

# PECAN REPORT

## **OKLAHOMA PECAN MARKET REPORT – Jan. 15, 2015**

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Deliveries by growers to buying points extremely light as season draws to a close. Most pecans are spoken for a buyers looking out-of-state for supplies. Overall quality of most recent offerings disappointing with high moisture and high nut counts reported.

The weather forecast for the week calling for highs in the low 50s to low 60s and lows in the upper 20s to mid 30s.

No interest reported from out-of-state shellers. Accumulator demand was light to moderate. No improved varieties reported.

Prices paid to growers (Afternoon Thursday, January 8, through noon Thursday January 15, 2015) at buyers delivery points or F.O.B. the orchard including direct sales to end users, cents per pound, in-shell of generally good quality in lots of 20,000 pounds or less unless otherwise stated.

**Natives/Seedlings** (deliveries very light) machine harvested 65-80, yard tree lots 50-60.

**Improved varieties** None reported.

Lots in excess of 20,000 pounds including trailer lots:

**Natives/Seedlings** (deliveries very light) machine harvested 85-93.

THIS IS THE LAST OKLAHOMA PECAN MARKET REPORT OF THE SEASON. THE NEXT OKLAHOMA PECAN REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED IN LATE OCTOBER OR EARLY NOVEMBER 2015.

## **OKLAHOMA PECAN MARKET REPORT – Dec. 18, 2014**

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Deliveries by growers to buying points moderate early but turned light at the end of the week. Harvest is nearly complete with clean-up activity halted by rain and misty weather. High moisture offerings are being reported in most areas. Quality problems noted in northern and southeastern counties with some high nut count offerings being rejected. The gift trade appears to be completed.

The weather forecast for the week calling for highs in the low 40s to upper 50s and lows in the mid 30s to low 40s. More scattered rains possible later in the week.

No interest reported from out-of-state shellers. Accumulator demand was moderate to good. Most improved varieties have already sold to retailers

Prices paid to growers (Afternoon Thursday, December 11, through noon Thursday December 18, 2014) at buyers delivery points or F.O.B. the orchard including direct sales to end users, cents per pound, in-shell of generally good quality in lots of 20,000 pounds or less unless otherwise stated.

**Natives/Seedlings** (deliveries very light) machine harvested 70-80, yard tree lots 50-60.

**Improved varieties** (mostly Blends) yard tree lots 70-75.

Lots in excess of 20,000 pounds including trailer lots:

**Natives/Seedlings** (deliveries very light) machine harvested 85-90.

THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE ISSUED ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2015.

#### **OKLAHOMA PECAN MARKET REPORT – Dec. 11, 2014**

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Deliveries by growers to buying points moderate this week. Harvest activities remain fairly active and will likely be mostly completed soon. Heavy fog and light rain helped slow progress earlier but moderate temperatures and sunny conditions have returned. Quality remains highly variable and buyers selective toward nut count and meat yield.

The weather forecast through the weekend shows highs in the upper 50s to mid-60s and lows in the mid-40s to mid- 50s. After the weekend highs expected in the low to upper 40s and lows in the low 30s to low 40s.

Light interest reported from out-of-state shellers. Accumulator demand was good. Most Improved varieties have already been contracted and sold to retailers.

Prices paid to growers (Afternoon Thursday, December 4 through noon Thursday December 11, 2014) at buyers delivery points or F.O.B. the orchard including direct sales to end users, cents per pound, in-shell of generally good quality in lots of 20,000 pounds or less unless otherwise stated.

**Natives/Seedlings** (deliveries very light) machine harvested 70-80, yard tree lots 50-60

**Improved varieties** (mostly Blends) yard tree lots 70-75.

Lots in excess of 20,000 pounds including trailer load lots:

**Natives/Seedlings** (deliveries very light) machine harvested 85-90.

**Improved varieties** (mostly Blends) yard tree lots 70-75.

THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE ISSUED ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2014.

#### **OKLAHOMA PECAN MARKET REPORT – Dec. 4, 2014**

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Deliveries by growers to buying points mostly moderate as harvest is well underway. Light to moderate mist and light rains over much of central and eastern Oklahoma slowed harvest the last two days. Growers expressed concerns that further delays might result in some orchards not retaining enough pecans to merit harvest. Overall quality of pecans this year extremely variable buyers very selective toward nut count and meat yield.

