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POTATO SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION FOR Tuesday, February 12, 2019

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SALES F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT AND DELIVERED SALES SHIPPING POINT BASIS

---UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT,
IDAHO (Idaho Falls) DEMAND BALES LIGHT, OTHERS FAIRLY
LIGHT. **MARKET BURBANK BALED FILM BAGS SLIGHTLY
LOWER, OTHERS STEADY.**

Russet Burbank U.S. One 2" or 4-oz Min
baled 5 10-lb mesh sacks
non sz A 4.50-6.00 mostly 5.00-5.50
baled 5 10-lb film bags
non sz A 4.00-5.75 mostly 4.50-5.00
baled 10 5-lb mesh sacks
non sz A 5.50-7.00 mostly 6.00-6.50
baled 10 5-lb film bags
non sz A 5.00-6.00 mostly 5.50-6.00
50 lb cartons
40s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00
50s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00
60s 13.00-14.00 mostly 13.00
70s 12.50-14.00 mostly 13.00 occas higher
80s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00 occas higher
90s 9.50-11.00 mostly 11.00
100s 8.00-9.00 mostly 9.00
U.S. Two 50 lb sacks
6 oz min 6.00-6.50 mostly 6.50
10 oz min 7.50-8.00 mostly 8.00
Norkotah U.S. One 2" or 4-oz Min
baled 5 10-lb mesh sacks
non sz A 4.50-6.50 mostly 5.00-5.50
baled 5 10-lb film bags
non sz A 4.00-6.00 mostly 4.50-5.00
baled 10 5-lb mesh sacks
non sz A 5.50-7.50 mostly 6.00-6.50
baled 10 5-lb film bags
non sz A 5.00-7.00 mostly 5.50-6.00
50 lb cartons
40s 9.00-11.00 mostly 10.00
50s 10.00-11.00 occas lower
60s 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00
70s 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00
80s 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00
90s 8.50-9.50 mostly 9.00
100s 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.50-9.00
U.S. Two 50 lb sacks
6 oz min 5.50-6.50 mostly 6.00 occas lower
10 oz min 7.00-7.50 mostly 7.00

---CENTRAL WISCONSIN (Idaho Falls)
DEMAND RUSSET CARTONS 40s-70s EXCEEDS OFFERINGS,
OTHERS LIGHT. **MARKET STEADY.**

Snow storm has curtailed movment.
Russet Norkotah U.S. One
baled 5 10-lb film bags
sz A 7.50-10.00 mostly 9.00-9.50 occas higher
baled 10 5-lb film bags
sz A 8.50-11.00 mostly 10.00-10.50 occas higher
50 lb cartons
40s 13.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-16.00
50s 13.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-16.00
60s 13.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-16.00
70s 13.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-16.00
80s 12.50-15.00 mostly 12.50-13.50
90s 11.50-13.00 mostly 11.50-12.00
100s 11.00-13.00 mostly 11.50-12.00

---COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON & UMATILLA BASIN,
OREGON (Idaho Falls) DEMAND CARTON 50s-80s EXCEEDS
SUPPLY, OTHERS MODERATE. **MARKET ABOUT STEADY.**

Winter weather conditions limiting movement.
Russet Norkotah U.S. One
baled 5 10-lb film bags
non sz A 5.00-6.00 mostly 5.00-5.50 occas higher
baled 10 5-lb film bags
non sz A 6.00-7.00 mostly 6.00-6.50 occas higher
50 lb cartons
40s 9.00-10.00 occas higher
50s 11.50-13.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higher
60s 11.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00
70s 11.50-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00
80s 10.50-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00
90s 10.00-11.00 occas higher
100s 9.00-11.00 mostly 10.00
U.S. Two 50 lb sacks
10 oz min 6.00-7.00

FLORIDA (Idaho Falls) DEMAND ROUND WHITE VERY
GOOD, ROUND RED AND YELLOW TYPE GOOD.

MARKET STEADY.

Round Red U.S. One
50 lb cartons
sz A 15.50-17.00 mostly 16.25-17.00
sz B 19.00-20.25
Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" 35.75-40.75
50 lb sacks
sz A 13.75-15.50 mostly 14.75-15.50
sz B 17.25-18.75

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt
sz A 26.50-30.00 mostly 28.50-30.00

Round White U.S. One

50 lb cartons

sz A 27.00-27.50

sz B 17.50-22.50 mostly 20.00-22.50

Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" 40.75-50.50 mostly 45.75

50 lb sacks

sz A 25.50-25.75

sz B 15.75-20.75 mostly 18.50-20.75

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

sz A 50.50

Yellow Type U.S. One

50 lb cartons

sz A 22.25-27.00 mostly 22.25-22.50 occas lower

sz B 17.50-19.75 mostly 18.00 occas lower

Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" 40.75-50.50 mostly 45.75-50.00

50 lb sacks

sz A 20.75-25.50 mostly 20.75 occas lower

sz B 15.75-18.00 mostly 16.50 occas lower

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

sz A 38.50-40.75

---MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)

