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POTATO SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION FOR Tuesday, April 2, 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 MODERATE. **MARKET BURBANK 90s 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 4.00-4.50

baled 5 10-lb film bags

non sz A 3.50-4.50 mostly 3.50-4.00 occas higher

baled 10 5-lb mesh sacks

non sz A 5.00-6.00 mostly 5.00-5.50

baled 10 5-lb film bags

non sz A 4.50-5.50 mostly 4.50-5.00 occas higher

50 lb cartons

40s 12.00-15.00 mostly 14.00

50s 13.00-15.00 mostly 14.00

60s 14.00-15.00 mostly 15.00

70s 14.00-15.00 mostly 15.00

80s 13.00-15.00 mostly 13.00

90s 9.00-11.00 mostly 10.00

100s 7.50-9.00

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

6 oz min 5.50-7.00 mostly 6.50

10 oz min 7.50-8.50 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 4.00-4.50

baled 5 10-lb film bags

non sz A 3.50-4.50 mostly 3.50-4.00

baled 10 5-lb mesh sacks

non sz A 5.00-6.00 mostly 5.00-5.50

baled 10 5-lb film bags

non sz A 4.50-5.50 mostly 4.50-5.00

50 lb cartons

40s 11.50-14.00 mostly 12.50-13.00

50s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00

60s 12.50-15.00 mostly 13.50

70s 12.50-15.00 mostly 13.50

80s 11.00-13.00 mostly 13.00

90s 8.00-9.00 mostly 9.00

100s 7.50-9.00 mostly 8.00-9.00

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

6 oz min 6.00 occas higher

10 oz min 7.00 occas higher

---CENTRAL WISCONSIN (Idaho Falls)

DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. **MARKET STEADY.**

Russet Norkotah U.S. One

baled 5 10-lb film bags

sz A 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00-9.50 occas higher

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 9.00-11.00 mostly 10.00-10.50 occas higher

50 lb cartons

40s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00-16.00

50s 14.00-16.50 mostly 15.00-16.00

60s 14.00-16.50 mostly 15.00-16.00

70s 14.00-16.50 mostly 15.00-16.00

80s 12.50-15.25 mostly 14.00-15.00

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 40-80s GOOD, OTHERS 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 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas lower

50s 13.00-15.00 mostly 14.00

60s 13.50-15.00 mostly 15.00 occas higher

70s 13.50-15.00 mostly 15.00 occas higher

80s 12.00-15.00 mostly 12.50-13.00

90s 10.00-11.00 mostly 11.00 occas lower

100s 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 occas lower

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

10 oz min 6.00-7.00 occas lower

---FLORIDA (Idaho Falls) DEMAND GOOD. **MARKET ROUND WHITE FIRM, OTHERS STEADY.**

Round Red U.S. One

50 lb cartons

sz A 14.50-15.00

sz B 19.00-23.00 mostly 22.00-22.50

Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" 30.75-35.50 mostly 35.00-35.50 few as high as \$40.75

50 lb sacks

sz A 12.75-13.50

sz B 18.75-21.25 mostly 20.25-20.75

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt
 sz A 20.00-26.00 mostly 22.00-24.50
 sz B 30.00-36.50 mostly 34.50-36.50

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

sz A 8.75-10.75 mostly 10.50-10.75
 sz B 10.75-14.75 mostly 12.75-14.75

Round White U.S. One

50 lb cartons

sz A 22.50-24.50
 sz B 14.00-18.50 mostly 14.00-14.50
 Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" 40.50-50.75 mostly 45.75-50.75

50 lb sacks

sz A 20.75-22.75
 sz B 12.50-16.75 mostly 12.50-12.75

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

sz A 38.00-44.50 mostly 40.50-44.50

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 22.75-25.75 mostly 24.50-25.75
 sz B 14.00-17.50 mostly 14.00-15.00
 Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" 40.50-50.75 mostly 45.75-50.75

50 lb sacks

sz A 20.75-24.00 mostly 22.75-24.00
 sz B 12.25-15.75 mostly 12.50-13.25

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

sz A 36.50-46.00 mostly 44.00-44.50

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

sz A 7.75-12.75 mostly 10.75

---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 10.50-11.50 mostly 11.00

50 lb cartons

sz A 10.50-11.50 mostly 11.00
 sz B 13.00-15.00 occas higher
 Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" 25.00-30.00 mostly 25.00

