

# National Potato and Onion Report



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## POTATO SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION FOR Tuesday, December 18, 2018

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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 FAIRLY GOOD. **MARKET ABOUT STEADY.**

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

baled 5 10-lb mesh sacks

non sz A 6.00-7.00 mostly 6.50-7.00

baled 5 10-lb film bags

non sz A 5.50-7.25 mostly 6.00-6.50

baled 10 5-lb mesh sacks

non sz A 7.00-8.00 mostly 7.50-8.00

baled 10 5-lb film bags

non sz A 6.50-7.50 mostly 7.00-7.50

50 lb cartons

40s 8.50-9.00 mostly 8.50 occas higher & lower

50s 8.50-9.00 mostly 8.50 occas lower

60s 8.50-9.00 mostly 9.00

70s 8.50-10.00 mostly 9.00 occas higher

80s 8.50-10.00 mostly 8.50-9.00 occas higher

90s 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.50 occas higher

100s 7.50-8.50 mostly 8.50

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

6 oz min 5.50-6.50 mostly 6.00

10 oz min 7.00-7.50 occas lower

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

baled 5 10-lb mesh sacks

non sz A 6.00-7.00 mostly 6.50-7.00

baled 5 10-lb film bags

non sz A 5.50-6.50 mostly 6.00-6.50

baled 10 5-lb mesh sacks

non sz A 7.00-8.00 mostly 7.50-8.00

baled 10 5-lb film bags

non sz A 6.50-7.50 mostly 7.00-7.50

50 lb cartons

40s 6.00-7.00 mostly 7.00

50s 6.50-7.00 mostly 7.00

60s 8.00-8.50

70s 8.00-8.50

80s 8.00-8.50

90s 7.75-8.50 mostly 8.00-8.50

100s 7.75-8.50 mostly 8.00-8.50 occas lower

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

6 oz min 5.00-6.00 mostly 6.00

10 oz min 6.00-7.00 mostly 6.50

#### ---CENTRAL WISCONSIN (Idaho Falls)

DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET ROUND RED SIZE A 50 lb CARTONS AND SACKS SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY.**

**Russet Norkotah** U.S. One

baled 5 10-lb film bags

sz A 7.50-9.00 mostly 8.00-9.00

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 8.50-10.00 mostly 9.00-10.00

50 lb cartons

40s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00

50s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00

60s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00

70s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00

80s 11.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00

90s 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00

100s 10.00-11.00

**Round Red** U.S. One

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 9.00-13.00 mostly 12.00-13.00

50 lb cartons

sz A 9.00-12.50 mostly 12.00

sz B 13.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-18.00

50 lb sacks

sz A 8.00-11.50 mostly 11.00

sz B 12.00-17.00 mostly 15.00-17.00

**Yellow Type** U.S. One

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 11.00-15.00 mostly 12.00-15.00

50 lb cartons

sz A 11.00-15.00 mostly 12.00-13.00

50 lb sacks

sz A 10.00-14.00 mostly 11.00-12.00

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

DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. **MARKET ABOUT STEADY.**

**Russet Norkotah** U.S. One

baled 5 10-lb film bags

non sz A 5.00-6.00

baled 10 5-lb film bags

non sz A 6.00-7.00

50 lb cartons

40s 7.50-8.50 mostly 7.50-8.00 occas higher

50s 7.50-9.00 mostly 8.00-8.50 occas higher & lower

60s 7.50-9.00 mostly 8.00-8.50 occas higher & lower

70s 7.50-9.00 mostly 8.00-8.50 occas higher & lower

80s 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.50 occas higher & lower

90s 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.00-8.50 occas higher

100s 7.00-9.00 mostly 8.00

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

10 oz min 5.00-6.00 occas lower

**---MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)**  
(Idaho Falls) DEMAND YELLOWS, ROUND RED SZ A FAIRLY GOOD, OTHERS MODERATE. **MARKET STEADY.**

**Round Red** U.S. One

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 10.50-11.00 mostly 10.75-11.00

