### **National Potato and Onion Report**



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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 CARTONS EXCEEDS OFFERINGS, OTHERS GOOD. MARKET CARTONSS HIGHER, U.S. TWO 10 OUNCE SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY.

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

baled 5 10-lb mesh sacks

non sz A 5.00-6.00

baled 5 10-lb film bags

non sz A 4.50-5.50 occas higher

baled 10 5-lb mesh sacks

non sz A 6.00-7.00

baled 10 5-lb film bags

non sz A 5.50-6.50 occas lower

50 lb cartons

40s 17.50-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00

50s 17.50-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00

60s 17.50-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00

70s 17.50-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00

80s 14.50-19.00 mostly 15.00-16.00

90s 11.00-15.50 mostly 12.00-12.50

100s 10.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

6 oz min 6.00-7.50 mostly 6.50-7.50 occas higher

10 oz min 9.00-12.00 mostly 11.00

# ---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 6.50-7.50 mostly 6.50-7.00

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 7.00-8.50

50 lb cartons

40s 15.00-16.00 mostly 16.00

50s 15.00-16.00 mostly 16.00

60s 15.00-16.00 mostly 16.00

70s 15.00-16.00 mostly 16.00

80s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00-16.00

90s 14.00-15.00 mostly 14.50-15.00

100s 14.00-15.00 mostly 14.50-15.00

U.S. Two

baled 5 10-lb film bags 5.50-6.50 mostly 5.50-6.00

50 lb sacks

10 oz min in too few hands to establish a market

U.S. Coml bulk

per cwt 8.00-9.50 mostly 9.00-9.50 occas lower

### ---DOVER, DELAWARE (Benton Harbor)

SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND ROUND RED GOOD,

OTHERS MODERATE.

Round Red U.S. One

50 lb sacks

sz A 23.75

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

sz A 46.50

Round White U.S. One

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

sz A 20.50-21.50

Yellow Type U.S. One

50 lb sacks

sz A 18.75-19.75

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

sz A 36.50-38.50

	POTAT	TOES - SI	ПРМЕ	ENTS &	IMPO	RTS -	1.000	CWT			
Areas currently ship				2110 0			11000	<u> </u>	Т	TD	FINAL
	1	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	THIS	LAST	LAST
July		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	SSN	SSN	SSN
Idaho-2018	TR	134	127	119	112	0	0	128	31879	30573	32197
104110-2010	TR-EXPT	2	1	117	2	0	0	5	485	243	267
	RL & PB	15	11	11	12	0	0	6	3645	3434	3871
Organic		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	23	23
G 110	Total	151	139	131	126	0	0	139	36054	34273	36358
California		****								270	
Northern Califronia	TR	W/E 07/2							247	350	366
	TR-EXPT	W/E 7/20							10	30	31
Organic		W/E 07/2							225	233	233
Kern	TR EVET	W/E 07/2							2075	2097	2620
	TR-EXPT	W/E 07/2		0	0	0	0	0	<u>56</u>	41	41
Omagnia	RL & PB TR	<u>2</u>	2	0	0	0	0	0	150	281 158	282 171
Organic	TR	W/E 07/2							208 71		785
Stockton-Delta	TR-EXPT	W/E 07/2 W/E 07/2							1	157 0	
	RL & PB	0 W/E0//2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	18
Colorado	TR	72	47	39	45	8	0	59	11,432	10,067	10,376
San Luis Valley	TR-EXPT	W/E 07/2		37	43	0	U	39	1,135	1,130	1,191
San Lais vancy	RL & PB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	270	585	585
Organic		3	0	0	2	0	0	0	648	588	592
Deleware	TR	5	5	4	3	4	0	4	339	2	124
Kansas	TR	W/E 07/2					U	_	59	40	606
Minnesota	1110	11/12/07/2	77. 21						- 57	10	000
Big Lake & Central 2018	TR	W/E 07/0	)6: 3						1,649	1,771	1,775
Missouri	TR	W/E 07/2							79	46	46
North Carolina	TR	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	146	99	99
Oregon											
Klamath Basin	TR	W/E 07/2	27: 1						513	673	673
Umatilla Basin 2018	TR	2	1	4	2	2	0	3	880	1,131	1,131
	TR-EXPT	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	342	341	341
	RL & PB	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	30	48	48
Texas											
Hereford Hi-Plains 2018	TR	W/E 07/2							3860	2740	2740
Hereford Hi-Plains 2019	TR	25	18	14	9	23	0	8	348	432	3860
Virginia	TR	W/E 07/2	27: 80						463	404	523
Washington	<u></u>										
Columbia Basin 2018	TR	12	14	14	18	34	0	13	4,785	5,693	5,711
	TR-EXPT	6	6	7	5	5	0	5	1,779	1,932	1,942
	RL & PB	1	3	11	0	0	0	1	356	304	304
Organic	TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	373	494	494
Columbia Basin 2019	TR	W/E 07/2	27: 30						46	118	4,773
	TR-EXPT	W/E 07/2	27: 4						6	56	1,774
Wisconsin 2018	TR	7	8	3	9	0	0	0	5,270	6,841	6,917
Organic		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	42	42
Canada-Commerce	2018 Crop .	July-June (	as of N	ov 2018					2,007	2,071	6,210
TOTAL		288	245	219	221	76	0	232	73936		87572
	lov. I1- 07 '							434	13730	13171	01314
<b>NOTE:</b> Total for Saturo	iay, July 2/1	ncluaing c	urrent v	week end	ımg nu	inders is	391.				

