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## POTATO SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2020.

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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 GOOD, OTHERS MODERATE. **MARKET CARTON 50s AND 90s LOWER. OTHERS STEADY.**

**Russet Norkotah U.S. One**  
baled 5 10-lb mesh sacks  
non sz A 6.50-8.00 mostly 7.00-7.50  
baled 5 10-lb film bags  
non sz A 6.00-7.50 mostly 6.50-7.00  
baled 10 5-lb mesh sacks  
non sz A 7.50-9.00 mostly 8.00-8.50  
baled 10 5-lb film bags  
non sz A 7.00-8.50 mostly 7.50-8.00  
50 lb cartons  
40s 12.00-13.00 mostly 13.00  
50s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00  
60s 10.00  
70s 9.00-10.00 mostly 10.00  
80s 8.00-9.00 mostly 9.00  
90s 7.00-7.50  
100s 6.00-7.00  
U.S. Two 50 lb sacks  
6 oz min 5.50-7.00 mostly 6.00-6.50  
10 oz min 9.00-10.00 mostly 10.00

---COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON & UMATILLA BASIN, OREGON (Idaho Falls)  
DEMAND BALES GOOD, OTHERS MODERATE. **MARKET STEADY.**

**Russet Norkotah U.S. One**  
baled 5 10-lb film bags  
non sz A 6.00-7.00  
baled 10 5-lb film bags  
non sz A 7.00-8.00  
50 lb cartons  
40s 10.00-16.00 mostly 10.00-12.00  
50s 10.00-16.00 mostly 10.00-14.00  
60s 10.00-16.00 mostly 10.00-14.00  
70s 10.00-16.00 mostly 10.00-14.00  
80s 10.00-13.00 mostly 10.00-11.00  
90s 8.00-10.00  
100s 7.00-10.00 mostly 8.00  
U.S. Two 50 lb sacks  
10 oz min 7.00-11.00 mostly 7.00-10.00

---CENTRAL WISCONSIN (Idaho Falls)  
DEMAND **RUSSET** BALED GOOD, ROUND RED SIZE A AND **RUSSET** CARTONS FAIRLY LIGHT, OTHERS MODERATE. **MARKET ABOUT STEADY.**

**Russet Norkotah U.S. One**  
baled 5 10-lb film bags  
sz A 8.50-10.50 mostly 9.00-10.00 few higher  
baled 10 5-lb film bags  
sz A 9.50-11.50 mostly 10.00-11.00 few higher

50 lb cartons  
 40s 12.00-16.00 mostly 12.00-15.00 occas higher  
 50s 12.00-16.00 mostly 12.00-15.00 occas higher  
 60s 12.00-16.00 mostly 12.00-15.00 occas higher  
 70s 12.00-16.00 mostly 12.00-15.00 occas higher  
 80s 11.00-14.00  
 90s 10.00-13.00  
 100s 9.00-13.00 mostly 10.00-12.00

**Round Red U.S. One**

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 10.50-13.00 mostly 12.00

50 lb cartons

sz A 9.50-13.00 mostly 11.00-13.00

sz B 16.00-17.00 few higher

50 lb sacks

sz A 8.50-12.00 mostly 10.00-12.00

sz B 15.00-16.00 few higher

tote bags approx 2000 lbs

sz A 14.00-20.00 mostly 17.00-18.00

sz B 26.00-30.00 mostly 26.00-28.00 occas

higher

**Yellow Type U.S. One**

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 18.00-21.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 few lower

50 lb cartons

sz A 17.50-20.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 few lower

50 lb sacks

sz A 16.50-19.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 few lower

tote bags approx 2000 lbs

sz A 30.00-35.00 few lower

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

DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET STEADY.**

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

baled 5 10-lb film bags

sz A 8.00-9.50

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 9.00-10.50

50 lb cartons

40s 15.00-18.00

50s 15.00-18.00

60s 15.00-18.00

70s 15.00-18.00

80s 14.00-15.00

90s 12.00-14.00

100s 11.00-14.00

**---BIG LAKE & CENTRAL MINNESOTA (Idaho Falls)**

SUPPLY YELLOWS LIGHT. DEMAND

MODERATE. **MARKET ABOUT STEADY.**

**Round Red U.S. One**

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 7.00-10.00 mostly 9.00-9.50 occas higher

50 lb cartons

sz A 7.00-10.00 mostly 9.00-9.50 occas higher

sz B 12.50-18.00 mostly 13.00-13.50 occas lower

Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" 19.00-30.00 mostly 30.00

occas lower

50 lb sacks

sz A 5.50-8.50 mostly 7.50-8.00 occas higher

sz B 11.00-16.50 mostly 11.50-12.00 occas lower

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

sz A 8.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higher

sz B 19.00-30.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occas lower

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

sz A 7.00-9.50 mostly 7.00

sz B 11.50-16.50 mostly 11.50-12.00

**Yellow Type U.S. One**

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

sz A supplies in too few hands to establish a market

sz B supplies in too few hands to establish a market

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

DEMAND LIGHT. **MARKET STEADY.**

**Round White U.S. One**

baled 10 5-lb sacks

sz A 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.00-12.50 occasional lower

