

# Pecan Shellers & Processors Inquiry

## Survey Information Sheet

### Overview:

- Collecting information from Processors
- Looking at 2021 crop production
  - Pecans shelled
  - Unshelled pecans sold
  - Pecans in storage
- Project Code: 142
- Release: Non-citrus Fruits & Nuts Annual
  - May 4, 2022

### Definitions:

- Improved Varieties:
  - These trees are the result of careful grafting and budding.
  - Usually planted in managed, cultivated groves.
  - Shell is much thinner than that of the seedling and consequently its meat yield is normally higher.
- Seedling Varieties:
  - Grow wild, usually unattended and not cultivated.
  - Nut is typically smaller but flavor and full firm meat make it especially adaptable for commercial uses.

### Things to Watch Out For:

- Sum of parts **must** equal
  - Shelled + Sold + Stored = Total Pecans Handled
    - For both Improved and Seedling varieties