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POTATO SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION FOR Tuesday, January 23, 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 GOOD.
MARKET STEADY.

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

baled 5 10-lb mesh sacks
non sz A 5.50-6.00 mostly 5.50
baled 5 10-lb film bags
non sz A 5.00-6.75 mostly 5.00
baled 10 5-lb mesh sacks
non sz A 6.50-7.00 mostly 6.50
baled 10 5-lb film bags
non sz A 6.00-7.00 mostly 6.00
50 lb cartons
40s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00
50s 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.00
60s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00
70s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00-14.00
80s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00-14.00
90s 9.00-11.00 mostly 11.00
100s 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 5.50-6.50 mostly 5.50
baled 5 10-lb film bags
non sz A 5.00-6.00 mostly 5.00
baled 10 5-lb mesh sacks
non sz A 6.50-7.50 mostly 6.50
baled 10 5-lb film bags
non sz A 6.00-7.00 mostly 6.00

50 lb cartons
40s 9.00-11.00 mostly 10.00
50s 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.00
60s 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00
70s 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00
80s 9.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00
90s 9.00-10.00 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) SUPPLY ROUND RED
AND YELLOW TYPE LIGHT. DEMAND RUSSET CARTONS
EXCEEDS OFFERINGS, OTHERS FAIRLY LIGHT. **MARKET
RUSSET CARTONS 100s HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY.**

Russet Norkotah U.S. One

baled 5 10-lb film bags
sz A 7.50-9.50 mostly 9.00-9.50 occas higher
baled 10 5-lb film bags
sz A 8.50-10.50 mostly 10.00-10.50 occas higher
50 lb cartons
40s 13.00-15.00 mostly 14.00-15.00
50s 13.00-15.00 mostly 14.00-15.00
60s 13.00-15.00 mostly 14.00-15.00
70s 13.00-15.00 mostly 14.00-15.00
80s 12.50-14.00 mostly 12.50-13.50
90s 11.00-13.00 mostly 11.50-12.00
100s 10.50-13.00 mostly 11.50-12.00

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 11.00-12.00
sz B 13.00-15.50 mostly 14.00-15.00
50 lb sacks
sz A 8.00-11.50 mostly 10.00-11.00
sz B 12.00-14.50 mostly 13.00-14.00

Yellow Type U.S. One

baled 10 5-lb film bags
sz A 11.00-16.50 mostly 12.00-13.00
50 lb cartons
sz A 11.00-15.50 mostly 11.00-12.00

---COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON & UMATILLA BASIN,
OREGON (Idaho Falls) DEMAND CARTON 50s-70s EXCEEDS
SUPPLY, OTHERS FAIRLY GOOD. **MARKET ABOUT STEADY.**

Russet Norkotah U.S. One

baled 5 10-lb film bags
non sz A 5.00-6.00 mostly 5.00-5.50
baled 10 5-lb film bags
non sz A 6.00-7.00 mostly 6.00-6.50
50 lb cartons
40s 9.00-10.00 mostly 9.00
50s 9.50-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00
60s 9.50-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00
70s 9.50-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas higher
80s 9.50-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas higher
90s 9.00-11.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 occas higher

100s 8.50-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 occas higher
 U.S. Two 50 lb sacks
 10 oz min 6.00-7.00

---MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)
 (Idaho Falls) DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT
 STEADY.

Round Red U.S. One
 baled 10 5-lb film bags
 sz A 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.50 occas lower
 50 lb cartons
 sz A 11.00-12.00 mostly 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 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 17.00 occas lower
 sz B 20.00-23.00 mostly 20.00-22.00
 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
 50 lb cartons
 sz A 13.00-14.00 mostly 13.00-13.50
 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

---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 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00
 50s 10.00-12.00 mostly 12.00 occas higher
 60s 10.00-12.00 mostly 12.00 occas higher
 70s 10.00-12.00 mostly 12.00 occas higher
 80s 11.00-12.50 mostly 12.00
 90s 12.00-12.50 mostly 12.00
 100s 11.00-12.50 mostly 12.00
 U.S. Two
 baled 5 10-lb film bags 7.00
 50 lb sacks
 10 oz min 9.00
 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 13.00
Yellow Type U.S. One

baled 10 5-lb film bags
 sz A 12.50-13.00 mostly 13.00

---NEBRASKA (Idaho Falls) DEMAND FAIRLY 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 11.00
 50s 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00
 60s 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00
 70s 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00
 80s 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00
 90s 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00
 100s 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00