50 lb cartons

sz A 10.50-11.00 mostly 10.75-11.00

sz B 13.50-15.00 mostly 14.00

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

50 lb sacks

sz A 9.00-9.50 mostly 9.25-9.50

sz B 12.00-13.50 mostly 12.50

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

sz A 15.00-16.00 mostly 15.50-16.00

sz B 21.00-24.00 mostly 22.00 occas lower

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

sz A 5.00-5.50 mostly 5.00 occas higher

sz B 7.00-9.00 mostly 8.00

**Yellow Type** U.S. One

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 12.00-12.50

50 lb cartons

sz A 12.00-12.50

sz B 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.50-9.00

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

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

sz A 18.00-19.00

**---NEBRASKA (Idaho Falls)**

DEMAND GOOD. **MARKET STEADY.**

**Russet Norkotah** U.S. One

baled 5 10-lb film bags

sz A 8.50-9.00 mostly 8.50

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 9.50-10.00 mostly 9.50

50 lb cartons

40s 9.00-11.00 mostly 10.00

50s 9.50-11.00 mostly 10.00

60s 10.00-11.00 mostly 11.00

70s 10.50-11.00 mostly 11.00

80s 10.50-11.00 mostly 11.00

90s 10.50-12.00 mostly 11.00

100s 10.50-12.00 mostly 11.00

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

DEMAND GOOD. **MARKET STEADY.**

**Russet Norkotah/Other Varieties** U.S. One

baled 5 10-lb film bags

sz A 8.00-8.50 mostly 8.50

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 9.00-9.50 mostly 9.50

50 lb cartons

40s 9.50-11.00 mostly 9.50-10.00

50s 9.50-11.00 mostly 10.00

60s 9.50-11.00 mostly 10.00-11.00

70s 9.50-11.00 mostly 10.00-11.00

80s 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.00

90s 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.00

100s 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.00

U.S. Two

baled 5 10-lb film bags 6.00-7.00 mostly 7.00

50 lb sacks

10 oz min 9.00

U.S. Coml bulk

per cwt 9.50-10.00 mostly 10.00

**Round Red** U.S. One

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 12.50-13.00 mostly 12.50

**Yellow Type** U.S. One

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 12.50-13.00 mostly 13.00

**---LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK (Benton Harbor)**

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

Supplies in few hands.

**Round White** U.S. One

baled 10 5-lb sacks

sz A 9.50-11.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 occasional lower

50 lb sacks

sz A 8.00-9.00

lge 9.00-10.00 occasional lower

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

sz A 15.50-17.00 mostly 16.00-17.00

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

DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET STEADY.**

Truck shortages affecting movement.

**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 MODERATE. **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 MODERATE. **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

<b>POTATOES - SHIPMENTS &amp; IMPORTS - 1,000 CWT</b>											
<b>Areas currently shipping - Preliminary</b>									<b>TTD</b>		<b>FINAL</b>
<b>November</b>		<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>THIS</b>	<b>LAST</b>	<b>LAST</b>
		<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>SSN</b>	<b>SSN</b>	<b>SSN</b>
<b>Idaho-2018</b>	TR	141	136	137	129	0	0	180	11212	10462	32197
	TR-EXPT	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	128	29	267
	RL & PB	26	25	25	20	0	0	12	1438	1125	3871
	Organic TR	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	3	23
	<b>Total</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>12790</b>	<b>11619</b>	<b>36358</b>
<b>California</b>											
Northern California	TR	W/E 12/15: 9							83	98	366
Organic	TR	W/E 12/15: 10							58	70	233
Kern	TR	W/E 12/15: 24							2572	2369	2379
	TR-EXPT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	159	159
	RL & PB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	282	295	295
<b>Colorado</b>	TR	46	52	49	68	8	0	93	3,640	3,647	10,376
San Luis Valley	TR-EXPT	W/E 12/15: 34							395	425	1,191
	RL & PB	0	5	0	7	0	0	3	109	229	585
Organic	TR	5	4	2	1	0	0	2	220	224	592
Northern Colorado	TR	W/E 12/15: 9							596	472	527
<b>Maine</b>	TR	7	10	12	14	11	0	6	506	527	1,773
<b>Michigan</b>	TR	6	9	3	8	34	4	6	706	917	2,447
<b>Minnesota</b>											
Big Lake & Central 2018	TR	W/E 12/15: 19							1,561	1,619	1,775
	TR-EXPT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	15	15
Red River Valley	TR	1	7	2	5	0	0	4	193	138	456
<b>Nebraska</b>	TR	12	10	17	22	24	0	20	1,108	1,370	3,333
<b>New Mexico</b>	TR	W/E 12/08: 4							28	39	65
<b>New York</b>											
Eastern Long Island	TR	2	2	1	3	1	0	3	245	272	291
<b>North Dakota</b>											
Red River Valley	TR	16	20	14	30	15	0	16	1,012	1,102	3,290
	RL & PB	5	0	2	3	2	0	2	220	203	369
<b>Oregon</b>											
Klamath Basin	TR	W/E 12/15: 22							185	218	673
Organic	TR	W/E 12/15: 2							25	155	270
Umatilla Basin 2018	TR	3	2	3	5	2	0	2	387	516	1,131
	TR-EXPT	0	0	2	1	2	0	2	132	197	341
	RL & PB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	20	48
<b>Texas</b>											
Hereford Hi-Plains	TR	W/E 12/15: 55							2087	2110	2740
<b>Washington</b>											
Columbia Basin 2018	TR	17	15	10	27	6	0	20	2,654	3,196	5,711
	TR-EXPT	5	9	10	9	2	0	7	916	885	1,942
	RL & PB	0	3	3	0	0	0	2	162	121	304
Organic	TR	1	1	1	2	0	0	3	290	433	494
<b>Wisconsin 2018</b>	TR	41	30	39	40	6	0	40	2,755	3,510	6,917
Organic	TR	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	22	35	42
<b>Canada-Commerce</b>	2018 Crop July-June (as of Sep 2018)								876	783	6,210
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>334</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>36001</b>	<b>37205</b>	<b>87488</b>
<b>NOTE:</b> Total for Saturday, December 15 including current week ending numbers is <b>325</b> .											

