

# Pecan Production & Disposition Inquiry Survey Information Sheet

## Overview:

- Looking at 2023 crop production
- 2 Questionnaire Versions:
  - V1: Improved only, AZ, GA, NM
  - V2: Improved and Native/Wild, OK, TX
- Total acres maintained
- Total pounds harvested
  - Pounds of Improved varieties
  - Pounds of Wild Native varieties
  - Average price received
- Project Code: 142 – Tree Nut Survey
- Release: *Non-Citrus Fruits and Nuts - Annual*
  - May 7, 2023

## 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.
- Wild Native/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
  - Improved + Native = Total Pounds
  - Version 2 only
- Total pounds sold greater than pounds harvested
- Bearing acres greater than total acres
  - Include all bearing acres, even if they haven't harvested from them
- If a variety name is given, NOT native/seedling
- If trees scattered in a pasture, be sure to get tree acres and not entire pasture acres
- Prices may be lower due to tariffs/market restrictions
- A marketing order that enabled the pecan industry to collect mandatory funds to go towards the marketing and research of pecans has upset some producers