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PECANS FROM TREE TO TABLE





Nuts on the Tree Must be Ready To Pick



We harvest the nuts in the fall and winter--- Usually between October and February SO all of leaves have already fallen off.



Nuts on the trees are then ready to be picked!



A Shaker is used to get the nuts off of the Trees



Harvesters are used to gather the nuts together and get them out of the field.





The Pecans
must be
sorted
from all of
the leaves
and twigs
that were
picked up
with them!

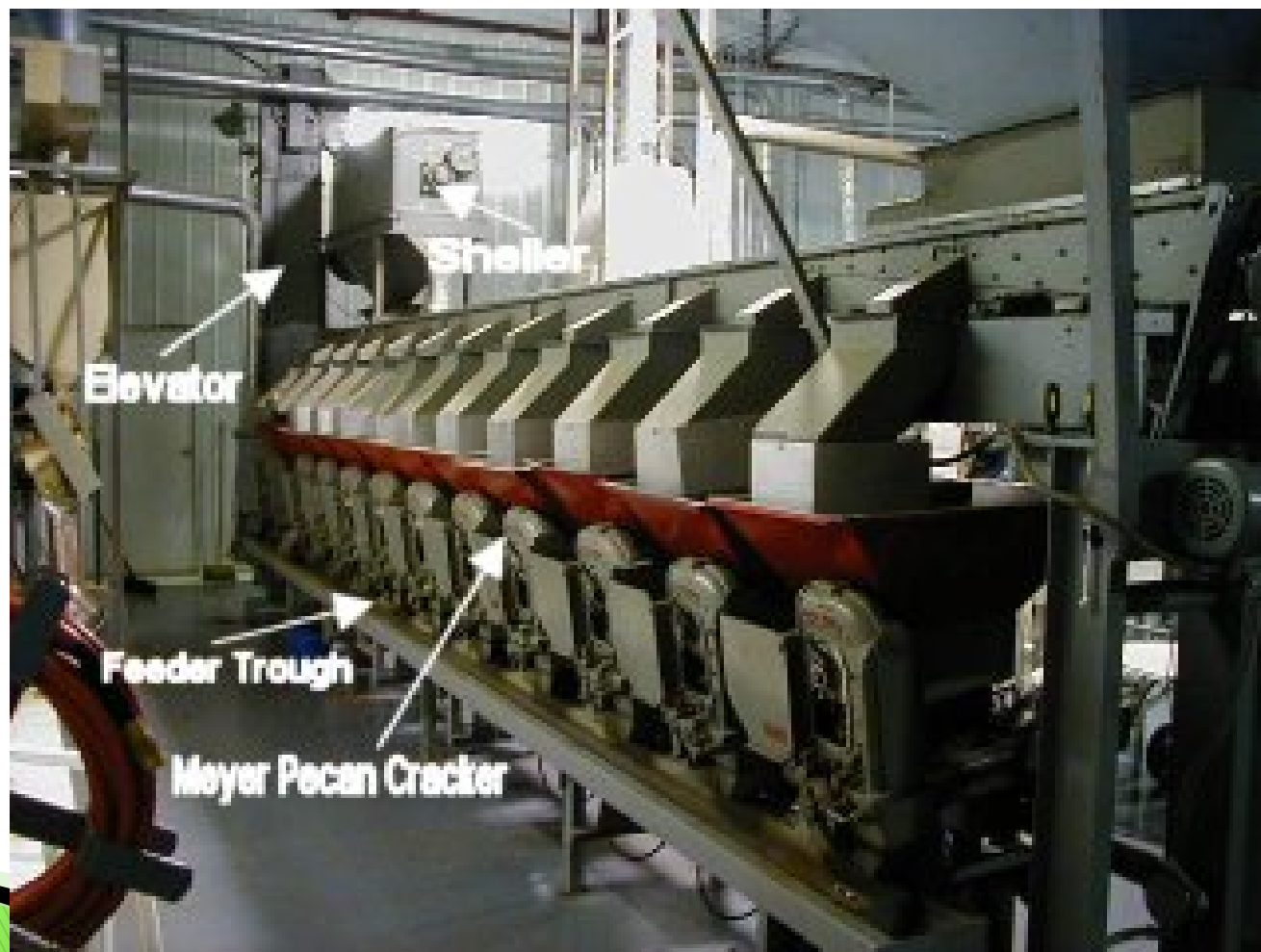




The Nuts are sized, and then they are put in large bags to transport.

Either to be sold as in shell pecans or to go to the processing plant in order to be shelled!

- ▶ If they are going to be shelled they go through a Cracker... Which cracks the shells



Then they travel on a vibrating conveyor belt which gets rid of most of the shells. They are shelled the rest of the way by hand and inspected!





Whether in the shell or out the nuts are bought by YOU the consumer to eat in the great NUTTY foods YOU enjoy!







DELICIOUS NO MATTER HOW
YOU EAT THEM!!!!





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