The weather forecast this week calling for highs in low 50s to low 60s and lows in low 30s to low 40s, mid-week next week temperatures expected to warm with highs in low to upper 60s and lows in the upper 50s and low 60s.

Light to moderate interest reported from out-of-state shellers. Accumulator demand was moderate to good. Retail operations reporting fairly good demand for improved varieties but no sales were reported.

Prices paid to growers (Afternoon Thursday, November 20 through noon Thursday December 4, 2014) at buyers delivery points or F.O.B. the orchard including direct sales to end users, cents per pound, in-shell of generally good quality in lots of 20,000 pounds or less unless otherwise stated.

Natives/Seedlings (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 50-60, lots over 1,000 lbs 65-75. Lots 10,000-20,000 lbs 70-80.

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#### **OKLAHOMA PECAN MARKET REPORT – Nov. 20, 2014**

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Deliveries by growers to buying points remain light with minimal harvest activity noted. Last week's winter storm dropped light to moderate snowfall over much of the state curtailing harvest. Growers are anxious to get underway with harvest as wildlife is reducing an already short crop.

The weather forecast this week is calling for highs in low 50s to low 60s and lows in mid 30s to mid 50s. Thunderstorms are forecast for the weekend as well.

Very light demand or interest noted from out-of-state shellers. Accumulator demand was mostly moderate, slightly improved from last week. Retail operations showing moderate to good demand for improved varieties for holiday trade.

Prices paid to growers (noon Thursday, November 20, 2014) at buyers delivery points or F.O.B. the orchard including direct sales to end users, cents per pound, in-shell of generally good quality in lots of 20,000 pounds or less unless otherwise stated.

Natives/Seedlings (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 40-50, few lots over 1,000 lbs 55-60.  
Pawnee yard tree lots 175-200.  
Kanza 53-55% meat yield 270.

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#### **OKLAHOMA PECAN MARKET REPORT – Nov. 13, 2014**

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Deliveries by growers to buying points were very light as harvest still struggling to get underway. More producers are reported to be planning on harvesting this weekend. Demand was light for Natives/Seedlings and mostly moderate to good for Improved varieties for retail and holiday markets.

The weather forecast this week calling for highs in low 30s to low 40s and lows in upper teens to upper 20s. Chances for snow or wintry mix forecast for the weekend and again middle of next week. Much of the state received a hard freeze last night and wind chill in single digits.

Very light demand or interest noted from out-of-state shellers. Accumulators also showing limited interest. Retail operations showing moderate to good demand for Improved varieties for holiday trade.

Prices paid to growers (noon Thursday, November 13, 2014) at buyer's delivery points or F.O.B. the orchard including direct sales to end users, cents per pound, in-shell of generally good quality in lots of 20,000 pounds or less unless otherwise stated.

Natives/Seedlings (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 40-50.

THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE ISSUED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2014.

### **OKLAHOMA PECAN MARKET REPORT – Nov. 6, 2014**

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Deliveries by growers to buying points were very light as harvest is just beginning. Demand was light for Natives/Seedlings while moderate for Improved varieties for retail and holiday marketers. Some producers are not expecting to harvest this year due to low prices. Last April's freeze hurt production.

The weather forecast this week calling for highs in low to mid 60s and lows in upper 30s to mid 40s. Next week temperatures expected to be much lower with highs in low 40s to low 50s and lows in upper 20s to upper 30s.

Very light demand or interest noted from out-of-state shellers. Accumulators also showing limited interest. Retail operations showing moderate demand for Improved varieties.

Prices paid to growers (noon Thursday, November 6, 2014) at buyers delivery points or F.O.B. the orchard including direct sales to end users, cents per pound, in-shell of generally good quality in lots of 20,000 pounds or less unless otherwise stated.

Natives/Seedlings (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 40-50.

THIS IS THE FIRST OKLAHOMA PECAN REPORT FOR THE SEASON. THE NEXT OKLAHOMA REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE ISSUED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2014.