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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, 1991, 1992, 1993**

The 1993 United States pecan crop totaled 365 million pounds, more than twice the 1992 production of 166 million pounds. Prices averaged 58.6 cents per pound, compared with \$1.45 per pound for the 1992 crop. Improved varieties accounted for 65 percent of the total production in 1993, versus 63 percent in 1992 and 55 percent in 1991. The overall value of pecans produced in 1993, at almost \$213.9 million, fell 11 percent from the 1992 value.

Variety & State	Utilized Production			Price per Pound			Value of Utilized Production		
	1991	1992	1993	1991	1992	1993	1991	1992	1993
	1,000 Pounds			Dollars			1,000 Dollars		
Improved Varieties 1/									
Alabama	7,000	2,000	15,000	0.950	1.360	0.440	6,650	2,720	6,600
Arkansas	1,500	100	600	1.060	1.430	0.870	1,590	143	522
California	2,300	2,600	3,000	1.320	1.600	0.960	3,036	4,160	2,880
Florida	2,000	1,700	3,200	1.010	1.700	0.490	2,020	2,890	1,568
Georgia	77,000	26,000	124,000	1.040	1.530	0.590	80,080	39,780	73,160
Louisiana	2,500	200	2,500	0.800	1.600	0.500	2,000	320	1,250
Mississippi	5,000	500	3,500	0.880	1.700	0.680	4,400	850	2,380
New Mexico	29,000	30,000	36,000	1.480	1.640	0.600	42,920	49,200	21,600
North Carolina	3,000	1,000	1,200	0.950	1.250	0.650	2,850	1,250	780
Oklahoma	1,000	500	1,000	1.300	1.500	0.710	1,300	750	710
South Carolina	3,000	200	2,100	0.857	1.350	0.828	2,571	270	1,739
Texas	30,000	40,000	45,000	1.250	1.550	0.800	37,500	62,000	36,000
United States	163,300	104,800	237,100	1.140	1.570	0.629	186,917	164,333	149,189
Native & Seedling									
Alabama	11,000	2,000	11,000	0.800	1.030	0.390	8,800	2,060	4,290
Arkansas	1,500	1,200	900	0.880	1.190	0.520	1,320	1,428	468
Florida	1,500	800	4,300	0.870	1.100	0.440	1,305	880	1,892
Georgia	23,000	4,000	26,000	0.860	1.320	0.400	19,780	5,280	10,400
Kansas 2/			1,800			0.500			900
Louisiana	24,500	800	13,500	0.730	1.000	0.350	17,885	800	4,725
Mississippi	2,500	200	2,500	0.800	1.050	0.380	2,000	210	950
North Carolina	2,500	1,500	1,300	0.850	1.050	0.400	2,125	1,575	520
Oklahoma	16,000	8,500	17,000	0.764	1.080	0.390	12,224	9,180	6,630
South Carolina	2,500	100	900	0.812	0.810	0.550	2,030	81	495
Texas	30,000	22,000	30,000	0.950	1.150	0.400	28,500	25,300	12,000
United States	115,000	41,100	109,200	0.835	1.140	0.396	95,969	46,794	43,270
All Pecans									
Alabama	18,000	4,000	26,000	0.858	1.200	0.419	15,450	4,780	10,890
Arkansas	3,000	1,300	1,500	0.970	1.210	0.660	2,910	1,571	990
California	2,300	2,600	3,000	1.320	1.600	0.960	3,036	4,160	2,880
Florida	3,500	2,500	7,500	0.950	1.510	0.461	3,325	3,770	3,460
Georgia	100,000	30,000	150,000	0.999	1.500	0.557	99,860	45,060	83,560
Kansas 2/			1,800			0.500			900
Louisiana	27,000	1,000	16,000	0.736	1.120	0.373	19,885	1,120	5,975
Mississippi	7,500	700	6,000	0.853	1.510	0.555	6,400	1,060	3,330
New Mexico	29,000	30,000	36,000	1.480	1.640	0.600	42,920	49,200	21,600
North Carolina	5,500	2,500	2,500	0.905	1.130	0.520	4,975	2,825	1,300
Oklahoma	17,000	9,000	18,000	0.796	1.100	0.408	13,524	9,930	7,340
South Carolina	5,500	300	3,000	0.837	1.170	0.745	4,601	351	2,234
Texas	60,000	62,000	75,000	1.100	1.410	0.640	66,000	87,300	48,000
Other States 3/	20,700	20,100	18,700	1.290	1.450	1.140	26,638	29,235	21,403
United States	299,000	166,000	365,000	1.040	1.450	0.586	309,524	240,362	213,862

1/ Budded, grafted, or topworked varieties

2/ Estimates for Kansas are published separately beginning in 1993.

3/ AZ, KS, MO, and TN in 1991 and 1992. AZ, MO, and TN in 1993. No breakdown between varieties.

TREE NUT PRODUCTION IN THE UNITED STATES

CROP AND STATE	PRODUCTION			PRICE PER UNIT			VALUE OF UTILIZED PRODUCTION		
	1991	1992	1993	1991	1992	1993	1991	1992	1993
	Tons (In-Shell Basis)			Dollars Per Ton			1,000 Dollars		
Filberts (Hazelnuts)									
OREG	25,300	27,500	38,000	726.00	552.00	633.00	18,368	15,180	24,054
WASH	200	200	200	755.00	620.00	685.00	151	124	137
US	25,500	27,700	38,200	726.00	552.00	633.00	18,519	15,304	24,191
Walnuts (English)									
CALIF	259,000	203,000	260,000	1,060.00	1,410.00	1,400.00	274,540	286,230	364,000
	1,000 Pounds (In-Shell Basis)			Dollars Per Pound			1,000 Dollars		
Macadamia Nuts									
HI	49,500	48,000	48,500	.70	.68	.68	34,650	32,640	32,980
Pistachios									
CALIF	77,000	147,000	152,000	1.25	1.03	1.07	96,250	151,410	162,640
Almonds 1/ 1,000 Pounds (Shelled Basis)									
CALIF	490,000	548,000	490,000	1.19	1.30	1.90	564,179	691,340	911,430

1/ Price and value based on the edible portion of the crop only. Included in production are inedible quantities of no value as follows: 1991-15.9 million pounds; 1992-16.2 million pounds; 1993-10.3 million pounds.

