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POTATO SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2018

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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)

2017 Season DEMAND CARTON 50-80s GOOD, BALES LIGHT, OTHERS FAIRLY LIGHT. **MARKET NORKOTAH CARTON 60-70s HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY.**

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

baled 5 10-lb mesh sacks
non sz A 4.50-6.00 mostly 5.00-5.50

baled 5 10-lb film bags
non sz A 4.00-6.00 mostly 4.50-5.00

baled 10 5-lb mesh sacks
non sz A 5.50-7.00 mostly 6.00-6.50

baled 10 5-lb film bags
non sz A 5.00-6.50 mostly 5.50-6.00

50 lb cartons
40s 9.00-10.00 mostly 9.00

50s 9.00-10.00 mostly 9.00

60s 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.50-11.00

70s 10.00-14.00 mostly 10.50-11.00

80s 10.00-14.00 mostly 10.00-11.00

90s 9.00-13.00 mostly 9.00-10.00

100s 8.50-10.00 mostly 9.00

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks
6 oz min 5.50-6.50 mostly 6.00

10 oz min 7.00-7.50

Norkotah U.S. One 2" or 4-oz Min

baled 5 10-lb mesh sacks
non sz A 4.50-6.00 mostly 5.00-5.50

baled 5 10-lb film bags
non sz A 4.00-5.50 mostly 4.50-5.00

baled 10 5-lb mesh sacks
non sz A 5.50-7.00 mostly 6.00-6.50

baled 10 5-lb film bags
non sz A 5.00-6.50 mostly 5.50-6.00

50 lb cartons
40s 8.50-10.00 mostly 8.50-9.50

50s 8.50-10.00 mostly 8.50-9.50

60s 9.50-10.50 mostly 10.00

70s 9.50-10.50 mostly 10.00

80s 9.50-10.50 mostly 9.50-10.00

90s 7.00-9.00 mostly 8.00-8.50

100s 7.00-9.00 mostly 7.00-8.00

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

6 oz min 4.00-5.50 mostly 4.00-5.00

10 oz min 6.00-7.00 mostly 7.00

CENTRAL WISCONSIN (Idaho Falls)

2017 Season SUPPLY ROUND RED LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET STEADY.**

Russet Norkotah U.S. One

baled 5 10-lb film bags
sz A 7.00-9.00 mostly 8.00-8.50

baled 10 5-lb film bags
sz A 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00-9.50

50 lb cartons
40s 13.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.50

50s 12.50-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.50

60s 13.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.50

70s 13.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.50

80s 11.50-15.50 mostly 12.50-13.00

90s 10.00-13.00 mostly 11.00

100s 10.00-12.50 mostly 10.00-11.00

Round Red U.S. One

baled 10 5-lb film bags
sz A 11.00-15.00 mostly 12.50-14.00 occas higher

50 lb cartons
sz A 10.25-14.00 mostly 11.00-13.00

sz B 17.00-19.00 mostly 18.00-19.00

50 lb sacks
sz A 9.25-13.00 mostly 10.00-12.00

sz B 16.00-18.00 mostly 17.00-18.00

COLUMBIA BASIN WASHINGTON & UMATILLA BASIN

OREGON (Idaho Falls)

2017 Season DEMAND CARTON 50s-80s FAIRLY GOOD, OTHERS MODERATE. **MARKET ABOUT STEADY.**

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

baled 5 10-lb film bags
non sz A 5.50-6.00 mostly 6.00 occas lower

baled 10 5-lb film bags
non sz A 6.50-7.00 mostly 7.00 occas lower

50 lb cartons
40s 8.00-9.00 few as low as 7.00

50s 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.50-11.00 few as low as 7.50

60s 10.00-12.00 mostly 12.00

70s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.50-12.00

80s 9.00-10.00 few high as 12.00

90s 8.50-10.00 mostly 8.50-9.50

100s 8.00-9.00 occas higher

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

10 oz min 5.50-6.50 mostly 6.00 occas higher

FLORIDA (Idaho Falls)2018 Season DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. **MARKET STEADY.****Round Red U.S. One**

50 lb cartons

sz A 14.25-15.00 mostly 14.50 occas lower

sz B 22.00-24.50 mostly 22.00-22.50 occas lower

Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" 36.75-40.75 mostly 38.75-40.75 occas lower

50 lb sacks

sz A 12.50-13.50 mostly 12.75 occas lower

sz B 20.50-22.75 mostly 20.50-20.75 occas lower

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

sz A 18.00-26.00 mostly 22.50-24.50 occas lower

sz B 40.00-44.50 mostly 41.50-44.50 occas lower

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

sz A 9.75-10.75

sz B 14.50-16.75 occas lower

Round White U.S. One

50 lb cartons

sz A 16.00-18.50 mostly 18.50

sz B 12.00-18.50 mostly 18.50

50 lb sacks

sz A 14.50-16.75 mostly 16.75

sz B 10.50-16.75 mostly 16.75

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

sz A 32.00-32.50 occas lower

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

sz A 10.75-18.50 mostly 10.75-12.75

Yellow Type U.S. One

50 lb cartons

sz A 16.50-20.00 mostly 16.50-18.50

sz B 12.50-18.00 mostly 12.50

Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" 46.75-50.75 mostly 50.50-50.75

50 lb sacks

sz A 14.75-18.50 mostly 14.75-16.75

sz B 10.75-16.50 mostly 10.75

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

sz A 28.50-40.00 mostly 28.50-32.50 occas lower

sz B 20.50-21.00

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

sz A 10.00-12.75 mostly 10.75

sz B 6.75-10.50 mostly 6.75-8.75

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)**(Idaho Falls)**2017 Season DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET ROUND RED LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY.****Round Red U.S. One**

