.10-2.40

MARKETING LOUISIANA PECANS

PRODUCTION: According to the Louisiana Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, the 1983 Louisiana pecan crop totaled 22.0 million pounds. This was a substantial increase compared against the 1982 crop when production was at 10.0 million pounds. In 1981 production was set at 24.0 million pounds. In 1983 native pecans comprised approximately 86 percent of the total crop, up slightly when compared to the 1981 crop total of 81 percent. Pecans are generally considered as an alternate bearing crop. On the average only about 15 percent of the Louisiana pecan crop comes from improved varieties and the remainder from native trees. The main improved varieties are Stuart, Desirable, Candy and Schley. The average price received by producers for Louisiana's 1983 crop was 42.5 cents per pound, 9.5 cents less than the 1982 average price at 52.0 cents. The overall value of the 1983 crop totaled 9.3 million dollars, up sharply from the previous year total of 5.2 million dollars.

GROWING CONDITIONS AND HARVEST: Growing conditions throughout the state varied from average to below average. Many of the pecan producing areas of Louisiana experienced extremely dry weather. There were problems in filling out of the nuts in many cases due to the hot and dry weather. Meat yields as a result were frequently fair to poor. Offerings of high quality, high yielding nuts brought premiums throughout the season.

The crop was slow in maturing and harvesting did not occur until late October. Harvesting was however light until mid November, when a cold front moved into the state and stimulated harvesting. Harvesting remained active for the remainder of the month and by mid December the Crop Reporting Service estimated harvesting was 71 percent complete statewide. The rest of the month was heavy with rainfall and this condition continued for most of January. The tailend of harvest was complete by late January but by then quality was variable but mostly poor.

MARKETING: The first price report on pecans was issued on November 8. Opening prices paid to growers for natives on small lots of less than 1,000 pounds were 30-40 cents. Native lots in excess of 1,000 pounds were first collected on November 18 when harvesting first reached active levels. Opening prices for the large lots brought 36-40 cents, while small lots were slightly lower than their opening prices at 30-35 cents. These prices were to be the seasonal low for the season as prices rallied slightly upwards for the remainder of the deal. Final prices recorded on January 27 were 40-45 cents on small lots, 45-49 cents on large lots.

Richard DeMenna, Local Representative, Thomasville, Georgia

PRICES PAID TO GROWERS DELIVERED TO DOOR OF BUYER

Date	Natives	Stuarts	Natives	Stuarts
	(Less than 1,000 lb lots)		(More than 1,000 lb lots)	
Nov 8	.30-.40	-	-	-
10	.35-.40	-	-	-
16	.30-.35	-	-	-
18	.30-.35	-	.36-.40	-
23	.30-.35	-	.36-.40	-
25	-	-	-	-
30	.30-.35	-	.36-.40	.60
Dec 2	.30-.35	-	.36-.40	.60
7	.32-.35	-	.37-.42	-
9	.32-.35	-	.37-.42	.60-.65
14	.37-.42	-	.40-.46	-
16	.37-.42	-	.40-.46	.55-.60
21	.37-.42	-	.40-.46	-
23	.37-.42	-	.42-.46	.55-.58
28	-	-	-	-
30	-	-	-	-
Jan 4	.42-.44	-	.45-.48	-
6	.40-.45	-	.45-.49	-
11	.40-.45	-	.45-.49	-
13	.40-.45	-	.45-.49	-
18	.40-.45	-	.45-.49	.50-.55
20	.40-.45	-	.45-.49	.50-.55
25	.40-.45	-	.45-.49	-
27	.40-.45	-	.45-.49	-

MARKETING TEXAS PECANS

PRODUCTION: The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service estimated the 1983 Texas pecan crop at 70 million pounds. This was about four times larger than the drought reduced crop of 1982.