(Idaho Falls) DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET STEADY.**

Round Red U.S. One

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-11.50 occas lower

50 lb cartons

sz A 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-11.50 occas lower

sz B 13.00-14.50 mostly 14.00

Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" 25.00-30.00 mostly 25.00

50 lb sacks

sz A 9.50-10.50 mostly 9.50-10.00 occas lower

sz B 11.50-13.00 mostly 11.50-12.50

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

sz A 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 occas lower

sz B 20.00-23.00 mostly 20.00-22.00 occas higher & lower

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

sz A 4.75-5.50 mostly 5.00

sz B 7.50-8.50 mostly 8.00 occas lower

Yellow Type U.S. One

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 13.00-14.00 mostly 13.00-13.50 occas higher

50 lb cartons

sz A 13.00-14.00 mostly 13.00-13.50 occas higher

sz B 8.50-10.00 mostly 8.50-9.00 occas higher

Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" 25.00-30.00

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

sz A 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occas higher

NEBRASKA (Idaho Falls) DEMAND LIGHT.

MARKET STEADY.

Russet Norkotah U.S. One

baled 5 10-lb film bags

sz A 8.50-9.00 mostly 9.00

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 9.50-10.00 mostly 10.00

50 lb cartons

40s 11.00-12.00 mostly 12.00

50s 13.00

60s 13.00

70s 13.00

80s 13.00

90s 13.00

100s 13.00

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

10 oz min 7.00-9.00 mostly 7.00

---SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO (Idaho Falls)

DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. **MARKET STEADY.**

Russet Norkotah/Other Varieties U.S. One

baled 5 10-lb film bags

sz A 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.50

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 8.50-10.00 mostly 9.50

50 lb cartons

40s 11.00-12.50 mostly 12.00 occas lower

50s 11.00-13.00 mostly 12.50-13.00 occas higher

60s 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.50-13.00 occas higher

70s 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.50-13.00 occas higher

80s 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.50-13.00 occas higher

90s 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.50-13.00 occas higher

100s 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.50-13.00 occas higher

U.S. Two

baled 5 10-lb film bags 7.00

50 lb sacks

10 oz min 7.00-9.00 mostly 7.00

U.S. Coml bulk

per cwt 9.50-11.00 mostly 10.00

Round Red U.S. One

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 12.50-13.00 mostly 13.00

Yellow Type U.S. One

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 11.00-13.00 mostly 13.00

---CANADA (NEW BRUNSWICK) CROSSINGS THROUGH

MAINE POINTS (Benton Harbor)

DEMAND LIGHT. **MARKET STEADY.**

Russet Norkotah/Other Varieties U.S. No. 1 or Canada No. 1

baled 5 10-lb sacks

2" or 4 oz min 11.00-11.50

baled 10 5-lb sacks

2" or 4 oz min 12.00-12.50

---MICHIGAN (Benton Harbor)

DEMAND LIGHT. **MARKET STEADY.**

Russet Norkotah U.S. One

baled 5 10-lb sacks

sz A 10.00-12.75 few including prior commitments low as 9.25

baled 10 5-lb sacks

sz A 11.00-13.75 few low as 10.25

---AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE (Benton Harbor)