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 occas lower

50 lb cartons

sz A 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 occas lower

sz B 17.00-19.00 mostly 18.00-18.50

Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" 25.00-30.00

50 lb sacks

sz A 6.50-8.50 mostly 7.50-8.50 occas lower

sz B 15.50-17.50 mostly 16.50-17.00

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

sz A 10.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-14.00 occas lower

sz B 28.00-32.00 mostly 30.00-31.00 occas lower

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

sz A 4.00-5.00 mostly 4.50-5.00 occas lower

sz B 8.25-9.50 mostly 8.50-9.00 occas higher & lower

Yellow Type U.S. One

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 11.00-11.75

50 lb cartons

sz A 11.00-11.75

sz B 7.50

Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" 25.00-32.00 mostly 30.00 occas higher
tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

sz A 16.00-17.50

sz B 9.00

Russet U.S. One**ORGANIC**

baled 16 3-lb film bags

sz A 18.00-20.00 occas higher

Round Red U.S. One**ORGANIC**

baled 16 3-lb film bags

sz A 21.00-22.00

Yellow Type U.S. One**ORGANIC**

baled 16 3-lb film bags

sz A 22.00

NEBRASKA (Idaho Falls)2017 Season DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET STEADY.****Russet Norkotah 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 9.00-9.50 mostly 9.50

50 lb cartons

40s 13.00-14.50 occasional lower

50s 13.00-14.50

60s 13.00-14.50

70s 13.00-14.50

80s 11.00-13.50

90s 11.00-13.50 mostly 11.00-12.00

100s 11.00-13.50 mostly 11.00-12.00

U.S. Two

baled 5 10-lb film bags 6.00-7.00

50 lb sacks

10 oz min 6.00-6.50

NORTHWESTERN WASHINGTON (Idaho Falls)

2017 Season DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT.

Round Red U.S. One

50 lb cartons

sz A 10.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 fair appearance 8.00-12.00

sz B 12.00-18.00 mostly 14.00-16.00 fair appearance 12.00-14.00

Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" 34.00-38.00 mostly 35.00 occas higher

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks 6.00-7.00 mostly 6.00

Yellow Type U.S. One

50 lb cartons

sz A 16.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-20.00 fair appearance 9.00-14.00

sz B 8.00-14.00 mostly 10.00-12.00

Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" 32.00-40.00 mostly 35.00

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks 6.00-8.00 mostly 6.00-7.00

SAN LUIS VALLEY COLORADO (Idaho Falls)2017 Season DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. **MARKET STEADY.****Russet Norkotah/Other Varieties U.S. One**

baled 5 10-lb film bags

sz A 7.50-8.00 mostly 8.00

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 8.50-9.00 mostly 9.00

50 lb cartons

40s 11.00-13.50 mostly 12.00

50s 12.00-13.50 mostly 13.00-13.50

60s 12.00-13.50 mostly 13.00-13.50

70s 12.00-13.50 mostly 13.00

80s 11.00-12.50 mostly 11.00-12.00

90s 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00

100s 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00

U.S. Two

baled 5 10-lb film bags 6.00-7.00 mostly 6.00-6.50 occasional lower

50 lb sacks

10 oz min 8.00-10.00 occasional lower

U.S. Coml

bulk per cwt 9.00-11.00 mostly 10.50

Round Red U.S. One

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 12.50-14.00 occasional lower

Yellow Type U.S. One

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 10.00-11.00

AROOSTOOK COUNTY MAINE (Idaho Falls)

2017 Season DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. **MARKET STEADY.**

Russet Norkotah U.S. One

baled 5 10-lb film bags

2" or 4 oz min 8.50-9.00 occas higher

baled 10 5-lb film bags

2" or 4 oz min 9.00-9.50 occas higher

Round White U.S. One

baled 5 10-lb film bags

2" min 9.00-9.50 occas higher

baled 10 5-lb film bags

2 1/4" min 11.00-12.00 occas higher and lower

2" min 9.50-10.00 mostly 10.00 occas 11.00-11.25

10 lb sacks loose

2" min 1.80-1.90 occas higher

CANADA (NEW BRUNSWICK) CROSSINGS THROUGH MAINE POINTS (Idaho Falls)

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point Basis - Prices in U.S. Dollars

2017 Season DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. **MARKET STEADY.**

Russet Norkotah U.S. One

baled 5 10-lb film bags

2" or 4 oz min 8.00-8.50

baled 10 5-lb film bags

2" or 4 oz min 9.00-9.50

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

2" or 4 oz min 12.50-13.50 mostly 13.00

MICHIGAN (Idaho Falls)

2017 Season DEMAND RUSSETS FAIRLY LIGHT, ROUND WHITES LIGHT. **MARKET STEADY.**

Goldrush and Russet Norkotah U.S. One

baled 5 10-lb film bags

sz A 8.50-12.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 occas 12.25

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 9.50-12.50 mostly 10.00-12.00 occas higher and lower

10 lb film bags loose

sz A 1.70-2.00 few best size high as 2.45,

Round White U.S. One

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 9.00-11.00 mostly 10.00-11.00