50 lb sacks

sz A 9.00-10.00 mostly 9.50-10.00
 sz B 11.50-13.50 mostly 12.00-12.50 occas higher

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

sz A 15.00-17.00 mostly 16.00
 sz B 20.00-24.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occas higher

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

sz A 4.50-5.50 mostly 5.00
 sz B 6.50-9.00 mostly 8.00-9.00

Yellow Type U.S. One

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 13.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.50 occas higher

50 lb cartons

sz A 13.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.50 occas higher
 sz B 9.00-10.50 mostly 9.00-10.00 occas higher
 Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" 25.00

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

sz A 20.00-24.00 mostly 20.00-23.00 occas higher

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

DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET CARTON 80s SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS 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 8.50-9.50 mostly 9.50

50 lb cartons

40s 12.00-13.50 mostly 13.00-13.50 occas lower
 50s 13.00-14.00 mostly 13.50-14.00
 60s 13.00-14.00 mostly 13.50-14.00
 70s 13.00-14.00 mostly 13.50-14.00
 80s 12.50-14.00 mostly 13.50
 90s 12.50-14.00 mostly 13.50
 100s 12.50-14.00 mostly 13.00-13.50

U.S. Two

baled 5 10-lb film bags 6.50-7.00 mostly 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.** Offerings fairly light.

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 occasional lower

baled 10 5-lb sacks

sz A 11.00-13.25 occasional higher and lower

---AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE (Benton Harbor)

DEMAND LIGHT. **MARKET STEADY.** Supplies in fewer hands.

Russet Norkotah/Other Varieties U.S. One

baled 5 10-lb sacks

2" or 4 oz min 9.00-10.50

baled 10 5-lb sacks

2" or 4 oz min 10.00-11.50 mostly 10.50-11.00

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

2" or 4 oz min 15.50-16.50

Round White U.S. One

baled 10 5-lb sacks

2" min 9.00-11.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 occasional lower

POTATOES - SHIPMENTS & IMPORTS - 1,000 CWT											
Areas currently shipping - Preliminary									TTD		FINAL
March-April		Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	THIS	LAST	LAST
		26	27	28	29	30	31	1	SSN	SSN	SSN
Idaho-2018	TR	102	188	119	122	0	0	129	20722	19608	32197
	TR-EXPT	9	1	21	39	0	0	15	536	83	267
	RL & PB	18	14	17	13	0	0	11	2670	2429	3871
	Organic TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	18	23
	Total	129	203	157	174	0	0	155	23957	22138	36358
California											
Northern California	TR	W/E 3/30: 2							147	193	366
	TR-EXPT	W/E 3/23: 1							8	7	31
Organic	TR	W/E 3/30: 2							156	171	233
Kern	TR	W/E 3/30: 45							509	489	2620
Colorado											
San Luis Valley	TR	44	73	40	50	5	0	34	7,075	6,740	10,376
	TR-EXPT	W/E 3/30: 19							747	793	1,191
	RL & PB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	217	494	585
Organic	TR	4	8	3	2	0	0	1	462	461	592
Northern Colorado	TR	W/E 3/16: 2							652	527	527
Florida											
	TR	23	24	20	22	19	0	18	946	811	2,436
	TR-EXPT	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	13	31	57
Maine	TR	7	6	4	8	5	0	4	1,449	1,430	1,773
Michigan	TR	7	5	4	2	18	3	6	1,579	1,796	2,447
Minnesota											
Big Lake & Central 2018	TR	W/E 3/30: 2							1,630	1,746	1,775
Red River Valley	TR	1	0	2	2	0	0	2	363	301	456
Nebraska	TR	5	4	6	9	2	0	6	1,880	2,613	3,333
North Dakota											
Red River Valley	TR	15	14	14	9	3	0	12	2,194	2,311	3,290
	RL & PB	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	361	368	369
Oregon											
Klamath Basin	TR	W/E 3/30: 13							395	480	673
Organic	TR	W/E 3/09: 1							60	251	270
Umatilla Basin 2018	TR	1	2	1	2	2	0	2	629	787	1,131
	TR-EXPT	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	230	271	341
	RL & PB	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	29	48
Texas											
Hereford Hi-Plains	TR	W/E 03/30: 69							2974	2547	2740
Washington											
Columbia Basin 2018	TR	15	10	8	10	2	0	12	3,691	4,375	5,711
	TR-EXPT	3	3	2	5	1	0	6	1,317	1,344	1,942
	RL & PB	1	3	1	4	0	0	1	272	204	304
Organic	TR	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	365	494	494
Wisconsin 2018	TR	14	14	13	11	0	0	16	4,203	5,523	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		271	370	277	312	59	3	279	58531	59767	89428
NOTE: Total for Saturday, March 30 including current week ending numbers is 241 .											