GROWING CONDITIONS: Trees began budding in mid-March with some trees in Central and South Texas experiencing bud break and beginning to leaf out by the end of March. By mid-April most trees had leafed out and many were setting fruit. Nut set across most of the state was heavy, however some areas experienced dry conditions for the second year in a row and unirrigated orchards had light production. Major damage occurred to trees along the upper gulf coast as hurricane Alicia arrived in mid-August. Moisture was short in many growing areas during the growing season with resulting variable yield of harvested pecans. Disease and insect infestations were generally light with normal spraying practices being followed as needed.

HARVEST: The first harvest began in South Texas in early October, however moisture levels were high and nuts required drying in order to meet retail needs. The crop was about three weeks later than average in maturing according to producers and trade sources. This caused a shortage of primarily improved varieties for holiday retail and gift pack needs with resulting higher prices early in the season. Mid-November to mid-December saw the heaviest harvest activity across the state. During the last two weeks of December all harvest was stopped as record low cold temperatures and icy conditions covered the state. By the end of January the majority of the large crop had been harvested.

QUALITY: Pecan quality in 1983 was in a full range of poor to good. A heavy set of native and improved varieties coupled with dry conditions caused many nuts to not fill out properly. Many improved varieties from yard trees went unsold. Overall quality of managed trees was fair to good.

MARKETING: The first Texas Pecan Market News report was released on October 27, 1983 with the last report being released on January 25, 1984. Prices paid to growers for native or seedling pecans ranged from a low of 30 cents to a high of 48 cents per pound in lots of less than 1,000 pounds. Improved varieties ranged from a low of 40 cents to a high of \$1.00 a pound in lots of less than 1,000 pounds. The value of the 1983 crop was estimated at 39,212,000 dollars.

VARIETIES: Approximately 69% of the 1983 crop was native or seedling with improved varieties making up the remaining 31%. This compared with 18% native and 82% improved in 1982.

Gary Miller, Local Representative, Austin, Texas

PRICES PAID TO GROWERS DELIVERED TO DOOR OF BUYER

Date	Natives		Improved Varieties
	Range	Mostly	Range
(In Less Than 1,000 Lb Lots)			
1983			
Oct 27	.35-.40	.35	Too few to report
Nov 1	.35-.40	.35-.38	.60-1.00
3	.30-.40	.35-.38	.60-.90
8	.30-.40	.35-.38	.50-.90
10	.35-.40	-	.50-.90
15	.30-.40	.35	.45-.90
17	.30-.40	.35	.45-.95
22	.30-.35	.35	.45-.85
29	.30-.35	-	.40-.65
Dec 1	.30-.35	-	.45-.65
6	.30-.35	.35	.40-.60
8	.32-.38	.35	.40-.60
13	.35-.40	.37-.40	.40-.90
15	.35-.40	.37-.40	.40-.55
20	.35-.40	.37-.40	.40-.55
22	.35-.40	.37-.40	.40-.55
28	Too few to report		Too few to report
1984			
Jan 3	.40-.45	.40-.43	.40-.55
5	.40-.45	.40-.43	.40-.50
10	.40-.45	-	.40-.50
17	.42-.48	.42-.45	.40-.50
24	.42-.48	.42-.45	Too few to report

MARKETING OKLAHOMA PECANS

PRODUCTION-HARVEST: The 1983 Oklahoma pecan crop was estimated at 8 million pounds by the Oklahoma Crop & Livestock Reporting Service. Native production was estimated at 7 million pounds while improved varieties totaled 1 million pounds. This followed last year's very low production of only 2 million pounds. The state's 1981 crop was a record 47 million pounds. Harvest began in late November and was virtually completed in late January 1984. Severe cold weather and lower prices were factors contributing to the prolonged harvest. Labor shortages also plagued many producers this year.

MARKETING: Prices were relatively stable throughout the harvest season. Native pecans in lots of more than 1,000 lbs began the season at 40-42 cents per pound. By the end of the season buyers were offering from 43-48 cents at the door. Improvement in quality was the major factor in the season's advance. A major portion of the crop was sold direct to consumers. Virtually all improved varieties were sold in this manner. Many buyers were forced to buy from other states to fulfill commitments.

