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POTATO SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION FOR Tuesday, April 16, 2019

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

---UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT,
**IDAHO (Idaho Falls) DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET BALES
HIGHER, BURBANK CARTON 80s SKIGHTLY LOWER,
NORKOTAH CARTON 60-100s LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT
STEADY.**

Russet Burbank U.S. One 2" or 4-oz Min
baled 5 10-lb mesh sacks
non sz A 4.00-5.00 mostly 4.50
baled 5 10-lb film bags
non sz A 3.50-4.50 mostly 4.00 occas higher
baled 10 5-lb mesh sacks
non sz A 5.00-6.00 mostly 5.50
baled 10 5-lb film bags
non sz A 4.50-5.50 mostly 5.00 occas higher
50 lb cartons
40s 12.00-15.00 mostly 14.00
50s 13.00-15.00 mostly 14.00
60s 13.50-15.00
70s 13.50-15.00
80s 11.00-15.00 mostly 12.00
90s 8.00-11.00 mostly 8.00-9.00 occas higher
100s 7.00-9.00 mostly 8.00
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 4.50
baled 5 10-lb film bags
non sz A 3.50-4.50 mostly 4.00
baled 10 5-lb mesh sacks
non sz A 5.00-6.00 mostly 5.50
baled 10 5-lb film bags
non sz A 4.50-5.50 mostly 5.00
50 lb cartons
40s 11.50-14.00 mostly 11.50-12.00
50s 11.50-14.00 mostly 11.50-12.00
60s 12.00-15.00 mostly 12.50-13.00
70s 12.00-15.00 mostly 13.00
80s 11.00-12.50 mostly 11.50-12.00
90s 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.00-8.50
100s 7.00-8.00 mostly 8.00
U.S. Two 50 lb sacks
6 oz min 5.00-6.50 mostly 5.50-6.00
10 oz min 6.00-8.00 mostly 7.00

---CENTRAL WISCONSIN (Idaho Falls)
DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. **MARKET STEADY.**
Russet Norkotah U.S. One
baled 5 10-lb film bags
sz A 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00-9.50
baled 10 5-lb film bags
sz A 9.00-11.00 mostly 10.00-10.50
50 lb cartons
40s 15.00-16.00
50s 15.00-16.50 mostly 15.00-16.00
60s 15.00-16.50 mostly 15.00-16.00
70s 15.00-16.50 mostly 15.00-16.00
80s 13.00-15.25 mostly 14.00-15.00
90s 11.50-13.50 mostly 12.00-13.00
100s 11.00-13.00 mostly 11.50-12.50

---COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON & UMATILLA BASIN,
OREGON (Idaho Falls)
DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET 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
100s 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.00
U.S. Two 50 lb sacks
10 oz min 5.50-7.00 mostly 6.00

---FLORIDA (Idaho Falls) DEMAND U.S. ONE ROUND WHITE
SIZE A EXCEEDS OFFERINGS, OTHERS GOOD. **MARKET U.S.**
ONE ROUND WHITE SIZE A HIGHER, OTHERS STEADY.
Round Red U.S. One
50 lb cartons
sz A 14.50-15.00
sz B 19.50-23.00 mostly 22.00-22.50
Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" 30.75-40.00 mostly 35.00-35.50 few as high as
40.75
50 lb sacks

sz A 12.75-13.50
 sz B 18.75-21.50 mostly 20.25-20.75
 tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt
 sz A 20.00-24.50 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 26.50-31.00 mostly 30.50-31.00
 sz B 14.00-20.00 mostly 14.00-16.50

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

50 lb sacks

sz A 24.75-29.50 mostly 28.75-29.50
 sz B 12.50-18.50 mostly 12.50-14.75

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

sz A 45.00-52.00 mostly 45.00-50.00

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 22.75-25.50 mostly 24.50-25.50
 sz B 14.00-17.50 mostly 15.50-16.00

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 12.50-15.75 mostly 14.00-14.50

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

sz A 42.00-44.50 mostly 44.00-44.50

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

sz A 9.00-12.75 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 occas lower

50 lb cartons

sz A 10.50-11.50 mostly 11.00 occas lower
 sz B 13.00-14.50 mostly 13.00-14.00

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 occas lower
 sz B 11.50-13.00 mostly 11.50-12.50 occas higher

