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## POTATO SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION FOR MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 2025

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

#### ---UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY

SUPPLY CARTON 40-70s LIGHT. DEMAND

CARTON 40-

70s EXCEEDS SUPPLIES, BALES MODERATE,  
OTHERS GOOD. **MARKET STEADY.**

**RUSSET Burbank** U.S. One

baled 5 10-lb film bags non size A 3.00-5.25 mostly  
4.00

baled 10 5-lb film bags non size A 4.00-5.50 mostly  
5.00

baled 10 5-lb mesh sacks non size A 4.50-6.50  
mostly 5.50

baled 5 10-lb mesh sacks non size A 3.50-5.50  
mostly 4.50

50 lb cartons

40s 15.00-17.00 mostly 16.00

50s 15.00-17.00 mostly 16.00

60s 15.00-17.00 mostly 16.00

70s 15.00-17.00 mostly 16.00

80s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00

90s 10.00-11.00

100s 9.00-10.00 mostly 9.00 occasional lower

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

6 oz minimum 5.00-6.00 mostly 5.00

10 oz minimum 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00

#### ---COLUMBIA BASIN WASHINGTON &

UMATILLA BASIN OREGON

DEMAND GOOD.

**RUSSET Norkotah** U.S. One

baled 5 10-lb film bags non size A 5.00-6.00  
occasional lower

baled 10 5-lb film bags non size A 6.00-7.00  
occasional lower

50 lb cartons

40s 15.00-16.00 mostly 16.00 occasional lower

50s 15.00-16.00 mostly 16.00 occasional lower

60s 15.00-16.00 occasional lower

70s 15.00-16.00 occasional lower

80s 10.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00

90s 10.00-11.00 mostly 11.00

100s 9.00-10.00 mostly 10.00

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

10 oz minimum 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 occasional  
higher FIRST REPORT.

#### ---SAN LUIS VALLEY COLORADO

Remaining supplies in too few hands to establish a  
market. LAST REPORT.

POTATOES - SHIPMENTS & IMPORTS - 1,000 CWT											
Areas currently shipping - Preliminary								Total to Date		FINAL	
May		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	THIS	LAST	LAST
		28	29	30	31	1	2	3	SEASON	SEASON	SEASON
Idaho 2024	TR	112	162	130	188	118	0	0	34,099	35,210	35,210
	TR-EXPT	10	6	11	8	10	0	0	1378	1250	1250
	Total	122	168	141	196	128	0	0	35,477	36,460	36,460
Stokton-Delta, CA	TR	W/E 7/26: 4							4	0	319
Kern District, California	TR	W/E 8/2: 33							1,550	1,419	2,076
	TR-EXPT	W/E 7/26: 1							69	58	58
	Organic TR	W/E 8/2: 15							243	435	627
Colorado 2024	TR	36	30	32	31	28	0	0	12,135	11,884	11,884
	TR-EXPT	W/E 8/2: 11							1,435	1,635	1,635
	Organic TR	0	3	1	3	2	0	0	458	494	494
	RL & PB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	190	152	152
Michigan 2024	TR	W/E 7/26: 47							2,604	3,048	3,156
Big Lake, MN	TR	12	17	11	11	10	16	0	128	82	882
Herford Hi-Plains, TX 2024	TR	W/E 8/2: 58							2,825	2,679	2,679
Herford Hi-Plains, TX 2025	TR	W/E 8/2: 31							137	99	2,971
Virginia	TR	W/E 8/2: 46							507	470	473
Washington Columbia Basin 2024	TR	8	7	6	5	3	4	0	3,841	3,768	3,768
	TR-EXPT	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	1,034	1,169	1,169
	RL & PB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	292	366	393
	Organic TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	439	437	437
Washington Columbia Basin 2025	TR	9	8	9	7	12	3	0	82	52	3,834
	TR-EXPT	3	1	3	1	2	0	0	10	4	1,034
	Organic TR	3	2	0	1	2	0	0	8	8	275
Wisconsin 2024	TR	7	6	9	10	8	0	0	6,085	7,183	7,183
	Organic TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	46	46
Wisconsin 2025	TR	W/E 8/2: 4							4	3	6,085
Canadian-Imports	TR	7	7	15	9	7	0	0	7	15	6,044
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>208</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>69,588</b>	<b>71,966</b>	<b>93,815</b>
NOTE: Total for Saturday, August 2nd including current week ending numbers is 290											

Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) Entry Summary Date data. As per Federal regulations, filers are allowed up to ten (10) business days from the release date to file the final entry summary used in SCMN reports.

