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POTATO SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION FOR Monday, May 13, 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 MODERATE. **MARKET BURBANK CARTON 90s AND NORKOTAH CARTON 100s LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY.**

Russet Burbank U.S. One 2" or 4-oz Min

baled 5 10-lb mesh sacks

non sz A 4.00-5.00 mostly 4.50

baled 5 10-lb film bags

non sz A 3.50-4.50 mostly 4.00 occas higher

baled 10 5-lb mesh sacks

non sz A 5.00-6.00 mostly 5.50

baled 10 5-lb film bags

non sz A 4.50-5.50 mostly 5.00 occas higher

50 lb cartons

40s 12.00-14.00 occas lower

50s 12.00-14.00 occas lower

60s 13.00-14.00 mostly 13.50-14.00

70s 13.00-14.00 mostly 13.50-14.00

80s 10.50-14.00 mostly 10.50-11.00

90s 7.25-9.00 mostly 8.00 occas higher

100s 7.00-8.00 mostly 8.00

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

6 oz min 5.00-7.00 mostly 5.00-5.50 occas lower

10 oz min 7.00-8.00 mostly 8.00

Norkotah U.S. One 2" or 4-oz Min

baled 5 10-lb mesh sacks

non sz A 4.00-5.00 mostly 4.50

baled 5 10-lb film bags

non sz A 3.50-4.50 mostly 4.00

baled 10 5-lb mesh sacks

non sz A 5.00-6.00 mostly 5.50

baled 10 5-lb film bags

non sz A 4.50-5.50 mostly 5.00

50 lb cartons

40s 11.50-12.00

50s 11.50-12.00

60s 12.50-13.00

70s 12.50-13.00

80s 10.50-11.00 mostly 11.00

90s 7.50-8.00 mostly 8.00

100s 7.00-8.00

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

6 oz min 5.00-5.50 mostly 5.50

10 oz min 7.00-7.50 mostly 7.00

---CENTRAL WISCONSIN (Idaho Falls)

DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. **MARKET STEADY.**

Russet Norkotah U.S. One

baled 5 10-lb film bags

sz A 8.00-9.50 mostly 9.00

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 9.00-10.50 mostly 10.00

50 lb cartons

40s 13.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00

50s 13.00-16.50 mostly 14.00-15.00

60s 13.00-16.50 mostly 14.00-15.00

70s 13.00-16.50 mostly 14.00-15.00

80s 12.00-15.25 mostly 13.00-15.00

90s 11.00-13.50 mostly 12.00-13.00

100s 10.00-13.00 mostly 11.50-12.50

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

DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET ABOUT STEADY.**

Russet Norkotah U.S. One

baled 5 10-lb film bags

non sz A 5.00-5.50

baled 10 5-lb film bags

non sz A 6.00-6.50

50 lb cartons

40s 11.00-13.00

50s 12.00-15.00 mostly 13.50-14.00

60s 14.00-15.00

70s 14.00-15.00

80s 12.00-15.00 mostly 12.00-13.00

90s 10.50-11.00 mostly 11.00

100s 9.00-10.00 mostly 10.00

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

10 oz min 5.00-6.00

---FLORIDA (Idaho Falls)

DEMAND ROUND RED U.S. ONE GOOD AT LOWER PRICES, OTHERS GOOD. **MARKET ROUND RED U.S. ONE LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY.**

Round Red U.S. One

50 lb cartons

sz A 13.50-14.50

sz B 17.50-22.50 mostly 20.50-22.50

Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" 30.00-35.75 mostly 30.50-35.50

50 lb sacks

sz A 12.00-13.50

sz B 16.00-20.75 mostly 18.75-20.75

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

sz A 20.00-26.00 mostly 20.00-24.50

sz B 30.00-44.00 mostly 30.00-36.50

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

sz A 8.00-10.75 mostly 10.50-10.75

sz B 12.00-14.75 mostly 12.75-14.75

Round White U.S. One

50 lb cartons

sz A 28.50-31.00 mostly 30.50-31.00

sz B 14.00-18.50 mostly 14.00-16.50

Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" 40.50-50.75 mostly 45.75-50.75

50 lb sacks

sz A 26.75-29.50 mostly 28.75-29.50

sz B 12.50-16.75 mostly 12.50-14.75

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

sz A 12.75-16.75 mostly 14.75-16.75

sz B 8.75-12.75 mostly 10.75-12.75

Yellow Type U.S. One

50 lb cartons

sz A 21.00-25.50 mostly 21.00-24.50

sz B 16.00-17.50 mostly 16.00-16.50

Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" 40.50-45.75

50 lb sacks

sz A 19.50-23.75 mostly 19.50-22.75

sz B 14.50-15.75 mostly 14.50-14.75

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

sz A 42.50-44.50

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

sz A 10.75-12.75 mostly 10.75

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

SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE.

MARKET U.S. ONE SIZE A SLIGHTLY HIGHER, SIZE B SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY.