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

---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 FAIRLY 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 FAIRLY 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	
	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	THIS	LAST	LAST		
December - January	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	SSN	SSN	SSN		
Idaho-2018	TR	170	154	129	0	0	124	162	14359	13404	32197	
	TR-EXPT	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	164	35	267	
	RL & PB	25	17	26	0	0	11	20	1898	1601	3871	
	Organic TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	9	23	
	Total	198	172	157	0	0	135	182	16440	15049	36358	
California												
Northern California	TR	W/E 1/19: 4							110	134	366	
Organic	TR	W/E 1/19: 6							87	99	233	
Kern	TR	W/E 1/19: 30							77	135	2620	
Colorado	TR	56	30	65	3	0	58	34	4,755	4,644	10,376	
	San Luis Valley	TR-EXPT	W/E 1/19: 28							537	535	1,191
		RL & PB	7	0	8	0	0	0	0	177	345	585
	Organic	TR	3	3	3	0	0	1	5	306	310	592
	Northern Colorado	TR	W/E 1/19: 5							622	510	527
Maine	TR	9	15	12	7	0	5	6	880	865	1,773	
Michigan	TR	5	9	7	24	3	8	6	1,028	1,273	2,447	
Minnesota												
Big Lake & Central 2018	TR	W/E 1/19: 5							1,612	1,682	1,775	
	TR-EXPT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	15	15	
Red River Valley	TR	3	1	6	0	0	4	5	261	200	456	
Nebraska	TR	11	12	20	9	0	15	9	1,471	1,802	3,333	
New Mexico	TR	W/E 1/12: 9							54	53	65	
New York												
Eastern Long Island	TR	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	280	290	291	
North Dakota												
Red River Valley	TR	18	11	13	14	0	17	11	1,414	1,524	3,290	
	RL & PB	3	4	3	0	0	0	5	309	291	369	
Oregon												
Klamath Basin	TR	W/E 1/19: 15							268	311	673	
Organic	TR	W/E 1/19: 4							38	189	270	
Umatilla Basin 2018	TR	2	1	3	1	0	2	2	458	600	1,131	
	TR-EXPT	1	0	4	4	0	0	0	158	229	341	
	RL & PB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	26	48	
Texas												
Hereford Hi-Plains	TR	W/E 1/19: 41							2283	2284	2740	
Washington												
Columbia Basin 2018	TR	10	14	17	5	0	9	13	3,026	3,626	5,711	
	TR-EXPT	4	9	5	1	0	4	5	1,068	1,035	1,942	
	RL & PB	3	0	3	0	0	2	0	201	140	304	
Organic	TR	2	1	2	0	0	1	1	313	464	494	
Wisconsin	TR	29	20	25	0	0	18	23	3,406	4,317	6,917	
2018 Organic	TR	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	28	41	42	
Canada-Commerce	2018 Crop July-June (as of Sep 2018)								876	783	6,210	
TOTAL	364	302	353	73	3	280	307	41689	43018	87275		
NOTE: Total for Saturday, January 19 including current week ending numbers is 231.												

ONION SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION FOR Tuesday, January 23, 2019

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

med 6.00-7.00

(Idaho Falls) DEMAND WHITE GOOD, OTHERS

MODERATE. **MARKET STEADY.****Yellow Spanish Hybrid U.S. One**

50 lb sacks Super

col 8.00-9.00

col 7.50-9.00 mostly 8.00-8.50

jbo 7.00-8.00 mostly 7.50-8.00

med 7.00-8.00 mostly 7.50

White U.S. One

50 lb sacks

jbo 30.00

med 30.00

Red Globe Type U.S. One

25 lb sacks

jbo 7.00-7.50 occas lower

med 6.00-7.00 mostly 6.50

---CENTRAL WISCONSIN (Idaho Falls)DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET STEADY.****Yellow Globe Type**

master container 16 3-lb mesh sacks

med 12.50-15.00 mostly 12.50

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

DEMAND WHITES GOOD, OTHERS MODERATE.