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

sz A 15.00-17.00 mostly 16.00 occas lower
 sz B 20.00-23.00 mostly 20.00-22.00 occas higher

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

sz A 4.50-5.50 mostly 5.00
 sz B 7.50-9.00 mostly 7.50-8.50

Yellow Type U.S. One

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 13.00-14.50 mostly 13.00-14.00 occas higher

50 lb cartons

sz A 13.00-14.50 mostly 13.00-14.00 occas higher
 sz B 9.00-10.50 mostly 10.00-10.50 occas higher

Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" 25.00

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

sz A 20.00-23.00 mostly 20.00-22.00 occas higher

---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 7.50-8.50 mostly 8.00

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 8.50-9.50 mostly 9.00

50 lb cartons

40s 12.00-13.50 mostly 13.00-13.50 occas lower

50s 13.00-14.00 mostly 13.50

60s 13.00-14.00 mostly 13.50

70s 13.00-14.00 mostly 13.50

80s 12.50-14.00 mostly 13.00-13.50

90s 12.50-14.00 mostly 13.00-13.50

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 occas higher & lower

50 lb sacks

10 oz min 8.00-9.00

U.S. Coml bulk

per cwt 9.50-10.00 mostly 10.00

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

MARKET STEADY. Offerings 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 FAIRLY LIGHT. **MARKET STEADY.** Supplies in few 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

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	
April		Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	THIS	LAST	LAST	
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	SSN	SSN	SSN	
Idaho-2018	TR	134	116	134	136	0	0	148	22066	20906	32197	
	TR-EXPT	5	14	14	12	0	0	11	630	96	267	
	RL & PB	13	14	13	12	0	0	6	2786	2566	3871	
	Organic TR	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	32	20	23	
	Total	152	144	162	161	0	0	165	25514	23588	36358	
California												
Northern California	TR	W/E 04/13: 3							157	205	366	
	TR-EXPT	W/E 3/23: 1							8	8	31	
	Organic TR	W/E 04/13: 5							172	184	233	
	Kern	TR	W/E 04/13: 26							564	489	2620
Colorado	TR	48	66	55	63	10	0	48	7,575	7,152	10,376	
San Luis Valley	TR-EXPT	W/E 04/13: 12							775	834	1,191	
	RL & PB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	217	510	585	
	Organic TR	7	3	4	4	0	0	4	502	492	592	
Florida	TR	29	24	20	26	9	0	18	1,197	1,053	2,436	
	TR-EXPT	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	17	42	57	
Maine	TR	10	8	9	11	10	0	4	1,562	1,519	1,773	
Michigan	TR	5	5	5	4	13	1	5	1,674	1,890	2,447	
Minnesota												
Big Lake & Central 2018	TR	W/E 04/13: 1							1,633	1,752	1,775	
	Red River Valley	TR	2	2	2	3	0	0	1	383	312	456
Nebraska	TR	7	6	7	10	2	0	10	1,960	21,712	3,333	
North Dakota												
Red River Valley	TR	13	12	9	15	5	0	19	2,321	2,471	3,290	
	RL & PB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	362	368	369	
Oregon												
Klamath Basin	TR	W/E 04/13: 14							420	513	673	
	Organic TR	W/E 3/09: 1							61	255	270	
	Umatilla Basin 2018	TR	2	4	2	1	0	0	4	651	823	1,131
	TR-EXPT	0	3	2	2	1	0	3	247	283	341	
	RL & PB	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	21	31	48	
Texas												
Hereford Hi-Plains	TR	W/E 04/13: 69							3114	2572	2740	
Washington												
Columbia Basin 2018	TR	11	8	10	16	4	0	13	3,811	4,552	5,711	
	TR-EXPT	4	6	5	3	1	0	4	1,359	1,409	1,942	
	RL & PB	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	284	218	304	
	Organic TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	368	494	494	
Wisconsin	TR	19	20	16	20	3	0	25	4,375	5,717	6,917	
2018	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		309	314	308	342	58	1	324	61334	81490	88901	
NOTE: Total for Saturday, April 13 including current week ending numbers is 213.												