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

sz A 13.00-16.00 mostly 14.50-16.00

POTATOES - SHIPMENTS & IMPORTS - 1,000 CWT												
Areas currently shipping - Preliminary									TTD		FINAL	
		Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	THIS	LAST	LAST	
February - March		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	SSN	SSN	SSN	
Idaho	TR	117	153	122	127	0	0	127	17,560	19,137	33,950	
	TR-EXPT	1	3	1	0	0	0	3	62	85	235	
	RL & PB	15	15	19	17	0	0	9	2,215	2,429	4,134	
	Organic TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	6	8	
	Total	133	171	142	144	0	0	139	19851	21657	38327	
California												
Winter-Kern	Organic TR	W/E 3/10: 39							458	345	2379	
	Organic TR	W/E 2/24: 1							3	2	113	
Northern	Organic TR	W/E 3/10: 6							176	183	345	
	Organic TR-EXPT	W/E 2/24: 1							6	1	12	
Southern	Organic TR	W/E 3/10: 8							145	105	175	
	Organic TR	W/E 3/03: 3							34	46	527	
Colorado												
San Luis Valley	TR	43	48	31	40	6	0	46	5,996	6,375	11,164	
	TR-EXPT	W/E 3/10: 24							722	587	971	
	RL	0	4	0	4	0	0	3	462	382	619	
Organic	TR	5	2	4	1	0	0	4	410	300	473	
Northern	Organic TR	W/E 3/10: 1							536	1,046	1,046	
Florida	TR	23	19	24	14	4	0	23	425	504	2,501	
	TR-EXPT	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	17	19	72	
Maine	Organic TR	8	10	9	16	10	0	6	1,241	1,591	2,169	
	Organic TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	11	
Michigan	TR	5	7	7	4	11	4	6	1,617	1,435	2,242	
Minnesota												
Big Lake & Central	Organic TR	W/E 3/10: 9							1,737	1,842	1,868	
Red River Valley	Organic TR	2	3	2	3	0	0	3	271	241	383	
Nebraska	TR	13	17	19	10	0	0	17	2,350	1,560	2,362	
North Dakota												
Red River Valley	TR	21	17	18	22	12	0	15	2,075	1,940	2,467	
	RL	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	352	18	18	
Organic	TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	6	7	
Oregon												
Klamath Basin	Organic TR	W/E 3/10: 16							435	464	757	
	Organic TR	W/E 3/10: 9							236	205	340	
Umatilla Basin	TR	4	3	3	5	1	0	4	718	750	1,124	
	TR-EXPT	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	254	241	313	
	RL	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	28	36	60	
Texas												
Hereford Hi-Plains	TR	W/E 3/10: 22							2,442	3,005	3,683	
Washington												
Columbia Basin	TR	13	15	12	18	2	0	14	4,130	4,201	6,147	
	TR-EXPT	5	4	8	7	1	0	6	1,246	1,407	2,200	
	RL & PB	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	185	184	226	
Organic	TR	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	493	358	376	
Northwestern	TR	10	6	12	24	7	0	22	1,997	2,449	2,966	
	TR-EXPT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	66	66	
Wisconsin	Organic TR	29	25	21	25	0	0	29	5,169	5,563	7,602	
	Organic TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	23	23	
Canada-Commerce	2017 Crop July-June (as of December 2017)								2,701	2,750	5,948	
TOTAL		315	353	316	342	59	4	340	59035	61895	102082	
NOTE: Total for Saturday, March 10 including current week ending numbers is 187 .												

ONION SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2018

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2017 Season DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. **MARKET STEADY.**

Yellow Spanish Hybrid U.S. One

50 lb sacks

Super col 9.00-10.00

col 8.00-9.00 occas lower

jbo 6.50-7.50 mostly 7.00 occas lower

med 4.00-5.00

Red Globe Type U.S. One

25 lb sacks

jbo 6.00-7.00 mostly 7.00 occas higher & lower

med 5.00-6.00 mostly 6.00

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

2017 Season DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. **MARKET STEADY.**

Yellow Hybrid

50 lb sacks

col 9.00-10.00 mostly 9.00

jbo 6.00-7.50 mostly 7.00

med 4.00-5.00 mostly 4.00-4.50 occas lower

White

50 lb sacks

jbo 12.00-15.00 mostly 12.00-14.00

med 10.00-12.00

Red Globe Type

25 lb sacks

jbo 4.50-6.50 mostly 5.50

med 4.50-5.50 mostly 5.50

CENTRAL WISCONSIN (Idaho Falls)

2017 Season DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET STEADY.**

Yellow Globe Type

master container 16 3-lb mesh sacks

med 9.00-12.50 mostly 10.00-12.50 occas higher

NEW YORK (Idaho Falls)

2017 Season DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET STEADY.**

Yellow Globe Type

50 lb sacks

jbo 9.00-11.00

med 2 1/4" min 7.00-9.00 mostly 8.00

Red Globe Type

25 lb sacks

jbo 7.00-9.00 mostly 7.00-8.00 few 6.00

med 6.00-8.00

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTH TEXAS (Idaho Falls)

2018 Season DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET MED REDS**

HIGHER, OTHERS STEADY.