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

	1991		1992	
	Meat	Inshell	Meat	Inshell
January	19,056	81,968	20,397	111,774
February	23,250	78,143	22,216	110,055
March	25,534	70,841	27,657	88,542
April	27,709	56,238	30,268	74,440
May	29,917	43,892	30,605	60,731
June	29,594	34,329	32,769	42,275
July	28,568	22,624	31,860	31,589
August	24,355	12,002	31,188	24,060
September	20,176	5,718	25,819	16,903
October	19,892	9,577	20,950	15,854
November	14,264	41,677	17,309	28,706
December	18,943	83,468	18,668	74,000

	1993		1994	
	Meat	Inshell	Meat	Inshell
January	20,249	89,153	21,463	152,535
February	24,019	83,349	25,710	170,659
March	27,521	75,085	28,558	160,016
April	29,998	61,358	31,612	150,373
May	32,397	49,445	31,876	123,111
June	33,599	32,599	33,242	101,173
July	31,132	22,820	33,434	84,528
August	29,577	7,743	32,019	62,238
September	19,891	3,478	*	*
October	13,122	4,797	*	*
November	13,419	36,554	*	*
December	17,380	107,684	*	*

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, Agricultural Statistics Board, NASS, USDA

MARKETING ALABAMA PECANS

PRODUCTION: The 1993 crop in Alabama was estimated at 26 million pounds by the Alabama Agricultural Statistics Service of the United States Department of Agriculture. This was the largest crop since 1984. This compares with four-million pounds in 1992 and 18 million pounds in 1991. The crop was approximately 42 percent native and seedlings and 58 percent improved varieties. In 1992, the crop was almost evenly split between improved and natives. Natives and seedlings were 61 percent of the crop in 1991 with improved varieties at only 39 percent.

GROWING CONDITIONS AND HARVEST: Growing conditions varied greatly in different sections of Alabama. Southwest and west Alabama had very poor quality because of these weather conditions. Crop set was very heavy throughout the state. Southwest Alabama had dry weather during late August and September and the large crop did not fill out properly. Southeast Alabama had no major problems and this area had the state's best quality nuts. Because of these conditions, there was a wide range in the quality of nuts offered. Some offerings were of no value to the trade. Harvest was normal and most growers were finished by the first of the year with light offering the first few months of 1994.

MARKETING: First report was issued October 26, 1993. Seedlings opened at 40 to 50 cents per pound with few larger seedlings high as 60 cents per pound. Improved varieties began at 80 to 90 cents per pound for gift-pack trade. Prices dipped first week of November. Market was based mostly on shellers meat cost of \$1.00-1.10 per pound. Few lots were higher and were mostly for in-shell use. The market remained at this level for the duration of buying season.

Benny Hitch, Alabama Pecan Reporter, Montgomery, Alabama

PRICES PAID TO GROWERS DELIVERED TO DOOR OF BUYER - DOLLARS PER POUND

Date	Seedlings		Stuarts				Elliot's	
	(Less than 5,000 lb lots)		(Less than 5,000 lb lots)				(Less than 5,000 lb lots)	
	Good Quality	Fair Quality	Good Quality	Fair Quality	Good Quality	Fair Quality		
Oct 26	.40- .50	-	.75- .80	.45- .70	.75- .85	-		
28	.40- .50	-	.60- .75	.50- .60	.75- .90	-		
Nov 2	.40- .50	-	.55- .65	.40- .55	.60- .75	-		
4	.40- .50	-	.55- .60	.40- .50	.65- .70	-		
9	.30- .40	-	.60- .65	.40- .55	.60- .70	-		
16	.30- .35	-	.40- .50	.35- .40	-	-		
18	.30- .35	-	.40- .42	-	-	-		
23	.30- .35	-	.40- .42	.30- .35	.50	-		
25	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Dec 2	.35- .40	-	.45- .50	.35- .40	-	-		
7	.30- .38	-	.45- .50	.40- .45	-	-		
9	.30- .35	-	.40- .50	.30- .40	-	-		
14	.33- .36	-	.44- .50	.35- .40	-	-		
16	.30- .35	-	.40- .47	.30- .35	-	-		
21	.30- .35	-	.40- .48	.30- .35	-	-		
28	.30- .35	-	.40- .50	.30- .35	-	-		
Jan 7	.30- .35	-	.40- .45	.35	-	-		
11	.30- .35	-	.40- .45	.35- .37	-	-		
20	.30- .35	-	.40- .45	.30- .35	-	-		

MARKETING FLORIDA, GEORGIA AND MISSISSIPPI PECANS

PRODUCTION: According to the Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, Georgia's 1993 pecan production was a record breaking 150 million pounds, 15 million pounds more than the previous record set in 1978. Georgia's share of the U.S. production was 41 percent, compared with only 18 percent of the 1992 U.S. production. Prices Georgia farmers received averaged a very disappointing 55.7 cents per pound, 94.3 cents per pound below 1992's average price. The value of pecans produced in 1994 totaled almost \$83.6 million.

Mississippi's pecan production in 1993 totaled 6 million pounds, according to the Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service of the United States Department of Agriculture. Production in 1992 totaled only 700 thousand pounds while in 1991 7.5 million pounds were produced. The average price received by producers in 1993 was 55.5 cents per pound. The overall value of the crop totaled 3.33 million dollars.

The Florida Agricultural Statistics Service of the United States Department of Agriculture reported production in Florida at 7.5 million pounds in 1993. Production in 1992 totaled 2.5 million pounds while in 1991 3.5 million pounds were produced. Average price in 1993 was 46.1 cents per pound. the overall value of the crop was 3.46 million dollars.

GROWING CONDITIONS AND HARVEST: Pecan trees held their leaves until late fall 1992 with no mass defoliation due to disease. Winter chill was adequate and hours were sufficient to provide a healthy dormancy with good pollination and nutset. Pecan trees began the growing season in very good condition at most locations. The season was delayed seven to ten days due to a cool March and April. Delayed shelled hardening caused nuts to stay on trees and lighter nut drop than normal was experienced. Many trees noted excessive limb damage due to a heavy nutset. There was less disease and insect problems experienced during the season. Insect pressure was considered light throughout the year. Early high temperatures and the lack of moisture diminished the normal problems with insects and diseases. Drought at a critical time period destroyed the potential of even a larger crop. In late August and early September, at the time when the nuts were filling, there was a severe lack of soil moisture. Quality problems surfaced early in dryland groves. Pecans were smaller and inferior in quality which caused many buying points to reject sales. Georgia and Florida quality was especially variable due to the extremes in the last summer-early fall drought. In Mississippi, an early frost in early November caused a problem with sticktight. Quality in Mississippi was highly variable. A measurable percentage of the crop was unharvested on the ground due to poor quality.

The initial harvest of pecans began in late September in scattered areas of South Georgia and North Florida. In South Georgia, the pawnee variety was gathered while in North Florida the moore variety was gathered. The harvest proceeded slowly into October. At mid month, the majority of the very light harvest occurred in the well managed orchards and in practically all instances on irrigated acreage. Additional varieties gathered included various indian varieties, elliott, money maker, and seedling. Harvest operations reached active levels around the third week of October. At the beginning of November, harvesting was at active levels throughout most of Georgia and Florida. The first offerings in Mississippi were noted in late October in scattered areas of the state on improved varieties. Towards mid November, the harvest was in full swing. By late December, the majority of the harvest in Georgia and Florida was complete. Scrapping over operations dragged on in some locations into early February. The harvest in Mississippi progressed slowly during the majority of the season due to frequent delays from rainfall. Scrapping over operations dragged on well into February.