QUALITY: Oklahoma pecans were of generally fair to good quality and condition. However, many lightweight offerings were noted from the southern half of the state. Severe weevil damage was noted in isolated cases in the northern half.

Jack Carson, Local Representative, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

PRICES PAID TO GROWERS DELIVERED TO DOOR OF BUYER

Date	Natives	Natives
	(Small Lots)	(Large Lots)
Nov 29	.33-.35	.40-.42
Dec 6	.33-.35	.40-.42
13	.35-.40	.40-.45
20	.35-.40	.40-.45
27	.35-.38	.38-.41
Jan 3	.35-.40	.40-.45
10	.38-.42	.42-.47
17	.38-.42	.42-.47
24	.38-.43	.43-.48
31	.38-.43	.43-.48

MARKETING NEW MEXICO PECANS

PRODUCTION-HARVEST: The 1983 New Mexico pecan crop was estimated at 29 million pounds, 14 percent above the 25 million pound record harvest of last season. Ideal weather conditions prevailed over the pecan producing districts and harvest progressed rapidly with very few delays. The first pecans were harvested in early November and picking was essentially completed early in January.

MARKETING: The majority of New Mexico's pecans are sold by grower shellers or through pooling arrangements with very few buyers dealing directly with the grower. The New Mexico Crop and Livestock Reporting Service estimated the average price received by growers at 73 cents per pound, 10 cents below the 1982 crop price. Essentially all New Mexico pecans are improved varieties produced under irrigation and most of the increase in production can be attributed to young orchards reaching commercial bearing age.

Russell E. Mathews, Marketing Specialist, Las Cruces, New Mexico

MARKETING SOUTH CAROLINA PECANS

PRODUCTION: According to South Carolina Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, the 1983 South Carolina pecan crop totaled 1.5 million pounds. The 1983 production was down slightly from the 1982 total of 2.2 million pounds. The 1983 production was also the lowest total since 1972. The average price received by producers in 1983 was 73.3 cents. The overall value of the crop totaled 1.1 million dollars.

GROWING CONDITIONS AND HARVEST: Growing conditions in South Carolina were the same experienced in other southeastern states where spring freezes and erratic summer weather conditions were prevalent. The end result was a very small crop with nut sets spotty and sizes below average. The initial harvest of the small crop began in early November and was generally completed by late December.

MARKETING: As been the case now for many years, prices paid to growers were not established on a weekly basis. Due to the very low production most South Carolina shellers were forced to purchase their supply needs from the neighboring states of Georgia and Alabama.

Joseph M. Bell, Local Representative, Columbia, South Carolina

MARKETING NORTH CAROLINA PECANS

PRODUCTION: The 1983 crop was short due to the extremely dry season and heavy insect damage. The pecans were small in size and many fell from trees as a result of dry weather.

MARKETING: Prices were slightly higher in 1983 as the second year in a row showed reduced production due to dry weather. Total production was 1.6 million pounds compared to 1.9 million in 1982. Improved varieties accounted for 31 percent of the crop while natives and seedlings accounted for 69 percent.

Spurgeon V. Hyder, Local Representative, Raleigh, North Carolina

PRICES PAID TO GROWERS DELIVERED TO DOOR OF BUYER

Date	Improved Varieties	Natives & Seedlings
Nov 15	.60	.32
21	.55	.32
28	.41-.50	.32-.33
Dec 5	.41-.50	.32-.35
12	.41-.50	.32-.35
19	.40-.50	.32-.35

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES FOR PECANS AND OTHER TREE NUTS

Prices in the following tables represent sales by primary receivers in less than trucklot quantities on the most active trading day of the week. Prices per pound inshell, unless otherwise stated.