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

sz A 19.00-20.00 mostly 19.00 occasional lower

<b>POTATOES - SHIPMENTS &amp; IMPORTS - 1.000 CWT</b>											
<b>Areas currently shipping - Preliminary</b>								<b>TID</b>		<b>FINAL</b>	
<b>September</b>		<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>THIS</b>	<b>LAST</b>	<b>LAST</b>
		<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>SSN</b>	<b>SSN</b>	<b>SSN</b>
<b>Idaho-2020</b>	TR	121	144	120	0	0	155	113	3482	3123	31814
	TR-EXPT	4	0	2	0	0	3	4	48	37	536
	RL & PB	10	5	5	0	0	4	10	87	55	2632
	<b>Total</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>3617</b>	<b>3215</b>	<b>34982</b>
<b>California</b> Kern Stockton	TR	W/E 9/19: 22							2318	2303	2705
	TR	W/E 9/19: 20							384	303	303
	RL & PB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	10	10
<b>Colorado 2020</b> San Luis Valley Organic	TR	53	38	66	20	0	58	37	721	670	10,852
	TR-EXPT	W/E 9/19: 26							54	52	1,077
		0	2	5	0	0	1	5	22	9	523
Northern-Colorado	TR	W/E 9/19: 11							174	141	897
<b>Delaware</b>	TR	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	75	160	168
<b>Michigan</b>	TR	W/E 9/19: 42							131	141	2,502
<b>Big Lake Minnesota</b>	TR	32	29	46	15	0	28	27	1,206	988	1,423
	TR-EXPT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	4
<b>Red River Valley, MN</b>	TR	W/E 9/19: 4							6	1	188
<b>Nebraska</b>	TR	W/E 9/19: 82							274	310	2,276
<b>Long Island, New York</b>	TR	13	4	4	0	0	3	2	70	45	230
<b>Red River Valley, ND</b>	TR	W/E 9/19: 14							106	80	2,091
<b>OREGON</b> Umatilla Basin	TR	2	3	4	2	0	5	3	101	180	936
	TR-EXPT	0	2	1	0	0	1	4	56	50	295
	RL & PB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
<b>Texas</b>											
Hereford Hi-Plains 2020	TR	W/E 9/19: 55							1076	1168	3471
<b>Washington</b> Columbia Basin 2020 Organic	TR	22	16	20	3	0	19	16	1,044	1,097	5,385
	TR-EXPT	10	5	5	1	0	6	4	347	407	1,610
	TR	0	4	3	0	0	2	3	113	112	280
	RL & PB	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	39	42	401
<b>Wisconsin 2020</b> Organic	TR	36	28	39	4	0	36	25	888	681	6,125
	TR	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	16	5	21
<b>Canadian-Imports</b>	TR	W/E 9/19: 73							374	110	5,054
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>303</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>12878</b>	<b>12174</b>	<b>78755</b>
<b>NOTE: Total for Saturday, September 19 including current week ending numbers is 394.</b>											

**ONION SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2020**

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

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

DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET STEADY.**

**Yellow Hybrid**

50 lb sacks

col 7.00-8.00 mostly 7.00-7.50

jbo 6.00-7.00 mostly 6.50

med 6.00-8.00 mostly 7.00 occas lower

**White**

50 lb sacks

jbo 10.00-13.00 mostly 12.00-13.00

med 10.00-12.00

**Red Globe Type**

25 lb sacks

jbo 5.00-6.50 mostly 6.00

med 5.00-6.00

**---IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY, OREGON (Idaho Falls)**

DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET STEADY.**

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

50 lb sacks Super

col 8.50-10.00

col 7.00-8.50 mostly 7.50

jbo 6.00-7.00 mostly 6.50

med 6.50-8.00 mostly 7.00-7.50

**White**

50 lb sacks

jbo 10.00-12.00 mostly 12.00

med 9.00-11.00 mostly 11.00

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

25 lb sacks

jbo 6.00-7.00 mostly 6.50

med 5.50-7.00 mostly 6.00

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

DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET STEADY.**

**Yellow Granex - Marked Sweet**

40 lb cartons

jbo 22.00-26.00 mostly 24.00 occas lower

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

DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET STEADY.**

Growers are actively harvesting.