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# ---SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA (Idaho Falls) DEMAND YELLOW GOOD, RED FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET STEADY.

### Yellow Hybrid

50 lb sacks Super col 19.00-22.00 col 17.00-21.00 mostly 19.00-21.00 jbo 18.00-20.00 occas higher and lower med 17.00-20.00 occas lower

### **Red Globe Type**

25 lb sacks jbo 8.00-12.00 mostly 8.00-10.00 occas higher and lower med 7.00-11.00 mostly 7.00-8.00

# ---SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO (Idaho Falls)

DEMAND REDS MODERATE, OTHERS GOOD. MARKET REDS ABOUT STEADY, OTHERS STEADY.

### Yellow Grano

50 lb sacks Super col 22.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 col 21.00-23.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 jbo 20.00-23.00 mostly 20.00 med 15.00-20.00 mostly 17.00-18.00

### White

50 lb sacks jbo 18.00-22.00 occas higher med 16.00-20.00 mostly 16.00-18.00 occas higher

### **Red Globe Type**

25 lb sacks

jbo 11.50-13.00 mostly 12.00 few lower med 9.50-12.00 mostly 11.00 few lower

## ---VIDALIA DISTRICT, GEORGIA (Idaho

Falls)

DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET STEADY.

**Yellow Granex - Marked Sweet** U.S. One 40 lb cartons

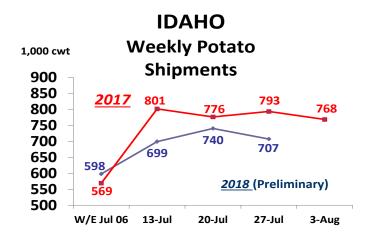
jbo 20.00-22.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 ORGANIC 40 lb cartons

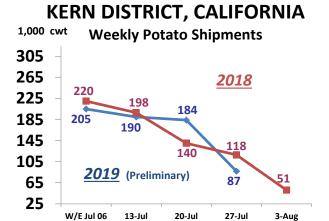
jbo 28.00-30.00 occas higher

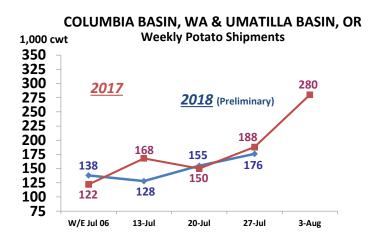
---WALLA WALLA DISTRICT,
WASHINGTON (Idaho Falls) DEMAND
FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET STEADY.
Yellow Walla Walla Sweets 40lb cartons