**ONION SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION FOR MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 2025**

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

**---COLUMBIA BASIN WASHINGTON &  
UMATILLA BASIN OREGON DEMAND**

**MODERATE. MARKET**

**YELLOW MEDIUM SLIGHTLY LOWER,  
OTHERS STEADY.**

**RED Globe Type** 25 lb sacks

jumbo 7.00-8.00 mostly 8.00

medium 7.00-8.00 mostly 8.00

**YELLOW Hybrid** 50 lb sacks

colossal 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.00

jumbo 7.00-8.00

medium 7.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 occasional lower

**---SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA**

**DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET STEADY.**

**RED Globe Type** 25 lb sacks

jumbo 7.00-9.00

medium 7.00-9.00

**WHITE** 50 lb sacks

jumbo 12.00-14.00 occasional lower

medium 12.00-14.00 occasional lower

**YELLOW Grano Type** 50 lb sacks

super colossal 9.00-11.50 occasional higher

colossal 8.00-10.00

jumbo 7.00-8.00 occasional higher

medium 6.00-8.00 occasional higher

**---SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO**

**DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT  
STEADY.**

**RED Globe Type** 25 lb sacks

jumbo 9.50-11.00

medium 9.50-10.00

**YELLOW Grano** 50 lb sacks

super colossal 12.00-15.00 mostly 12.00-13.00

occasional lower

colossal 11.00-14.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occasional

lower

jumbo 10.00-14.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 occasional

lower

medium 10.00-12.00 occasional lower

**---VIDALIA DISTRICT GEORGIA**

**DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET STEADY.**

**YELLOW Granex - Marked Sweet** 40 lb cartons

jumbo 18.00-26.00 mostly 22.00-24.00 occasional

lower.

**---WALLA WALLA DISTRICT WASHINGTON**

**DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET STEADY.**

**YELLOW Walla Walla Sweets** 40 lb cartons

colossal 26.50

jumbo 25.50

medium 23.50

ONION - SHIPMENTS & IMPORTS - 400 CWT											
Area Currently Shipping - Preliminary								Total to Date		FINAL	
May		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	THIS	LAST	LAST
		28	29	30	31	1	2	3	SEASON	SEASON	SEASON
Idaho & Malheur County Oregon	TR	8	9	3	19	15	0	0	105	62	21,032
2025 crop	TR-EXPT	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	8	6	968
Total Idaho/Oregon		8	9	5	19	15	0	0	113	68	22,000
San Joaquin Valley, CA.	TR	63	58	62	57	122	30	0	5,224	4,233	5,366
Vidalia, Georgia	TR	36	36	34	35	46	29	4	4,015	4,591	6,335
	TR-EXPT	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	25	32	38
	Organic TR	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	113	118	126
New Mexico	TR	148	164	134	139	156	75	0	8,038	8,650	10,151
Umatilla, Oregon 2025 crop	TR	W/E 7/12: 33							44	79	6,308
	TR-EXPT	W/E 7/12: 13							16	54	1,182
Walla Walla, Washington	TR	W/E 8/2: 18							166	209	246
	TR-EXPT	W/E 8/2: 4							41	51	64
Washington 2025	TR	34	31	37	38	66	13	0	378	333	33,694
	TR-EXPT	14	20	17	15	10	3	0	110	125	5,267
Total Columbia Basin		48	51	54	53	76	16	0	488	458	38,961
IMPORTS-ALL PORTS											
Canadian-Imports	TR	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	107
Chile	TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	39	41
China	TR	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
Egypt	TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
Netherlands	BT	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	45	58	95
New Zealand	BT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	392	414
Mexico											
Crossing thru Columbus NM	TR	7	5	5	2	0	0	0	621	0	0
Crossing thru Nogales	TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	360	266	266
Crossing thru Otay Mesa	TR	1	1	5	1	11	0	0	903	599	662
	Organic TR	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	56	114	114
Crossing thru Pharr, TX	TR	9	14	15	12	10	11	0	2,851	2,752	2,839
	Organic TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	167	182	194
Crossing thru Progreso, TX	TR	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	4,663	4,585	4,586
	Organic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0
Crossing thru Rio Grande City, TX	TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	730	380	398
Crossing thru Roma, TX	TR	1	0	0	4	17	0	0	906	1,020	1,106
Crossing thru San Luis	TR	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	302	132	142
	Organic TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0
Crossing thru Santa Teresa	TR	14	11	26	0	0	0	0	1,728	2,399	2,503
Total Mexico Crossings		33	31	53	19	52	11	0	11,284	9,898	10,165
Peru	TR	0	0	10	16	19	0	0	54	12	1,516
U.S. TOTAL		337	354	352	339	488	162	4	29,734	28,810	95,626

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**MARKET NEWS TERMINOLOGY**

This information defines various terms used in Market News reports.