Yellow Grano

50 lb sacks

col 8.00-10.00 mostly 8.00-9.00

jbo 7.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 occasional 10.00

med 7.00-9.00 mostly 8.00

Grano - Marked Sweet

40 lb cartons

jbo 10.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 occasional 14.00

White

50 lb sacks

jbo 8.00-10.00 occasional lower occasional 12.00

med 10.00-12.00 occasional lower

Red Globe Type

25 lb sacks

jbo 7.00-8.00 mostly 8.00

med 7.00-9.00 mostly 8.00

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

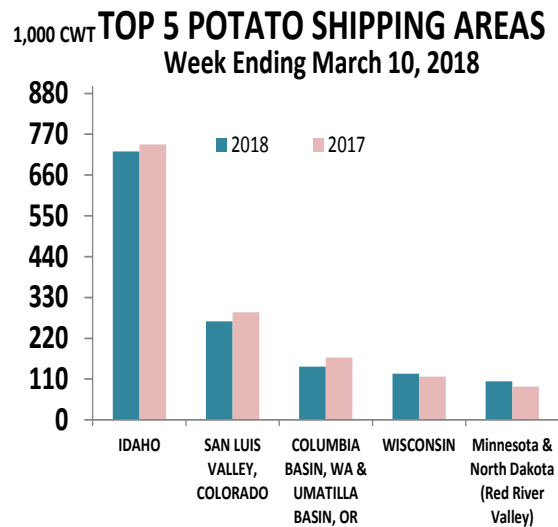
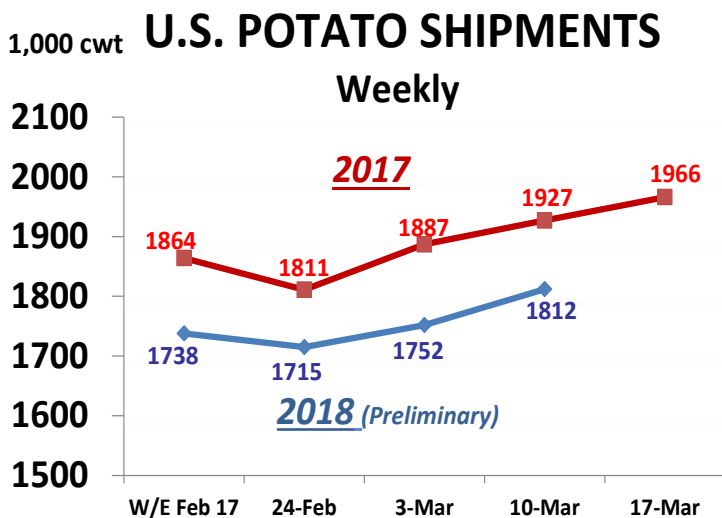
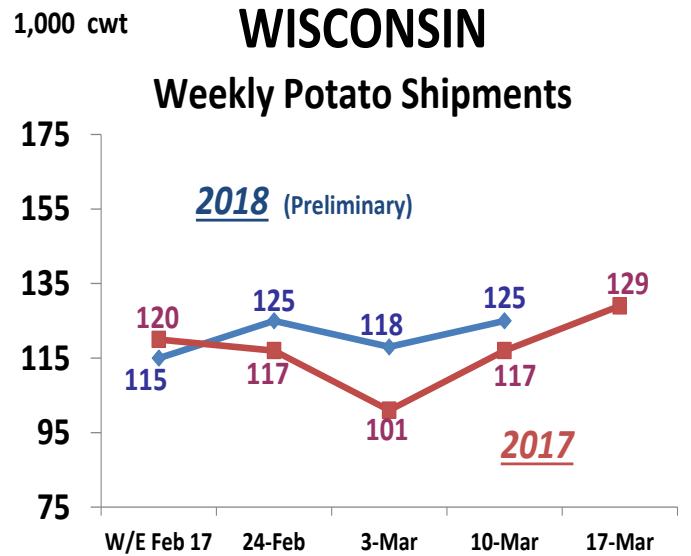
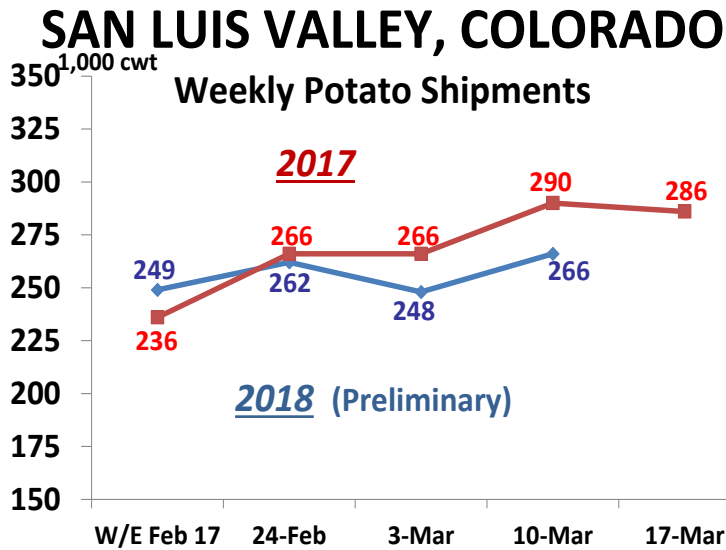
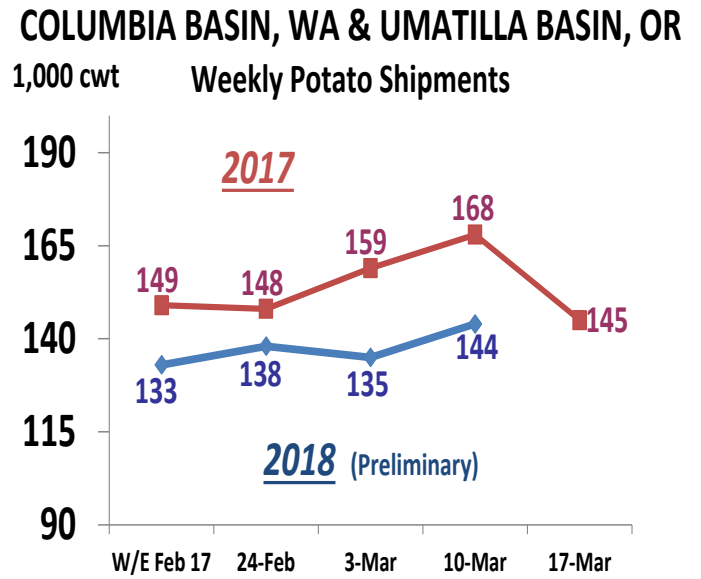
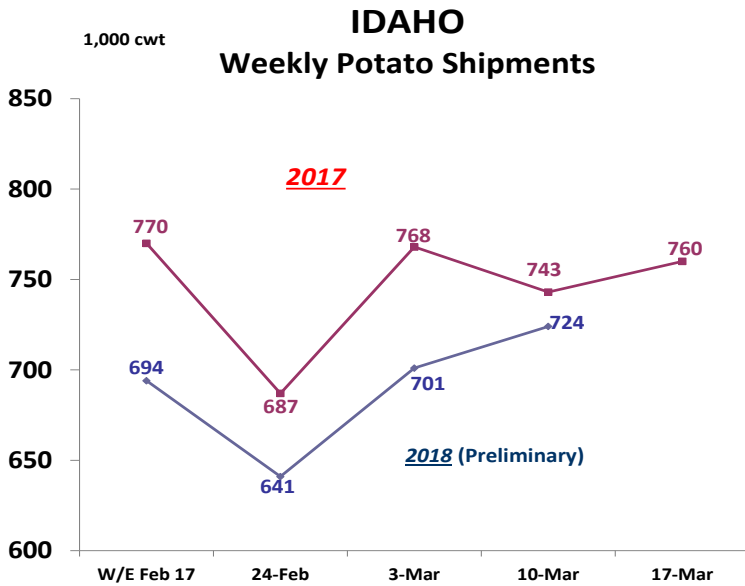
2017 Season DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET STEADY.**