MARKET STEADY.**Yellow Hybrid**

50 lb sacks

col 8.00-9.00

jbo 6.50-8.00 mostly 7.00

med 7.50-8.50 mostly 7.50-8.00

White

50 lb sacks

jbo 25.00-30.00 mostly 25.00-28.00

med 23.00-30.00 mostly 25.00-28.00

Red Globe Type

25 lb sacks

jbo 6.00-7.00 mostly 7.00

---PERU IMPORTS – REPACKED AT VARIOUS EAST COAST SHIPPING POINTS (Idaho Falls)DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET STEADY.****Yellow Granex - Marked Sweet**

40 lb cartons

jbo 16.00-19.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 occas higher

---MICHIGAN (Benton Harbor)

SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD.

MARKET STEADY.

Wide range in quality and size. Some growers have finished for the season.

Yellow Globe Type

master container 16 3-lb mesh sacks

med 11.00-13.00 fair quality lower, occasional best

14.00

rpkr sz 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 fair quality lower

Red Globe Type

25 lb sacks

jbo 10.00-11.00

med 8.00-9.00

---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

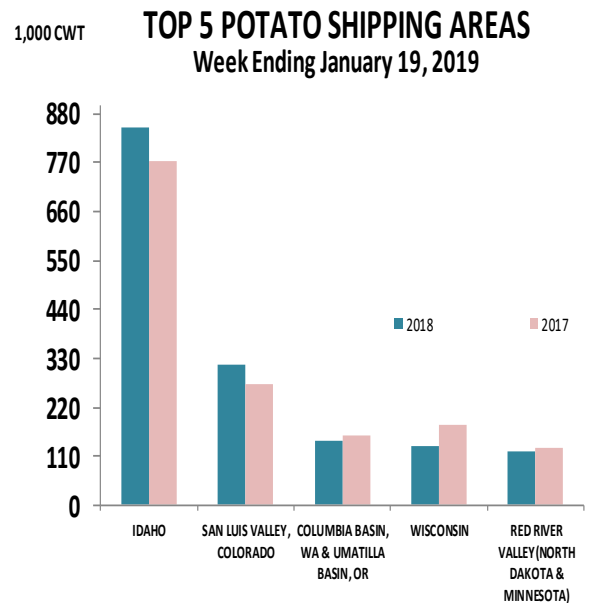
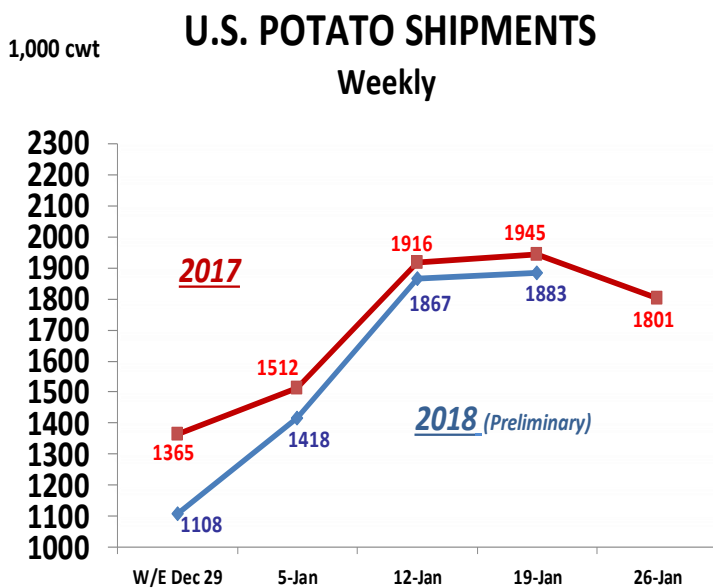
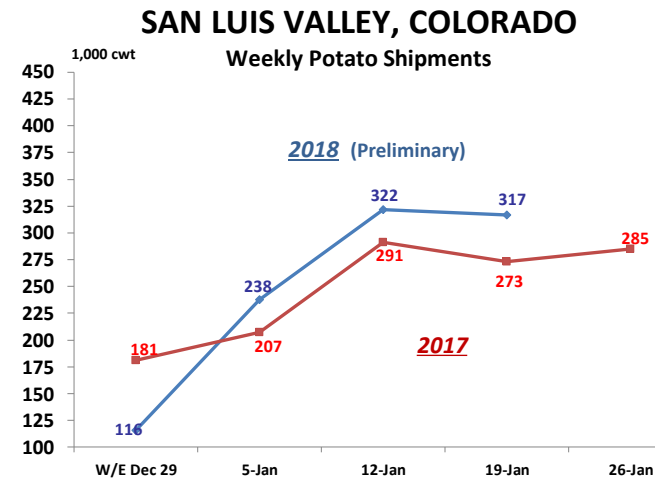
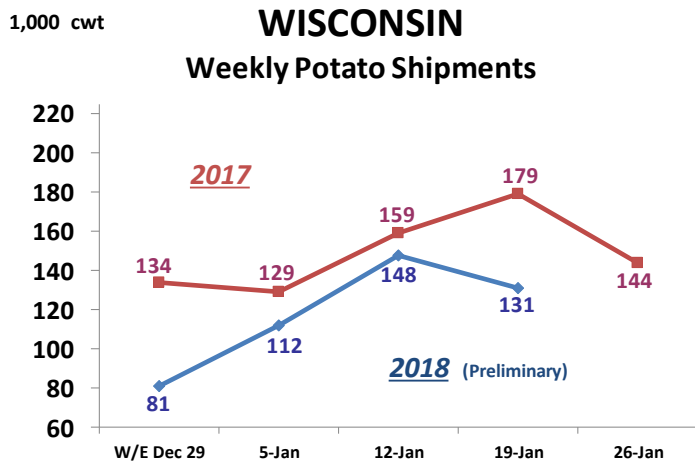
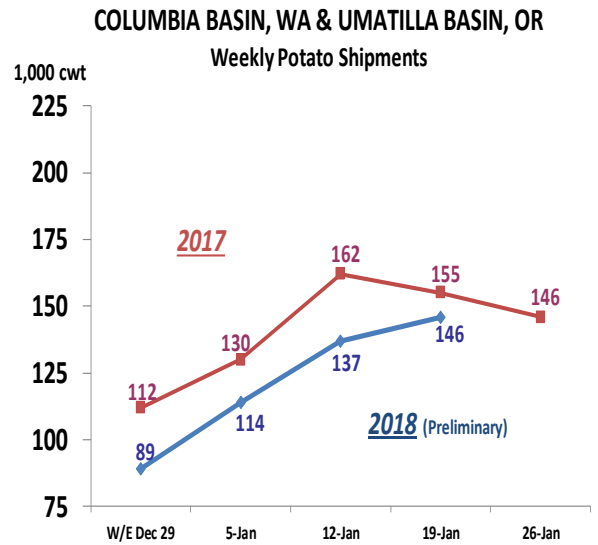
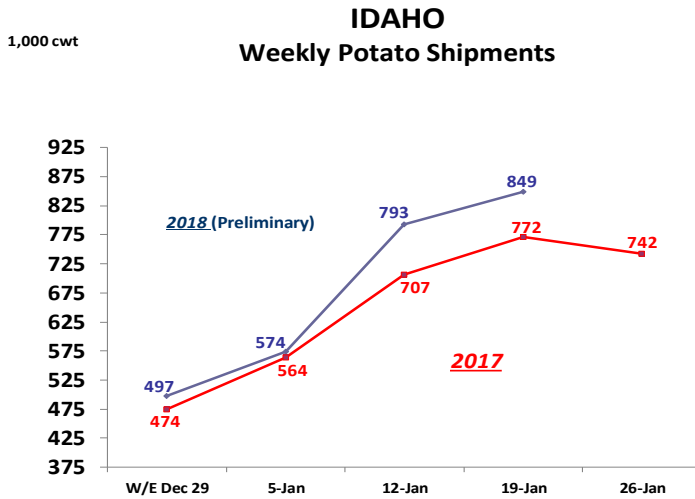
Red Globe Type