MARKETING: The first price report on Georgia and Florida pecans was issued around third week of October. Mississippi's initial price report was issued in early November. The pecan industry began the marketing season in short supply. Due to a short carry-in of 1992 crop pecans, prices opened early at their best as buyers scrambled to get supplies. Opening prices on lots averaging between 10,000 to 20,000 pounds were \$0.85-1.05 per pound on good quality stuarts and 40-50 cents per pound on good quality seedlings and natives. Price levels remained mostly unchanged until the second week of November. Sharply declining price returns were noted for the remainder of the month. At the start of December, prices on good quality stuarts ranged mostly from 45-55 cents per pound while good quality seedlings and natives ranged mostly from 30 to 40 cents per pound. Prices paid to growers in December noted little deviation in price. In January, additional price declines were noted eventually bottoming to 35 to 40 cents per pound on good quality stuarts and 30 to 35 cent per pound on good quality seedlings and natives.

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PECAN PRICES PAID TO GROWERS

Prices paid to growers are for 1993 crop pecans, dollars per pound in-shell, at buyers delivery points. Small lots refer to lots of less than 20,000 pounds while Large lots refer to lots of 20,000 pounds or more.

GEORGIA

Date	Seedlings				Stuarts			
	Small Lots		Large Lots		Small Lots		Large Lots	
	Good Quality	Fair Quality	Good Quality	Fair Quality	Good Quality	Fair Quality	Good Quality	Fair Quality
Oct 20	.40- .50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	.40- .50	-	-	-	.85-1.05	-	-	-
26	.40- .50	-	-	-	.85- .95	.65- .85	1.05-1.09	-
28	.40- .50	-	-	-	.85- .96	.65- .80	.96-1.05	-
Nov 2	.40- .50	-	-	-	.85- .95	.65- .80	.90-1.03	.85- .90
4	.40- .50	-	-	-	.85- .95	.65- .80	.90-1.05	.70- .90
9	.35- .45	-	-	-	.65- .75	.50- .65	.70- .80	-
12	.35- .40	-	.35- .43	-	.60- .70	.50- .60	.65- .75	.60- .70
16	.30- .35	-	.35- .40	-	.50- .60	.40- .50	.50- .60	-
18	.30- .35	-	.35- .40	-	.50- .60	.40- .50	.50- .60	-
23	.30- .35	-	.35- .40	-	.45- .55	.40- .47	.50- .55	-
25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	.30- .35	-	.35- .40	-	.45- .55	.40- .50	.50- .55	.45- .55
Dec 2	.30- .35	-	.35- .40	-	.45- .55	.40- .50	.50- .56	.45- .53
7	.30- .35	-	.35- .40	-	.45- .55	.40- .50	.50- .60	.44- .53
9	.30- .35	-	.35- .40	-	.45- .55	.40- .50	.50- .56	.44- .48
14	.30- .35	-	.35- .40	-	.45- .50	.40- .45	.45- .50	.40- .45
16	.30- .35	-	.35- .40	-	.45- .50	.40- .45	.45- .50	.40- .45
21	.30- .35	-	.35- .40	-	.45- .50	.40- .45	.45- .50	.40- .45
23	.30- .35	-	.35- .40	-	.45- .50	.40- .45	.45- .50	.40- .45
30	.30- .35	-	.35- .40	-	.45- .50	.40- .45	.45- .50	.40- .45
Jan 4	.30- .35	-	-	-	.40- .50	.35- .45	-	-
6	.30- .35	-	-	-	.40- .46	.35- .45	-	-
11	.30- .35	-	-	-	.40- .45	.30- .40	-	-
13	.30- .35	-	-	-	.40- .45	.30- .40	-	-
18	.30- .35	-	-	-	.40- .45	.30- .40	-	-
20	.30- .35	-	-	-	.35- .45	.25- .35	-	-
25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	.30- .35	-	-	-	.35- .40	.25- .35	-	-
Feb 3	.30- .35	-	-	-	.35- .40	.25- .35	-	-

PECAN PRICES PAID TO GROWERS - BY STATES CONTINUED

GEORGIA

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Date	Moneymakers				Desirables			
	Small		Large		Small		Large	
	Good Quality	Fair Quality	Good Quality	Fair Quality	Good Quality	Fair Quality	Good Quality	Fair Quality
Oct 20	.55- .75	.30- .50	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	.60- .70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	.60- .70	-	.70- .80	-	1.14-1.26	.90-1.00	-	-
28	.60- .70	-	-	-	1.10-1.20	.90-1.00	1.17-1.26	-
Nov 2	.55- .65	-	.60- .70	-	1.10-1.20	.90-1.00	1.14-1.25	1.05-1.10
4	.55- .65	-	.65- .70	-	1.10-1.20	.80-1.00	1.15-1.22	1.00-1.10
9	.45- .55	-	-	-	.80- .90	.75- .85	.92-1.01	.79- .90
12	.35- .45	-	-	-	.80- .90	.65- .85	.90-1.00	1.00-1.05
16	.25- .35	-	-	-	.60- .70	.50- .60	.70- .78	-
18	.25- .35	-	-	-	.55- .65	.45- .55	.58- .70	-
23	.25- .35	-	-	-	.50- .60	.45- .55	.55- .65	.49- .56
25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	.20- .30	-	-	-	.64- .70	.53- .65	.66- .70	.55- .65
Dec 2	.20- .30	-	-	-	.61- .70	.53- .65	.64- .70	.55- .65
7	.20- .30	-	-	-	-	.53- .65	-	.55- .65

Date	Schleys			
	Small		Large	
	Good Quality	Fair Quality	Good Quality	Fair Quality
Oct 28	1.16-1.25	-	-	-
Nov 2	1.14-1.24	-	-	-
4	1.14-1.22	.93-1.01	-	-
9	.91-1.10	-	.94-1.10	-
12	.82- .91	-	.85- .95	-
16	.62- .72	-	.64- .72	-
18	.59- .69	-	.62- .67	-
23	.58- .69	-	.62- .69	-
25	-	-	-	-
30	.70- .75	.62- .69	.73- .81	.63- .71
Dec 2	.70- .75	.61- .68	.73- .78	.66- .74
7	-	.61- .68	-	.66- .74
9	-	.58- .68	-	.61- .68