Yellow Granex - Marked Sweet

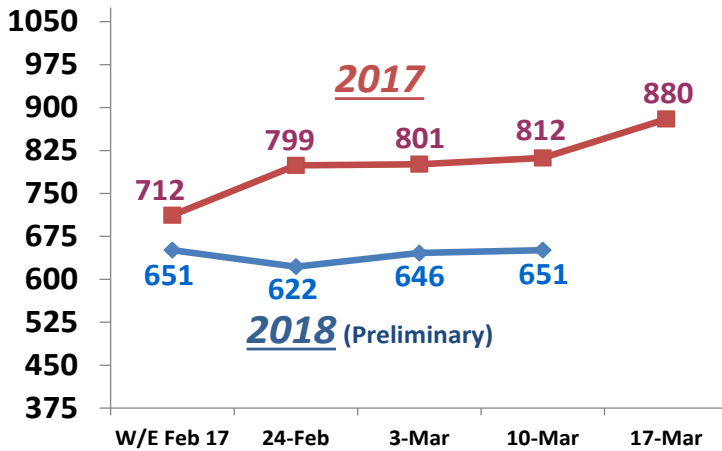
40 lb cartons

jbo 15.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-18.00 occas lower

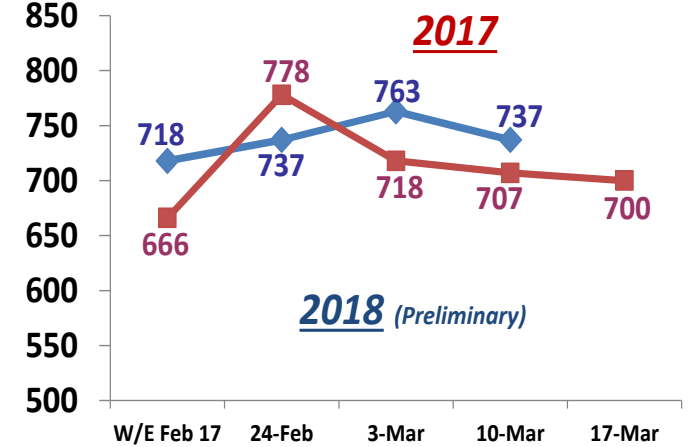
ONIONS - SHIPMENTS & IMPORTS - 400 CWT													
Area Currently Shipping - Preliminary									TTD		FINAL		
	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon		THIS	LAST	LAST		
February - March	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		SSN	SSN	SSN		
Idaho & Malheur County, Oregon	TR	117	113	100	112	0	0	89	16,114	20,184	24,495		
	TR-EXPT	0	3	6	5	0	0	7	392	746	931		
	RL & PB	29	6	20	12	3	0	6	1,532	2,421	2,790		
Total ID/OR	146	122	126	129	3	0	102		18,038	23,351	28,216		
California Southern	TR	W/E 3/10: 16								859	2,096	2,213	
	PB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	90	97		
Colorado Colorado District	TR	W/E 3/10: 39								2,491	2,384	2,384	
	TR	5	5	7	6	4	0	0	1,345	1,148	1,207		
Michigan	TR	32	32	21	19	31	0	25	4,854	3,458	4,195		
Oregon Umatilla Basin	TR	W/E 1/27: 152								3,976	4,594	6,374	
	TR EXPT	W/E 1/27: 22								681	892	1,277	
	RL & PB	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	38	290	365		
	Western	TR	W/E 1/27: 17								530	443	577
		TR EXPT	W/E 1/20: 1								98	133	139
Texas Lower Rio Grande Valley	TR	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	263	4,213		
	TR	W/E 3/10: 13								1,928	1,805	1,822	
Washington Columbia Basin	TR	85	65	81	107	56	0	138	17,412	13,854	19,039		
	TR EXPT	15	11	23	19	3	0	19	4,669	4,777	6,227		
	RL & PB	14	35	27	17	26	0	0	3,435	4,419	5,230		
	Organic	TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	12	13	
		Total Columbia Basin	114	111	131	143	85	0	157	25527	23062	30509	
Wisconsin	TR	W/E 3/10: 42								839	972	1,143	
IMPORTS-ALL PORTS													
Canada-Commerce	TR	2017 Crop July-June (as of December 2017)								2,125	1,646	2,755	
Mexico	Crossings thru Calexico	TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	296		
	Crossings thru El Paso, TX	TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	6	68		
	Crossings thru Otay Mesa	TR	1	2	0	0	0	0	41	27	311		
	Crossings thru Pharr, TX	TR	22	18	19	37	6	0	470	510	1,724		
	Crossings thru Progresso, TX	TR	86	86	94	62	40	0	1,748	2,518	5,309		
	Crossings thru Rio Grande City	TR	17	21	1	11	2	0	349	399	646		
	Crossings thru Nogales	TR	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	250		
	Crossings thru New Mexico	TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	1,552		
	Total Mexico Crossings		128	127	114	110	48	0	0	2646	3470	10156	
	Peru	I	18	21	24	30	27	3	19	5,436	4,918	5,032	
U.S. TOTAL		445	421	426	438	198	3	305	68,458	72,397	98,776		
ONIONS PROCESSED													
US - EAST	TR	W/E 3/10: 10								57	57	1,013	
US - WEST	TR	W/E 3/10: 291								1,632	2,013	15,363	
NOTE: Total for Saturday, March 10 including current week ending numbers is 321.													