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---IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY, OREGON
(Idaho Falls) DEMAND RED GOOD, YELLOW FAIRLY LIGHT. **MARKET YELLOW COLOSSAL AND REDS ABOUT STEADY, OTHERS LOWER.**

Yellow Spanish Hybrid U.S. One

50 lb sacks

Super col 12.00-14.00 occas higher

col 11.00-13.00 mostly 12.00-13.00

jbo 11.00-12.00

med 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00

Red Globe Type U.S. One

25 lb sacks

jbo 14.00-16.00 occas higher

med 14.00-16.00 occas higher

---COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON & UMATILLA BASIN, OREGON (Idaho Falls)
DEMAND RED GOOD, YELLOW FAIRLY LIGHT. **MARKET YELLOW SLIGHTLY LOWER, REDS STEADY.**

Yellow Hybrid

50 lb sacks

col 12.00

jbo 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00

med 12.00-13.50 mostly 12.00

Red Globe Type

25 lb sacks

jbo 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00 occas higher

med 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00 occas higher

---MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTH TEXAS (Idaho Falls) SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET MEDIUM YELLOW SACKS ABOUT STEADY, OTHERS STEADY.

Yellow

Grano

50 lb sacks

col 17.00-19.00 mostly 18.00 occas higher

jbo 16.00-18.00 mostly 18.00 occas higher

med 14.00-16.00 mostly 16.00 occas higher

Grano - Marked Sweet

40 lb cartons

jbo 18.00-21.00 mostly 18.00-20.00

White

50 lb sacks

jbo 45.00-50.00 mostly 50.00 occas higher

med 40.00-45.00 occas higher

Red Globe Type

25 lb sacks

jbo 15.00-16.00 mostly 16.00

med 15.00-16.00 mostly 16.00

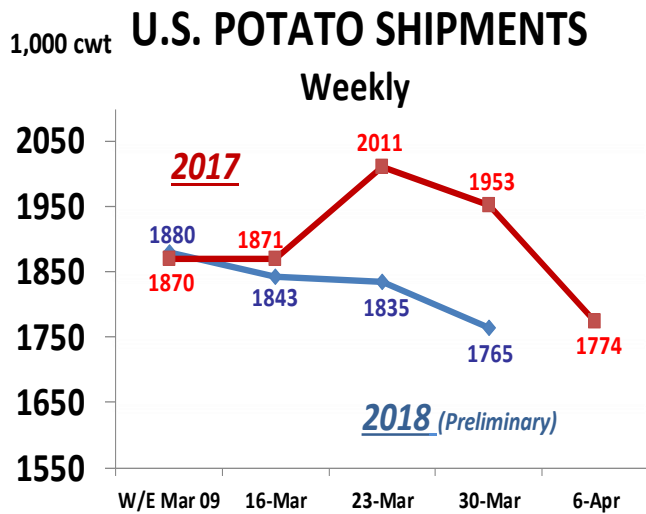
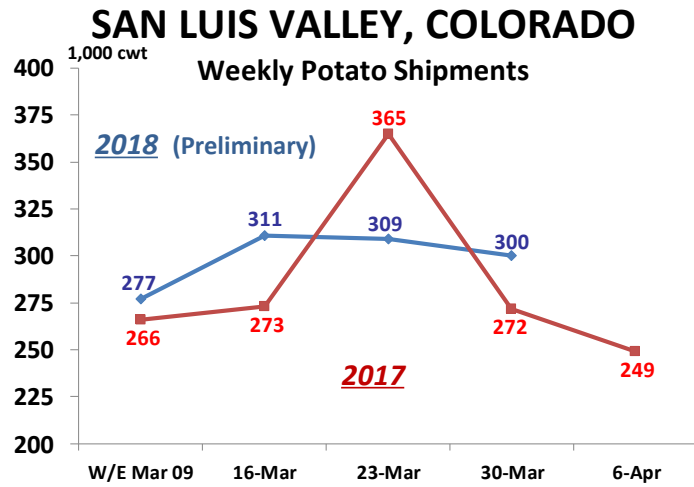
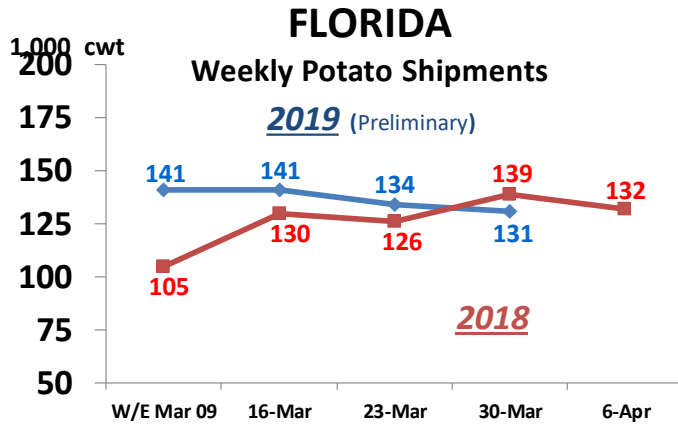
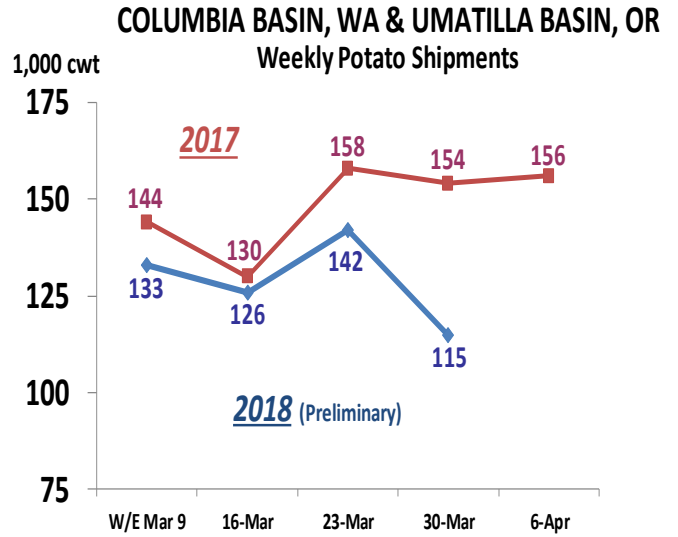
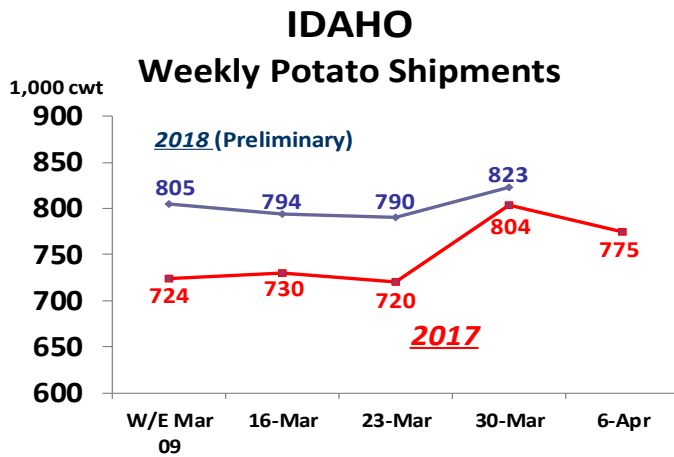
---LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS (Idaho Falls) SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY.