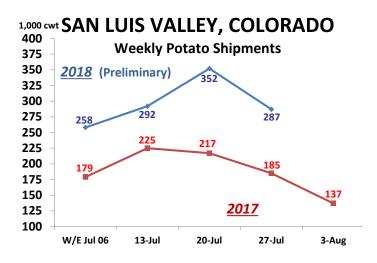
jbo 22.00 med 20.00

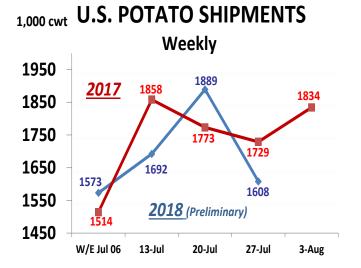
ONIONS - SHIPMENTS & IMPORTS - 400 CWT											
Area Currently Shipping - Pr										ГТD	FINAL
, , , ,	•	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	THIS	LAST	LAST
July		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	SSN	SSN	SSN
Idaho & Malheur	TR	W/E 07	7/20: 4						27,702	19,808	19,808
	TR-EXPT	W/E 07	7/13: 13	}					950	571	571
County, Oregon	RL & PB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,062	2,697	2,697
Total ID/OR		0	0	0	0	0	0'	0	31714	23076	23076
California											
San Joaquin Valley District	TR	150	144	101	103	46	0	78	4851	4234	6800
	RL & PB	12	18	13	13	2	0	5	470	985	1323
Organic	TR	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	20	0	0
Georgia	TR	44	21	26	34	33	9	36	4710	5151	6164
	TR-EXPT	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	32	1	1
Organic	TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	136	146
New Mexico	TR	163	158	162	196	111	0	160	7,329	7,949	10,128
Oregon											
Umatilla Basin	TR	W/E 6/	22: 52						91	506	6,220
	TR-EXPT	W/E 6/	22 34						59	125	1,264
Walla Walla, Washington	TR	W/E 07	7/27: 32	2					251	232	327
	TR-EXPT	W/E 07	7/27: 11						51	40	54
Washington	TR	0	0	0	0	15	0	24	145	206	24,587
Columbia Basin 2019	TR-EXPT	0	0	0	0	4	0	6	56	124	7,420
Total Columbia Basin		0	0	0	0	45	0	30	201	330	32,007
IMPORTS-ALL PORTS											
Canada-Commerce	TR	rop Ju	1,792	1,900	3,404						
Mexico											
Crossings thru Otay Mesa, TX	TR	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	97	198	203
Crossings thru Pharr, TX	TR	2	2	3	4	0	0	0	871	1,759	1,801
Crossings thru Progresso, TX	TR	1	7	4	0	0	0	0	2,846	5,785	5,797
Crossing thru Rio Grande City, TX	TR	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	256	719	738
Crossing thru New Mexico	TR	24	28	45	27	0	0	25	1,859	1,784	1,784
Total Mexico Crossings		28	41	53	32	0	0	25	4,070	8,461	8,539
U.S. TOTAL		398	383	357	379	209	9	329	54,136	51,102	88,629
ONIONS PROCESSED											
US - EAST	TR	W/E 07	7/27: 20	)					451	663	962
US - WEST	TR	W/E 07	7/27: 13	39					7,891	9,826	15,953
NOTE: Total for Saturday, Ju	ly 27 includ	ling curi	ent we	eek end	ling nui	nbers	is $\overline{277}$ .				