Round Red U.S. One

50 lb cartons

sz A 10.50-12.00 mostly 11.00-11.50

sz B 12.00-15.50 mostly 12.00-13.50

50 lb sacks

sz A 9.00-10.50 mostly 9.50-10.00

sz B 10.50-14.00 mostly 11.00-12.00

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

sz A 15.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00

sz B 18.00-25.00 mostly 19.00-21.00

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

sz A 4.50-5.25 mostly 5.00

sz B 7.00-8.00

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

DEMAND LIGHT. **MARKET STEADY.**

Russet Norkotah/Other Varieties U.S. One

baled 5 10-lb film bags

sz A 7.00-8.00 mostly 7.50

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 8.00-9.00 occas higher

50 lb cartons

40s 11.50-13.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higher

50s 13.00-13.50 occas higher

60s 13.00-13.50 occas higher

70s 13.00-13.50 occas higher

80s 12.50-14.00 mostly 13.00-13.50

90s 12.00-13.50 mostly 12.50-13.00 occas higher

100s 12.00-13.50 mostly 12.50-13.00 occas higher U.S.

Two

baled 5 10-lb film bags 6.00-6.50 mostly 6.00

50 lb sacks

10 oz min 7.00-8.00 mostly 8.00

U.S. Coml bulk

per cwt 9.50-10.00 mostly 10.00

---CANADA (NEW BRUNSWICK) CROSSINGS THROUGH MAINE POINTS (Benton Harbor)

DEMAND LIGHT. **MARKET STEADY.** Offerings in few hands.

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.** Supplies in fewer hands.

Russet Norkotah U.S. One

baled 5 10-lb sacks

sz A 10.00-12.75

baled 10 5-lb sacks

sz A 11.00-13.25

POTATOES - SHIPMENTS & IMPORTS - 1,000 CWT											
Areas currently shipping - Preliminary									TTD		FINAL
May		Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	THIS	LAST	LAST
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	SSN	SSN	SSN
Idaho-2018	TR	133	131	106	136	115	0	0	24583	23277	32197
	TR-EXPT	25	15	7	10	5	0	0	832	118	267
	RL & PB	7	8	12	8	14	1	0	3016	2871	3871
	Organic	TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	23	23
	Total	165	154	125	154	134	1	0	28468	26289	36358
California											
Imperial Valley	TR	W/E 05/11: 42							116	276	276
Northern California	RL & PB	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	6	13	13
	TR	W/E 05/11: 7							185	232	366
	TR-EXPT	W/E 3/23: 1							8	10	31
	Organic	TR	W/E 05/11: 4							195	208
Kern	TR	W/E 05/11: 5							592	528	2620
Colorado	TR	50	32	55	37	67	6	0	8,509	7,890	10,376
San Luis Valley	TR-EXPT	W/E 05/11: 15							846	920	1,191
Organic	RL & PB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	217	537	585
	TR	3	6	2	1	2	0	0	556	537	592
Florida	TR	27	35	27	21	35	14	0	1,885	1,617	2,436
	TR-EXPT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	56	57
Maine	TR	W/E 05/11: 13							1,693	1,684	1,773
Michigan	TR	2	5	3	4	3	17	3	1,832	2,097	2,447
Minnesota											
Big Lake & Central 2018	TR	W/E 05/11: 1							1,638	1,759	1,775
Red River Valley	TR	2	2	6	2	2	0	0	431	338	456
Nebraska	TR	8	5	4	6	6	2	0	2,073	2,899	3,333
New Mexico	TR	W/E 04/13: 7							140	65	65
North Dakota											
Red River Valley	TR	5	5	9	9	7	7	0	2,546	2,743	3,290
	RL & PB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	364	369	369
Oregon											
Klamath Basin	TR	W/E 05/11: 7							451	575	673
Organic	TR	W/E 3/09: 1							61	267	270
Umatilla Basin 2018	TR	1	0	2	2	2	1	0	691	891	1,131
	TR-EXPT	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	274	297	341
	RL & PB	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	23	35	48
Texas											
Hereford Hi-Plains	TR	W/E 05/11: 15							3260	2634	2740
Washington											
Columbia Basin 2018	TR	14	8	9	8	13	1	0	4,044	4,892	5,711
	TR-EXPT	6	3	4	5	6	0	0	1,439	1,530	1,942
	RL & PB	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	304	240	304
Organic	TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	372	494	494
Wisconsin 2018	TR	13	17	10	10	18	0	0	4,638	6,036	6,917
Organic	TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	42	42
Canada-Commerce	2018 Crop July-June (as of Nov 2018)								2,007	2,071	6,210
TOTAL		299	276	260	261	296	51	3	67908	69000	89255
NOTE: Total for Saturday, May 11 including current week ending numbers is 182.											

