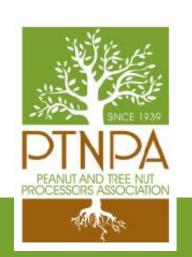


# COMMODITY WORKSHOP PECANS

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# MARKET OVERVIEW - OBJECTIVES



Supply Situation

Factors Impacting Pricing

Industry Initiatives & Marketing Efforts

### WORLD SUPPLY



Source	2021 CY	2022 CY (est.)
US Carry In	173,329,000	146,827,000
Mexico	283,125,148	300,000,000
United States	255,300,000	280,000,000
South Africa	42,134,315	59,524,200
Brazil	13,227,600	13,227,600
China	8,818,400	8,818,400
Australia	7,519,890	6,503,570
Argentina	4,409,200	4,409,200
Others	7,716,100	7,716,100
TOTAL SUPPLY	795,579,653	827,026,070

Source: USDA NASS, INC, Nature's Finest Foods

## PRODUCT AVAILABLE FOR SALE BY US



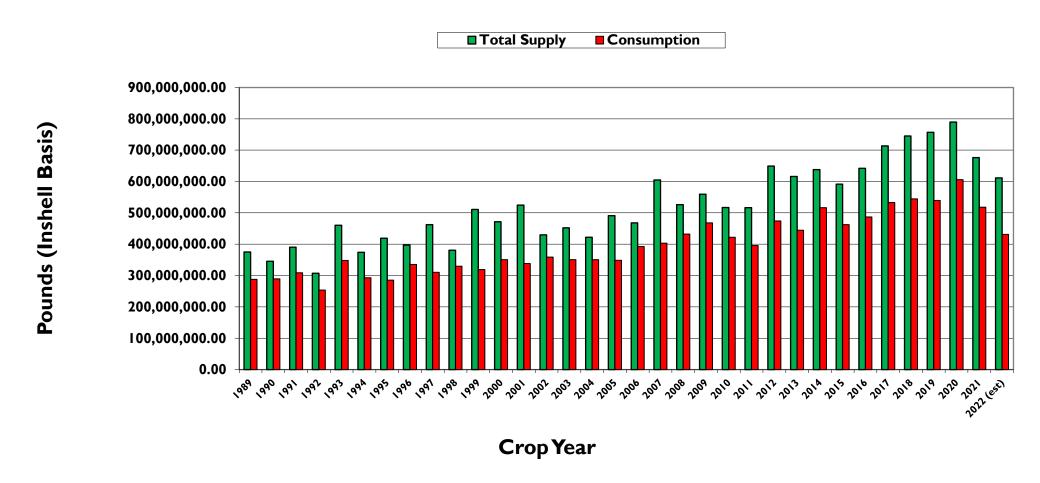
Source	2020 CY	2021 CY	2022 cy
Carry In	201,470,000	173,329,000	146,827,000
US Crop	305,360,000	255,300,000	280,000,000
Mexican Imports	<u>256,969,123</u>	232,069,789	172,927,923
Total Supply	763,799,123	660,698,789	599,754,923
Carry Out	173,329,000	146,827,000	
Consumption	590,470,123	513,871,789	

Note: Figures are expressed in pounds, inshell basis, and do not take into account US Inshell sent to Mexico for shelling. Carry-in kernels and Mexican import kernels are converted assuming a 50% yield.

Data Sources: USDA NASS & FAS, USDA Market News & Nature's Finest Foods

### TOTAL US SUPPLY VS. US CONSUMPTION

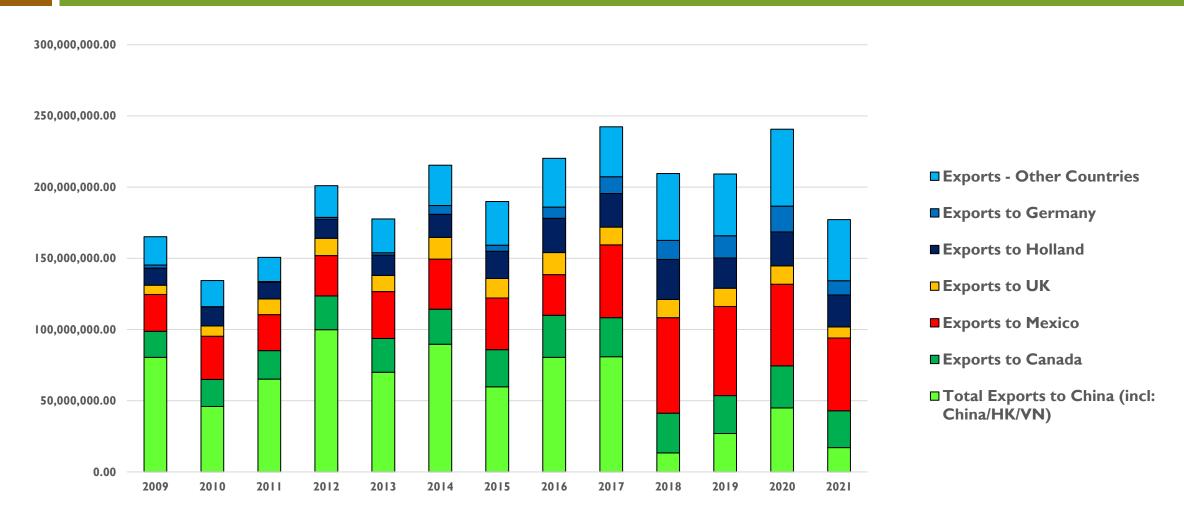




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### **US PECAN EXPORTS**





Source: USDA FAS

### 2022 PRICE IMPACTORS



- Inflation-7.1%+
- Fertilizer costs-up 400+%
- Fuel Costs-up 50%
- Interest rates-up ?%
- Shipping & Supply Chain issues
- COVID
- Trade War with China
- War in Ukraine