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**---IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY,
OREGON (Idaho Falls) DEMAND FAIRLY
LIGHT. MARKET STEADY.**

Yellow Spanish Hybrid U.S. One

50 lb sacks

Super col 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00

col 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.00

jbo 9.00-10.00

med 8.50-10.00 mostly 9.00

Red Globe Type U.S. One

25 lb sacks

jbo 13.00-16.00 mostly 15.00-15.50

med 13.00-16.00 mostly 15.00-15.50

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

DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. **MARKET
STEADY.**

Yellow Hybrid

50 lb sacks

col 10.00-11.00

jbo 9.00-10.00

med 9.00-10.00

Red Globe Type

25 lb sacks

jbo 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.00

med 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.00

**---LOWERRIO GRANDE VALLEY,
TEXAS (Idaho Falls) Season DEMAND
MODERATE. MARKET YELLOW SACKS
AND
REDS LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT
STEADY.**

Yellow

Grano

50 lb sacks

col 15.00-16.00

jbo 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 occas
higher & lower

med 12.00-15.00 occas hioher

Grano - Marked Sweet

40 lb cartons

jbo 18.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-22.00 occas
lower

White

50 lb sacks

jbo 48.00-50.00 mostly 48.00 occas lower

med 45.00-48.00 occas lower

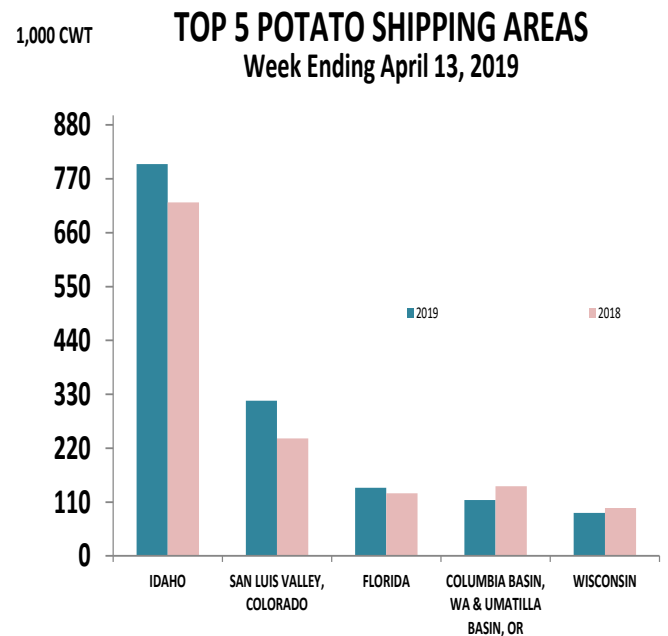
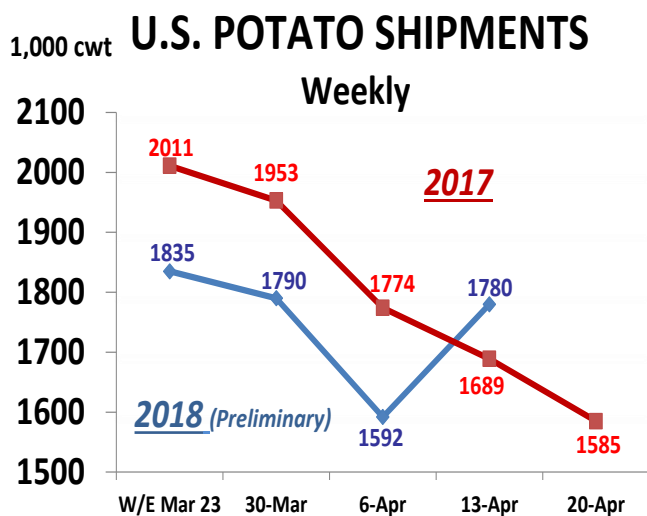
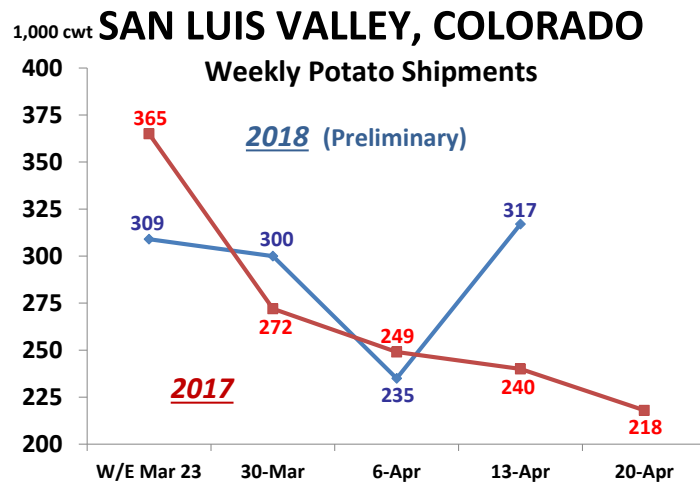
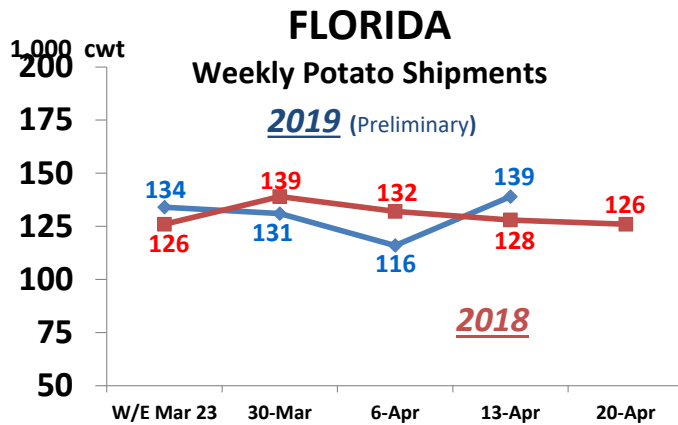
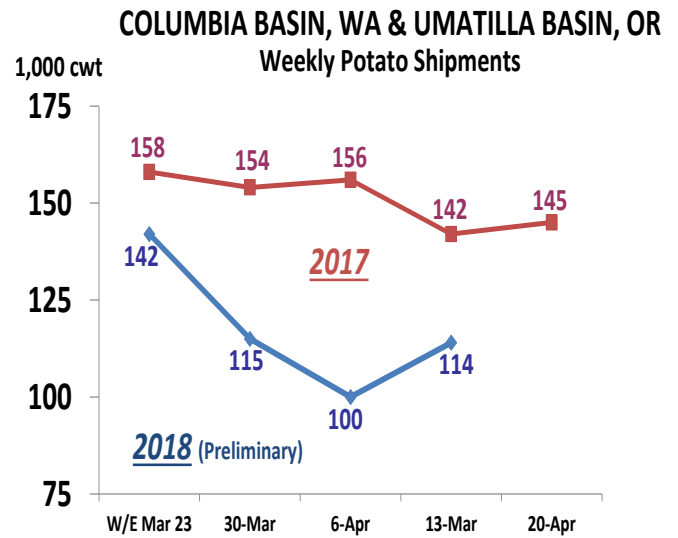
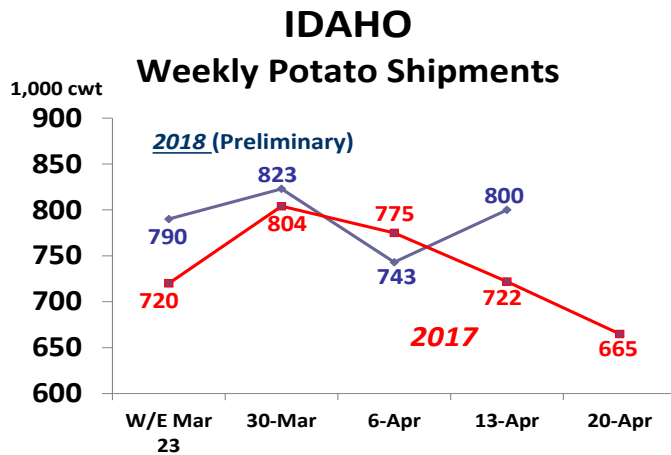
Red Globe Type