50 lb sacks

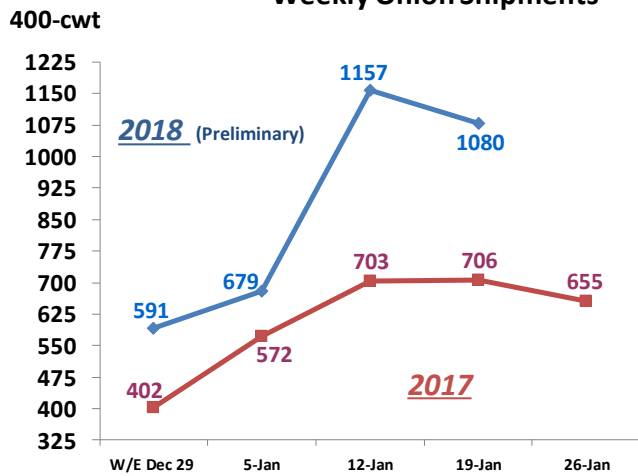
med 13.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-16.00 fair quality and condition lower

ONIONS - SHIPMENTS & IMPORTS - 400 CWT											
Area Currently Shipping - Preliminary									TTD		FINAL
January	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	THIS	LAST	LAST	
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	SSN	SSN	SSN	
Idaho & Malheur	TR	170	173	139	0	0	182	158	16,912	12,281	18,990
	TR-EXPT	9	6	14	0	0	6	7	510	257	490
County, Oregon	RL & PB	22	26	30	14	0	10	36	2,206	1,107	1,839
Total ID/OR		201	205	183	14	0	198	201	19628	13645	21319
California											
Southern California	TR	W/E 1/19: 18							464	742	979
	RL & PB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	6
Central California Coast	TR	W/E 1/19: 25							599	0	0
Colorado (North & East Points)	TR	W/E 1/19: 85							1652	2068	2532
Western Slope	TR	W/E 1/19: 2							669	1042	1069
Michigan	TR	4	10	7	6	0	4	15	803	1,110	1,399
New York	TR	12	14	16	25	0	25	23	2,032	3,630	5,577
Oregon											
Umatilla Basin	TR	W/E 12/22: 144							3,056	3,824	6,128
	TR-EXPT	W/E 12/22: 23							712	659	1,087
	RL & PB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	12	28
Western Oregon	TR	W/E 12/22: 25							570	513	685
	TR-EXPT	W/E 12/22: 12							216	98	104
Utah	TR	W/E 1/19: 86							1,544	1,578	1,928
Washington	TR	134	110	128	80	0	150	100	14,486	13,757	22,168
Columbia Basin 2018 CROP	TR-EXPT	42	55	52	8	0	39	40	4,976	3,948	5,690
	RL & PB	30	26	31	17	4	0	30	3,191	2,663	4,293
Organic	TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	8	13
Total Columbia Basin		206	191	211	105	4	189	170	22670	20376	32164
Wisconsin	TR	W/E 1/12: 36							592	571	1023
IMPORTS-ALL PORTS											
Canada-Commerce	TR	2018 Crop July-June (as of Sep 2018)							959	862	3,404
Mexico											
Crossings thru Otay Mesa	TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	12	203
Crossings thru Pharr, TX	TR	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	28	107	1,801
Crossings thru Progreso, TX	TR	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	12	231	5,797
Crossing thru Rio Grande City, TX	TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	47	738
Crossing thru San Luis	TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	136
Total Mexico Crossings		0	1	2	0	0	1	0	65	397	8,675
Peru	TR	44	43	40	46	5	46	45	4170	4123	5783
U.S. TOTAL		467	464	459	196	9	463	454	58,900	53,817	89,463
ONIONS PROCESSED											
US - EAST	TR	W/E 1/19: 10							29	29	962
US - WEST	TR	W/E 1/19: 303							828	814	15,953

NOTE: Total for Saturday, January 19 including current week ending numbers is 456