DEMAND LIGHT. **MARKET STEADY.**

Russet Norkotah/Other Varieties U.S. One

baled 5 10-lb sacks

2" or 4 oz min 8.00-9.50

baled 10 5-lb sacks

2" or 4 oz min 9.00-10.50 mostly 9.50-10.00 occasional lower

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

2" or 4 oz min 14.00-15.00

Round White U.S. One

baled 10 5-lb sacks

2" min 9.00-11.00 mostly 9.50-10.50

Yellow Type U.S. One

baled 10 5-lb sacks

2" min 11.00-12.00 mostly 12.00 occasional higher

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

2" min 17.50-18.50

POTATOES - SHIPMENTS & IMPORTS - 1,000 CWT												
Areas currently shipping - Preliminary									TTD		FINAL	
February		Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	THIS	LAST	LAST	
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	SSN	SSN	SSN	
Idaho-2018	TR	99	141	105	148	0	0	104	16142	15124	32197	
	TR-EXPT	3	6	3	5	0	0	7	252	42	267	
	RL & PB	17	15	9	21	0	0	9	2135	1905	3871	
	Organic TR	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	22	10	23	
	Total	119	162	117	175	0	0	121	18551	17081	36358	
California												
Northern California	TR	W/E 2/09: 4							124	155	366	
Organic	TR	W/E 2/09: 7							105	117	233	
Kern	TR	W/E 2/09: 52							198	294	2620	
Colorado	TR	41	32	38	52	36	0	42	5,428	5,179	10,376	
	San Luis Valley	TR-EXPT	W/E 2/09: 22						611	622	1,191	
	RL & PB	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	199	408	585	
	Organic	TR	7	2	1	3	0	0	2	346	347	592
	Northern Colorado	TR	W/E 2/09: 5							637	521	527
Florida	TR	14	4	13	15	1	0	15	104	73	2,436	
	TR-EXPT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	57	
Maine	TR	6	17	15	10	9	0	6	1,059	1,015	1,773	
Michigan	TR	7	8	5	5	26	3	4	1,200	1,427	2,447	
Minnesota												
Big Lake & Central 2018	TR	W/E 2/09: 1							1,616	1,714	1,775	
	TR-EXPT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	15	15	
Red River Valley	TR	2	3	0	2	0	0	2	297	219	456	
Nebraska	TR	7	8	5	6	0	0	8	1,616	2,015	3,333	
New Mexico	TR	W/E 2/02: 13							84	53	65	
New York												
Eastern Long Island	TR	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	288	291	291	
North Dakota												
Red River Valley	TR	17	17	1	15	12	0	15	1,636	1,741	3,290	
	RL & PB	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	328	324	369	
Oregon												
Klamath Basin	TR	W/E 2/09: 12							307	364	673	
Organic	TR	W/E 2/09: 3							46	212	270	
Umatilla Basin 2018	TR	4	3	4	4	4	0	6	507	645	1,131	
	TR-EXPT	5	1	3	2	0	0	0	197	241	341	
	RL & PB	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	26	48	
Texas												
Hereford Hi-Plains	TR	W/E 2/09: 30							2361	2365	2740	
Washington												
Columbia Basin 2018	TR	11	10	10	10	0	0	8	3,206	3,837	5,711	
	TR-EXPT	5	4	6	5	1	0	2	1,141	1,120	1,942	
	RL & PB	0	3	4	3	2	0	0	227	154	304	
Organic	TR	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	328	476	494	
Wisconsin 2018	TR	19	14	19	24	0	0	15	3,668	4,675	6,917	
	Organic TR	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	41	42	
Canada-Commerce	2018 Crop July-June (as of Sep 2018)								876	783	6,210	
TOTAL		267	293	243	335	93	3	250	46470	47770	89768	
NOTE: Total for Saturday, February 09 including current week ending numbers is 244 .												

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SALES F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT AND DELIVERED SALES SHIPPING POINT BASIS**---IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY, OREGON**

(Idaho Falls) DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET STEADY.**

Yellow Spanish Hybrid U.S. One

50 lb sacks Super

col 8.00-8.50

col 7.50-8.00

jbo 7.00-7.50

med 7.00-8.00 mostly 7.50

White U.S. One

50 lb sacks

jbo 30.00 occas lower

med 30.00 occas lower

Red Globe Type U.S. One

25 lb sacks

jbo 7.00-7.50 mostly 7.00 occas lower

med 6.00-7.00

col 7.50-9.00 mostly 7.50

jbo 6.50-7.50 mostly 6.50 occas higher

med 7.00-8.50 mostly 7.50-8.00

White

50 lb sacks

jbo 26.00-30.00 mostly 26.00-28.00

med 24.00-28.00 mostly 26.00-28.00

Red Globe Type

25 lb sacks

jbo 6.00-7.00 mostly 6.50-7.00

med 6.00-7.00

---PERU IMPORTS – REPACKED AT VARIOUS EAST COAST SHIPPING POINTS (Idaho Falls) DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET STEADY.

Yellow Granex - Marked Sweet

40 lb cartons

jbo 17.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 occas higher

---CENTRAL WISCONSIN (Idaho Falls)

DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET STEADY.**

Snow storm has curtailed movement.

Yellow Globe Type

master container 16 3-lb mesh sacks

med 12.50-15.50 mostly 13.00-14.00

---COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON & UMATILLA BASIN, OREGON (Idaho Falls)

DEMAND MODERATE.

Movement limited due severe weather conditions.

Yellow Hybrid

50 lb sacks

---NEW YORK (Benton Harbor)

SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET ABOUT STEADY.**

Several growers have finished for the season.

Wide range in quality and size.