Yellow Grano - Marked Sweet

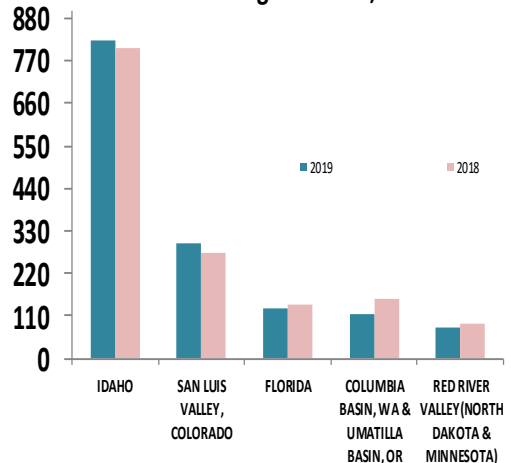
40 lb cartons

jbo 22.00-24.00 occas higher

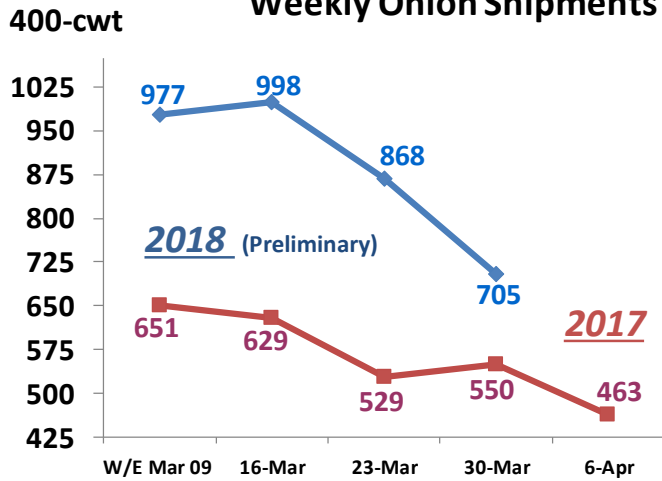
ONIONS - SHIPMENTS & IMPORTS - 400 CWT											
Area Currently Shipping - Preliminary									TID		FINAL
March-April	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	THIS	LAST	LAST	
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	SSN	SSN	SSN	
Idaho & Malheur	TR	134	144	120	119	0	0	102	24,476	17,648	18,990
	TR-EXPT	0	0	2	9	0	0	0	724	442	490
County, Oregon	RL & PB	15	6	9	3	0	0	6	2,918	1,630	1,839
Total ID/OR		149	150	131	131	0	0	108	28118	19720	21319
California											
Southern California	TR	W/E 3/30: 12							637	910	979
Central California Coast	TR	W/E 3/30: 20							0	0	819
Oregon											
Umatilla Basin	TR	W/E 3/02: 143							4,364	5,073	6,128
	TR-EXPT	W/E 3/02: 32							933	861	1,087
	RL & PB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	19	19
Texas Lower Rio Grande Valley	TR	W/E 3/30: 104							220	351	6,130
Washington											
Columbia Basin 2018 CROP	TR	107	96	83	95	29	0	114	20,711	19,043	22,168
	TR-EXPT	24	21	19	31	9	0	27	6,549	4,975	5,690
	RL & PB	13	18	17	9	30	0	0	4,204	3,732	4,293
Organic	TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	12	13
Total Columbia Basin		144	135	119	135	68	0	141	31490	27762	32164
Wisconsin	TR	W/E 3/30: 17							903	910	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	TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	16	362
Crossings thru El Paso, TX	TR	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	21	68
Crossings thru Otay Mesa, TX	TR	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	21	61	203
Crossings thru Pharr, TX	TR	9	10	5	5	14	0	0	392	901	1,801
Crossings thru Progresso, TX	TR	53	41	41	38	15	0	0	1,921	3,677	5,797
Crossing thru Rio Grande City, TX	TR	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	164	569	738
Crossing thru New Mexico	TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	12	1,784
Crossings thru Nogales	TR	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	40	44	207
Total Mexico Crossings		66	55	47	44	31	0	1	2,517	5,245	8,969
Peru	TR	13	5	4	9	8	3	5	5829	5690	5783
U.S. TOTAL		372	345	301	319	107	3	255	74,129	65,631	83,397
ONIONS PROCESSED											
US - EAST	TR	W/E 3/30: 10							124	124	962
US - WEST	TR	W/E 3/30: 265							3,638	3,574	15,953
NOTE: Total for Saturday, March 30 including current week ending numbers is 272.											