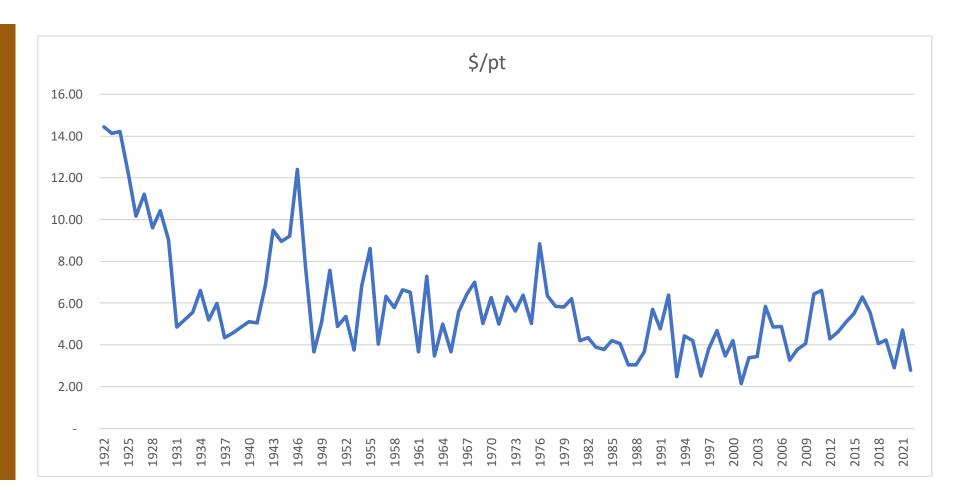
### HISTORICAL INSHELL PRICES



Price Per Point
Inshell Pecans
1922-2022

(adjusted for

inflation)



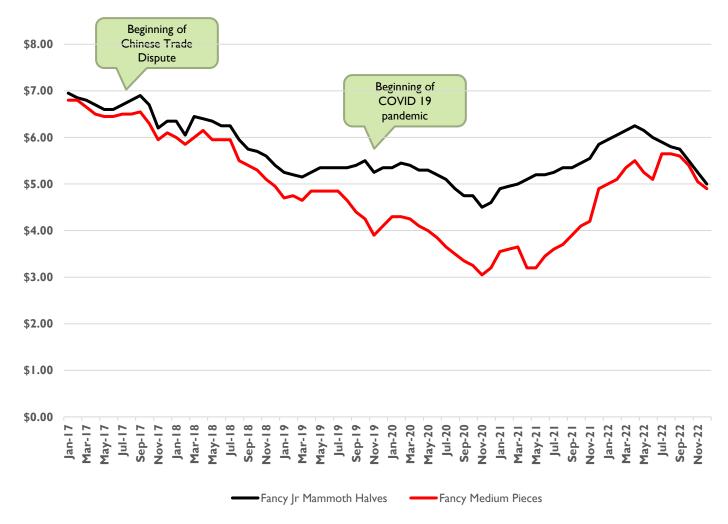
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### PRICE OVERVIEW



# Comparison of Kernel Prices

Jr Mammoth
Halves v
Medium
Pieces



Source: Nature's Finest Foods

# INDUSTRY INITIATIVES & MARKETING EFFORTS



- The American Pecan Council and the American Pecan Promotion Board
- Differences between the two
- Marketing Efforts
- Revised Standards

### DIFFERENCES BETWEEN APC & APPB



- American Pecan Council
  - Only applies to US pecans
  - Grades & Standards
  - Research
  - American Promotion
  - American Crisis Communication
  - Data
  - Compliance authority
  - Board of 17 Members & 17 alternates
    - American growers, shellers & accumulators

- American Pecan Promotion Board
  - Applies to both US & Imported pecans
  - Research
  - Promotion (Generic)
  - Compliance authority
  - Board of 10 growers and 7 importers
     No alternates

### OPERATIONAL DIFFERENCES



#### APC

- \$.01/lb Improved Inshell, \$.00 for Natives & Substandard
- Handler pays
- Handlers handling less than I,000 lbs/year exempt
- To reaffirm marketing order, need 2/3 of growers to vote affirmatively or 2/3 of total production to do so

#### APPB

- \$.02/lb for all US or imported inshell (\$.04/lb for kernels)
- Grower pays
- Growers producing less than 50,000 lbs/year exempt
- To reaffirm check-off, 51% of growers and importers must vote affirmatively

### **INITIATIVES**



- Grades & Standards
  - First revision since July 1969 publication
  - Will cover both kernels and inshell
  - Public comment period ended September 7<sup>th</sup>. Still awaiting publication of final rules
  - After publication, APC to decide whether to make them mandatory

- Marketing
  - Primary focus on EU, specifically UK and Germany
  - China Market-temporarily on hold due to COVID restrictions
  - NPSA/APC joint shelf-life study





# **QUESTIONS?**