**Yellow Globe Type**

master container 16 3-lb mesh sacks

med 14.00-16.00 some 13.00

rpkr sz 10.00-13.00 some best 14.00-15.00

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

DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. **MARKET STEADY.**

**Yellow Globe Type**

50 lb sacks

med 7.00-9.00 mostly 8.00-9.00

master container 16 3-lb mesh sacks

med 9.00-14.00 mostly 10.00-13.00

<b>ONIONS - SHIPMENTS &amp; IMPORTS - 400 CWT</b>											
Area Currently Shipping - Preliminary								TID		FINAL	
September		Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	THIS	LAST	LAST
		16	17	18	19	20	21	22	SSN	SSN	SSN
Idaho & Malheur County, Oregon	TR	154	142	165	0	0	171	160	4,424	3,673	23,093
	TR-EXPT	2	7	2	0	0	2	0	62	55	535
	RL&PB	34	27	27	0	0	11	33	386	27	2,251
<b>Total ID/OR</b>		190	176	194	0	0	184	193	4,872	3,755	25,879
<b>California</b>											
Central California Coast	TR	W/E 9/19: 33							104	91	871
San Joaquin Valley	TR	20	17	20	0	0	0	0	7593	7382	7500
Organic	TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	27	27
	RL & PB	1	3	1	0	0	1	2	314	159	165
<b>COLORADO</b>											
North and East Points	TR	W/E 9/19: 50							268	230	2043
Western Slope	TR	W/E 9/19: 22							81	31	483
<b>Michigan</b>	TR	3	6	6	8	0	9	9	129	154	1188
<b>New Mexico</b>	TR	W/E 9/12: 2							10385	9873	9933
<b>New York</b>	TR	W/E 9/19: 8							8	0	3471
<b>Utah</b>	TR	W/E 9/19: 49							162	128	1314
<b>Washington</b>											
Columbia Basin 2020	TR	116	117	149	65	0	150	139	4,952	4,285	25,682
	TR-EXPT	22	23	22	4	0	24	21	792	1,155	5,357
	RL & PB	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	450	3,599
<b>Total Columbia Basin</b>		142	140	171	69	0	174	160	5756	5890	34638
<b>Wisconsin</b>	TR	W/E 9/19: 35							74	33	1347
<b>IMPORTS-ALL PORTS</b>											
<b>Canadian-Imports</b>	TR	W/E 9/19: 12							63	16	352
<b>Mexico</b>											
Crossing thru Pharr, TX	TR	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	22	1,544
Crossing thru Rio Grande City, TX	TR	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	14	29	478
Crossing thru Roma, TX	TR	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	20	12	301
<b>Total Mexico Crossings</b>		0	2	2	1	1	3	0	48	63	2,323
<b>PERU</b>	TR	30	27	21	27	7	27	27	1,114	733	6,247
<b>U.S. TOTAL</b>		386	371	415	105	8	398	391	30,922	28,549	97,429
<b>ONIONS PROCESSED</b>											
US - EAST	TR	W/E 9/19: 10							624	564	698
US - WEST	TR	W/E 9/19: 222							8,463	9,308	12,779
NOTE: Total for Saturday, September 19 including current week ending numbers is 333											

## Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – Regions: August 31, 2020 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2020 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2019	July 31, 2020	August 31, 2020	August 31, 2019	July 31, 2020
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Frozen potatoes</b>					
French fries					
New England .....	17,302	23,066	23,225	134	101
Middle Atlantic .....	39,604	27,222	30,406	77	112
East North Central .....	80,148	81,734	95,342	119	117
West North Central .....	91,958	94,160	103,323	112	110
South Atlantic .....	70,551	58,862	53,461	76	91
East South Central .....	752	347	593	79	171
West South Central .....	35,016	40,469	41,413	118	102
Mountain .....	183,296	171,824	174,801	95	102
Pacific .....	417,366	370,133	394,022	94	106
Other					
New England .....	13,867	15,266	15,853	114	104
Middle Atlantic .....	9,757	4,540	3,988	41	88
East North Central .....	38,676	42,159	48,451	125	115
West North Central .....	18,839	16,993	14,820	79	87
South Atlantic .....	12,895	11,520	11,603	90	101
East South Central .....	734	1,521	1,295	176	85
West South Central .....	19,381	18,477	16,219	84	88
Mountain .....	61,427	60,843	62,840	102	103
Pacific .....	50,689	48,583	50,934	100	105
Total frozen potatoes					
New England .....	31,169	38,332	39,078	125	102
Middle Atlantic .....	49,361	31,762	34,394	70	108
East North Central .....	118,824	123,893	143,793	121	116
West North Central .....	110,797	111,153	118,143	107	106
South Atlantic .....	83,446	70,382	65,064	78	92
East South Central .....	1,486	1,868	1,888	127	101
West South Central .....	54,397	58,946	57,632	106	98
Mountain .....	244,723	232,667	237,641	97	102
Pacific .....	468,055	418,716	444,956	95	106