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

med 4.50-6.00 mostly 5.00-5.50

(Idaho Falls)

DEMAND GOOD. **MARKET STEADY.**

**Yellow Spanish Hybrid U.S. One**

50 lb sacks Super

col 5.50-6.50 mostly 6.00 occas lower

col 5.00-6.00 mostly 5.50 occas lower

jbo 4.50-5.50 mostly 5.00

med 5.50-6.00 occas lower

**White U.S. One**

50 lb sacks

jbo 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 occas higher

med 9.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 occas higher

**Red Globe Type U.S. One**

25 lb sacks

jbo 7.00-8.00 mostly 7.00 occas lower

med 6.00-7.00 mostly 6.00

**---CENTRAL WISCONSIN (Idaho Falls)**

DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. **MARKET STEADY.**

**Yellow Globe Type**

master container 16 3-lb mesh sacks

med 12.00-13.50 mostly 12.00 occas lower

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

DEMAND GOOD. **MARKET STEADY.**

**Yellow Hybrid**

50 lb sacks

col 5.00-6.50 mostly 5.00-5.50

jbo 4.50-5.50 mostly 4.50-5.00 occas higher

med 5.50-6.50 mostly 5.50-6.00

**White**

50 lb sacks

jbo 10.00-12.00

med 9.00-10.00 occas higher

**Red Globe Type**

25 lb sacks

jbo 5.00-7.00 mostly 5.50-6.00

**---PERU IMPORTS – REPACKED AT VARIOUS EAST COAST SHIPPING POINTS (Idaho Falls)**

DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET ABOUT STEADY.**

**Yellow Granex - Marked Sweet**

40 lb cartons

jbo 16.00-19.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 occas higher

**---MICHIGAN (Benton Harbor)**

DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. **MARKET STEADY.**

Wide range in quality and size.

**Yellow Globe Type**

master container 16 3-lb mesh sacks

med 10.00-13.00 fair quality lower, occasional best 14.00

rpk sz 8.00-12.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 fair quality lower

