

PRODUCT INFORMATION

At Bester Fruit & Nuts we sell pecan nuts in three forms, 1) nuts in-shell, 2) halves and 3) pieces.

Nuts in-shell are also called farmer's stock. The nuts are cleaned, graded, and sized according to nut count per kg. The grading and sizing of the pecan nuts are based on United States standards for grades.

IN-SHELL SIZE SPECIFICATION

In-shell size	Count per kg	Meat yield
OS	100-120	55% and higher
XL	121-140	55% and higher
L	141-170	55% and higher
M	171-210	55% and higher
S	211 and more	55% and higher

Pecan halves are mainly used in the snack and baking market. After in-shell nuts are shelled in our processing facility, it is graded, sized and vacuum packed in 15kg bags.

HALF SIZE SPECIFICATION

Shelled Halves	Count per kg
Mammoth Halves	550 and less
Jnr Mammoth Halves	551-660
Jumbo Halves	661-770
Extra Large Halves	771-990

Pecan pieces are used in the baking and confectionery market. The pieces are categorised according to size and then vacuum packed. The pecan halves and pieces are packed in carton boxes ready for exports.

PIECES SIZE SPECIFICATION

Shelled Pieces	Measures
P1	Thru 14.3mm over 12.7mm
P2	Thru 12.7mm over 9.5mm
P3	Thru 7.9mm over 6.4mm
P4	Thru 6.4mm over 4.8mm
P5	Thru 4.8mm over 3.2mm