25 lb sacks

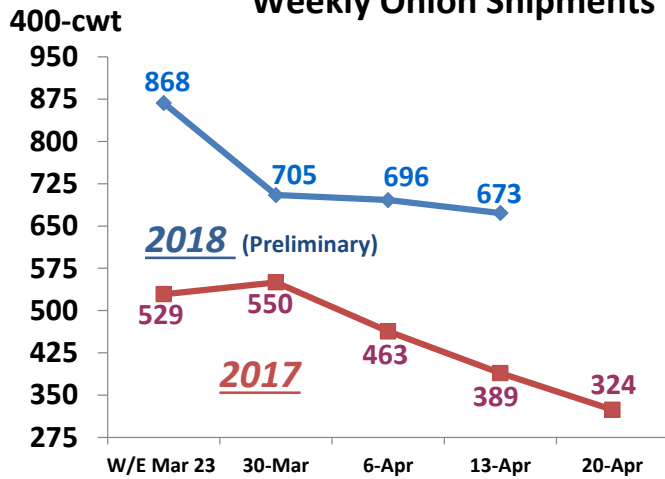
jbo 15.00-16.00 mostly 16.00

med 15.00-16.00 mostly 16.00

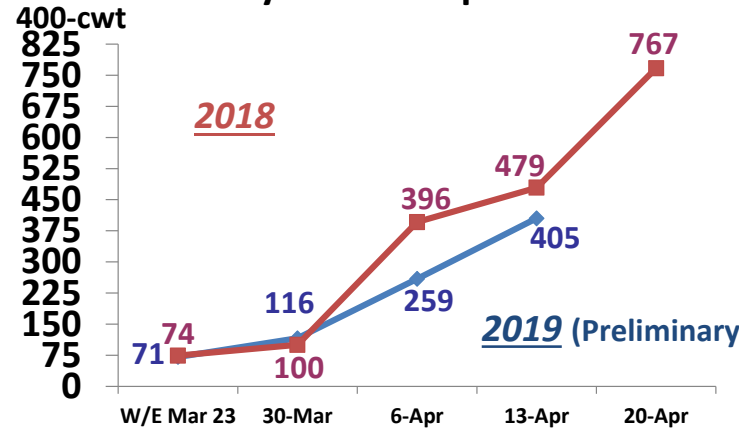
NOTE: Total for Saturday, April 13 including current week ending numbers is 264.



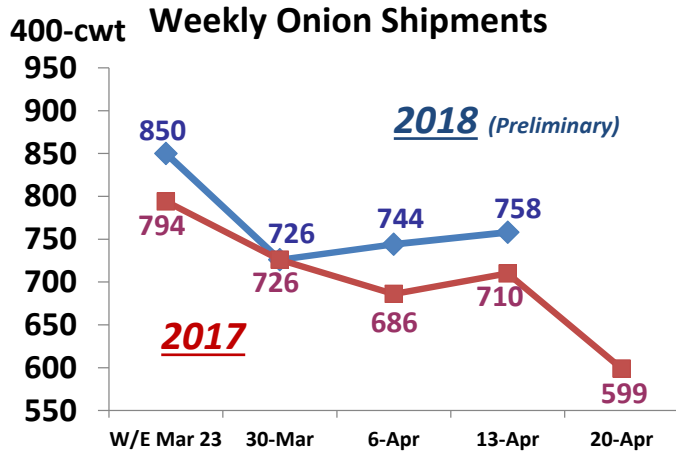
IDAHO & MALHEUR COUNTY, OR Weekly Onion Shipments