**Red Globe Type**

25 lb sacks

jbo 10.00-11.00

med 7.50-8.25

**---NEW YORK (Benton Harbor)**

DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. **MARKET STEADY.**

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

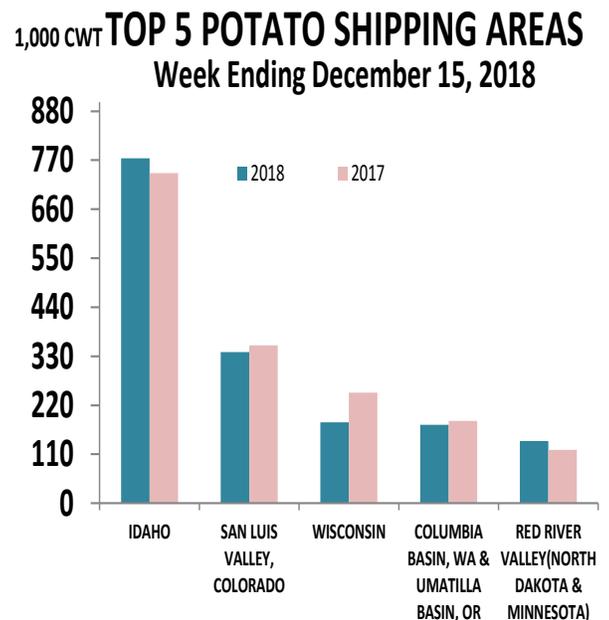
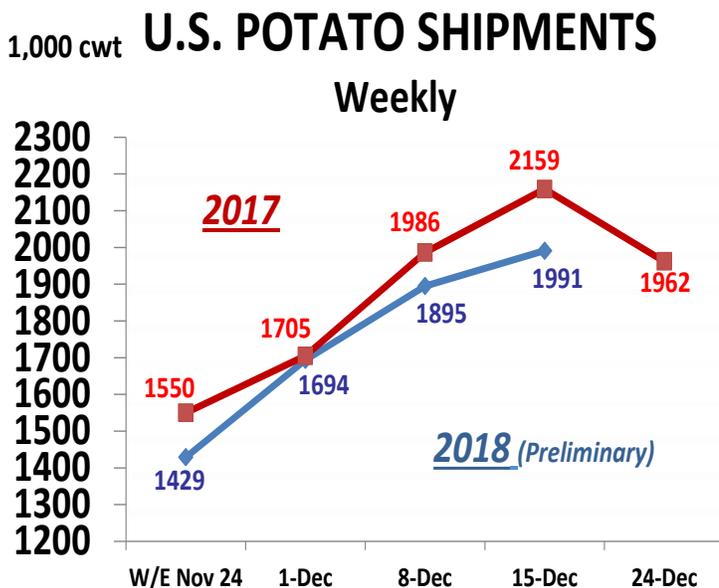
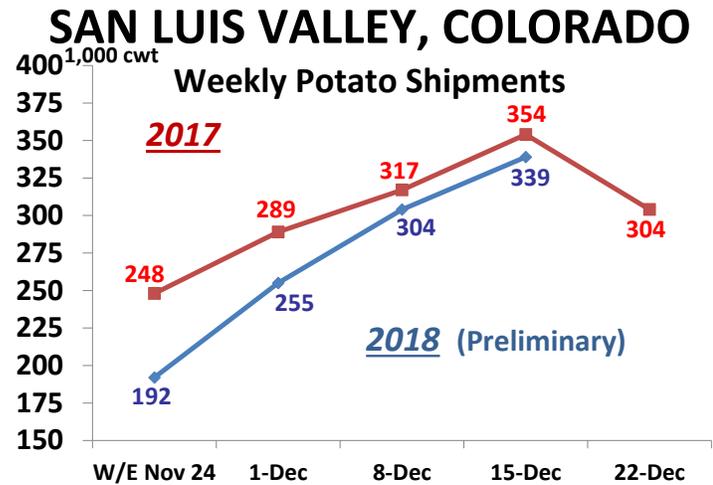
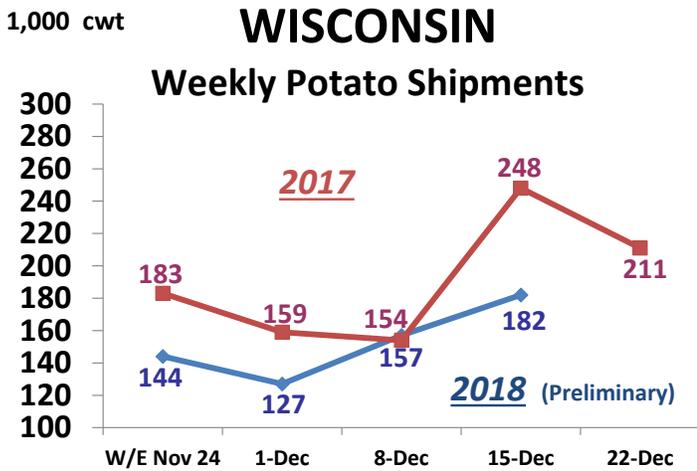
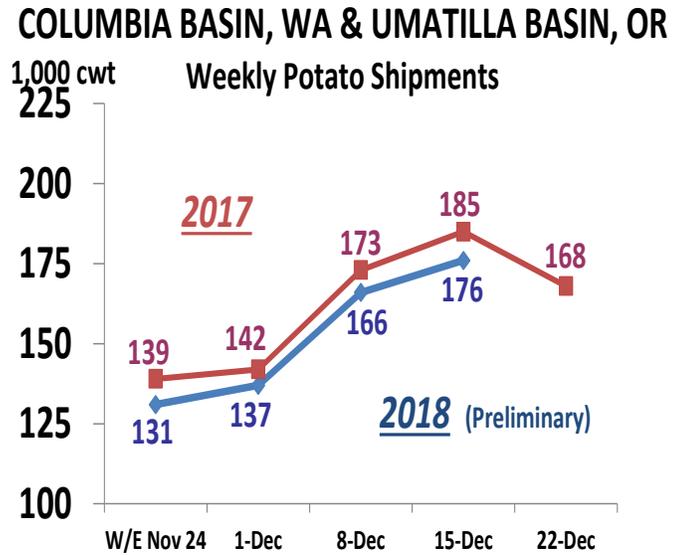
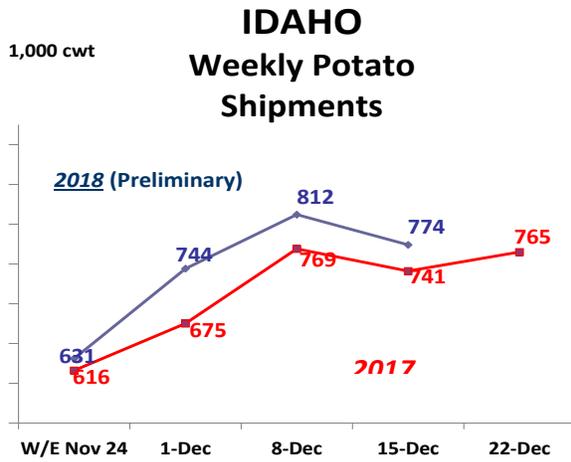
med 2 1/4" min 10.00-13.00 fair quality and condition lower