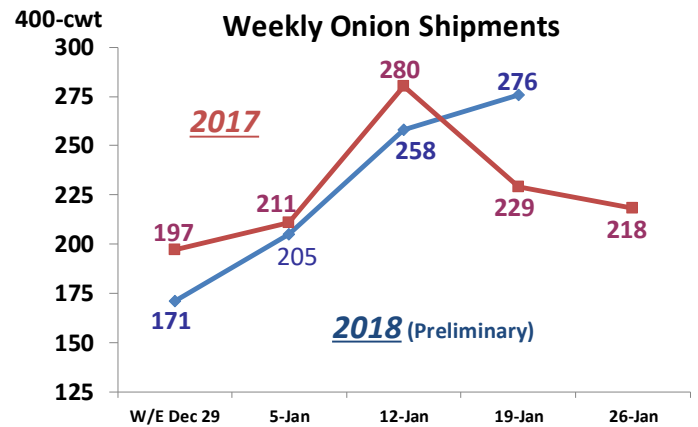


IDAHO & MALHEUR COUNTY, OR Weekly Onion Shipments

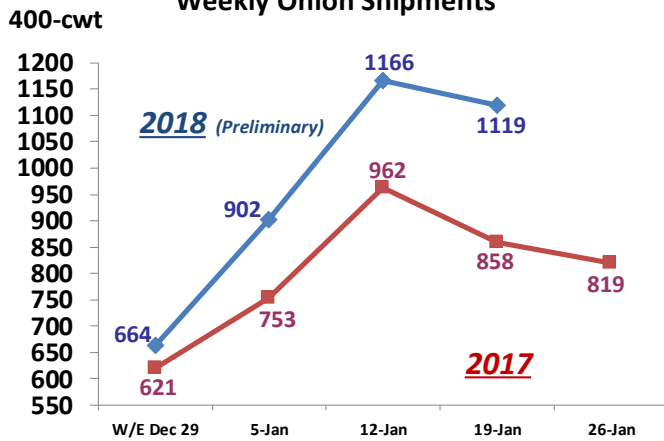


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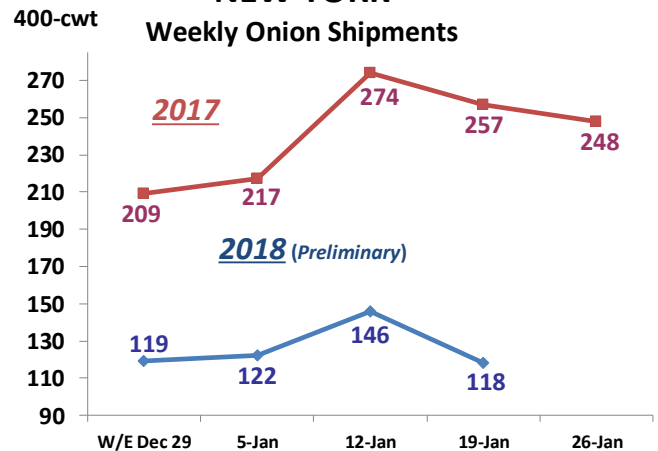


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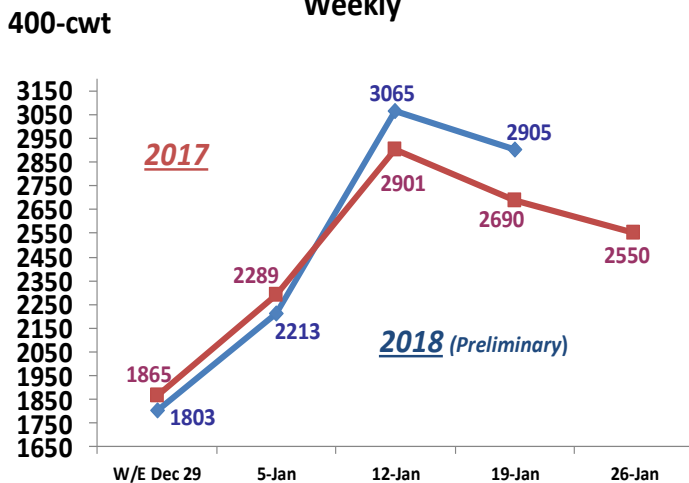