**I. QUALITY**

Quality shall be deemed to include size, color, shape, texture, cleanness, freedom from defects, and other more permanent physical properties of a product which affect its market value.

The following terms when used in market reports in connection with Quality shall be interpreted as follows:

**FINE:** Better than good. Superior in appearance, color, and other quality factors. Fancy is not used as a synonym for fine.

**GOOD:** In general, stock which has a high degree of merchantability with small percentage of defects. This term includes U.S. No. 1 stock generally, and 85% U.S. No. 1 or better quality on some commodities, such as lettuce.

**FAIR:** Having a higher percentage of defects than Good. From a quality standpoint, roughly around 75% U.S. No. 1 quality with some leeway in either direction.

**ORDINARY:** Having a fairly high percentage of defects as compared to Good. Roughly 50 to 65% U.S. No. 1 quality.

**POOR:** Having a heavy percentage of defects, with a low degree of salability except to "low priced" trade. More than 50% grade defects.

**II. CONDITION**

Condition shall be deemed to include stage of maturity, decay, freezing injury, shriveling, flabbiness, or any other deterioration which may have occurred or progressed since the product was harvested and which may continue to progress.

The following terms when used in market reports in connection with Condition shall be interpreted to mean:

**GOOD:** Means such condition as does not justify any price reduction because of condition factors.

**FAIR:** Means has a slight degree of off-condition factors which may warrant a small price reduction as compared to Good.

**ORDINARY:** Means having a heavier degree of off-condition factors which may warrant a substantial price reduction as compared to Good.

**POOR:** Means so badly off-condition as may warrant price reduction. A combination of terms may be used in wide range in quality and/or condition, as poor to ordinary, ordinary to fair, fair to good, etc. These terms may be further qualified by use of such terms as generally, mostly, some, few, etc, as defined in the last column.

**III. OFFERINGS AND SUPPLIES**

A general statement concerning the volume of offerings or supplies is used whenever it can help explain the current market condition. Used with qualifying terms "light," "moderate," or "heavy." Light and heavy may be modified by "very" or "fairly."

**OFFERINGS:** The volume voluntarily made available for sale. "Offerings" is used in all instances when the option is with the seller, such as commodities moving from storage.

**SUPPLIES:** The volume over which no one has control. This term is applicable when production is heavy or when weather conditions or some other factor affect the volume moving the market.

**IV. DEMAND**

Demand represents the immediate or current desire for a commodity coupled with the ability and willingness of the buyer to pay for it. The following phrases refer to "effective demand", that is, the demand which results in current trading at the market prices quoted. Demand at any given time should be considered in relationship to what might be considered as normal for the season.

**Demand Exceeds Supply or Offerings** - When demand is substantially greater than available supply or offerings.

**Very Good** - Demand is well above average for seasonally normal offerings.

**Good** - Demand is better than average and trading is more active than normal.

**Fairly Good** - Demand is slightly above average buyer interest and trading

**Moderate** - Average buyer interest and trading.

**Fairly Light** - Buyer interest and trading slightly below average.

**Light** - Demand is below average.

**Very Light** - Few buyers are interested in trading.

**Practically No Demand** - Indicates a stagnant condition on the market, with very little interest and very few or no sales.

**V. PRICE TRENDS - MARKET TONES**

"Market", as used by Market News, represents the price level at which a commodity is traded. "Price trends" are used in our reports to indicate comparisons with conditions and prices which prevailed on the previous day, and in certain situations, conditions expected on the day following or both.

**Strong** - When prices are measurably higher than the previous trading session, and it is the reporter's opinion that the trend toward higher prices has not yet reached its highest level.

**Much Higher** - When prices are substantially higher than the previous trading day.

**Higher** - When the majority of sales are at prices measurably higher than the previous trading session. Actual increase may be shown, e.g., 50 cents higher.

**Slightly Higher** - Represents a condition in which price advances are less definite and less general than when "higher" is used. The price range need not be higher, but it should show a greater volume of sales at the higher end of the range, making a definitely higher "mostly" price. Also, this term may be used if the price range is higher and a "mostly" price is either not appropriate or unchanged. When in the reporter's judgement, the higher prices are insufficient to affect the market trend, the prices should not be included in the range but should be qualified by "occasional", "few", or "some".