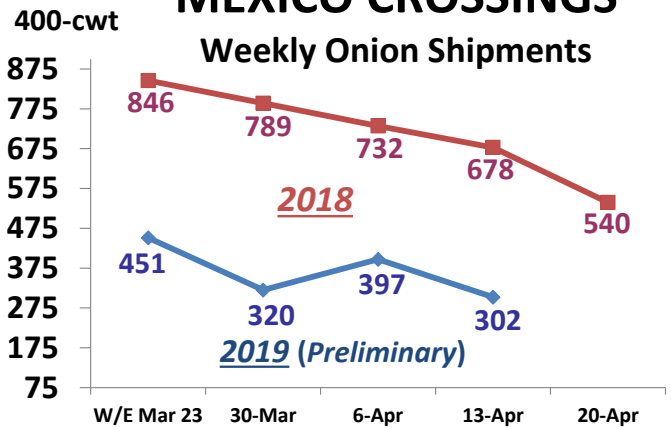
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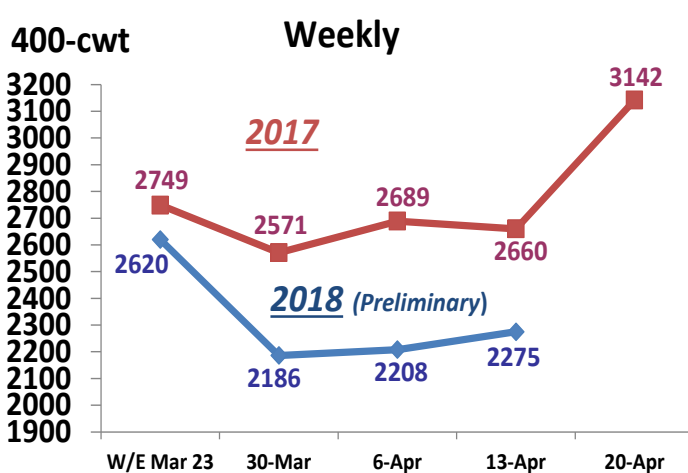
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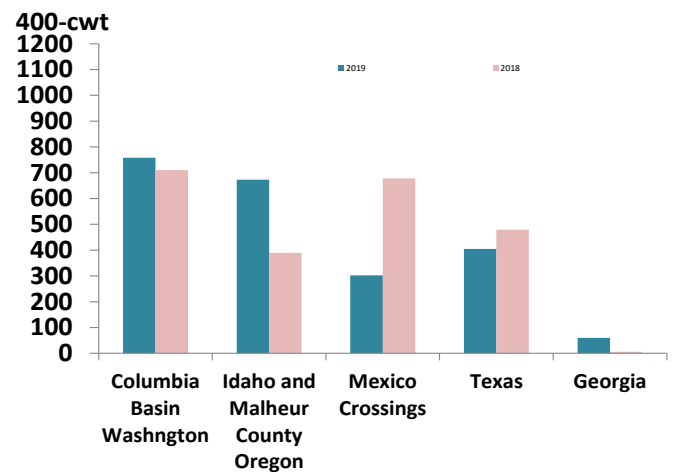
MEXICO CROSSINGS Weekly Onion Shipments



U.S. ONION SHIPMENTS Weekly



TOP 5 ONION SHIPPING AREAS Week Ending April 13, 2019



NATIONAL POTATO AND ONION SHIPPING POINT TRENDS

Unless otherwise stated, shipments, crossings or imports are for the weeks ending March 30, April 06, and 13, 2019 in that order in thousand hundredweight (cwt) or 100,000 pound units. Expected movement is for the period April 14-27, 2019. Prices are for Monday, April 15, 2019 compared to Monday, April 08, 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 1,823*-1,622*-1,767 --- The top shipping states, in order, were Idaho, Colorado, Florida, Columbia Basin Washington, and Wisconsin. The Market News Service survey of over 30,000 retail stores had 20,557 ads for potatoes last week, which is a 19 percent decrease from last weeks ads of 25,356. (* revised)

UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT IDAHO Shipments 824-745-800 (Includes exports 79-55-44)--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Moderate. Prices Burbank carton 80-100s and Norkotah carton 40-100s 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 13.50-15.00, 80s mostly 12.00, 90s mostly 8.00-9.00, 100s mostly 8.00; Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 10-5 pound film bags non size A mostly 4.50-5.00; 50-pound cartons 40-50s mostly 11.50-12.00, 60s mostly 12.50-13.50, 70s mostly 13.00-13.50, 80s mostly 12.00, 90s 8.00-9.00, 100s mostly 8.00.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO Shipments 301-233*-312 (Includes exports 19-16*-12)--- Movement expected to be about the same. Trading Moderate. Prices U.S. Two 50-pound sacks higher, bales and carton 50-90s lower, others generally unchanged. U.S. One baled 5 10-lb film bags sz A mostly 8.00, baled 10 5-lb film bags sz A mostly 9.00; 50 lb cartons 40s mostly 13.00-13.50, 50-70s mostly 13.50, 80-100s, mostly 13.00-13.50; U.S. Two baled 5 10-lb film bags 8.00-9.00, 50 lb sacks 10 oz min mostly 7.00; U.S. Coml bulk per cwt mostly 10.00. (* revised)

FLORIDA Shipments 131-116-140 --- Movement expected to remain about the same Trading Round White and Yellow Type active, Round Red moderate. 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 26.50-29.00, size B mostly 14.00-16.50, Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" mostly 45.75-50.75; 50 pound sacks size A 24.75-27.50, size B mostly 12.50-14.75. Yellow Type U.S. One 50 pound cartons size A mostly 24.50-25.50, size B mostly 15.50-16.00, Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" mostly 45.75-50.75; 50 pound sacks size A mostly 22.75-24.00, size B mostly 14.00-14.50.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON Shipments 116-100-116 (Includes exports 24-27-33)--- 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.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN Shipments 74-75-88 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Moderate. 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.