DATE	PECANS - GEORGIA NATURAL-EXTRA LARGE	WALNUTS - CALIFORNIA JUMBO	ALMONDS - CALIFORNIA	FILBERTS - OREGON
ATLANTA				
Nov 1	1.25	.67	1.00	.85
8	1.25	.67	1.00	.85
15	1.25	.67	1.00	.85
22	1.25	.67	1.00	.85
29	1.25	.67	1.00	.85
Dec 6	1.25	.67	1.00	.85
13	1.25	.67	1.00	.85
27	-	-	-	-
BALTIMORE				
Nov 8	-	.70	1.30	1.00
15	-	.70	1.28- 1.30	1.00
22	1.25	.69	1.28	1.00
29	1.25	.69	1.28	1.00
Dec 6	1.00- 1.10	.68- .70	1.30	.96
13	.90- 1.15	.68- .70	1.30	.96
20	.90- 1.15	.68- .70	1.30	.96
27	1.00- 1.10	.68- .70	1.20- 1.30	.96
Jan 3	-	-	-	-
BOSTON				
Oct 4	1.10	.70- .72	1.00- 1.09	.85
11	1.10	.70- .72	1.00- 1.09	.85
18	1.10	.70- .72	1.00- 1.09	.85
25	1.10	.70	1.00- 1.09	.85
Nov 1	1.08- 1.10	.70	1.00- 1.09	.85
8	1.08- 1.10	.68- .75	1.00- 1.09	.85
15	1.08- 1.10	.70	1.00- 1.09	.85
22	1.08- 1.10	.70	1.00- 1.09	.85
29	1.08- 1.10	.70	1.00- 1.09	.85
Dec 6	1.08- 1.10	.70	1.00- 1.09	.85
13	1.08- 1.10	.70	1.00- 1.09	.85
20	1.08- 1.10	.70	1.00- 1.09	.85
27	1.08- 1.10	.70	1.00- 1.09	.85
Jan 3	1.08- 1.10	.67- .70	1.00- 1.09	.85
10	-	.67- .70	1.00	.85
17	-	.67- .70	1.00	.85
24	-	.67- .70	1.00	.85

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES FOR PECANS AND OTHER TREE NUTS (Continued)

DATE	PECANS - GEORGIA NATURAL-EXTRA LARGE	WALNUTS - CALIFORNIA JUMBO	ALMONDS - CALIFORNIA	FILBERTS - OREGON
CHICAGO				
Oct 11	1.24	.75	1.08- 1.10	.86- .90
18	1.22- 1.24	.68- .70	1.05- 1.08	.80- .88
25	1.22- 1.24	.68- .70	1.05- 1.08	.80- .84
Nov 1	1.22- 1.24	.68- .70	1.05- 1.12	.80- .84
8	1.22- 1.24	.68- .70	1.05- 1.12	.80- .84
15	1.22- 1.24	.64- .66	1.00- 1.08	.80- .84
22	1.22- 1.24	.64- .66	1.08- 1.12	.80- .84
29	1.22- 1.24	.64- .66	1.08- 1.12	.80- .84
Dec 6	1.22- 1.24	.64- .66	1.08- 1.12	.80- .84
13	1.22- 1.24	.68- .70	1.05- 1.12	.80- .84
20	1.22- 1.24	.68- .70	1.05- 1.12	.80- .84
27	1.22- 1.24	.68- .70	1.05- 1.12	.80- .84
Jan 3	1.22- 1.24	.68- .70	1.05- 1.12	.80- .84
10	1.22- 1.24	.68- .70	1.05- 1.12	.80- .84
17	1.22- 1.24	.68- .70	1.05- 1.12	.80- .84
24	-	.68- .70	1.05- 1.12	.80- .84
CINCINNATI				
Oct 18	-	.70	-	-
25	-	.70	-	-
Nov 1	-	.70	-	-
8	-	-	-	-
15	1.05- 1.10	.68- .70	.96- .98	.90
22	1.05- 1.10	.68- .70	.96- .98	.90
29	1.00- 1.10	.68- .70	.96- .98	.90
Dec 6	1.00- 1.10	.68- .70	.96- .98	.90
13	1.00- 1.10	.68- .70	.96- .98	.90
20	.90	.68- .70	.96	.82- .90
27	.90	.68- .70	-	.82- .90
Jan 3	-	.70	-	-
COLUMBIA				
Nov 17	1.00	.70- .78	1.00	.86
22	1.00	.70- .78	1.00	.86
29	.90- 1.00	.70- .78	1.00	.86
Dec 6	.90- 1.00	.70- .78	1.00	.86
13	.90- 1.00	.70- .78	1.00	.86
20	.90- 1.00	.70- .78	1.00	.86
27	-	-	-	-
Jan 3	-	-	-	-
10	1.00	.70- .78	1.00	.86
17	-	-	-	-