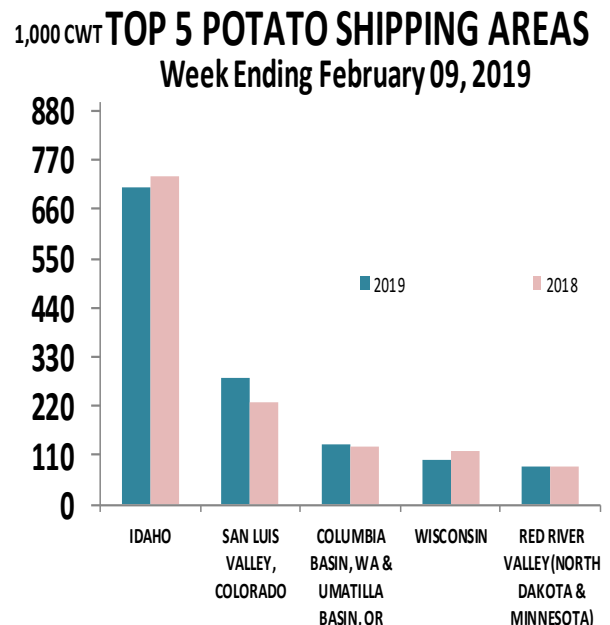
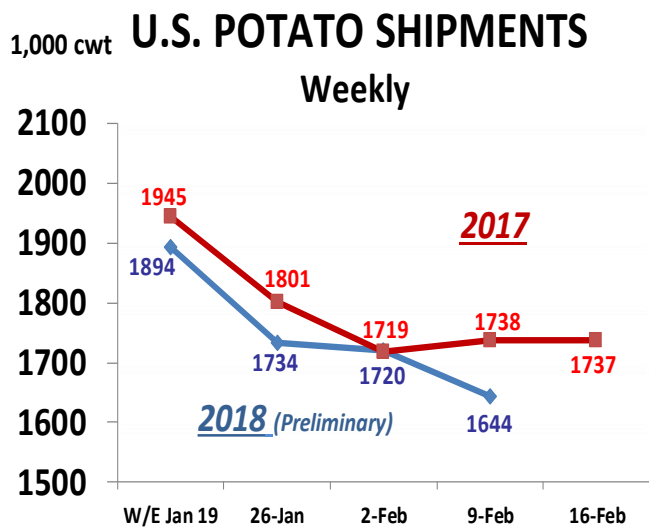
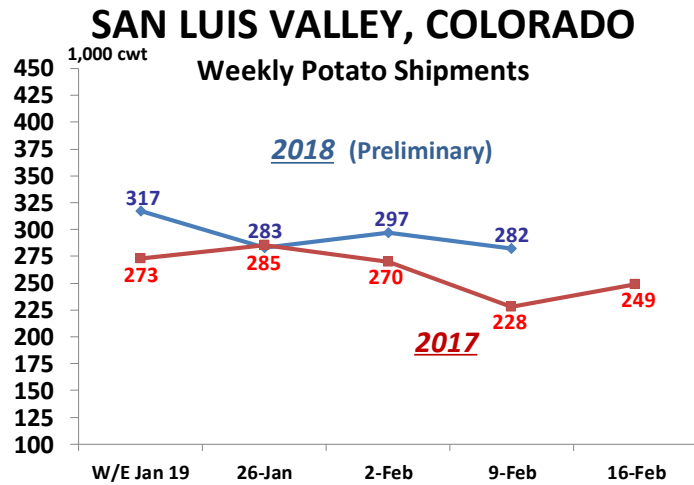
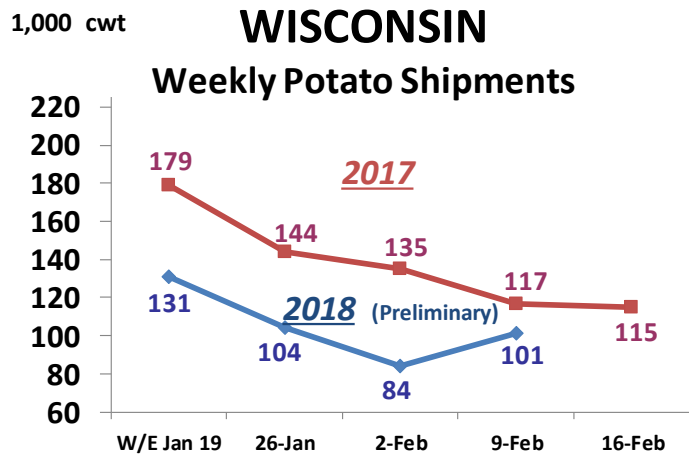
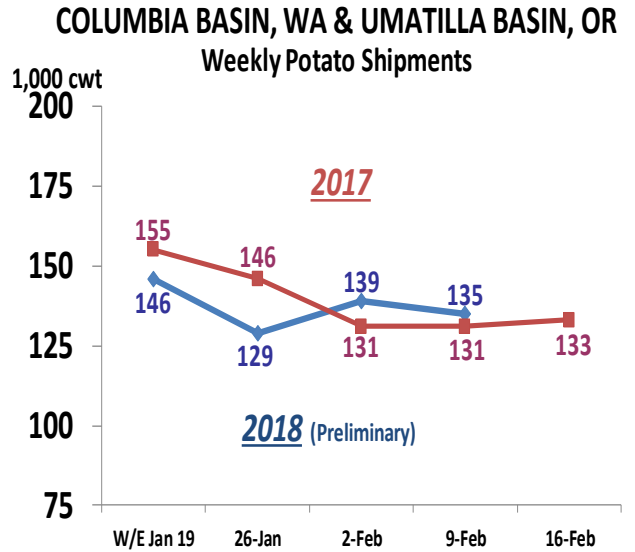
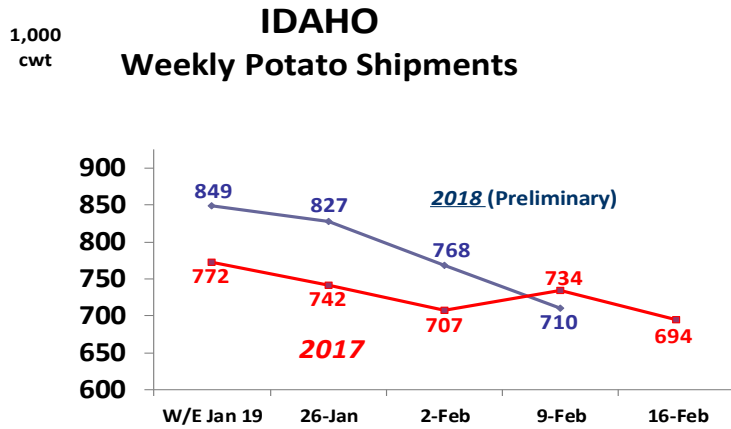
Yellow Globe Type