PECAN PRICES PAID TO GROWERS - BY STATES CONTINUED

FLORIDA

Date	Seedlings						Stuarts			
	Small Lots		Large Lots		Small Lots		Large Lots			
	Good Quality	Fair Quality	Good Quality	Fair Quality	Good Quality	Fair Quality	Good Quality	Fair Quality	Good Quality	Fair Quality
Oct 20	.40-	.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	.40-	.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	.40-	.50	-	-	-	.85-	1.00	.65-	.80	-
28	.40-	.50	-	-	-	.80-	.90	.65-	.80	-
Nov 2	.40-	.50	-	-	-	.80-	.90	.60-	.80	-
4	.40-	.45	-	-	-	.80-	.90	.60-	.80	-
9	.35-	.45	-	-	-	.65-	.75	.50-	.65	.70-
12	.35-	.40	-	.35-	.40	.60	.70	.50-	.60	.65-
16	.30-	.35	-	.35-	.40	.45-	.55	.35-	.45	.50-
18	.30-	.35	-	.35-	.40	.45-	.55	.35-	.45	.50-
23	.30-	.35	-	.35-	.40	.45-	.55	.40-	.45	.50-
25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	.30-	.35	-	.35-	.40	.45-	.55	.35-	.45	.50-
Dec 2	.30-	.35	-	.35-	.40	.45-	.55	.35-	.45	.50-
7	.30-	.35	-	.35-	.40	.45-	.55	.35-	.45	.50-
9	.30-	.35	-	.35-	.40	.45-	.55	.35-	.45	.50-
14	.30-	.35	-	.35-	.40	.45-	.48	.35-	.44	.45-
16	.30-	.35	-	.35-	.40	.45-	.48	.35-	.44	.45-
21	.30-	.35	-	.35-	.40	-	-	-	-	-
23	.30-	.35	-	.35-	.40	-	-	-	-	-
30	.30-	.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan 4	.30-	.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	.30-	.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	.30-	.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	.30-	.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	.30-	.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	.25-	.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	.25-	.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb 3	.25-	.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Date	Natives				Stuarts		Desirables	
	Small Lots		Large Lots		Small Lots		Small Lots	
	Good Quality	Fair Quality	Good Quality	Fair Quality	Good Quality	Fair Quality	Good Quality	Fair Quality
Nov 2	.45-	.50	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	.40-	.50	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	.35-	.40	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	.30-	.40	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	.30-	.35	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	.30-	.35	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	.30-	.35	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	.30-	.35	-	-	.43-	.48	.38-	.40
Dec 2	.30-	.35	-	-	.45-	.52	.38-	.40
7	.30-	.35	-	-	.38-	.44	.25-	.35
9	.30-	.35	-	-	.38-	.44	.25-	.35
14	.30-	.35	-	-	.39-	.45	.30-	.42
16	.30-	.35	-	-	.39-	.45	.30-	.42
21	.30-	.35	-	-	.35-	.44	.30-	.35
23	.30-	.35	-	-	.35-	.44	.31-	.33
25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	.30-	.35	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan 4	.30-	.35	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	.30-	.35	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	.30-	.35	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	.30-	.35	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	.30-	.35	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	.25-	.35	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	.25-	.35	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb 3	.25-	.35	-	-	-	-	-	-

MARKETING LOUISIANA PECANS

PRODUCTION: According to the Louisiana Agricultural Statistics Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, the 1993 Louisiana pecan crop totaled only 16 million pounds. This figure compared with 1 million pounds in 1992. Improved varieties totaled 2.5 million pounds, native and seedlings varieties at 13.5 million pounds. Prices received for all pecans averaged 37 cents per pound in 1993, compared with 1.12 cents in 1992. The value of utilized production was 5.975 million dollars which compared to 1.120 million dollars in 1992.

GROWING CONDITIONS AND HARVEST: The initial harvest of the Louisiana pecan crop began in early October in mostly the south and central areas of the state. Deliveries by growers started slow with delays caused by dry weather condition. According to the Louisiana Agricultural Statistics Service on November 8, 1993 the statewide harvest was 26 percent complete and by December 13, 1993 harvest was 87 percent complete.

MARKETING: The first prices issued for pecans was on December 7, 1993. Opening prices paid to growers for native pecans on lots less than 5,000 pounds of good quality was 30 cents per pound. Demand started out very good since harvest season started at such a late date but soon declined after December.

PRICES PAID TO GROWERS DELIVERED TO DOOR OF BUYER - DOLLARS PER POUND

Date	Natives		Natives	
	Lots of less than 5,000 lbs		Lots in excess of 5,000 lbs	
1993				
Dec 7		.30		.32- .37
14		.28- .37		.30
16		.28- .36		.28
21		.28- .30		.32- .33
1994				
Jan 4		.28- .30		.32- .33
6		.28- .30		.32- .33
11		.23- .25		.29- .30
18		.23- .25		.28- .30
25		.25		.28- .30
Feb 1		.28		.25

MARKETING OKLAHOMA PECANS

PRODUCTION-HARVEST: Oklahoma's 1993 pecan harvest literally doubled that of the previous year. According to the Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics Service, the state's 1993 crop was estimated at 18 million pounds compared to 9 million pounds in 1992. Native and seedling production, at 17 million pounds, comprised the bulk of the state's production.

Weather conditions were mostly favorable during the harvest season letting producers gather the crop fairly early. Insect damage was a problem in many areas. Most damaging to Oklahoma's total production-harvest were lower than expected prices which discouraged harvest activities in some orchards that, due to lack of management or poor growing conditions, were deemed too unproductive to harvest.

MARKETING: While meat yields were average to above average in most areas, insect damage was a problem early in the season. Faced with sharply lower prices than the previous year, buyers were very selective towards quality, condition and yields. Most lots yielded in the 40-42 percent range.

Prices were well below those of the previous year and showed almost no variation after being established early. The wide price spreads reported primarily reflected quality differences.

Jack Carson, Local Representative, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

PRICES PAID TO GROWERS DELIVERED TO DOOR OF BUYER

Date	Natives and Seedlings		Improved Varieties	
	(Lots Less than 10,000 lbs)	(Lots in excess of 10,000 lbs)	(Lots Less than 10,000 lbs)	
	Cents per Pound		Dollars per percent Meat Yield	
Nov 9	.40- .50 mostly .45	-	Nov 23	1.10-1.15
16	.30- .35	.40	30	1.10-1.15
23	.30- .35	-	Dec 7	1.10-1.15
30	.28- .35 mostly .30-.35	-	14	1.05-1.15
Dec 7	.28- .35 mostly .30-.35	-	21	1.05-1.15
14	.30- .40 mostly .30-.35	.35- .42	28	1.05-1.15
21	.30- .40 mostly .30-.35	.40- .45	Jan 4	1.05-1.15
28	.30- .40 mostly .30-.35	.40- .45	11	1.05-1.15
Jan 4	.30- .40 mostly .30-.35	.40- .45	18	1.00-1.10
11	.30- .40 mostly .30-.35	.40- .45	25	-
18	.30- .40 mostly .30-.35	.40- .45		
25	.30- .40 mostly .30-.35	.40- .45		

MARKETING TEXAS PECANS

PRODUCTION: The 1993 Texas pecan crop was estimated at 75 million pounds by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service. This compares to 62 million pounds in 1992 and 60 million pounds in 1991. The crop in 1993 was approximately 60 percent improved varieties and 40 percent natives.