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES FOR PECANS AND OTHER TREE NUTS (Continued)

DATE	PECANS - GEORGIA NATURAL-EXTRA LARGE		WALNUTS - CALIFORNIA JUMBO		ALMONDS - CALIFORNIA	FILBERTS - OREGON
DALLAS*						
Oct 4	1.60		-		1.26	.86
11	1.60		-		1.26	.86
18	1.60			.69	1.26	.80- .86
25	1.60		.63-	.69	1.26	.80- .86
Nov 1	-		.63-	.69	1.26	.80- .86
8	1.30		.63-	.69	1.26	.80- .86
15	1.18		.63-	.69	1.26	.80- .86
22	1.00- 1.18		.63-	.69	1.10	.80- .86
29	1.00- 1.18		.63-	.69	1.10	.80- .86
Dec 6	1.00- 1.18		.63-	.69	1.10	.80- .86
13	1.00- 1.18			.63	1.10	.80- .86
20	1.00- 1.18			.63	1.10	.80- .86
27	.90			.63	1.10	.92
Jan 3	.90		-		-	-
10	.90			.63	1.10	.86
17	.90			.63	1.10	.86
24	.90			.63	1.10	.86

*Prices on pecans are for Texas grown Wichitas

DETROIT						
Oct 11	1.00- 1.08		.62-	.74	1.04	.94- .96
18	1.00- 1.08		.62-	.74	1.04	.94- .96
25	1.00- 1.08		.64-	.68	1.02- 1.04	.85- .96
Nov 1	.95- 1.06		.60-	.64	.94- 1.02	.80- .90
8	.95- 1.06		.59-	.64	.94- 1.02	.80- .90
15	.95- 1.00		.59-	.64	.95- 1.02	.80- .86
22	.95- 1.00		.59-	.64	.95- 1.02	.80- .86
29	.95- 1.00		.59-	.64	.95- 1.02	.80- .86
Dec 6	.90- 1.00		.59-	.64	.90- 1.00	.76- .85
13	.90- 1.00		.59-	.64	.90- 1.00	.76- .85
20	.90- 1.00		.59-	.64	.90- 1.00	.76- .85
27	.90- .96		.59-	.64	.90- 1.00	.76- .85
Jan 3	.90- .96		.59-	.64	.90- 1.00	.76- .85

LOS ANGELES						
Oct 11	1.96		1.12		1.76	1.40
18	1.96		1.12		1.76	1.40
25	1.96		1.12		1.76	1.40
Nov 1	1.96		1.12		1.76	1.40
8	1.96		1.12		1.76	1.40
15	1.96		1.12		1.76	1.40
22	1.96		1.12		1.76	1.40
29	1.96		1.12		1.76	1.40
Dec 6	1.96		1.12		1.76	1.40
13	1.96		1.12		1.76	1.40
20	1.96		1.12		1.76	1.40
27	1.96		1.12		1.76	1.40
Jan 3	1.96		1.12		1.76	1.40
10	1.96		1.12		1.76	1.40
17	1.96		1.12		1.76	1.40
24	1.96		1.12		1.76	1.40

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES FOR PECANS AND OTHER TREE NUTS (Continued)