**Firm** - Prices are tending higher, but not measurably so, although a slightly higher undertone is prevailing.

**Unsettled** - Used only rarely to indicate a condition of market uncertainty with lack of agreement on the part of the trade as to whether prices tend to be lower or higher. It may also represent a waiting attitude pending the development or outcome of extraneous factors which may affect the market, such as storm damage, labor troubles, etc. and these factors may be mentioned.

**Steady** - Prices are unchanged from previous trading session.

**About Steady** - This is probably the most used term and justifiably so because very seldom does a market situation remain exactly the same two or more consecutive days without some change even though not significant.

**Dull** - Prices are about unchanged from the previous trading session, trading is inactive, and prices represent few sales. This term should generally be used only at terminal markets when trading is inactive and demand is very light. Shipping point offices will not normally need to use this term because they should fully describe demand and/or trading conditions, which is not possible in terminal reports.

**Barely Steady** - Indicates a condition of decreasing confidence on the part of most sellers because of decreased demand, supplies not cleaning up, heavier supplies in prospect, etc. Prices are holding at the level of the day before, but a weaker undertone prevails.

**Slightly Lower** - Represents a condition in which prices declines are not a definition as general as in "Lower." The price range need not necessarily be lower, but it should show a greater volume of sales at the lower end of the range, making a definitely lower "mostly" price. Also, this term may be used if the price range is lower and a "mostly" price is either not appropriate or unchange. When in the reporter's judgement, the lower prices are insufficient to affect the market trend, the prices should not be included in the range but should be qualified by "occasional", "few", or "some".

**Lower** - When prices for most sales are measurably lower than the previous trading session. Actual decrease may be shown, e.g., 25 cents lower.

**Much Lower** - When prices are substantially lower than the previous trading session.

**Weak** - Indicates a downward trend. Prices are measurably lower than the previous trading session and may be lower the following trading day.

**Demoralized** - This term is used only in very unusual cases. It describes a condition in which the market is oversupplied with perishable commodities which cannot be sold except at extremely low prices, in some cases at almost any price offered. This term is not to be followed with a record of sales at reasonable prices.

## VI. UNDERTONE

Market sentiment indicating sense of direction of market prices for the following day or few days. This term may be used with any of the preceding terms to express analysis of expected price trends or to indicate market sentiment when prices are not established, e.g. too few sales to establish market "slightly lower undertone" prevails.

## VII. TRADING ACTIVITY

The pace at which sales are being made. These terms are being used in the Shipping Point Trends report to indicate trading activity.

Very Active - Demand is much better than average and available supplies (offerings) are being sold rapidly.

Active - Available supplies (offerings) are rapidly clearing the market.

Fairly Active - Available supplies (offerings) clearing the market at a slightly faster rate than normal.

Moderate - Available supplies (offerings) are clearing the market at a reasonable rate.

Fairly Slow - Available supplies (offerings) are not readily clearing the market.

Slow - Available supplies (offerings) are not rapidly clearing the market.

Very Slow - Available supplies (offerings) are not clearing the market. Large percentage of supplies are unsold.

Inactive - Sales are intermittent with few buyers and/or sellers.

## VIII. QUALIFYING TERMS

The following terms when used by Market News will be interpreted as meaning:

Occasional	1 to 5%
Few	6 to 10%
Some	11 to 25%
Many	26 to 50%
Mostly	51 to 90%
Generally	91 to 100%

"One lot" - means one sale of a commodity at a specified price to a single individual.

## IX. BASIS OF SALE

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point - Means that the produce quoted or sold is to be placed free on board the boat, car, truck, or other agency of land transportation at shipping point in suitable shipping condition and that the buyer assumes all risk of damage and delay in transit not caused by the seller irrespective of how the shipment is billed. The buyer shall have the right of inspection at destination before goods are paid for to determine if the produce shipped complied with the terms of the contract or order at time of shipment subject to the provisions covering suitable shipping condition. Such right of inspection does not convey or imply any right of rejection by the buyer because of any loss, damage, deterioration, or change which has occurred in transit.

Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis - Means that the produce is to be delivered by the seller on board car, or by truck, or on dock if delivered by boat, at the market which the buyer is located, or at such other market as is agreed upon, free of any charges for transportation or protective service. The seller assumes all risks of loss or damage in transit not caused by the buyer.

## X. MIXED LOADING

Mixed Pack Loads - used where two or more types of packages in one car or truck results in higher prices than for straight loads. "100-lb sacks mixed pack 4.25, straight loads 4.00".

Mick J. Davie,  
Local Representative