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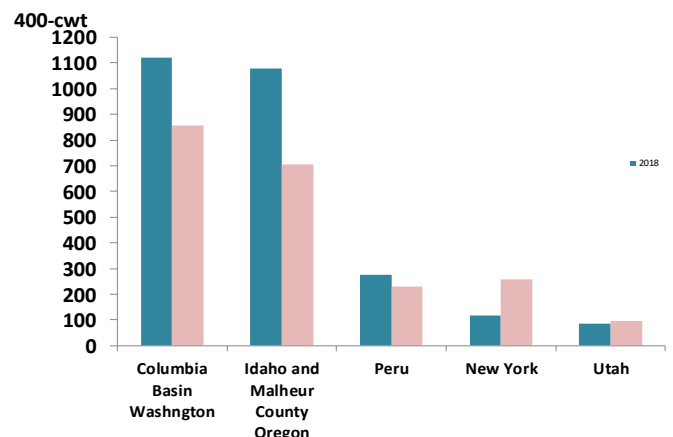
Weekly Onion Shipments



U.S. ONION SHIPMENTS Weekly



TOP 5 ONION SHIPPING AREAS Week Ending January 19, 2019



NATIONAL POTATO AND ONION SHIPPING POINT TRENDS

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POTATOES

UNITED STATES---Shipments (not including imports) 1422*-1819*-1881--- 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 18,834 ads for potatoes last week, which is a 8 percent decrease from last weeks ads of 20,681. *revised.

UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT, IDAHO---Shipments 574-793-848 (includes exports of 7-10-10)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading baled slow, Burbank carton 100s moderate, others fairly active. Prices baled and Burbank carton 100s lower, Norkotah carton 50s and 90s generally unchanged, others higher. Russet Burbank U.S. One baled 10-5 pound film bags non size A mostly 6.00; 50-pound cartons 40-50s mostly 12.00, 60s mostly 13.00, 70-80s 13.00-14.00, 90s mostly 11.00, 100s 9.00; Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 10-5pound film bags non size A mostly 6.00; 50-pound cartons 40-50s mostly 10.00, 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 239-323*-318 (including exports 20-30*-28)---Movement expected to be about the same. Trading moderate. Prices carton 40-100s and Red 10 5-pound bales 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 11.00, 50s mostly 12.00, 60s mostly 11.00, 70s mostly 12.00, 80s mostly 12.00, 90s mostly 12.00, 100s mostly 12.00. U.S Commercial bulk per cwt mostly 10.00. *revised.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON 2018---Shipments 117-117-146 (includes export of 33-34-44)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A 5.00-5.50, 50-pound carton 40s mostly 9.00, 50-80s mostly 11.00-12.00, 90s mostly 10.00-11.00, 100s 9.00- 10.00.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN---Shipments 112-148-131---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Russet Cartons active, others fairly slow. Prices Russet 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 40-70s mostly 14.00-15.00, 80s mostly 12.50-13.50, 90s mostly 11.50-12.00, 100s mostly 10.50-11.50; Round Red U.S. One 10 5-pound size A baled mostly 12.00- 13.00, 50-pound cartons size A mostly 11.00-12.00, size B mostly 14.00-15.00, 50-pound sacks size A mostly 10.00-11.00, size B mostly 13.00-14.00; Yellow Type U.S. One 10 5-pound size A baled mostly 12.00-13.00, 50-pound cartons size A mostly 11.00-12.00, 50-pound sacks size A mostly 10.00-11.00. Supply of Round Red and Yellow Type is light.

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)---Shipments 99-128*-121--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One 50-pound carton size A mostly 11.50, Tote bags approximately 2000 pounds, per hundredweight size A mostly 17.00, baled 10-5 pound film bags size A mostly 11.50. *revised.

NEBRASKA---Shipments 64-67-73---Movement expected to be about the same. Trading carton 40-50s moderate, others fairly slow. Prices carton 40-50s 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 11.00, 50s mostly 11.00, 60s 11.00, 70s mostly 11.00, 80s mostly 11.00, 90s mostly 11.00, 100s mostly 11.00.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 48-62-64---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.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE---Shipments 61-70*-63---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 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 30-46-41---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

KERN DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---Shipments 24-24-30---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

KLAMATH BASIN (NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-OREGON)---Shipments 28-38*-29--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. *revised.