DATE	PECANS - GEORGIA NATURAL-EXTRA LARGE	WALNUTS - CALIFORNIA JUMBO	ALMONDS - CALIFORNIA	FILBERTS - OREGON
NEW YORK CITY				
Oct 25	-	.72- .75	1.04	.90- .95
Nov 1	-	.72- .75	1.04	.90- .95
8	-	.72- .75	1.04	.90- .95
15	1.00- 1.15	.70- .75	1.04	.90- .95
22	1.00- 1.15	.70- .75	1.04	.90- .95
29	1.00	.70- .75	1.04	.90- .95
Dec 6	.90- 1.05	.68- .75	1.04	.90- .95
13	.85- 1.00	.68- .70	1.04	.90- .95
20	.85- 1.10	.68- .70	1.04	.90- .95
27	1.00	.68- .70	1.04	.90- .95
Jan 3	-	-	-	-
10	1.00- 1.10	.68- .70	1.04-1.05	.90- .95
17	1.00- 1.10	.68- .70	1.05	.90- .95
24	1.00- 1.10	.68- .70	1.05	.90- .95
PHILADELPHIA				
Oct 4	1.05- 1.10	-	-	-
18	1.00- 1.10	.70- .80	1.06- 1.28	.86-1.02
25	1.00- 1.10	.70- .80	1.06- 1.28	.86-1.02
Nov 1	-	.70- .80	1.06- 1.28	.86-1.02
8	-	.70- .80	1.06- 1.28	.86-1.02
15	1.20	.70- .80	1.06- 1.28	.86-1.02
22	1.20	.70- .80	1.06- 1.28	.86-1.02
29	1.20	.70- .80	1.06- 1.28	.86-1.02
Dec 6	1.10- 1.16	.70- .80	1.06- 1.28	.86-1.02
13	1.10- 1.16	.70- .80	1.06- 1.28	.86-1.02
20	1.00- 1.20	.70- .80	1.06- 1.28	.86-1.02
27	1.10	.65	1.00	-
Jan 3	-	-	-	-
PITTSBURGH				
Oct 23	-	-	-	1.00
Nov 1	-	-	-	1.00
8	-	-	-	1.00
15	-	-	-	1.00
22	-	-	-	1.00
29	-	-	-	1.00
Dec 6	-	-	-	1.00
13	-	-	-	1.00
20	-	-	-	-

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES FOR PECANS AND OTHER TREE NUTS (Continued)

DATE	PECANS - GEORGIA NATURAL-EXTRA LARGE	WALNUTS - CALIFORNIA JUMBO	ALMONDS - CALIFORNIA	FILBERTS - OREGON
SAN FRANCISCO				
Oct 18	1.12	.68	.98	.82
25	1.12- 1.26	.60- .68	.98- 1.08	.82- .92
Nov 1	1.12- 1.26	.60- .68	.98- 1.08	.82- .92
8	1.12- 1.26	.60- .68	.98- 1.08	.82- .92
15	1.12- 1.26	.60- .68	.98- 1.08	.82- .92
22	1.12- 1.26	.60- .68	.98- 1.08	.82- .92
29	1.12- 1.26	.60- .68	.98- 1.08	.82- .92
Dec 6	1.12- 1.26	.60- .68	.98- 1.08	.82- .92
13	1.12- 1.26	.60- .68	.98- 1.08	.82- .92
20	1.12- 1.26	.60- .68	.98- 1.08	.82- .92
27	1.12- 1.26	.60- .68	.98- 1.08	.82- .92
Jan 3	1.12- 1.26	.60- .68	.98- 1.08	.82- .92
10	1.12- 1.26	.60- .68	.98- 1.08	.82- .92
17	1.12- 1.26	.60- .68	.98- 1.08	.82- .92
24	1.12- 1.26	.60- .68	.98- 1.08	.82- .92