**Red Globe Type**

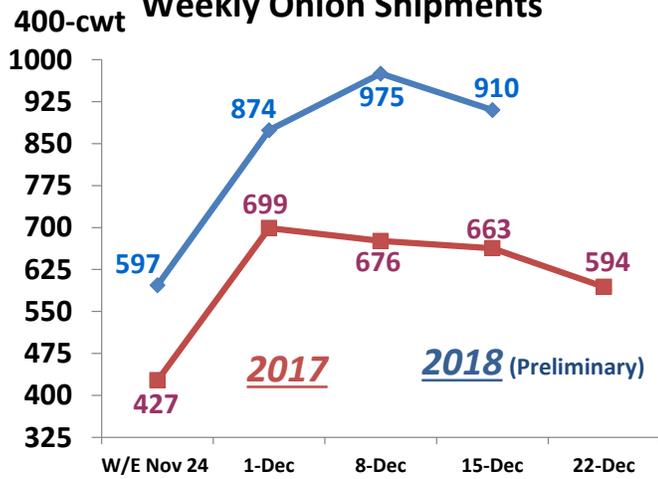
50 lb sacks

med 13.00-16.00 fair quality and condition lower

ONIONS - SHIPMENTS & IMPORTS - 400 CWT											
Area Currently Shipping - Preliminary									TID		FINAL
November - December	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	THIS	LAST	LAST	
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	SSN	SSN	SSN	
<b>Idaho &amp; Malheur</b>	TR	137	151	143	123	0	0	198	13,044	9,597	18,990
	TR-EXPT	6	5	3	10	0	0	3	370	173	490
<b>County, Oregon</b>	RL & PB	39	26	25	34	7	6	11	1,504	743	1,839
<b>Total ID/OR</b>		182	182	171	167	7	6	212	14918	10513	21319
<b>California</b>											
Southern California	TR	W/E 12/15: 18							366	640	979
	RL & PB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	6
Central California Coast	TR	W/E 12/15: 30							487	0	0
<b>Colorado (North &amp; East Poin</b>	TR	W/E 12/15: 99							1258	1583	2532
<b>Western Slope</b>	TR	W/E 12/15: 56							581	883	1069
<b>Michigan</b>	TR	8	6	9	7	4	0	5	598	842	1,399
<b>New York</b>	TR	22	20	15	15	28	0	29	1,412	2,405	5,577
<b>Oregon</b>											
Umatilla Basin	TR	W/E 12/08: 97							2,779	3,140	6,128
	TR-EXPT	W/E 12/08: 45							654	586	1,087
	RL & PB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	19
Western Oregon	TR	W/E 12/08: 23							512	391	685
	TR-EXPT	W/E 12/08: 9							196	85	104
<b>Utah</b>	TR	W/E 12/15: 75							1,139	1,152	1,928
<b>Washington</b>	TR	103	111	88	131	55	0	106	11,254	11,104	22,168
Columbia Basin 2018 CROP	TR-EXPT	35	62	64	57	25	0	68	3,855	3,303	5,690
	RL & PB	34	34	38	26	34	0	0	2,396	1,909	4,293
Organic	TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	6	13
<b>Total Columbia Basin</b>		172	207	190	214	114	0	174	17519	16322	32164
<b>Wisconsin</b>	TR	W/E 12/15: 36							452	437	1023
<b>IMPORTS-ALL PORTS</b>											
<b>Canada-Commerce</b>	TR	2018 Crop July-June (as of Sep 2018)							959	862	3,404
<b>Mexico</b>											
Crossings thru Otay Mesa	TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	203
Crossings thru Pharr, TX	TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	38	1,801
Crossings thru Progresso, TX	TR	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	30	5,797
Crossing thru Rio Grande City, TX	TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	19	738
Crossing thru San Luis	TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	136
<b>Total Mexico Crossings</b>		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	50	95	8,675
<b>Peru</b>	TR	42	39	33	43	42	14	45	2983	2931	5783
<b>U.S. TOTAL</b>		426	454	418	447	195	20	465	45,501	41,580	89,454
<b>ONIONS PROCESSED</b>											
US - EAST	TR	W/E 12/15: 10							943	994	1,013
US - WEST	TR	W/E 12/15: 230							15,437	14,797	15,363
NOTE: Total for Saturday, December 15 including current week ending numbers is 569											