50 lb sacks

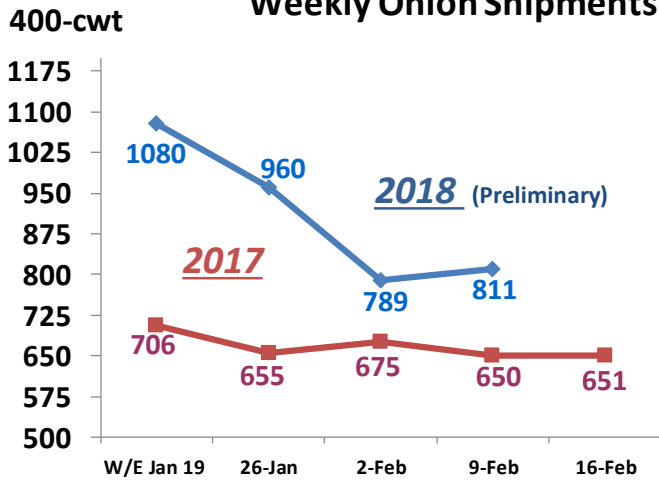
jbo 9.00-11.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 fair quality and condition lower

med 2 1/4" min 11.00-13.00 fair quality and condition lower

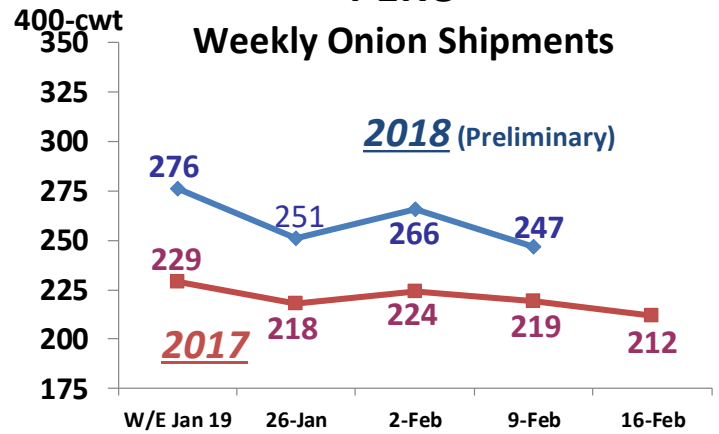
ONIONS - SHIPMENTS & IMPORTS - 400 CWT											
Area Currently Shipping - Preliminary									TID		FINAL
February		Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	THIS	LAST	LAST
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	SSN	SSN	SSN
Idaho & Malheur	TR	162	128	118	162	0	0	149	18,926	13,892	18,990
	TR-EXPT	1	3	8	4	0	0	5	563	311	490
County, Oregon	RL & PB	24	13	18	17	0	0	15	2,467	1,274	1,839
Total ID/OR		187	144	144	183	0	0	169	21956	15477	21319
California											
Southern California	TR	W/E 2/09: 16							526	790	979
	RL & PB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	6
Central California Coast	TR	W/E 2/09: 22							672	0	0
Colorado (North & East Poin Western Slope)	TR	W/E 2/09: 9							1770	2277	2532
	TR	W/E 2/09: 5							685	1056	1069
Michigan	TR	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	866	1,229	1,399
New York	TR	16	13	13	26	19	0	17	2,330	4,224	5,577
Oregon											
Umatilla Basin	TR	W/E 1/26: 159							3,637	4,207	6,128
	TR-EXPT	W/E 1/26: 19							799	715	1,087
Western Oregon	RL & PB	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	21	19	19
	TR	W/E 1/12: 11							631	581	685
	TR-EXPT	W/E 1/12: 7							238	103	104
Utah	TR	W/E 2/09: 78							1,775	1,767	1,928
Washington Columbia Basin 2018 CROP	TR	133	110	100	132	10	0	51	16,294	15,279	22,168
	TR-EXPT	46	37	39	53	4	0	15	5,613	4,263	5,690
	RL & PB	13	26	28	17	34	0	4	3,449	3,034	4,293
	Organic	TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	9	13
Total Columbia Basin		192	173	167	202	48	0	70	25376	22585	32164
Wisconsin	TR	W/E 2/09: 31							727	702	1023
IMPORTS-ALL PORTS											
Canada-Commerce	TR	2018 Crop July-June (as of Sep 2018)							959	862	3,404
Mexico											
Crossings thru Pharr, TX	TR	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	35	186	1,801
Crossings thru Progresso, TX	TR	1	0	9	15	6	0	0	91	522	5,797
Crossing thru Rio Grande City, TX	TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	115	738
Crossing thru Roma, TX	TR	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0
Total Mexico Crossings		2	0	9	17	6	0	0	143	823	8,336
Peru	TR	39	42	33	44	33	16	41	4894	4756	5783
U.S. TOTAL		436	373	366	472	136	16	297	66,356	60,609	89,115
ONIONS PROCESSED											
US - EAST	TR	W/E 2/09: 10							57	57	962
US - WEST	TR	W/E 2/09: 276							1,662	1,632	15,953
NOTE: Total for Saturday, February 09 including current week ending numbers is 311											