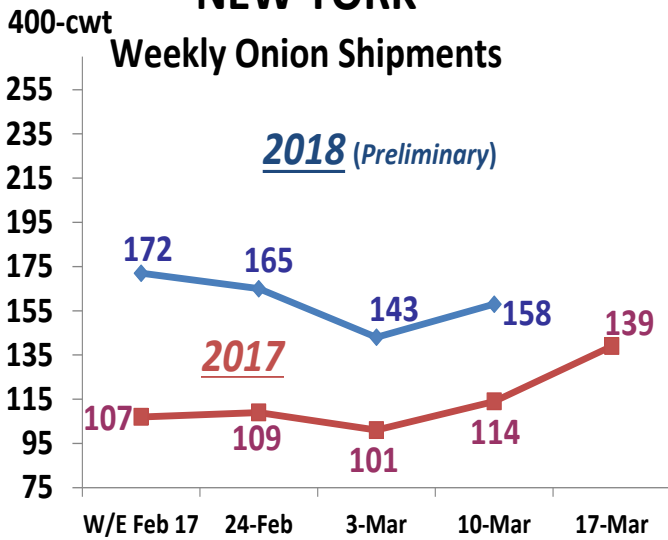
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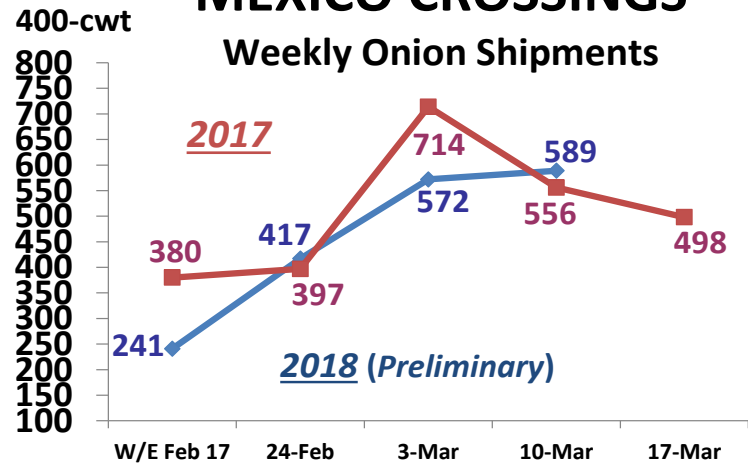
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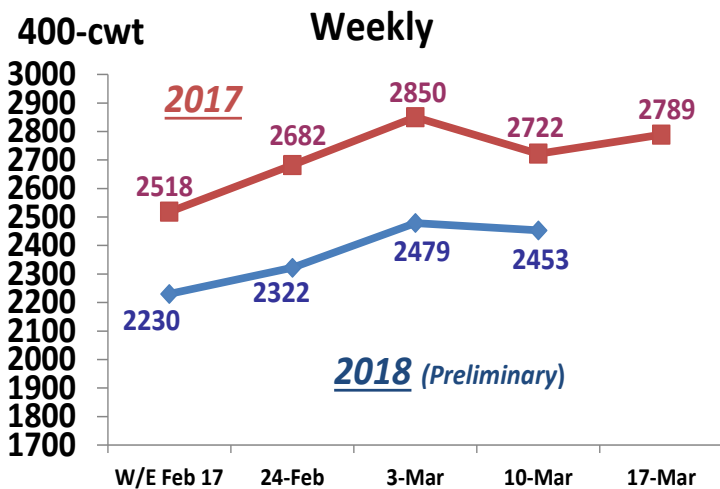
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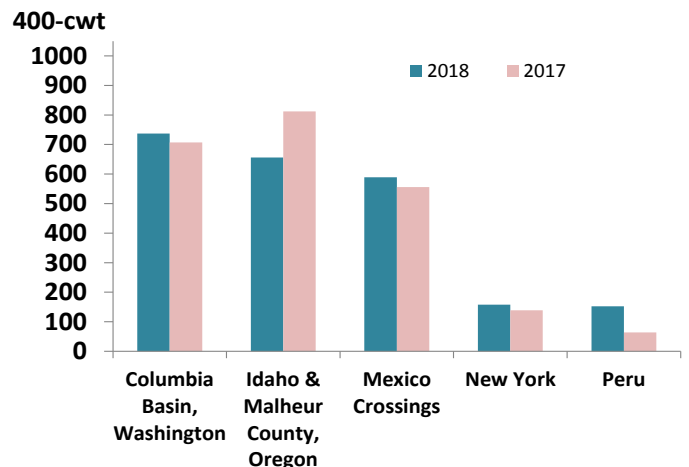
MEXICO CROSSINGS 400-cwt Weekly Onion Shipments



