

Pecan Shellers & Processors Inquiry

Survey Information Sheet

Overview:

- Collecting information from Processors
- Looking at 2023 crop production
 - Pecans shelled
 - Unshelled pecans sold
 - Pecans in storage
- Project Code: 142
- Release: Non-citrus Fruits & Nuts Annual
 - May 7, 2024

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 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 Wild Native varieties
- Meat equivalent is usually between 40-60%