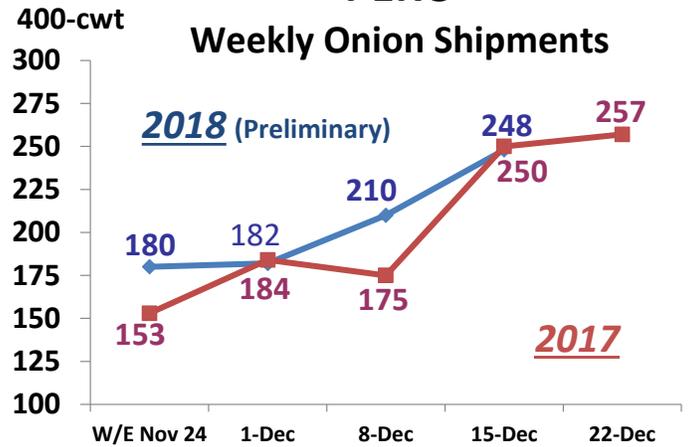


### IDAHO & MALHEUR COUNTY, OR Weekly Onion Shipments



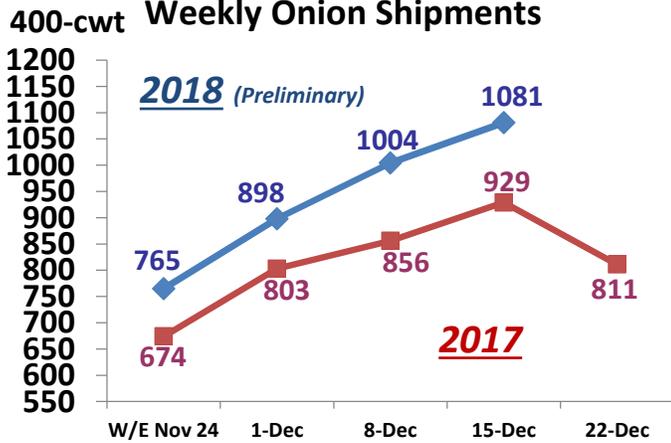
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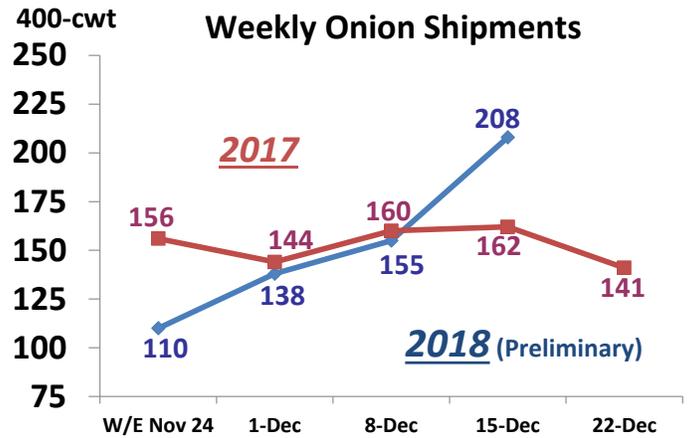
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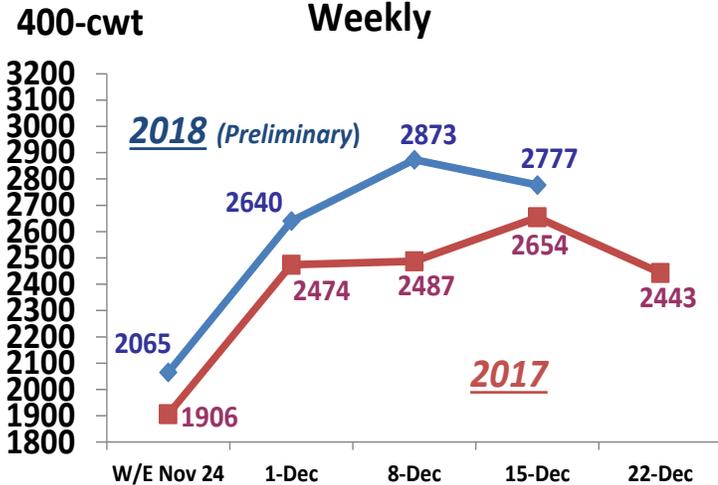
### COLORADO