SEATTLE*				
Oct 18	1.10- 1.16	.68- .72	1.00- 1.04	.79- .84
25	1.10- 1.20	.68- .76	1.00- 1.04	.79- .84
Nov 1	1.10- 1.20	.68- .76	1.00- 1.04	.79- .84
8	1.10- 1.24	.68- .72	1.00- 1.02	.79- .84
15	1.18- 1.24	.68- .72	1.00- 1.02	.79- .84
22	1.18- 1.24	.68- .72	1.00- 1.02	.79- .84
29	1.18- 1.24	.66- .70	1.00- 1.02	.79- .84
Dec 6	1.10- 1.24	.66- .70	1.00- 1.02	.79- .84
13	1.10- 1.24	.66- .70	1.00- 1.02	.79- .84
20	1.14- 1.24	.66- .70	.98- 1.02	.79- .84
27	-	-	-	-

*Prices on pecans origin unknown - repacked in CA

ST. LOUIS				
Oct 11	1.10	-	-	-
18	1.10	-	-	-
25	1.10	-	-	-
Nov 1	1.10	.68	1.10	.84- .90
8	.95	.64- .68	1.10	.84- .91
15	1.00	.64- .68	1.10	.84- .90
22	1.00	.64- .68	1.10	.84- .91
29	1.00	.64- .68	1.10	.84- .91
Dec 6	.96- 1.00	.68- .69	1.10	.84- .91
13	1.00- 1.04	.68- .69	1.10	.84- .91
20	.96- 1.00	.68- .69	1.10	.84- .91
27	.80	-	-	-
Jan 3	-	.69	-	-
10	-	.69	-	-
17	-	.70	-	-
24	-	.69	-	-

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES FOR PECANS AND OTHER TREE NUTS (Continued)

PECAN MEATS - FANCY MAMMOTH HALVES PER LB

DATE	CHICAGO	PITTSBURGH
October 18	2.40	2.45
25	2.40	2.45- 2.50
November 1	2.40	2.35- 2.50
8	2.40	2.35- 2.50
15	2.40	2.30- 2.50
22	2.40	2.30- 2.50
29	2.40	2.30- 2.50
December 6	2.40	2.70
13	2.40	2.70
20	2.40	2.70
27	2.40	-
January 3	2.85	-
10	2.85	-
17	2.85	-
24	2.85	-

**EXPORT OF PECANS FROM THE UNITED STATES BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION
BY CROP YEAR AUGUST-JULY 1980-1983, IN POUNDS**

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	1980	1981	1982	1983
INSHELL				
NORTH AMERICA				
Canada	854,913	506,968	789,247	569,716
Mexico	255,622	773,350	171,959	57,320
CENTRAL AMERICA				
Honduras	-	5,014	2,205	48,501
Belize	2,000	-	-	-
Panama	-	525	-	-
CARIBBEAN				
Bermuda	3,346	1,764	2,205	2,205
Leeward-Windward	2,000	-	-	-
Netherlands Antilles	2,400	-	-	-
SOUTH AMERICA				
Columbia	3,939	2,100	-	-
Venezuela	2,542	3,257	2,205	-
Surinam	-	952	-	-
Argentina	15,625	-	-	-
Uruguay	-	-	15,432	-
EUROPE				
Sweden	46,859	38,848	30,864	13,228
Norway	4,560	4,920	63,933	61,729
Finland	13,528	12,480	8,818	-
Denmark	28,432	58,459	35,274	-
United Kingdom	258,456	259,750	262,347	244,711
Netherlands	258,437	202,127	511,467	66,138
Belgium-Luxembourg	40,050	20,156	24,251	28,660
France	937	-	-	-
Germany Fed. Rep. of	214,800	448,500	674,608	257,938
Switzerland	-	75,789	66,138	-
Spain	-	-	2,400	-
Italy	-	21,310	24,400	-
ASIA				
Kuwait	-	-	-	19,841
Indonesia	-	1,588	8,818	-
Saudi Arabia	41,070	1,154	26,455	33,069
Singapore	-	1,766	-	2,205
China	-	-	2,205	-
Hong Kong	3,120	2,880	2,205	2,205
Japan	58,996	39,280	22,046	24,251
Rep. of Korea	-	3,600	-	-
United Arab Emirates	2,524	-	-	6,614
Oman	-	-	-	4,409
Bahrain	-	-	-	2,205
AUSTRALIA & OCEANIA				
Australia	3,000	-	163,140	22,046
New Zealand	-	-	116,844	2,205
AFRICA				
Egypt	-	-	123,458	-
Rep. South Africa	19,500	25,050	2,205	2,205
Ghana	-	18,150	-	-
TOTAL WORLD	2,163,110	2,529,737	3,155,129	1,471,401