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(Idaho Falls)

DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET LOWER.**

Yellow Spanish Hybrid U.S. One

50 lb sacks

col 8.00

jbo 7.00-7.50 mostly 7.00

med 6.00-7.00 mostly 6.00

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

DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET LOWER.**

Yellow Hybrid

50 lb sacks

jbo 6.50-7.00 mostly 7.00

med 7.00

Red Globe Type

25 lb sacks

jbo 11.00-12.00 occas higher

med 11.00-12.00 occas higher

---IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA (Idaho Falls)

DEMAND WHITE FAIRLY LIGHT, OTHERS GOOD. **MARKET WHITES LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY.**

Yellow Grano

50 lb sacks Super

col 10.75-13.00 mostly 12.00

col 9.75-12.00 mostly 11.00

jbo 8.75-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00

med 8.75-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 occas lower

White

50 lb sacks

jbo 14.00-30.00

med 22.00-25.00

Red Globe Type

25 lb sacks

jbo 9.75-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00

med 11.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas lower

---LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS

(Idaho Falls)

DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET CATRON YELLOW STEADY, OTHERS LOWER.**

Yellow Grano

50 lb sacks Super

col 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00

col 13.00-15.00 mostly 13.00

jbo 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas higher

med 10.00-12.00 occas higher

Grano - Marked Sweet

40 lb cartons

jbo 18.00-22.00 mostly 18.00-20.00

White

50 lb sacks

jbo 20.00-25.00 mostly 22.00 few low as 18.00

occas higher

med 18.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-22.00 occas higher

Red Globe Type

25 lb sacks

jbo 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00 occas higher

med 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higher

---VIDALIA DISTRICT, GEORGIA (Idaho Falls)

DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET LOWER.**

Yellow Granex - Marked Sweet U.S. One

40 lb cartons

jbo 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occas higher & lower

ORGANIC

40 lb cartons

jbo 28.00-30.00 occas higher

ONIONS - SHIPMENTS & IMPORTS - 400 CWT												
Area Currently Shipping - Preliminary									TID		FINAL	
		Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	THIS	LAST	LAST	
Mav		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	SSN	SSN	SSN	
Idaho & Malheur	TR	53	50	40	38	39	0	0	27,286	18,893	18,990	
	TR-EXPT	1	4	6	3	0	0	0	873	487	490	
County, Oregon	RL & PB	3	3	3	3	9	0	0	3,030	1,784	1,839	
Total ID/OR		57	57	49	44	48	0	0	31189	21164	21319	
Arizona	TR	W/E 05/11: 54							71	213	832	
California Imperial Valley California												
	TR	89	97	96	97	125	22	0	1034	1512	3406	
	RL & PB	3	12	3	4	4	9	0	54	143	592	
Georgia Organic	TR	62	59	61	50	63	70	15	1354	1453	6164	
	TR-EXPT	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	
	TR	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	25	43	146	
Oregon Umatilla Basin												
	TR	W/E 4/27: 176							5,742	6,002	6,128	
	TR-EXPT	W/E 4/27 42							1,129	1,014	1,087	
	RL & PB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	19	19	
Texas Lower Rio Grande Valley Organic San Antonio-Winter Garden	TR	116	127	108	105	131	78	0	3,724	4,264	6,130	
	TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	7	11	
	TR	W/E 05/11: 13							19	23	961	
Washington Columbia Basin 2018 CROP Organic	TR	85	71	41	46	53	0	0	23,286	21,332	22,168	
	TR-EXPT	21	14	11	15	17	0	0	7,069	5,422	5,690	
	RL & PB	1	5	13	0	9	0	0	4,651	4,109	4,293	
	TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	13	13	
Total Columbia Basin		107	90	65	61	79	0	0	35034	30876	32164	
Wisconsin	TR	W/E 05/04: 9							964	1023	1023	
IMPORTS-ALL PORTS												
Canada-Commerce	TR	2018 Crop July-June (as of Nov 2018)							1,792	1,900	3,404	
Mexico Crossings thru Calexico, CA Crossings thru El Paso, TX Crossings thru Otay Mesa, TX Crossings thru Pharr, TX Crossings thru Progresso, TX Crossing thru Rio Grande City, TX Crossing thru Roma, TX Crossing thru San Luis Crossing thru New Mexico Crossings thru Nogales												
	TR	3	6	12	7	0	0	0	90	228	362	
	TR	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	40	68	
	TR	2	0	2	0	3	0	0	46	104	203	
	TR	7	12	7	4	6	5	0	654	1,335	1,801	
	TR	2	1	3	3	0	0	0	2,677	5,338	5,797	
	TR	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	187	636	738	
	TR	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	
	TR	14	12	10	8	10	0	0	64	36	136	
	TR	0	0	4	0	20	22	0	49	174	1,784	
	TR	6	8	7	4	8	3	0	260	196	207	
	Total Mexico Crossings		36	39	46	26	47	31	0	3,670	7,681	8,969
	Peru	TR	W/E 4/20 7							5880	5783	5783
	U.S. TOTAL		473	483	430	389	499	212	16	88,959	80,197	93,712
ONIONS PROCESSED												
US - EAST	TR	W/E 05/11: 23							218	251	962	
US - WEST	TR	W/E 05/11: 117							5,061	5,404	15,953	
NOTE: Total for Saturday, May 11 including current week ending numbers is 291.												

Mick J. Davie,
Local Representative