

National Potato and Onion Report



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural Marketing Service
Fruit and Vegetable Programs
Market News Branch

Federal-State Market News Service
1820 E. 17th Street, Suite 100
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83404
Phone: 208-525-0166
FAX: 208-525-5546

Website:
<http://www.marketnews.usda.gov/portal/>

Volume CI Number 122

Issued Daily

Tuesday, June 25, 2019

POTATO SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION FOR Tuesday, June 25, 2019

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 the shipper are included in the price reported. Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis excludes all charges for freight.

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%

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

---UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT, IDAHO (Idaho Falls) DEMAND
CARTONS 40s-70s GOOD, OTHERS FAIRLY GOOD. **MARKET BALES HIGHER, OTHERS STEADY.**

Russet Burbank U.S. One 2" or 4-oz Min
baled 5 10-lb mesh sacks
 non sz A 4.50-5.00 mostly 5.00 occas higher
baled 5 10-lb film bags
 non sz A 4.00-4.50 mostly 4.50 occas higher
baled 10 5-lb mesh sacks
 non sz A 5.50-6.00 mostly 6.00 occas higher
baled 10 5-lb film bags
 non sz A 5.00-5.50 mostly 5.50 occas higher
50 lb cartons
 40s 14.00-15.50 mostly 15.00
 50s 14.00-15.50 mostly 15.00
 60s 14.00-15.50 mostly 15.00
 70s 14.00-15.50 mostly 15.00
 80s 12.00-14.50 mostly 12.00
 90s 9.00-10.00 mostly 9.00 occas higher
 100s 8.00-8.50 mostly 8.00 occas higher
U.S. Two 50 lb sacks
 6 oz min 5.00-7.00 mostly 5.00-6.00
 10 oz min 8.00

---CENTRAL WISCONSIN (Idaho Falls)
SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. **MARKET STEADY.**

Russet Norkotah U.S. One
baled 5 10-lb film bags
 sz A 8.00-9.50 mostly 9.00
baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 9.00-10.50 mostly 10.00
50 lb cartons
 40s 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00
 50s 14.00-16.50 mostly 14.00-15.00
 60s 14.00-16.50 mostly 14.00-15.00
 70s 14.00-16.50 mostly 14.00-15.00
 80s 12.00-15.25 mostly 13.00-15.00
 90s 11.00-13.50 mostly 12.00-13.00
 100s 10.00-13.00 mostly 11.50-12.50

---COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON & UMATILLA BASIN, OREGON (Idaho Falls)
DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. **MARKET ABOUT STEADY.**

Russet Norkotah U.S. One
baled 5 10-lb film bags
 non sz A 5.00-6.00 mostly 5.00-5.50
baled 10 5-lb film bags
 non sz A 6.00-7.00 mostly 6.00-6.50
50 lb cartons
 40s 11.00-13.00
 50s 12.00-15.00 mostly 14.00-15.00
 60s 14.00-15.00 mostly 15.00
 70s 14.00-15.00 mostly 15.00
 80s 12.50-15.00 mostly 13.00
 90s 10.50-12.00 mostly 11.00
 100s 9.00-10.50 mostly 10.00
U.S. Two 50 lb sacks
 10 oz min 5.00-6.00

---KERN DISTRICT CALIFORNIA (RED RIVER VALLEY) (Idaho Falls) DEMAND REDS EXCEED SUPPLY, OTHERS GOOD. **MARKET STEADY.**

Round Red U.S. One
baled 10 5-lb film bags
sz A 21.00-23.00 mostly 23.00
50 lb cartons
sz A 20.00-22.00 mostly 22.00
sz B 22.00-24.00
Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" 40.00
U.S. Two 50 lb sacks
sz A 9.00-12.00
Long White U.S. One
baled 10 5-lb film bags
sz A 21.00
50 lb cartons
sz A 20.00
sz B 12.00-14.00
Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" 40.00-46.00 mostly 40.00
U.S. Two 50 lb sacks
sz A 8.00-10.00
Yellow Type U.S. One
baled 10 5-lb film bags
sz A 19.00
50 lb cartons
sz A 18.00
sz B 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00
Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" 40.00-46.00 mostly 40.00
U.S. Two 50 lb sacks
sz A 8.00-12.00