GROWING CONDITIONS: By early April trees in South and East Texas and Trans-Pecos areas had budded and many were leafed out. During April it became apparent that nut set was quite heavy in most regions following the lighter crop of 1992. Spring and early summer weather conditions were favorable with growers following necessary spray programs for zinc and fungicides with pesticides applied as needed for casebearer, aphids, web-worms, phylloxera, and weevils. Late summer and early fall turned out to be hot and dry with nut drop heavy in some orchards. Because of extremely hot weather some growers were unable to provide enough water for nut sizing and filling out of the pecans and quality and yield suffered even in irrigated orchards. Maturity was delayed three to four weeks in some areas because of the dry and warm fall. The first cool and generally wet weather for the state came in mid-October. An early freeze on October 31 before trees became dormant caused considerable damage due to sticktight and also killed trees and or portions of trees as far south as Central South.

HARVEST: Early harvest of improved varieties began in mid-September in the South Texas (Quemado Valley) and Central Texas areas. Some growers in these areas harvest their pecans at high moisture, dehull, and then dry to acceptable moisture levels. These are the first new crop pecans (meat and inshell) available in the United States and generally command a good premium price for giftpack and fundraising needs. The average harvest dates in Texas were several weeks late in 1993 due to the warm and dry fall. In mid-October the first cool and wet weather system moved across the state. Some severe weather with flooding occurred in the Cross-Timbers and North Texas area with this system. By late October harvest was beginning to increase on what appeared to be the largest commercial and yard tree crop in many years. But on October 31 a hard freeze moved through much of the state causing considerable sticktight damage and killing or partially killing trees as far South as Central Texas because the trees were not dormant due to the warm fall weather. Several periods of wet and cold weather delayed harvest in November but December was open and the majority of the crop was harvested by the end of the month. Scrapping over operations continued into January, however, considerable native production and low quality-yielding improved varieties were abandoned because cost of harvest exceeded value of pecans.

QUALITY: The 1993 crop had quality from excellent to very poor and this is common every year. 1993 had more lower quality pecans because of the very heavy set on many trees and the extremely large yard tree crop. Demand for average to low quality improved varieties and also natives was extremely light in 1993 because of the tremendously large production in the pecan belt.

MARKETING: The first Texas Pecan Report was released on October 12, 1993 and the final report on February 1, 1994. The 1993 marketing and production year turned out to be the one that had been predicted for many years but it became quite evident that no one was ready for it. 1993 was the "Big-On-Year" for all production regions in the U.S. and Mexico. Texas producers were seriously impacted by the 150 million pound crop in Georgia due to very few buyers or shellers from the Southeast expressing any interest to buy Texas pecans as supplies were more than adequate in their area. Demand for the Texas native crop was very light the entire season and fair to poor quality improved varieties were also difficult to sometimes almost impossible to sell. Good quality improved found markets but they also brought low prices due to tremendous production in the Pecan Belt. In December of 1993 and January of 1994 many unsold pecans were put into storage or growers entered into "Pooling" arrangements in anticipation of returning better profits. Opening prices for natives were around 40-50 cents but this market quickly moved into the 25-40 cents range for lots less than 20,000 pounds. Lots of natives in excess of 20,000 pounds traded from 35-46 cents during the season. Improved varieties traded in a wide range based on yield, kernel color, quality, unit count, variety, and size of lot offered. Best prices for improved were received in October and the first week of November when good quality improved brought from \$1.00-1.48 a pound. The entire price structure in Texas and the rest of the pecan belt collapsed in early November as industry became aware of the huge production available. The value of the 1993 crop was estimated at \$48,000,000.00 by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

PRICES PAID TO GROWERS DELIVERED TO DOOR OF BUYER - DOLLARS PER POUND

TEXAS

Date	Natives or Seedlings		Improved Varieties			
	** Lots less than 20,000 lbs	Lots in excess of 20,000 lbs	(Lots less than 20,000 lbs) Blends and Straightlots***		(Lots in excess of 20,000 lbs) Including Trucklots Blends and Straightlots***	
			Meat Yield Fair Quality	Meat Yield Good Quality	Meat Yield Fair Quality	Meat Yield Good Quality
1993						
Oct 12	.40- .50	-	.50- .65	1.00-1.50	-	1.30-1.45
20	.40- .50	-	-	1.10-1.43	-	1.27-1.48
26	.35- .50	-	.55- .75	-	-	1.30-1.35
Nov 2	.40- .50	-	-	1.25-1.45	-	-
4	.40- .50	-	.40- .75	1.00-1.30	-	-
9	.35- .40	-	.40- .65	-	-	-
16	.25- .35	.41- .43	.40- .60	.60- .90	-	-
18	.25- .35	.35- .43	.35- .50	.60- .90	-	.45- .66
23	.25- .35	.35- .42	.35- .50	.50- .75	-	.45- .90
30	.25- .35	.35- .40	.35- .55	.50- .85	-	.45- .65
Dec 2	.25- .38	.35- .40	.35- .55	.50- .80	-	.45- .65
7	.25- .38	.38- .44	.35- .55	.55- .85	-	-
9	.25- .38	.37- .42	.36- .53	.60- .85	.40- .55	.55- .63
14	.25- .42	.39- .45	.36- .50	.65- .85	.40- .50	-
16	.25- .40	.35- .43	.35- .65	-	-	.40- .61
21	.25- .40	.37- .42	.35- .45	.45- .55	-	-
28	.25- .40	.37- .42	.36- .45	-	-	.45- .63
1994						
Jan 4	.25- .40	.37- .43	.35- .45	-	-	-
6	.25- .41	.38- .44	.36- .45	-	-	-
11	.25- .40	.38- .45	.33- .40	-	-	-
18	.25- .40	.38- .44	.25- .40	-	-	-
25	.25- .40	.37- .46	-	-	-	-
Feb 1	.25- .40	.38- .44	-	-	-	-

**Wide range for lots less than 20,000 pounds due to size of lot offered, type of buyer, and if offerings are hand harvested or machine harvested and cleaned.

***Wide range in price depending on yield and inshell or shelled use.

MARKETING WESTERN IRRIGATED REGION (ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO AND WEST TEXAS) PECANS

PRODUCTION: The 1993 pecan crop in New Mexico was estimated by the New Mexico Agricultural Statistics Service at 36 million pounds, 6 million more than 1992 and 7 million more than 1991. New Mexico accounted for 10 percent of the nation's production of all varieties and 15 percent of the improved varieties. Value of production was estimated at \$21.6 million as compared with \$49.2 million for 1992, a \$27.6 million decrease. Value of production for 1991 was \$42.9 million. Average price per pound was \$0.60, considerably lower than \$1.64 per pound received in 1992 and \$1.48 per pound received in 1991.

West Texas production was consolidated with other parts of Texas. Estimates made by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service were at 75 million pounds, 13 million higher than 1992 and 15 million higher than 1991.