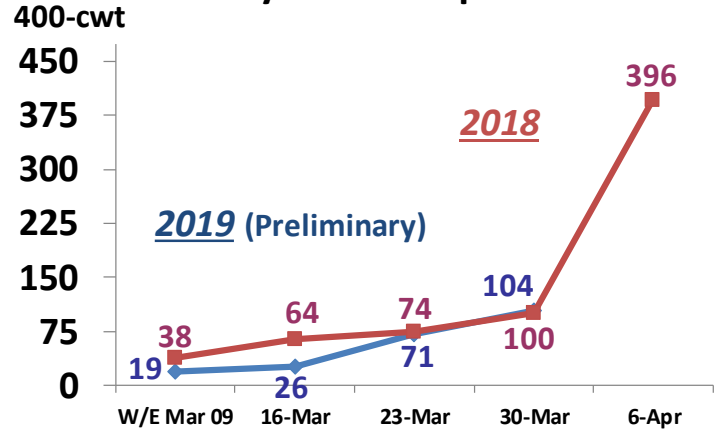
1,000 CWT TOP 5 POTATO SHIPPING AREAS Week Ending March 30, 2019



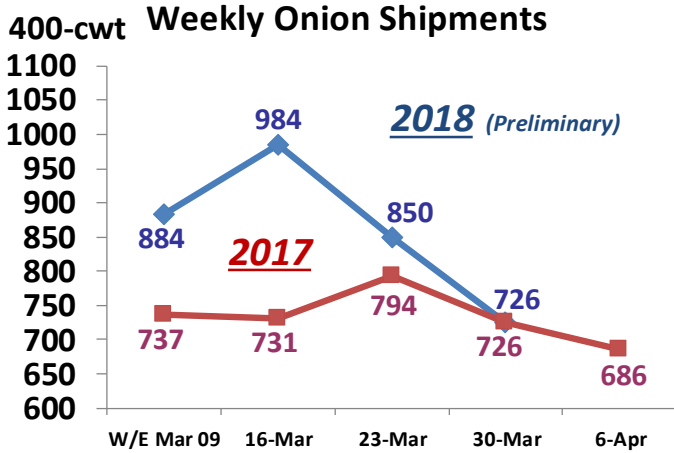
IDAHO & MALHEUR COUNTY, OR Weekly Onion Shipments



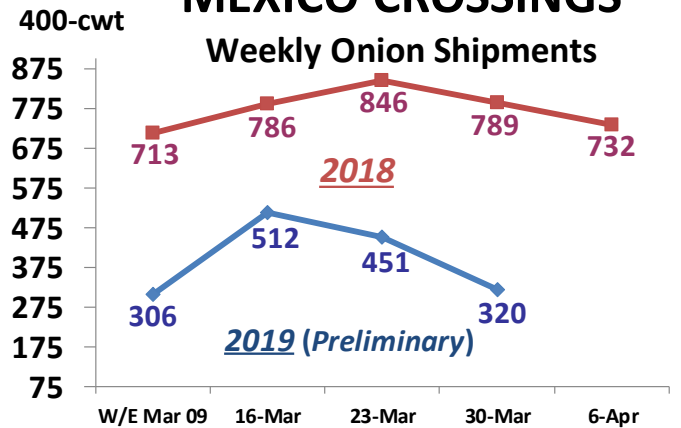
LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS Weekly Onion Shipments



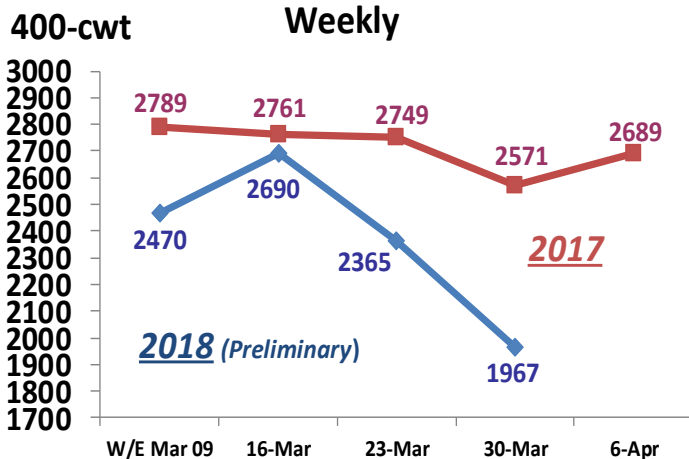
COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON Weekly Onion Shipments