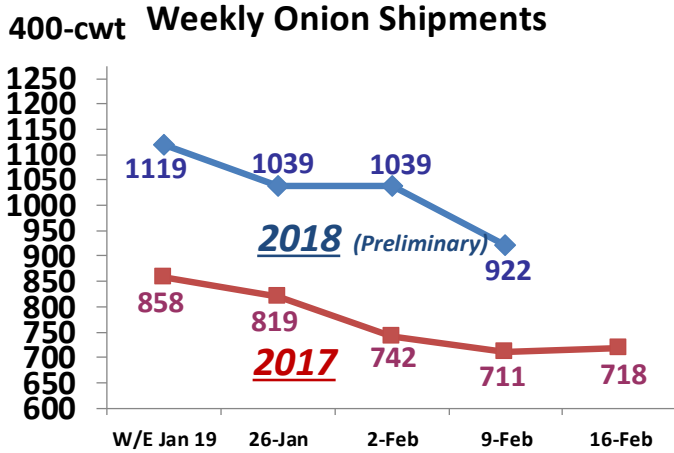
IDAHO & MALHEUR COUNTY, OR Weekly Onion Shipments



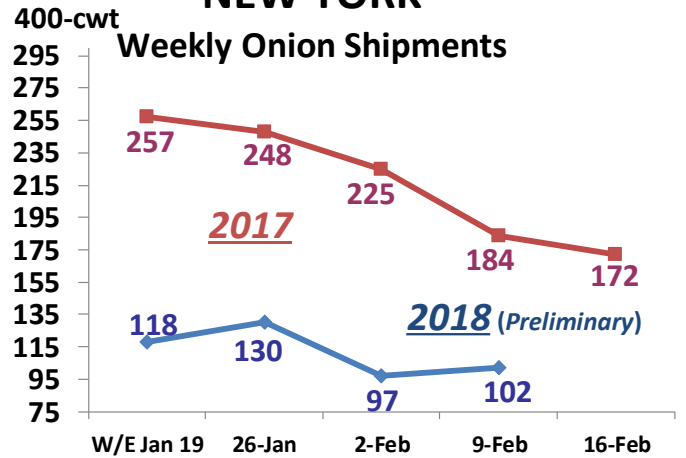
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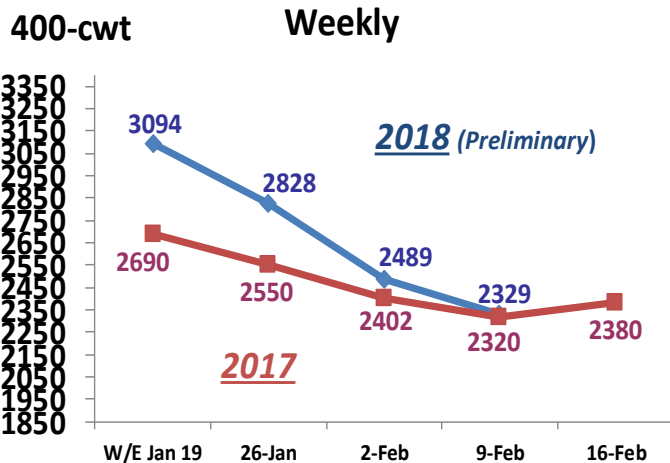
COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON Weekly Onion Shipments