#### Weekly Onion Shipments



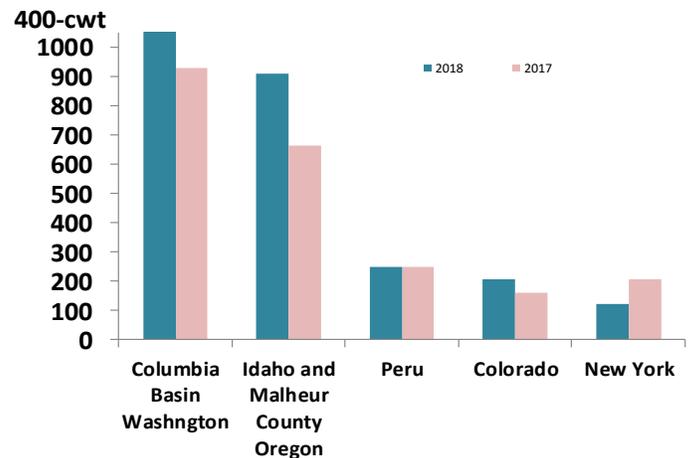
### U.S. ONION SHIPMENTS

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### TOP 5 ONION SHIPPING AREAS

#### Week Ending December 15, 2018



**NATIONAL POTATO AND ONION SHIPPING POINT TRENDS**

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) 1696-1896\*-1995--- The top shipping states, in order, were Idaho, Colorado, Wisconsin, Columbia Basin Washington, and Red River Valley (North Dakota & Minnesota). The Market News Service survey of over 30,000 retail stores had 21,456 ads for potatoes last week, which is a 14 percent decrease from last weeks ads of 24,872. \*revised.

**UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT, IDAHO**---Shipments 744\*-811-775 (includes exports of 14-10-9)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading baled moderate, others fairly active. Prices Burbank carton 60s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. Russet Burbank U.S. One baled 10-5 pound film bags non size A mostly 7.00-7.50; 50-pound cartons 40-50s mostly 8.50, 60-70s mostly 9.00, 80s mostly 8.50-9.00, 90-100s mostly 8.50; Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 10-5 pound film bags non size A mostly 7.00-7.50; 50-pound cartons 40-50s mostly 7.00, 60-80s 8.00-8.50, 90-100s mostly 8.50. \*revised.

**SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO**---Shipments 255-306\*-349 (including exports 42-31-34)---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices 50-70s higher, others generally unchanged. Russet U.S. One baled 10 5-pound film bags size A mostly 9.50, baled 5-10 pound film bags size A mostly 8.50, Round Red 10-5 pound film bags size A mostly 12.50, Yellow Type 10-5 pound film bags size A mostly 13.00, 50-pound cartons 40s mostly 9.50-10.00, 50s mostly 10.00, 60s 10.00-11.00, 70s 10.00-11.00, 80s mostly 10.00, 90s mostly 10.00, 100s mostly 10.00. U.S Commercial bulk per cwt mostly 10.00. \*revised.

**CENTRAL WISCONSIN**---Shipments 128-158-182---Movement expected to decrease due to reductions of shipments after the holiday season. Trading fairly active. Prices Russet generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 10-5 pound film bags size A mostly 9.00-10.00, 50 pound cartons 40-70s mostly 12.00-13.00, 80s mostly 11.00-12.00, 90-100s mostly 10.00-11.00. Round Red U.S. One 10-5 pound size A baled mostly 12.00-13.00, 50-pound cartons size A mostly 12.00-13.00, size B mostly 16.00-18.00, 50-pound sacks size A mostly 11.00-12.00, size B mostly 15.00-17.00. Yellow Type U.S. One 10-5 pound size A baled mostly 12.00-15.00, 50-pound cartons size A mostly 12.00-13.00, 50-pound sacks size A mostly 11.00-12.00.

**COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON** 2018---Shipments 137-165-176 (includes export of 40-44-47)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5-10 pound film bags non size A 5.00-6.00, 50-pound carton 40s mostly 7.50-8.00, 50-70s, 90s mostly 8.00-8.50, 80s mostly 8.50, 100s mostly 8.00.

**MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)**---Shipments 111-118\*-141--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One 50-pound carton size A mostly 10.75-11.00, Tote bags approximately 2000 pounds per cwt size A mostly 15.50-16.00, baled 10-5 pound film bags size A mostly 10.75-11.00. \*revised.

**NEBRASKA**---Shipments 74-76\*-92---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Russet U.S. One baled 10-5 pound film bags size A mostly 9.50, baled 5-10 pound film bags size A mostly 8.50, 50-pound cartons 40s mostly 10.00, 50s mostly 10.00, 60s 11.00, 70s mostly 11.00, 80s mostly 11.00, 90s mostly 11.00, 100s mostly 11.00. \*revised.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 56-51\*-66---Movement expected to decrease slightly. Trading moderate. 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. \*revised.

**AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE**---Shipments 52-63\*-62---Movement expected about the same current week, decrease following week. Trading moderate. 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 hundredweight 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.

**HEREFORD-HIGH PLAINS-EASTERN NEW MEXICO**---Shipments 46-44-55---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**KLAMATH BASIN (NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-OREGON)**---Shipments 33-33\*-43--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. \*revised.

**KERN DISTRICT CALIFORNIA**---Shipments 21-22-24---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**BIG LAKE AND CENTRAL MINNESOTA DISTRICT**---Shipments 13-17-19---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**LONG ISLAND NEW YORK**---Shipments 18-15-11---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. U.S. One size A Round White baled 10-5 pound sacks mostly 10.00-11.00, 50-pound sacks 8.00-9.00, large 9.00- 10.00. Supplies fairly light and in few hands.

**NORTHERN COLORADO DISTRICT**---Shipments 9-10-10---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. NEW BRUNSWICK (CROSSINGS THROUGH MAINE POINTS)---Shipments fairly light Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. 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. Truck shortages affecting movement.

**POTATOES FOR PROCESSING**

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments to Chippers 335-309\*-277---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few new sales to establish a market. \*revised.

**WISCONSIN**---Shipments to Chippers 229-151-174---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.  
**AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE**---Shipments to Chippers 72-63\*-67---Movement expected to increase slightly. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. \*revised.

**MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (Red River Valley)**---Shipments to Chippers 61-61-96---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK**---Shipments to Chippers 45-58-66--- Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

**PENNSYLVANIA**---Shipments to Chippers 21-13-19---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) 966-1079-1112---The top shipping areas for the week, in order, were Columbia Basin Washington, Idaho and Malheur County Oregon, Peru, Colorado, and New York. The Market News Service survey of over 30,000 retail stores had 12,669 ads for onions last week, which is a 16 percent increase from last weeks ads of 10,867.

**COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON** ---Shipments 359-401-432 (includes exports of 88-94-112)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices Yellow medium higher, others generally unchanged. Yellow Hybrid Type 50-pound sacks colossal mostly 5.00- 5.50, jumbo mostly 4.50-5.00, medium mostly 5.50-6.00; White 50-pound sacks jumbo 10.00-12.00, medium 9.00-10.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo mostly 5.50-6.00, medium mostly 5.00-5.50.

**IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY OREGON**---Shipments 350-390-364---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices Yellow colossal, Yellow jumbo and White medium higher, others generally unchanged. Yellow Spanish Hybrid U.S. One 50-pound sacks super colossal mostly 6.00, colossal mostly 5.50, jumbo mostly 5.00, medium 5.50-6.00; White 50-pound sacks jumbo mostly 11.00, medium 10.00; Red Globe Type U.S. One 25-pound sacks jumbo mostly 7.00, medium mostly 6.00.

**PERU IMPORTS AT VARIOUS EAST COAST SHIPPING POINTS**---Shipments 73-84-99--- Movement expected remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Yellow Granex Marked Sweet 40-pound cartons jumbo mostly 17.00- 18.00.

**NORTH AND EAST POINTS COLORADO**---Shipments 33\*-35-61---Movement expected to remain about the same. Unofficial prices for Monday, December 17, 2018 Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks colossal 10.00-11.00, jumbo 7.50-10.00, medium 8.50-10.00; White 50-pound sacks jumbo 15.00-18.00, medium 13.00-16.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo 8.00-11.00, medium 7.50-10.00. \*revised.

**NEW YORK**---Shipments 42-44-49---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices unchanged. Mesh sacks Yellow Globe Type jumbo mostly 10.00-11.00, medium 2/4 inch minimum 10.00-13.00, Red Globe type 50-pound sacks medium 13.00-16.00. Quality and size variable.

**UTAH DISTRICT**---Shipments 39-43-30---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**WESTERN SLOPE COLORADO**---Shipments 22-27-22---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**MICHIGAN**---Shipments 14-19-16---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices unchanged. Yellow Globe type master containers, mesh sacks 16 3-pound medium 10.00-13.00, repacker size mostly 9.00-10.00; Red Globe type 25 pound mesh sacks jumbo 10.00-11.00, medium 7.50-8.25. Quality and size variable.

**CENTRAL WISCONSIN**---Shipment 11-13-14---Movement expected to decrease due to reductions of shipments after the holiday season. Trading fairly active. Prices generally unchanged. Yellow Globe Type master container 16 3-lb mesh sacks medium mostly 12.00.

**CENTRAL CALIFORNIA COAST**---Shipments 10-10-12---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**---Shipments 7-8-7---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**ONIONS FOR PROCESSING**

**WESTERN UNITED STATES**---Shipments 110-98-92---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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