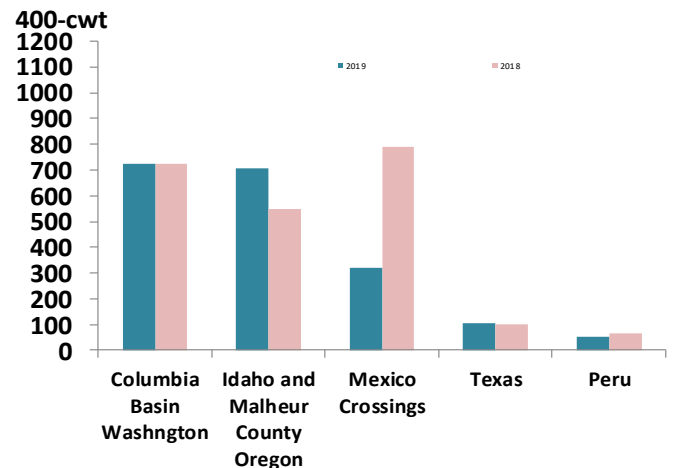
MEXICO CROSSINGS Weekly Onion Shipments



U.S. ONION SHIPMENTS Weekly



TOP 5 ONION SHIPPING AREAS Week Ending March 30, 2019



NATIONAL POTATO AND ONION SHIPPING POINT TRENDS

Unless otherwise stated, shipments, crossings or imports are for the weeks ending March 16, 23, and 30, 2019 in that order in thousand hundredweight (cwt) or 100,000 pound units. Expected movement is for the period March 31-April 13, 2019. Prices are for Monday, April 01, 2019 compared to Monday, March 25, 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 1,846-1,833*-1,768 --- The top shipping states, in order, were Idaho, Colorado, Florida, Columbia Basin Washington, and Red River Valley (North Dakota & Minnesota). The Market News Service survey of over 30,000 retail stores had 18,383 ads for potatoes last week, which is a 13 percent decrease from last weeks ads of 21,009. (* revised)

UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT IDAHO Shipments 794-790-824 (Includes exports 19-37-79)--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Moderate. Prices bales and Burbank carton 80-100s lower, others generally unchanged. Russet Burbank U.S. One baled 10-5 pound film bags non size A mostly 4.50-5.00; 50-pound cartons 40-50s mostly 14.00, 60-70s mostly 15.00, 80s mostly 13.00, 90s 10.00- 11.00, 100s 7.50-9.00; Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 10-5 pound film bags non size A mostly 4.50-5.00; 50- pound cartons 40s mostly 12.50-13.00, 50s mostly 13.00, 60-70s mostly 13.50, 80s mostly 13.00, 90s mostly 9.00, 100s mostly 8.00-9.00.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO Shipments 311-309-301 (Includes exports 19-20-19)--- Movement expected to be about the same. Trading Moderate. Prices Cartons 40-70s and 90s higher, others generally unchanged. U.S. One baled 5 10-lb film bags sz A mostly 8.50; 50 lb cartons 40s mostly 13.00-13.50, 50-70s 13.50-14.00, 80-90s, mostly 13.50, 100s mostly 13.00-13.50; U.S. Two baled 5 10-lb film bags mostly 7.00, 50 lb sacks 10 oz min mostly 7.00; U.S. Coml bulk per cwt mostly 10.00; Round Red U.S. One baled 10 5-lb film bags sz A mostly 13.00; Yellow Type U.S. One baled 10 5-lb film bags sz A mostly 13.00.

FLORIDA Shipments 140-134-131 --- Movement expected to remain about the same Trading Round Red moderate, others active. Prices Generally Unchanged. Round Red U.S. One 50 pound cartons size A mostly 14.50-15.00, size B mostly 22.00-22.50, Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" mostly 35.00-35.50; 50 pound sacks size A mostly 12.75-13.50, size B mostly 20.25-20.75. Round White U.S. One 50 pound cartons size A 22.50-24.50, size B mostly 14.00-14.50, Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" mostly 45.75-50.75; 50 pound sacks size A 20.75-22.75, size B mostly 12.50-12.75. Yellow Type U.S. One 50 pound cartons size A mostly 24.50-25.75, size B mostly 14.00-15.00, Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" mostly 45.75-50.75; 50 pound sacks size A mostly 22.75-24.00, size B mostly 12.50-13.25.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON Shipments 128-143-116 (Includes exports 30-28-24)--- 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 mostly 12.00-13.00, 50s mostly 14.00, 60-70s mostly 15.00, 80s mostly 12.50-13.00, 90s mostly 11.00, 100s mostly 10.00. MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY) Shipments 94-94*-79 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Moderate. Prices Generally Unchanged. Round Red U.S. One 50-pound carton size A mostly 11.00, Tote bags approx. 2000 pounds per cwt size A mostly 16.00, baled 10-5 pound film bags size A mostly 11.00. (* revised)

CENTRAL WISCONSIN Shipments 72-82-74 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Fairly Slow. Prices 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 15.00-16.00, 80s mostly 14.00-15.00, 90s mostly 11.50-12.00, 100s mostly 11.50-12.00.