Arizona production estimates were combined with Missouri and Tennessee by the National Agricultural Statistics Service. Total production from these states was 18.7 million pounds a drop of 1.4 million pounds from 1992 and 2 million pounds from 1991.

GROWING CONDITIONS AND HARVEST: Early growing conditions were generally favorable in the western irrigated region. Cooler than normal October temperatures in Arizona helped to improve harvest quality with many blocks in the southern and southeastern areas yielding around 58 percent meat yield.

Harvesting began in Central Arizona in late October with varieties for roadside and giftpack trade. The New Mexico and West Texas areas generally began ten days to two weeks earlier than normal due to a hard freeze on October 31. As the harvest progressed some areas showed a higher than normal amount of off grade lots with lighter weight and darker or discolored kernels and stick tights noted.

Weather conditions were generally good for most of the season although harvesting was curtailed by rain in all areas the weekend of November 13. Conditions improved becoming excellent in early December allowing most growers to finish around December 25, seven to ten days earlier than normal in some cases. Harvesting was virtually completed by January 1.

MARKETING: Lots in excess of 20,000 pounds were sold on an inshell dollars per point basis while smaller lots generally were sold inshell cents per pound or sellers choice. The Western Schley was the prevalent improved variety marketed. Prices on lots of 20,000 pounds or more mostly truckload lots of 40,000 pounds or more were first reported November 23. Prior to that date most trading was in small lots as many growers were reluctant to accept offers for truckload quantities at lower than desired market prices and many shellers were purchasing quantities to fill their immediate needs only in order to maintain plant operation and inshell users were seeking supplies from competing areas.

Prices for lots of 20,000 pounds or more mostly 40,000 pounds or more, 55 percent meat yield or better on November 23 ranged from \$1.20-1.40 per point. Prices decreased slightly by November 30 to \$1.20-1.30 per point and to \$1.15-1.25 per point by December 7. Harvested quality in New Mexico and West Texas was generally variable by mid December as supplies from areas affected by freezing temperatures late in nut maturity showed a higher than normal amount of defects. Many growers were sorting and discarding poorer quality lots. Many users began scrutinizing quality and offering a three tiered pricing structure based on percent of quality defects. On December 9 delivered lots were yielding 52 percent meat yield or better mostly 55-56 percent meat yield. Prices ranged \$1.00-1.20 mostly around \$1.15 per point. Some sellers at this point began making arrangements to pool or consign product with varying agreements made involving storage, pricing and or delivery or harvested supplies. Prices dropped by December 14 to \$1.00-1.10 best mostly \$1.05-1.10 per point for lots yielding mostly 54-56 percent meat yield. Prices again dropped by December 21 to \$0.95-1.10 per point with best quality mostly around \$1.10 per point. Prices generally remained around that level for the balance of the reported season. Some growers late in December and early January chose to place the balance of their crop in cold storage warehouses.

WESTERN IRRIGATED AREA PECANS (ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO AND WEST TEXAS)
PRICES PAID TO GROWERS AT DELIVERY POINTS OR F.O.B.
THE ORCHARD, DOLLARS PER POINT, IN SHELL UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

IMPROVED VARIETIES MOSTLY WESTERN SCHLEY

	Lots in Excess of 20,000 Lbs Mostly 40,000 lbs or more		Lots Less than 5,000 lbs			
	Meat Yield Per Lb 55% or Better		Meat Yield Per Lb 52% or Better			
	Dollars Per Point		Cents	Per	Pound	Inshell
Nov 18	-				.50-	.60
23	1.20- 1.40				.50-	.60
30	1.20- 1.40				.50-	.60
Dec 2	1.20- 1.30				.50-	.60
7	1.15- 1.25				.50-	.60
	Lots in Excess of 20,000 Lbs Mostly 40,000 lbs or more		Lots Less than 10,000 lbs		Lots Less than 5,000 lbs	
	Meat Yield Per Lb 52% or Better		Meat Yield Per Lb 52% or Better		Meat Yield Per lb 52% or Better	
	Dollars Per Point		Cents	Per	Pound	Inshell
Dec 9	1.00- 1.20	-			.50-	.60
14	1.00- 1.10	-			.45-	.55
16	1.00- 1.10	-			.45-	.55
21	.95- 1.10	-			.45-	.55
23	.95- 1.10	-			.35-	.50
30	.95- 1.10	-			.35-	.45
Jan 6	.95- 1.10	-			.35-	.45
13	.95- 1.05	-			.25-	.50
20	.95- 1.10		.35-	.45		-
27	-		.25-	.50		-

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 are dollars per pound inshell, unless otherwise stated.

DATE	PECANS - GEORGIA NATURAL-EXTRA LARGE	WALNUTS - CALIFORNIA JUNBO	ALMONDS - CALIFORNIA	FILBERTS - OREGON
ATLANTA				
Oct 18	1.45-1.54	1.02-1.08	-	-
25	1.20	.106	-	-
Nov 1	1.00-1.01	1.05-1.06	-	-
8	.90-1.10	.96-1.05	-	-
15	.78- .85	.96-1.00	1.01-1.03	.86- .89
22	.70- .80	.96	1.00-1.03	.85- .86
29	.70- .80	.94- .96	.99-1.02	.85- .86
Dec 6	.70- .80	.95- .96	1.03	.85- .86
13	.70- .80	.94- .96	.99-1.03	.85- .86
20	.70- .73	.96- .97	.99	.81
BALTIMORE				
Nov 1	1.50	1.08	1.12	1.02
8	1.50	1.08-1.10	1.12	1.02
15	1.50	1.08-1.10	1.12	1.02
22	1.00-1.10	1.08-1.10	1.12	1.02
29	1.30	1.08-1.10	1.12	1.02
Dec 6	.90-1.00	1.04	1.04-1.08	1.00
13	.88- .90	1.04	1.00-1.04	1.00
20	.88- .90	1.00	1.00	.96
BOSTON				
Oct 18	2.00-2.10	1.05-1.10	1.00	.90
25	2.10	1.05-1.10	1.00	.90
Nov 1	2.00	1.00	1.00	.80- .85
8	1.50	1.00-1.04	1.00-1.04	.84- .86
15	1.50	1.00	1.00	.84
22	1.30-1.50	1.00	1.00	.90
29	1.20	1.00	1.00	.84- .90
Dec 6	.90	1.00	1.00	.84- .85
13	.90	1.00	1.00	.85
20	1.00	1.00	1.00	.84- .85
CHICAGO				
Oct 18	1.90-1.94	.94-1.01	1.02-1.06	.80- .84
25	1.90-1.94	.94-1.01	1.02-1.06	.82- .86
Nov 1	1.38-1.44	.94-1.01	.98-1.04	.78- .84
8	1.30-1.35	.94-1.01	.98-1.04	.78- .84
15	1.20-1.30	.94-1.01	.98-1.04	.78- .84
22	1.07-1.20	.94-1.05	.98-1.04	.78- .84
29	1.07-1.15	.94-1.05	.98-1.04	.78- .84
Dec 2	.95-1.05	.94-1.05	.98-1.04	.78- .84
13	.83- .88	.94-1.05	.97-1.00	.78- .80
20	.80- .85	.94-1.05	.97-1.00	.78- .80