## Frozen Vegetables and Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: August 31, 2020 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2020 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
	August 31, 2019	July 31, 2020	August 31, 2020	August 31, 2019	July 31, 2020	August 31, 2020
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
<b>Frozen vegetables</b>						
Asparagus .....	6,454	7,666	7,185	111	94	
Lima beans .....	15,153	11,083	15,248	101	138	
Green beans, regular cut .....	163,225	125,541	198,198	121	158	
Green beans, french style .....	21,160	11,301	14,246	67	126	
Broccoli, spears .....	48,278	46,002	40,459	84	88	
Broccoli, chopped and cut .....	43,555	29,903	29,814	68	100	
Brussels sprouts .....	12,823	10,118	9,940	78	98	
Carrots, diced .....	72,505	84,686	68,987	95	81	
Carrots, other .....	53,727	55,115	54,033	101	98	
Cauliflower .....	18,565	28,570	28,152	152	99	
Corn, cut .....	461,516	261,628	425,492	92	163	
Corn, cob .....	246,139	128,561	207,371	84	161	
Mixed vegetables .....	50,131	46,385	51,773	103	112	
Okra .....	56,509	39,287	40,999	73	104	
Onion rings .....	11,357	12,077	14,362	126	119	
Onions, other .....	66,956	65,052	66,292	99	102	
Blackeye peas .....	1,655	1,589	1,758	106	111	
Green peas .....	352,447	341,429	342,728	97	100	
Peas and carrots mixed .....	9,545	8,490	9,178	96	108	
Spinach .....	34,753	53,806	48,423	139	90	
Squash, summer/zucchini .....	45,421	34,347	43,463	96	127	
Southern greens .....	15,149	14,533	16,024	106	110	
Other .....	384,582	363,933	386,680	101	106	
Total frozen vegetables .....	2,191,605	1,781,102	2,120,805	97	119	1,898,733
<b>Frozen potatoes</b>						
French fries .....	935,993	867,817	916,586	98	106	
Other .....	226,265	219,902	226,003	100	103	
Total frozen potatoes .....	1,162,258	1,087,719	1,142,589	98	105	1,018,583

## Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: August 31, 2020 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			August 31, 2020 as a percent of	
	August 31, 2019	July 31, 2020	August 31, 2020	August 31, 2019	July 31, 2020
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Mixed vegetables					
Middle Atlantic .....	5,221	7,072	8,700	167	123
East North Central .....	11,113	10,994	12,487	112	114
West North Central .....	1,190	1,562	2,630	221	168
South Atlantic .....	2,836	1,227	1,509	53	123
West South Central .....	5,000	3,754	3,640	73	97
Mountain .....	833	789	1,000	120	127
Pacific .....	23,938	20,987	21,807	91	104
Okra					
Middle Atlantic .....	2,493	2,405	2,181	87	91
East North Central .....	214	293	271	127	92
West North Central .....	259	272	255	98	94
South Atlantic .....	9,649	3,700	4,321	45	117
West South Central .....	41,164	30,808	32,627	79	106
Mountain .....	597	-	82	14	(X)
Pacific .....	2,133	1,809	1,262	59	70
Onion rings					
Middle Atlantic .....	346	330	380	110	115
East North Central .....	5,251	5,522	7,842	149	142
West North Central .....	419	342	137	33	40
South Atlantic .....	1,657	1,588	1,476	89	93
West South Central .....	1,161	2,077	1,911	165	92
Mountain .....	1,910	1,831	2,212	116	121
Pacific .....	613	387	404	66	104
Onions, other					
Middle Atlantic .....	4,324	5,814	5,745	133	99
East North Central .....	2,307	2,798	2,663	115	95
West North Central .....	1,166	1,424	1,246	107	88
South Atlantic .....	892	939	915	103	97
West South Central .....	2,319	1,661	1,398	60	84
Mountain .....	8,138	8,704	6,450	79	74
Pacific .....	47,810	43,712	47,875	100	110
Blackeye peas					
Middle Atlantic .....	802	746	953	119	128
East North Central .....	9	12	11	122	92
West North Central .....	21	37	39	186	105
South Atlantic .....	228	448	445	195	99
West South Central .....	74	35	23	31	66
Mountain .....	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Pacific .....	521	311	287	55	92
Green peas					
Middle Atlantic .....	28,127	24,354	23,296	83	96
East North Central .....	18,841	29,731	32,491	172	109
West North Central .....	55,430	74,568	72,467	131	97
South Atlantic .....	18,935	11,892	11,362	60	96
West South Central .....	1,254	840	877	70	104
Mountain .....	15	218	236	1,573	108
Pacific .....	229,845	199,826	201,999	88	101

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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