HEREFORD-HIGH PLAINS TEXAS Shipments 73-70-69 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

MICHIGAN Shipments 57-52*-46 --- Movement expected about the same. Trading 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. (* revised)

KERN DISTRICT CALIFORNIA Shipments 50-41-45 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. AROOSTOOK COUNTY MAINE Shipments 61-62-35 --- Movement expected about the same. Trading Slow. Prices Unchanged. U.S. One Russet Norkotah/Other Varieties 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum baled 10 5-pound sacks mostly 10.50-11.00, Round White 2 inch minimum baled 10 5-pound sacks mostly 10.00-11.00.

NEBRASKA Shipments 41-32*-32 --- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. (* revised)

KLAMATH BASIN OREGON AND NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT Shipments 26-23*-17 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. (* revised)

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

NORTHERN COLORADO DISTRICT Shipments 2-1-0 --- Movement expected to remain decrease as season ends. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT**

CANADA (NEW BRUNSWICK) CROSSINGS THROUGH MAINE POINTS Crossings -- --- 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.

POTATOES FOR PROCESSING

MICHIGAN Shipments 248-251*-232 --- Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few new sales to establish a market. (* revised)

WISCONSIN Shipments 108-122-122 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY) Shipments 104-81-89 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY MAINE Shipments 62-56*-65 --- Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. (* revised)

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK Shipments 45-34*-34 --- Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. (* revised)

ONIONS, DRY

UNITED STATES Shipments 1,076-955*-736 --- The top shipping areas for the week, in order, were Columbia Basin Washington, Idaho and Malheur County Oregon, Mexico, Texas and Peru. The Market News Service survey of over 30,000 retail stores had 8,900 ads for onions last week, which is a 16 percent decrease from last weeks ads of 10,529. (* revised)

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON Shipments 393-340-291 (Includes exports 55-41-48)--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Red active, Yellow moderate. Prices Yellow lower, Red generally unchanged. Prices Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks colossal mostly 12.00, jumbo mostly 11.00, medium mostly 12.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo mostly 12.00, medium mostly 12.00.

IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY OREGON Shipments 400-347-283 (Includes exports 8-7-8)--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Red active, Yellow moderate. Prices Red higher, yellow lower. Yellow Spanish Hybrid U.S. One 50-pound sacks super colossal mostly 13.00-14.00, colossal mostly 12.00-13.00, jumbo mostly 11.00-12.00, medium 11.00; Red Globe Type U.S. One 25-pound sacks jumbo 14.00-16.00, medium 14.00-16.00.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTH TEXAS Crossings 205-179-81 --- Movement expected to decrease as season winds down. Trading Moderate. Prices Colossal and medium yellow lower, others generally unchanged Yellow Grano 50 lb sacks colossal mostly 18.00, jumbo mostly 18.00, medium mostly 16.00; Grano - Marked Sweet 40 lb cartons jumbo mostly 18.00-20.00; White 50 lb sacks jumbo mostly 50.00, medium 40.00-45.00; Red Globe Type 25 lb sacks jumbo mostly 16.00, medium mostly 16.00

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS Shipments 10-28*-42 --- Movement expected to increase as more growers begin harvest within the next week or two. Rain in South Texas has pushed back harvest, Trading Moderate. Prices Lower. Yellow Grano marked sweet 40 lb cartons 22.00-24.00. (* revised)

PERU IMPORTS - REPACKED AT VARIOUS EAST COAST SHIPPING POINTS Shipments 36-36-21 --- Movement expected decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

CENTRAL COAST CALIFORNIA Shipments 8-8-8 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN Shipments 10-8-7 --- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT Shipments 6-5-5 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

ONIONS FOR PROCESSING

WESTERN UNITED STATES Shipments 96-103-106 --- 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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