**EXPORT OF PECANS FROM THE UNITED STATES BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION
BY CROP YEAR AUGUST-JULY 1980-1983, IN POUNDS**

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	1980	1981	1982	1983
SHELLED				
NORTH AMERICA				
Canada	1,973,939	1,503,104	1,536,606	996,479
Mexico	756,378	284,386	4,409	-
CENTRAL AMERICA				
Belize	3,600	-	-	-
Honduras	900	710	-	-
Panama	1,736	450	2,205	-
CARIBBEAN				
Bermuda	2,040	-	2,205	2,205
Netherlands Antilles	1,720	-	-	-
Barbados	-	411	-	-
Leeward-Windward	-	445	-	-
SOUTH AMERICA				
Columbia	-	840	-	-
Venezuela	6,032	2,400	2,205	-
Argentina	-	2,135	-	-
EUROPE				
Ireland	-	5,215	-	-
Norway	-	11,700	-	24,251
Sweden	2,200	59,929	116,844	39,683
Iceland	5,040	-	-	-
Denmark	68,010	35,790	33,069	63,933
United Kingdom	117,807	69,713	52,910	147,708
Netherlands	105,696	118,740	44,092	63,933
Belgium-Luxembourg	100,800	33,101	2,205	-
Austria	-	5,255	-	-
Germany Fed. Rep. of	353,639	147,669	99,207	136,685
Switzerland	29,622	117,737	37,478	28,660
ASIA				
Israel	288	175	-	-
Lebanon	2,200	-	4,409	-
Saudi Arabia	8,700	22,817	50,706	19,841
Singapore	8,262	30,142	105,821	-
Hong Kong	3,210	1,125	-	4,409
Japan	8,600	8,790	11,023	46,297
United Arab Emirates	1,200	279	-	2,205
Indonesia	540	2,311	-	-
Korea Rep. of	415	1,570	2,205	-
Philippines	-	2,354	-	2,205
AUSTRALIA & OCEANIA				
Australia	200,652	446,669	515,876	-
New Zealand	-	600	-	-
AFRICA				
Rep. South Africa	-	-	13,228	19,841
TOTAL WORLD	3,763,226	2,916,922	2,636,703	1,598,335

**IMPORT OF PECANS INTO THE UNITED STATES BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
BY CROP YEAR AUGUST-JULY 1980-1983, IN POUNDS**

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	1980	1981	1982	1983
INSHELL				
NORTH AMERICA				
Mexico	-	-	976,638	8,939,653
SOUTH AMERICA				
Brazil	-	-	22,046	-
Peru	-	-	-	2,205
ASIA				
Israel	562	463	-	-
AUSTRALIA & OCEANIA				
Australia	2,462,390	863,691	2,123,030	-
TOTAL WORLD	2,462,952	864,154	3,121,714	8,941,858

SHELLED				
NORTH AMERICA				
Canada	3,392	127,418	24,251	13,228
Mexico	2,400	1,522	39,683	1,355,829
ASIA				
Israel	60	99	-	-
Japan	118	-	-	-
Hong Kong	-	-	6,614	-
AUSTRALIA & OCEANIA				
Australia	-	88	-	-
New Zealand	-	-	2,205	-
TOTAL WORLD	5,970	129,127	72,753	1,369,057

Source: USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service