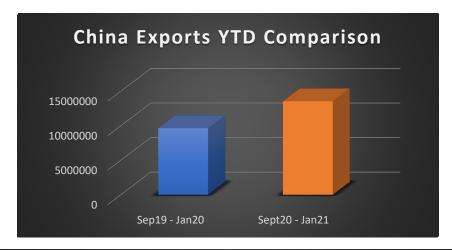
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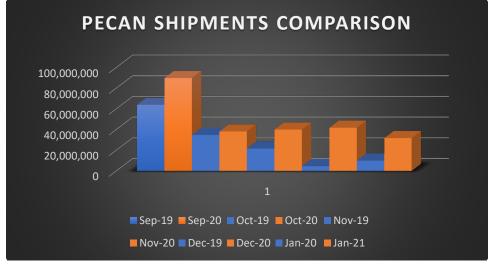
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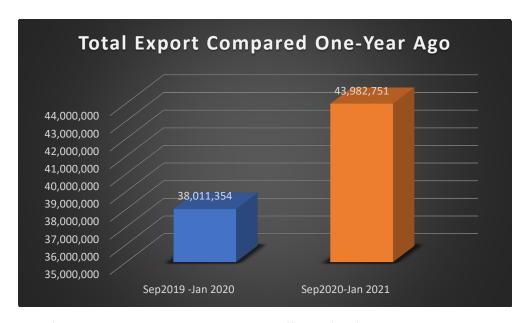
The Biden Administration announced that it is suspending some tariffs on the United Kingdom. Although the lifting of the tariffs has little to do with farmers, it is an indicator that the administration is looking at lifting tariffs with trading partners.

In 2018, the U.S. and China began placing tariffs on products. Due to the tariffs, American pecan shipments to China decreased by 80%. Although pecan shipments in 2020 – 2021 are higher this year than a year ago, trading with China is still difficult due to the high tariffs.

The American Pecan Council continues to work with its marketing representative in China to educate consumers about pecans and its health benefits. To date, China exports are up from this time last year. Additionally, when looking at the data, shipments and exports are up from one year ago. Trends for exports and shipments are heading in the right direction.







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