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

DATE	PECANS - GEORGIA NATURAL-EXTRA LARGE	WALNUTS - CALIFORNIA JUMBO	ALMONDS - CALIFORNIA	FILBERTS - OREGON
CINCINNATI				
Oct 25	-	1.02-1.04	.98-1.00	.84
Nov 1	1.30	1.02-1.04	.98-1.00	.84
8	1.30-1.40	1.00-1.04	.98-1.00	.83-.84
15	1.30-1.40	1.00-1.04	.99-1.02	.83-.86
22	1.10-1.20	1.00-1.04	.99-1.02	.83-.86
29	.96-1.10	1.00-1.04	.99-1.02	.83-.86
Dec 6	.90-1.00	.96-1.04	.98-1.02	.83-.86
13	.87-1.00	.94-1.04	.97-1.02	.79-.86
COLUMBIA				
Oct 18	-	1.10	1.04	.90
25	-	.86	1.04	.90
Nov 1	1.40	1.06-1.08	1.04-1.08	.90
8	1.40	1.06-1.08	1.04-1.08	.90
15	1.23	1.06-1.08	1.04-1.08	.90
22	1.00-1.12	1.02-1.06	1.02-1.08	.88
29	1.00-1.12	1.02	1.02-1.08	.86-.88
Dec 6	.78*	1.02	1.02-1.08	.86-.88
13	.78*	1.02	1.02-1.08	.86-.88
20	.68*	1.00	1.02	-
DALLAS				
Oct 18	-	1.05-1.07	1.18	.87-.90
25	-	1.05-1.10	1.18	.87-.98
Nov 1	2.25	1.05-1.10	1.18	.82-.98
8	2.25	1.05-1.10	1.18	.82-.98
15	1.40	1.05-1.10	1.18	.82-.98
22	1.40-1.43	1.10	1.18	.98
29	1.40-1.43	1.10	1.18	.98
Dec 6	1.40-1.43	1.10	1.18	.98
13	1.40-1.43	1.10	1.18	.98
20	1.40-1.43	1.10	1.18	.98
DETROIT				
Nov 1	1.60	.99	.99	.85
8	1.50-1.60	.99	.99	.85
15	1.30-1.50	.99	.99	.85
22	1.00-1.20	.96-.99	.99	.85
29	.90-1.10	.98-.99	.98-.99	.85
Dec 6	.94-1.00	.98-.99	.98-.99	.85
13	.80-1.00	.98-.99	.98-.99	.85
20	.80-1.00	.95-.99	.98-.99	.84-.85

*Prices on pecans are for Alabama

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

DATE	PECANS - GEORGIA	WALNUTS - CALIFORNIA	ALMONDS - CALIFORNIA	FILBERTS - OREGON
	NATURAL-EXTRA LARGE	JUMBO		
LOS ANGELES				
Oct 18	1.70*	.90- .94	.90	.70- .72
25	1.70*	.90- .94	.90	.70- .72
Nov 1	1.66*	.90- .94	.90	.70- .72
8	1.66*	.90- .94	.90	.70- .72
15	1.40-1.50*	.90- .94	.90	.70- .72
22	-	-	-	.70- .72
29	1.20	.90- .94	.90	.74- .80
Dec 6	1.10	.90- .94	.90	.74- .80
13	1.10	.90- .94	.90	.74- .80
20	1.10	.90- .94	.90	.74- .80
MIAMI				
Nov 22	-	-	-	-
29	-	-	-	-
Dec 6	-	-	-	-
13	-	1.04-1.08	1.12-1.16	.92- .96
20	.84- .90	1.04-1.08	1.12-1.16	.92- .96
NEW YORK				
Nov 22	.90- .92	.98-1.00	1.02-1.04	.92- .96
29	.90- .92	.94-1.00	1.02-1.04	.92- .96
Dec 6	.86	.94-1.00	1.02-1.04	.92- .96
13	.80- .86	.94-1.00	1.02-1.04	.92- .96
20	.80	.96-1.00	1.04	.92- .96
NEW ORLEANS				
Nov 1	-	1.10	-	-
8	2.25	1.04-1.10	1.04	1.02
15	-	1.04-1.10	1.04	1.02
22	1.60*	1.10	1.10	1.10
29	1.60*	1.05-1.10	1.10	1.10
Dec 6	1.60*	1.05-1.10	1.10	1.10
13	1.56-1.60*	1.10-1.17	1.04	1.02
20	1.56-1.60*	1.10-1.17	1.04	1.02

*Old crop pecans

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

DATE	PECANS - GEORGIA	WALNUTS - CALIFORNIA	ALMONDS - CALIFORNIA	FILBERTS - OREGON
	NATURAL-EXTRA LARGE	JUMBO		
PHILADELPHIA				
Oct 25	1.84	1.04	1.04-1.10	.86- .90
Nov 1	1.50	1.00-1.06	.92-1.00	.84- .86
8	1.84	1.04	1.04-1.10	.86- .90
15	1.40	1.00	.92-1.00	.90
22	1.00-1.10	.98-1.00	.92-1.00	.84- .86
29	-	.98-1.00	1.00	.90
Dec 6	1.00	.98-1.00	1.00	.84- .86
13	1.00-1.20	.98-1.00	1.00	.84- .86
20	1.00	.98	1.00-1.09	.90
PITTSBURGH				
Nov 1	2.20-2.30*	1.10-1.20	1.06-1.15	.90-1.00
8	2.20-2.30*	1.10-1.20	1.06-1.15	.90-1.00
15	1.50-2.30*	1.00-1.20	1.04-1.15	.86-1.00
22	1.50*	1.00-1.20	1.04	.86
29	1.50-1.56*	1.00-1.08	1.04	.85- .90
Dec 6	1.50-1.56*	1.00-1.08	1.04	.85- .90
13	1.50-1.56*	1.00-1.08	1.04	.85- .90
20	1.50-1.56*	1.00-1.08	-	-
SAN FRANCISCO				
Oct 18	2.21	1.06-1.08	1.02-1.04	.78- .84
25	2.21	1.06-1.08	1.02-1.10	.78- .90
Nov 1	2.21	1.06-1.10	1.02-1.10	.78- .90
8	2.21	1.06-1.10	1.02-1.10	.78- .90
15	2.21	1.06-1.10	1.02-1.10	.78- .90
22	1.40	1.00-1.08	1.02-1.04	.78- .90
29	1.40-1.74	1.00-1.08	1.02-1.04	.78- .90
Dec 6	1.40-1.74	.94-1.08	1.02-1.04	.78- .90
13	1.40-1.74	.94-1.08	1.02-1.04	.78- .90
20	1.40-1.74	.94-1.08	1.02-1.04	.78- .90