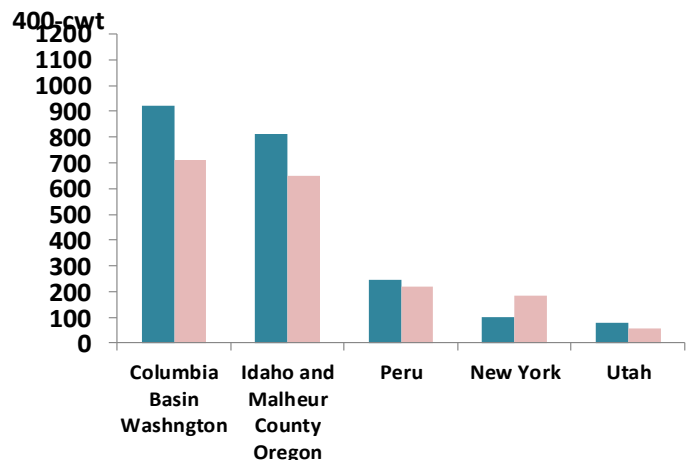
NEW YORK Weekly Onion Shipments



U.S. ONION SHIPMENTS Weekly



TOP 5 ONION SHIPPING AREAS Week Ending February 09, 2019



NATIONAL POTATO AND ONION SHIPPING POINT TRENDS

Unless otherwise stated, shipments, crossings or imports are for the weeks ending January 26, February 02, and 09, 2019 in that order in thousand hundredweight (cwt) or 100,000 pound units. Expected movement is for the period February 10-23, 2019. Prices are for Monday, February 11, 2019 compared to Monday, February 04, 2019. Unless otherwise stated, sales are F.O.B. Shipping Point Basis (including Delivered Sales, F.O.B. Shipping Point Basis) or port of entry and extra services are included. Prices represent open (spot) market sales by first handlers on product of generally good quality and condition unless otherwise stated and may include promotional allowances or other incentives. No consideration is given to after-sale adjustments unless otherwise stated. Brokerage fees paid by shipper are included in the price reported.

POTATOES

UNITED STATES---Shipments (not including imports) 1731*-1716*-1648---The top shipping states, in order, were Idaho, Colorado, Columbia Basin Washington, Wisconsin, and Red River Valley (North Dakota & Minnesota). The Market News Service survey of over 30,000 retail stores had 23,870 ads for potatoes last week, which is a 35 percent increase from last weeks ads of 17,561. *revised.

UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT, IDAHO---Shipments 829-769-711(includes exports of 24-37-21)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Russet Burbank U.S. One baled 10-5pound film bags non size A mostly 5.50-6.00; 50- pound cartons 40-50s mostly 12.00, 60-80s mostly 13.00, 90s mostly 11.00, 100s mostly 9.00; Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 10-5pound film bags non size A mostly 5.50-6.00; 50-pound cartons 40s mostly 10.00, 50s 10.00-11.00, 60-70s mostly 11.00, 80s mostly 10.00-11.00, 90s mostly 9.00, 100s mostly 8.50-9.00.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO---Shipments 284-296-282(including exports 28-23-22)---Movement expected to be about the same. Trading fairly slow with higher prices. Prices cartons 40-100s higher, others generally unchanged. Russet U.S One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 8.50, baled 10 5- pound film bags size A mostly 9.50, Round Red 10 5-pound film bags size A mostly 13.00, Yellow Type 10 5-pound film bags size A mostly 13.00, 50-pound cartons 40s mostly 12.00, 50s mostly 12.50-13.00 60s mostly 12.50-13.00, 70s mostly 12.50-13.00, 80s mostly 12.50-13.00, 90s mostly 12.50-13.00, 100s mostly 12.50-13.00. U.S Commercial bulk per cwt mostly 10.00.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON 2018---Shipments 127-140-137 (includes export of 33-44-41)--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A 5.00-5.50, 50-pound carton 40s 9.00-10.00, 50s-80s mostly 12.00-13.00, 90s 10.00-11.00, 100s mostly 10.00.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN---Shipments 103-85-101---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Russet cartons 40s-70s active, others fairly slow. Prices Russet cartons 40s-70s higher, others generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 10 5-pound film bags size A mostly 10.00-10.50, 50 pound cartons 40s-70s mostly 14.00-16.00, 80s mostly 12.50-13.50, 90s mostly 11.50-12.00, 100s mostly 11.50-12.00.

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY) ---Shipments 110-106-86--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Round Red U.S. One 50-pound carton size A mostly 11.00-11.50, Tote bags approx. 2000 pounds per cwt size A mostly 16.00-17.00, baled 10-5 pound film bags size A mostly 11.00-11.50.

FLORIDA---Shipments 0-24-65---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading active. Prices Round White size B slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One 50 pound cartons size A mostly 16.25-17.00, size B 19.00-20.25, Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" 35.75-40.75; 50 pound sacks size A mostly 14.75-15.50, size B 17.25-18.75. Round White U.S. One 50 pound cartons size A 27.00-27.50, size B mostly 20.00-22.50, Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" mostly 45.75; 50 pound sacks size A 25.50-25.75, size B 18.50-20.75. Yellow Type U.S. One 50 pound cartons size A mostly 22.25-22.50, size B mostly 18.00, Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" mostly 45.75-50.00; 50 pound sacks size A mostly 20.75, size B mostly 16.50.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE---Shipments 67*-53*-60---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. U.S. One Russet Norkotah/Other Varieties 2 inch or 4-ounce minimum baled 10 5-pound sacks mostly 9.50-10.00, tote bags approximately 2000 pounds per cwt. 14.00- 15.00, Round White 2 inch minimum baled 10 5-pound sacks mostly 9.50- 10.50, Yellow Type 11.00-12.00. *revised.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 56-59-58---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. U.S. One Russet Norkotah Size A baled 5 10-pound sacks 10.00-12.75, baled 10 5-pound sacks 11.00-13.75.

