

## 2025 Pecan AP and Production and Disposition Inquiry (PDI) Survey Information Sheet

### Overview:

- Project Code: 142
- Collecting information from Pecan Farmers. The inquiry covers Improved Varieties and Native. We are asking...
  - Pecan Acreage 2024
    - Improved Acres: if they don't know acres but know number of trees, please comment number of trees
    - Native Acres: if they don't know acres but know number of trees, please comment number of trees or put in IC 345
  - Pecan Production 2024
    - You should expect farmers to provide production/pounds harvested. If no production, enter 0 (zero). If they do not know, enter Don't Know.
    - If production is 0 (zero), enter a comment.
  - Pecan Sold
    - Average price per pound?  
**OR**
    - Total dollars received?
  - Has the total 2024 pecan crop been marketed (Yes or No)

### 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.
- 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.
- Total Pecan Acres = Improved Pecan Acres + Native Pecan Acres
  - Survey does not ask for total pecan acres, instead it just asks for improved acres and native acres
- Bearing:
  - Trees of "Bearing" age are old enough to produce nuts
  - Total Improved Acres must be greater than or equal to Improved Bearing Acres
  - Total Native Acres must be greater than or equal to Native Bearing Acres
  - Total Acres >= Bearing Acres

### ALERT!

- If an operator says they have no pecans, please clarify if they meant they have no pecans ACRES/TREES or no pecan PRODUCTION. Some ops will say they have no pecan acreage when they have pecan trees, just no pecan production
- It is okay if they have 0 production, if able please comment to verify (i.e. drought, op said bad year, etc.)