*Prices on pecans are for Alabama

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

DATE	PECANS - GEORGIA	WALNUTS - CALIFORNIA	ALMONDS - CALIFORNIA	FILBERTS - OREGON
	NATURAL-EXTRA LARGE	JUMBO		
SEATTLE				
Oct 18	2.12-2.26*	1.14-1.20	.94-1.12	.78- .84
25	2.12-2.26*	1.04-1.16	.94-1.12	.78- .84
Nov 1	2.12-2.26*	1.04-1.16	.94-1.12	.78- .82
8	2.12-2.26*	.96-1.12	.96-1.12	.78- .82
15	2.12-2.26*	.98-1.12	.96-1.12	.78- .82
22	2.12-2.26*	.98-1.12	1.01-1.12	.80- .82
29	2.12-2.26*	.98-1.12	.96-1.12	.78- .82
Dec 6	1.50-2.16*	.98-1.16	1.01-1.12	.68- .82
13	1.50-2.16*	.98-1.16	.96-1.12	.68- .82
20	1.50-2.16*	.98-1.16	.96-1.12	.68- .82
ST. LOUIS				
Oct 25	-	1.13	-	-
Nov 1	-	1.00-1.13	1.02-1.10	.86- .97
8	-	1.00-1.13	1.02-1.10	.86- .97
15	.90-1.06	1.00-1.13	1.02-1.10	.86- .97
22	.75- .90	.97-1.13	1.02-1.10	.86- .97
29	.75- .90	.95-1.13	1.02-1.10	.86- .97
Dec 6	.72- .80	.95-1.04	1.02-1.10	.86- .97
13	.72- .80	.95-1.04	1.02-1.10	.86- .97
20	.66- .80	.95-1.04	1.02-1.10	.86- .97

*Prices on pecans are for Arizona

**EXPORT OF PECANS FROM THE UNITED STATES BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION
BY CROP YEAR AUGUST-JULY 1990-1993, IN POUNDS**

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	1990	1991	1992	1993*
	INSHELL			
NORTH AMERICA				
Canada	1,020,730	1,291,896	1,426,376	941,364
Mexico	11,217,005	15,460,860	12,008,456	10,238,162
CENTRAL AMERICA				
Panama	-	-	17,637	-
CARIBBEAN				
Bermuda	-	99,207	-	-
Bahamas	4,409	-	-	-
Netherlands Antilles	6,614	-	-	-
SOUTH AMERICA				
Venezuela	37,478	8,818	-	-
EUROPE				
Norway	-	-	-	167,550
Sweden	68,343	19,841	-	-
Denmark	26,455	-	-	-
United Kingdom	820,111	-	328,485	72,752
Ireland	33,069	-	-	-
Netherlands	630,516	90,389	145,504	48,501
Belgium-Luxembourg	2,205	4,409	-	35,274
France	-	-	22,046	24,251
Germany Fed. Rep. of	515,876	132,276	48,501	72,752
Switzerland	566,582	275,575	676,812	357,145
Spain	277,780	165,345	-	88,184
Italy	24,251	22,046	-	-
ASIA				
Israel	-	-	-	154,322
Saudi Arabia	15,432	-	19,841	-
Singapore	4,409	19,841	6,614	6,614
Korea, Republic of	-	24,251	-	15,432
Hong Kong	8,818	-	4,409	-
Taiwan	4,409	6,614	6,614	6,614
Japan	-	30,864	-	-
AUSTRALIA & OCEANIA				
Australia	-	-	-	533,513
TOTAL WORLD	15,284,492	17,652,232	14,711,295	12,762,430

**EXPORT OF PECANS FROM THE UNITED STATES BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION
BY CROP YEAR AUGUST-JULY 1990-1993, IN POUNDS**

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	1990	1991	1992	1993*
SHELLED				
NORTH AMERICA				
Canada	7,004,014	6,463,887	6,318,384	5,013,260
Mexico	119,048	132,276	88,184	255,734
CENTRAL AMERICA				
Panama	2,205	-	11,023	4,409
CARIBBEAN				
Netherlands Antilles	4,409	-	-	-
Bahamas	-	4,409	2,205	-
Bermuda	-	-	2,205	2,205
Trinidad-Tobago	-	-	30,864	2,205
SOUTH AMERICA				
Brazil	-	-	-	2,205
Venezuela	28,660	-	-	-
Uruguay	4,409	-	-	-
EUROPE				
Sweden	81,570	112,435	30,864	85,979
Finland	2,205	11,023	8,818	-
Denmark	63,933	8,818	13,228	35,274
United Kingdom	981,047	853,180	1,097,891	1,014,116
Netherlands	654,766	734,132	745,155	1,071,436
Belgium-Luxembourg	48,501	46,297	30,864	19,841
Germany Fed. Rep. of	176,368	74,956	246,915	467,375
Switzerland	-	77,161	-	-
France	778,224	447,534	590,833	438,715
Spain	-	-	-	68,343
Italy	2,205	83,775	-	103,616
Croatia	-	-	6,614	-
ASIA				
Israel	368,168	498,240	185,186	1,078,049
Saudi Arabia	-	4,409	17,637	2,205
United Arab Emirates	2,205	6,614	-	4,409
Malaysia	-	-	-	26,455
Singapore	6,614	22,046	37,478	22,046
China	-	-	-	26,455
Hong Kong	2,205	6,614	4,409	6,614
Japan	357,145	152,117	123,458	160,936
Korea Rep. of	4,409	66,138	15,432	57,320
AUSTRALIA & OCEANIA				
Australia	83,775	213,846	35,274	152,117
New Zealand	2,205	-	-	11,023
AFRICA				
Rep. South Africa	57,320	-	-	28,660
TOTAL WORLD	10,835,610	10,019,907	9,642,921	10,161,002

**IMPORT OF PECANS INTO THE UNITED STATES BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
BY CROP YEAR AUGUST-JULY 1990-1993, IN POUNDS**

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	1990	1991	1992	1993*
INSHELL				
NORTH AMERICA				
Mexico	30,577,802**	23,900,000**	43,720,000**	13,590,000**
SOUTH AMERICA				
Peru	-	-	35,274	-
AUSTRALIA & OCEANIA				
Australia	2,685,203	160,936	324,076	720,904
TOTAL WORLD	33,263,005	24,060,936	44,079,350	14,310,904
SHELLED				
NORTH AMERICA				
Mexico	11,455,102**	8,040,000**	16,320,000**	12,640,000**
AUSTRALIA & OCEANIA				
Australia	1,609,358	513,672	1,042,776	1,375,670
AFRICA				
Rep. South Africa	-	-	-	216,050
TOTAL WORLD	13,064,460	8,553,672	17,362,776	14,231,720

* 1993 data is preliminary, subject to revision.

**Data secured are border crossings from records of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Source: USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service