U.S. ONION SHIPMENTS



TOP 5 ONION SHIPPING AREAS Week Ending March 03, 2018



NATIONAL SHIPPING POINT TRENDS

Unless otherwise stated, shipments, crossings or imports are for the weeks ending February 24, March 03, and 10, 2018 in that order in thousand hundredweight (cwt) or 100,000 pound units. Expected movement is for the period March 04-17, 2018. Prices are for Monday, March 12, 2018 compared to Monday, March 05, 2018. 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 (not including imports) 1716-1733*-1810---The top shipping states, in order, were Idaho, San Luis Valley Colorado, Columbia Basin Washington, Wisconsin and Florida. *revised.

UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT, IDAHO---Shipments 642-701-724(includes exports of 1-9-5) ---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Norkotah carton 40-80s and Burbank cartons 60-90s higher, bales and Norkotah carton 90-100s lower. Prices Burbank carton 40s and 90- 100s lower, others generally unchanged. Russet Burbank U.S. One baled 10-5 pound film bags non size A mostly 5.50-6.00; 50-pound cartons 40s-50s mostly 9.00, 60-70s mostly 10.50-11.00, 80s mostly 10.00-11.00, 90s mostly 9.00- 10.00, 100s mostly 9.00: Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 10-5 pound film bags non size A mostly 5.50-6.00; 50-pound cartons 40-50s mostly 8.50-9.50, 60- 80s mostly 9.50-10.00, 90s mostly 8.00-8.50, 100s mostly 7.00-8.00.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO---Shipments 262-248-265 (including exports 22-25-24) ---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading carton 70s moderate, others fairly slow. Prices 70s higher, others generally unchanged. Russet U.S. One baled 10 5-pound film bags size A mostly 8.00, 50-pound cartons 40s mostly 12.00, 50-70s mostly 13.00-13.50, 80s mostly 12.00-12.50, 90s-100s mostly 11.00. U.S. Commercial bulk per cwt mostly 10.50; Yellow Type U.S. One baled 10 5-pound film bags size A 10.00-11.00, Round Red U.S. One baled 10 5-pound film bags size A 12.50-14.00.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON---Shipments 138-137-145 (includes export of 36-29-34) --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices carton 60s-70s, 100s slightly higher, bales slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 6.00, 50-pound cartons 40s 8.00-9.00, 50s mostly 10.50-11.00, 60s mostly 12.00, 70s mostly 11.50- 12.00, 80s 9.00-10.00, 90s mostly 8.50-9.50, 100s 8.00-9.00.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN---Shipments 126-118-125---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Russet baled and Russet cartons 40s-70s higher, others generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One baled 10 5- pound baled size A mostly \$12.50-14.00, 50-pound cartons size A mostly \$11.00-13.00, size B mostly 18.00-19.00, 50-pound sacks size A mostly 10.00- 12.00, size B mostly 17.00-18.00. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 10 5-pound film bags size A mostly 9.00-9.50, 50-pound cartons 40s-70s mostly 14.00- 15.50, 80s mostly 12.50-13.00, 90s mostly 11.00, 100s 10.00-11.00. Remaining supply of Round Red potatoes is fairly light through the Wisconsin District.

FLORIDA---Shipments 88-91-105---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Round White 50 pound sacks and cartons and Round Red size B fairly active at lower prices, others fairly active. Prices Round White 50 pound sacks and cartons and Round Red size B lower, others generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A mostly 14.50, size B mostly 22.00-22.50, Creamers 3/4-1 5/8? mostly 38.75-40.75, 50-pound sacks size A mostly 12.75, size B mostly 20.50-22.75. Round White U.S. One 50- pound cartons size A mostly 18.50, size B mostly 18.50, 50-pound sacks size A mostly 16.75, size B mostly 16.75. Yellow Type U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A mostly 16.50-18.50, size B mostly 12.50, Creamers 3/4-1 5/8? 50.50- 50.75, 50-pound sacks size A mostly 14.75-16.75, size B mostly 10.75.

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY) ---Shipments 91-93-104--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One baled 10 5-pound bales 9.00-10.00, 50-pound cartons size A 9.00-10.00, 2000-pound totes size A mostly 12.00- 14.00. Yellow Type U.S. One baled 10 5-pound bales 11.00-11.75, 50-pound cartons size A 11.00-11.75, 2000-pound totes size A 16.00-17.50. Russet U.S. One Organic baled 16 3-lb film bags size A 18.00-20.00, Round Red U.S. One Organic baled 16 3-lb film bags size A 21.00-22.00, Yellow Type U.S. One Organic baled 16 3-lb film bags size A 22.00.

