

Pecan Production & Disposition Inquiry Survey Information Sheet

Overview:

- Looking at previous year crop production (Example: The February 2025 survey asks about the 2024 crop)
- 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*
 - Early May – Release time is 3:00 PM Eastern

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