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY) Shipments 79-62*-80 --- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading Moderate. Prices 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)

HEREFORD-HIGH PLAINS TEXAS Shipments 69-71*-60 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. (* revised)

AROOSTOOK COUNTY MAINE Shipments 51-45*-55 --- 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 10.50-11.00, Round White 2 inch minimum baled 10 5-pound sacks mostly 10.00-11.00. Supplies in few hands. (* revised)

MICHIGAN Shipments 46-59*-40 --- 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)

NEBRASKA Shipments 32-37-39 --- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

KERN DISTRICT CALIFORNIA Shipments 45-28-26 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

KLAMATH BASIN OREGON AND NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT Shipments 26-21*-10 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. (* revised)

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

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. According to the April 1 Potato Stocks released by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, New Brunswick's holdings of 6.2 million cwt., decreased 14% from one year earlier (7.2 million cwt.). Intended utilization estimated 640, 000 cwt. for fresh, 4.0 million cwt for processed and 1.5 million cwt for seed usage. Total Canadian potato stocks of 40 million cwt, decreased 11% from one earlier earlier (45 million cwt.).

POTATOES FOR PROCESSING

MICHIGAN Shipments 236-229*-134 --- Movement expected about the same as some contracts finished for the season and buyers move to southern supplies. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few new sales to establish a market. (* revised)

WISCONSIN Shipments 122-98-117 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY) Shipments 89-79-90 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK Shipments 38-36*-32 --- Movement expected to decrease slightly as season winds down. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. (* revised)

AROOSTOOK COUNTY MAINE Shipments 60-68*-24 --- Movement expected to increase. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. (* revised)

FLORIDA Shipments 0-0-0 --- Movement is expected to increase within the next two weeks as more growers start to harvest. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

ONIONS, DRY

UNITED STATES Shipments 876*-884*-909 --- The top shipping areas for the week, in order, were Columbia Basin Washington, Idaho and Malheur County Oregon, Texas, Mexico and Georgia. The Market News Service survey of over 30,000 retail stores had 11,189 ads for onions last week, which is a 8 percent decrease from last weeks ads of 12,276. (* revised)

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON Shipments 291-297-303 (Includes exports 48-47-24)--- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading Moderate. Prices Yellow lower, Red unchanged. Prices Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks colossal 10.00-11.00, jumbo 9.00-10.00, medium 9.00-10.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo mostly 12.00, medium mostly 12.00.

IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY OREGON Shipments 283-279-269 (Includes exports 8-10-9)--- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading Moderate. Prices Red unchanged, Yellow lower. Yellow Spanish Hybrid U.S. One 50-pound sacks super colossal mostly 11.00, colossal mostly 10.00, jumbo 9.00-10.00, medium mostly 9.00; Red Globe Type U.S. One 25-pound sacks jumbo mostly 15.00- 15.50, medium mostly 15.00-15.50.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS Shipments 47-104*-162 --- Movement expected to increase as more growers are expected to begin harvest current week. Trading Moderate. Prices White unchanged, others lower Yellow Grano 50 lb sacks colossal 15.00-17.00, jumbo mostly 15.00-16.00, medium 12.00-16.00; Grano - Marked Sweet 40 lb cartons jumbo mostly 20.00-22.00, medium 20.00; White 50 lb sacks jumbo mostly 48.00, medium 45.00-48.00; Red Globe Type 25 lb sacks jumbo 16.00, medium 16.00 (* revised)

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTH TEXAS Crossings 128*-159-121 --- Movement expected to decrease as season winds down. Remaining supplies in too few hands to establish a market. (* revised)

CENTRAL COAST CALIFORNIA Shipments 8-9-9 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN Shipments 7-6-6 --- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

PERU IMPORTS - REPACKED AT VARIOUS EAST COAST SHIPPING POINTS Shipments 21-16-6 --- Movement expected decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

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

VIDALIA DISTRICT, GEORGIA Shipments 0-0-0 --- The official start date for Vidalia onions is Monday, April 22. Some shippers have started shipping Georgia sweets. Unofficial prices for Georgia Sweets Yellow Granex 40-pound carton jumbo 22.00-24.00 mostly 22.00. FIRST REPORT.

ONIONS FOR PROCESSING

WESTERN UNITED STATES Shipments 106-104-92 --- 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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