KERN DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---Shipments 28-40-52---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

NEBRASKA---Shipments 66-64-31---Movement expected to be about the same. Trading slow with higher prices. Prices cartons 50-100s higher, others generally unchanged. Russet U.S. One baled 10 5-pound film bags size A mostly 10.00, baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 8.50, 50-pound cartons 40s mostly 12.00, 50s mostly 13.00, 60s mostly 13.00, 70s mostly 13.00, 80s mostly 13.00, 90s mostly 13.00, 100s mostly 13.00.

HEREFORD-HIGH PLAINS-EASTERN NEW MEXICO---Shipments 18-30-30---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

KLAMATH BASIN (NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-OREGON)---Shipments 28-25*-24--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. *revised.

NORTHERN COLORADO DISTRICT---Shipments 5-5-5---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

BIG LAKE AND CENTRAL MINNESOTA DISTRICT---Shipments 2-1-1---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

NEW BRUNSWICK (CROSSINGS THROUGH MAINE POINTS)---Shipments light--- Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Canada No.1 or U.S. 1 Russet Norkotah/Other Varieties 2 inch or 4-ounce minimum baled 10 5-pound sacks 12.00-12.50, 5 10-pound sacks

11.00-11.50. According to the February 1, 2019 Potato Stocks released by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, New Brunswick's holdings of 8.7 million cwt. decreased by 10.64% from one year earlier (9.8 million cwt.). Intended utilization of stocks: .9 million cwt. fresh, 6.1 million cwt. processing, and 1.6 million cwt. seed. Total Canadian stocks of 5.69 million cwt. are down nearly 9% from one year earlier (62.5 million cwt.).

POTATOES FOR PROCESSING

MICHIGAN---Shipments to Chippers 256-261*-226---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few new sales to establish a market. *revised.

WISCONSIN---Shipments to Chippers 173-137-119---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (Red River Valley)---Shipments to Chippers 89-100-109---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE---Shipments to Chippers 61-68-47---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK---Shipments to Chippers 43-34-39--- Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

PENNSYLVANIA---Shipments to Chippers 13-26-25---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

ONIONS, DRY

UNITED STATES---Shipments (including imports)1131*-996*-930---The top shipping areas for the week, in order, were Columbia Basin Washington, Idaho and Malheur County Oregon, Peru, New York and Utah. The Market News Service survey of over 30,000 retail stores had 19,663 ads for onions last week, which is a 5 percent increase from last weeks ads of 18,571. *revised.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON ---Shipments 416-416-368 (includes exports of 86-108-87)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Too few open market sales to establish a market. Most sheds were closed (February 11) due to severe weather conditions.

IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY OREGON---Shipments 384-316*-324---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Yellow super colossal, colossal and jumbo lower, others generally unchanged. Yellow Spanish Hybrid U.S. One 50-pound sacks super colossal 8.00-8.50, colossal 7.50-8.00, jumbo 7.00-7.50, medium mostly 7.50; White 50-pound sacks jumbo 30.00, medium 30.00; Red Globe Type U.S. One 25-pound sacks jumbo mostly 7.00, medium 6.00-7.00. *revised.

PERU IMPORTS AT VARIOUS EAST COAST SHIPPING POINTS---Shipments 100-107-99---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Yellow Granex Marked Sweet 40-pound cartons jumbo mostly 18.00-19.00.

NEW YORK---Shipments 52-39-41---Movement expected to continue seasonal decrease. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. 50 pound mesh sacks Yellow Globe Type jumbo mostly 10.00-11.00, medium 2/4 inch minimum 11.00-13.00. Several growers have finished for the season. Quality and size variable.

UTAH DISTRICT---Shipments 31-30-31---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN---Shipment 14-14-12---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Yellow Globe Type master container 16 3-lb mesh sacks med mostly 13.00-14.00.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA COAST---Shipments 11-9-9---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 9-10-6---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

NORTH AND EAST POINTS COLORADO---24-20-3---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

WESTERN SLOPE COLORADO---Shipments 2-2-2---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTH TEXAS---Crossings-0-0-0---Movement expected to increase as more shippers begin to harvest. Current supplies insufficient to establish market. Expected F.O.B. to be issued on Tuesday, February 19, 2019.

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WESTERN UNITED STATES---Shipments 111-111-111---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported.

EASTERN UNITED STATES---Shipments 4-4-4---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported.

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