NORTHWESTERN WASHINGTON---Shipments 73-71-82(including exports 0-1-1) --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Reds lower, Yellow generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A mostly 14.00-15.00; Yellow Type U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A mostly 18.00-20.00.

NEBRASKA---Shipments 88-85-72---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 50-70s higher, others generally unchanged. Russet U.S. One baled 10 5-pound film bags size A 8.00-8.50, 50-pound cartons 40s 13.00-14.50, 50-70s 13.00-14.50, 80s 11.00-13.50, 90-100s mostly 11.00-12.00.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE---Shipments 56-58*-55---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. U.S. One Russet Norkotah baled 5 10-pound film bags 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum 8.50- 9.00, baled 10 5-pound film bags 9.00-9.50, Round White baled 5 10-pound film bags 2 inch minimum 9.00-9.50, baled 10 5-pound film bags mostly 10.00, 10 pound sacks loose 1.80-1.90. *revised.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 45-45-44---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading fairly slow for Russets, slow for Round Whites. Prices unchanged. U.S. One size A Russet Norkotah and Goldrush baled 10 5-pound film bags mostly 10.00-12.00, baled 5 10-pound film bags mostly 9.00-10.00, 10 pound film bags loose mostly 1.70-2.00, Round White baled 10 5-pound film bags mostly 10.00-11.00.

KERN DISTRICT---Shipments 42-41-39---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

KLAMATH BASIN OREGON AND NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 29-40-37---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

HEREFORD-HIGH PLAINS-EASTERN NEW MEXICO---Shipments 28-22*-***---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. *revised. **unavailable.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 2-3-3---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

NORTHERN COLORADO DISTRICT---Shipments 1-2-1---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA (CROSSING THROUGH MAINE POINTS)---Shipments light---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum baled 5 10- pound film bags 8.00-8.50, tote bags approx. 2000 pounds per cwt. mostly 12.50-13.50. According to the March 1, 2018 Potato Stocks, released by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, New Brunswick's holdings of 9.5 million cwt. increased 43% from one year earlier (6.685 million cwt). Approximately 2.1 million cwt. designated for fresh market, 5.7 million cwt. to go to processing and 1.7 million cwt for seed. Total Canadian stocks of 55.3 million cwt. increased 7.74% from one year earlier (51.3 million cwt.).

POTATOES FOR PROCESSING

MICHIGAN---Shipments to Chippers 188*-206*-193---Movement expected about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market. *revised.

WISCONSIN---Shipments to Chippers 181-161-157---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 103-104-90---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE---Shipments to Chippers 64-52*-57---Movement expected about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market. *revised.

WESTERN & CENTRAL NEW YORK---Shipments to Chippers 30-39-38---Movement expected about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

PENNSYLVANIA---Shipments to Chippers 9-10-14---Movement expected about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

ONIONS, DRY

UNITED STATES---Shipments (including imports) 930*-992*-982---The top shipping areas for the week, in order, were Columbia Basin Washington, Idaho and Malheur County Oregon, Mexico Crossings, New York, and Peru. *revised.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON ---Shipments 295-306-395 (includes exports of 42-45-38) --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Yellow colossal, jumbo Whites lower, others generally unchanged, others lower. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks colossal mostly 9.00, jumbo mostly 7.00, medium mostly 4.00-4.50; White 50-pound sacks jumbo mostly 12.00-14.00, medium 10.00-12.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo mostly 5.50, medium mostly 5.50.

IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY OREGON---Shipments 249-259-261 ---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Yellow medium and Reds generally unchanged, others lower. Yellow Spanish Hybrid 50-pound sacks super colossal 9.00-10.00, colossal 8.00-9.00, jumbo mostly 7.00, medium 4.00-5.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo mostly 7.00, medium mostly 6.00.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTH TEXAS---Crossings-167-228*-236---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices white med lower, others generally unchanged. Yellow Grano-marked sweet 40-pound carton jumbo mostly 12.00; Yellow Grano 50-pound sacks colossal mostly 8.00-9.00, jumbo mostly 8.00, medium mostly 8.00; White 50-pound sacks jumbo mostly 8.00-10.00, medium 10.00-12.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo mostly 8.00, medium mostly 8.00. *revised.

NEW YORK---Shipments 66-57-63---Movement expected to decrease as more growers finish for the season. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 50 pound sacks Yellow Globe type jumbo 9.00-11.00, medium 2 1/4 inch minimum mostly 8.00. 25 pound sacks Red Globe type jumbo mostly 7.00-8.00, medium 6.00- 8.00. Quality mostly good.

PERU IMPORTS AT VARIOUS EAST COAST SHIPPING POINTS---Shipments 71-66-61---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Yellow Granex Marked Sweet 40-pound cartons jumbo mostly 16.00-18.00

CENTRAL WISCONSIN---Shipments 13-13-17---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Yellow Globe Type master container 16 3-pound mesh sacks medium mostly 10.00-12.50.

NORTH AND EAST POINTS COLORADO---Shipments 19-22-16---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 10-11-13---Movement expected to decrease as most growers have finished for the season. Remaining supplies are light and in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT.**

UTAH---Shipments 19-17-05---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 0-0-2---Movement expected to increase as more growers begin their harvest. Sufficient volume for an FOB should be by March 30. A few growers will begin to harvest the first and second week of April. Quality expected to be generally good.

ONIONS FOR PROCESSING

WESTERN UNITED STATES---Shipments 117-119-103---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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