BIG LAKE AND CENTRAL MINNESOTA DISTRICT---Shipments 13-11-5---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

NORTHERN COLORADO DISTRICT---Shipments 4-4-5---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

FLORIDA---Movement expected to begin with the next two weeks as light harvest is expected to begin the week of January 27, 2019 in the southern parts of the district. **FIRST REPORT.**

NEW BRUNSWICK (CROSSINGS THROUGH MAINE POINTS)---Shipments fairly 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 January 1, 2019 Potato Stocks released by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, New Brunswick's holdings of 10.3 million cwt are 7% below one year earlier (11.1 million cwt.) Stocks by intended utilization include 1.2 million cwt. for fresh usage, 7.2 million cwt. for

processing and 1.7 million cwt for seed usage. This estimate puts fresh usage down 16% from one year earlier. Total Canadian stocks of 66.4 million cwt are 7.23% less than one year ago (71.6 million cwt.).

POTATOES FOR PROCESSING

MICHIGAN---Shipments to Chippers 238-256*-255---Movement expected to increase. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few new sales to establish a market. *revised.

WISCONSIN---Shipments to Chippers 159-122-155---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 119-79-54---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE---Shipments to Chippers 54-73-67---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 24-53-46--- Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

PENNSYLVANIA---Shipments to Chippers 14-17-13---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) 877-1205-1163---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 12,646 ads for onions last week, which is a 3 percent increase from last weeks ads of 12,268.

IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY OREGON---Shipments 272-463-433---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading White very active, Yellow fairly active, Red moderate. Prices Yellow medium generally unchanged, others higher. Yellow Spanish Hybrid U.S. One 50-pound sacks super colossal 8.00- 9.00, colossal mostly 8.00-8.50, jumbo mostly 7.50-8.00, medium mostly 7.50; White 50-pound sacks jumbo 30.00, medium 30.00; Red Globe Type U.S. One 25-pound sacks jumbo 7.00-7.50, medium mostly 6.50.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON ---Shipments 352-446-448 (includes exports of 69-88-92)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading White very active, others fairly active Prices White higher, others generally unchanged. Yellow Hybrid Type 50-pound sacks colossal 8.00-9.00, jumbo mostly 7.00, medium mostly 7.50-8.00; White 50-pound sacks jumbo mostly 25.00-28.00, medium mostly 25.00-28.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo mostly 7.00, medium 6.00-7.00.

PERU IMPORTS AT VARIOUS EAST COAST SHIPPING POINTS---Shipments 82-103-110---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Yellow Granex Marked Sweet 40-pound cartons jumbo mostly 17.00-18.00.

NEW YORK---Shipments 49-58-47---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices unchanged. 50 pound mesh sacks Yellow Globe Type jumbo mostly 10.00-11.00, medium 2/4 inch minimum 10.00-13.00, Red Globe type sacks medium 14.00-16.00. Quality and size variable.

UTAH DISTRICT---Shipments 32-41-35---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

NORTH AND EAST POINTS COLORADO---Shipments 33-32-34---Movement expected to remain about the same. Unofficial prices for Tuesday, January 22, Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks jumbo 12.50-13.00, medium 12.50-13.00.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 15-18-18---Movement expected to decrease measurably as some growers are finished and some shippers are already securing product from other growing areas. Trading fairly active for fairly light supplies. Prices unchanged. Yellow Globe type master containers 16 3-pound mesh sacks medium 11.00-13.00, repacker size mostly 9.00-10.00; Red Globe type 25 pound mesh sacks jumbo 10.00-11.00, medium 8.00-9.00. Quality and size variable.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 9-12-17---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN---Shipment 13-15*-14---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Yellow Globe Type master container 16 3-lb mesh sacks med mostly 12.50. *revised.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA COAST---Shipments 8-10-10---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

WESTERN SLOPE COLORADO---Shipments 8-6-1---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

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WESTERN UNITED STATES---Shipments 103-108-121---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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