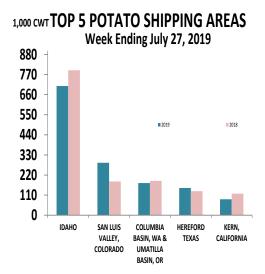


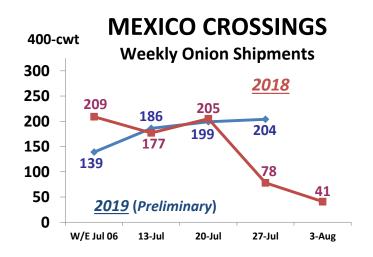


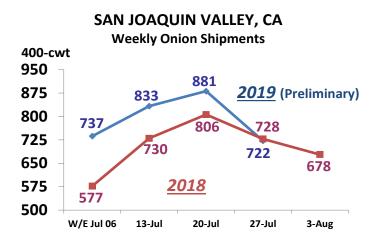


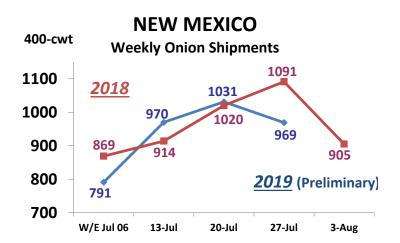


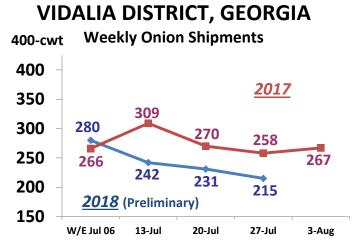


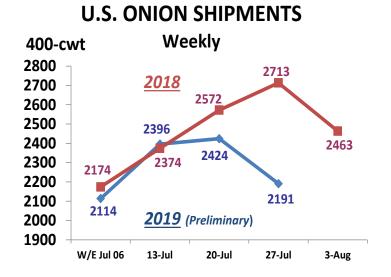


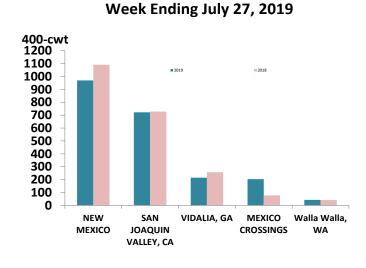












**TOP 5 ONION SHIPPING AREAS** 

### NATIONAL POTATO AND ONION SHIPPING POINT TRENDS

Unless otherwise stated, shipments, crossings or imports are for the weeks ending July 13, 20, and 27, 2019 in that order in thousand hundredweight (cwt) or 100,000 pound units. Expected movement is for the period July 28-August 10, 2019. Prices are for Monday, July 29, 2019 compared to Monday, July 22, 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 1,693\*-1,887\*-1,654 --- The top shipping states, in order, were Idaho, Colorado, Hereford Texas, Columbia Basin Washington, and Kern California. The Market News Service survey of over 30,000 retail stores had 13,154 ads for potatoes last week, which is 23 percent higher from last weeks ads of 10,645. (\* revised)

**UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT IDAHO** Shipments 700-740-708 (Includes exports 21-11-11)--- Movement expected to remain about the same.. Trading Active. Prices carton 40-80s higher, others generally unchanged. Russet Burbank U.S. One baled 10-5 pound film bags non size A 5.50-6.50; 50-pound cartons 40-70s mostly 18.00, 80s mostly 15.00-16.00, 90s mostly 12.00, 100s mostly 11.00.

**SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO** Shipments 292-352-287 (Includes exports 31-35-20)--- Movement expected to be about the same. Trading Moderate. Prices Cartons 40-100s higher, U.S. Coml Bulk per cwt lower, others unchanged. U.S. One baled 5 10-lb film bags sz A mostly 6.50-7.00, baled 10 5-lb film bags sz A 7.00-8.50; 50 lb cartons 40-70s mostly 16.00, 80s mostly 15.00-16.00, 90-100s mostly 14.50-15.00; U.S. Two baled 5 10-lb film bags mostly 5.50-6.00, 50 lb sacks 10 oz min in too few hands to establish a market; U.S. Coml bulk per cwt mostly 9.00-9.50.

**HEREFORD-HIGH PLAINS TEXAS** Shipments 74-153\*-148 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. (\* revised)

**COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON** 2018 CROP Shipments 129-137-118 (Includes exports 36-45-32)--- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Remaining supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**KERN DISTRICT CALIFORNIA** Shipments 190-183\*-88 --- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Remaining supplies in too few hands to establish a market. (\* revised)

**EASTERN SHORE VIRGINIA** Shipments 124-121-80 --- Movement expected to decrease. Remaining supplies light and in too few hands to establish market. Shipments will continue for approximately two weeks. **LAST REPORT**.

**CENTRAL WISCONSIN** 2018 CROP Shipments 48-41-34 --- Movement expected to seasonally decrease. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

**STOCKTON DELTA DISTRICT** Shipments 14-32-27 --- Movement expected to increase as more shippers start to harvest potatoes. Supplies in too few hand to establish a market.

**DELAWARE** Shipments 0-10-25 --- Movement expected about the same. Trading active for Round Red, others moderate. Supplies light. U.S. One size A Round Red 50 pound sacks 23.75, tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt. 46.50, Round White 20.50-21.50, Yellow Type 36.50- 38.50.

KANSAS 2019 CROP Shipments 6-32-21 --- Moment expected to increase as harvest continues. In too few too few hands to establish a market.

**ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT NORTH CAROLINA** Shipments 30-20-4 --- Movement expected to continue decreasing as most shippers are finished for the season. Currently, no F.O.B. is being issued. **LAST REPORT**.

**KLAMATH BASIN OREGON AND NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT** Shipments 8-11-2 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT**.

**CENTRAL WISCONSIN** 2019 CROP Shipments 0-0-0 --- Movement expected to begin the week (August 4). Expect first F.O. B. for Round Reds late week of (August 4) or (August 11).

NEBRASKA Shipments 22-2-0 --- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**BIG LAKE AND CENTRAL MINNESOTA** 2019 CROP Expected as shippers harvest current week. Shippers expected to begin this week, FOB may begin next week. First Report.

### POTATOES FOR PROCESSING

**EASTERN SHORE VIRGINIA** Shipments 78-123-113 --- Movement expected to decrease. Trading Moderate. Sales to processors Round White 85% U.S. One mostly 1 5/8 inch minimum contract prices per hundredweight mostly 11.75-12.25. Too few open market sales to establish market.

**ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT NORTH CAROLINA** Shipments 387-287\*-91 --- Movement expected to continue decreasing as most handlers are finished for the season. Trading Moderate. Prices Generally Unchanged. Round White Atlantic 85% or Better U.S. One per hundredweight per hundredweight contract 1 5/8" minimum 10.75-12.00. (\* revised)

**WISCONSIN** 2019 CROP Shipments 0-0-0 --- Movement expected to seasonally increase. Too few open market sales to establish a market. **FIRST REPORT**.

**MICHIGAN** Initial harvest expected to get underway in Southern Michigan during the period. **FIRST REPORT**. WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK Initial harvest expected to get underway within the period. **FIRST REPORT**.

### ONIONS, DRY

**UNITED STATES** Shipments 958\*-971-874 --- The top shipping areas for the week, in order, were Southern New Mexico, San Joaquin Valley California, Georgia, Mexico and Walla Washington. The Market News Service survey of over 30,000 retail stores had 10,545 ads for onions last week, which is 10 percent higher from last weeks ads of 9,520. (\* revised)

**SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO** Shipments 388-412-388 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate Prices Yellow jumbo, medium, White jumbo and Reds lower, others generally unchanged. Yellow Grano 50-pound sacks super colossal mostly 22.00-23.00, colossal mostly 21.00-22.00, jumbo mostly 20.00, medium mostly 17.00-18.00; White 50-pound sacks jumbo 18.00-22.00, medium mostly 16.00-18.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo mostly 12.00, medium mostly 11.00.

**CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA** Shipments 333-352-289 (Shipments --)--- Movement expected to increase as supply increases. Trading Active. Prices Yellow colossal slightly higher. Yellow super colossal and medium slightly lower Reds lower. Others about steady. Yellow hybrid 50 lb sacks super colossal 19.00-22.00, colossal mostly 19.00-21.00, jumbo 18.00-20.00, medium 17.00- 20.00. White 50 lb sacks supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Red Globe Type 25 lb sacks jumbo mostly 8.00-10.00, medium mostly 7.00-8.00.

**VIDALIA DISTRICT, GEORGIA** Shipments 97-93-86 --- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading Fairly Active. Prices Higher. Yellow Granex 40-pound carton jumbo mostly 21.00-22.00; Organic Yellow Granex 40-pound jumbo 28.00-30.00.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTH TEXAS** Crossings 73-79-81 --- Movement expected to decrease as season winds down. Remaining supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**WALLA WALLA DISTRICT WASHINGTON** Shipments 23-21-13 (Includes exports 5-3-4)--- Movement expected to remain about the same.. Trading Moderate. Prices Unchanged. Yellow Walla Walla Sweets 40-pound cartons jumbo 22.00, medium 20.00.

**COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON** 2019 CROP Shipments 32-6-4 (Includes exports 10-3-1)--- Movement expected to increase as more shippers start to harvest. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

### **ONIONS FOR PROCESSING**

WESTERN UNITED STATES Shipments 44-45-56 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported.

EASTERN UNITED STATES Shipments 6-8-8 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported.

Mick J. Davie, Local Representative