---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 12.00-13.50 mostly 13.00-13.50
50s 13.00-14.00 mostly 13.50-14.00
60s 13.00-14.00 mostly 13.50-14.00
70s 13.00-14.00 mostly 13.50-14.00
80s 12.50-14.00 mostly 13.00-13.50
90s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00
100s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00
U.S. Two
baled 5 10-lb film bags 6.00-6.50 mostly 6.00
50 lb sacks
10 oz min 7.00-8.00 mostly 8.00
U.S. Coml bulk
per cwt 9.50-10.00 mostly 10.00

---ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT NORTH CAROLINA (Benton Harbor) SUPPLY MODERATE. DEMAND GOOD.
Yellow Type U.S. One
tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt
sz A 40.00-40.50 FIRST REPORT

POTATOES - SHIPMENTS & IMPORTS - 1,000 CWT											
Areas currently shipping - Preliminary									TTD		FINAL
June		Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	THIS	LAST	LAST
		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	SSN	SSN	SSN
Idaho-2018	TR	114	201	150	93	0	0	178	28703	27311	32197
	TR-EXPT	2	0	1	3	0	0	6	410	194	267
	RL & PB	13	12	13	22	1	0	6	3383	3374	3871
	Organic TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	23	23
	Total	129	213	164	118	1	0	190	32541	30902	36358
Arizona	TR	W/E 06/22: 31							190	257	365
	RL & PB	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	20	9	9
California Northern California Kern Organic	TR	W/E 06/22: 6							226	285	366
	TR-EXPT	W/E 3/23: 1							9	15	31
	TR	W/E 06/22: 5							221	232	233
	TR	W/E 06/22: 198							1342	1364	2620
	TR-EXPT	W/E 06/22: 8							30	29	41
	RL & PB	5	3	0	2	5	0	1	97	207	282
	Organic TR	W/E 06/22: 20							101	89	171
	TR	50	61	50	70	7	0	53	10,096	9,136	10,376
Colorado San Luis Valley Organic	TR-EXPT	W/E 06/22: 25							1,002	1,043	1,191
	RL & PB	0	4	0	5	0	0	0	246	566	585
	TR	3	0	1	4	0	0	1	618	578	592
Florida	TR	8	10	11	9	7	0	0	2,626	2,394	2,436
	TR-EXPT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	57	57
Michigan	TR	W/E 06/22: 33							2,043	2,342	2,447
Minnesota Big Lake & Central 2018 Red River Valley	TR	W/E 06/22: 1							1,644	1,769	1,775
	TR	W/E 06/22: 8							489	388	456
Nebraska	TR	5	6	6	5	0	0	4	2,272	3,221	3,333
North Carolina	TR	1	3	3	4	4	0	8	24	6	99
North Dakota Red River Valley	TR	W/E 06/22: 2							2,645	3,099	3,290
	RL & PB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	364	369	369
	TR	W/E 06/22: 7							494	640	673
Oregon Klamath Basin Organic Umatilla Basin 2018	TR	W/E 6/01: 1							65	270	270
	TR	2	4	2	3	1	0	4	773	1,033	1,131
	TR-EXPT	2	0	1	2	0	0	1	308	324	341
	RL & PB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	43	48
Texas Hereford Hi-Plains San Antonio	TR	W/E 06/22: 15							3596	2730	2740
	TR	W/E 06/08: 15							73	115	115
Washington Columbia Basin 2018 Organic	TR	13	13	13	18	2	0	16	4,442	5,432	5,711
	TR-EXPT	3	7	7	4	2	0	9	1,611	1,779	1,942
	RL & PB	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	332	290	304
	TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	373	494	494
Wisconsin 2018 Organic	TR	16	11	11	19	0	0	13	5,048	6,535	6,917
	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		241	338	270	264	29	0	301	76039	78084	88210
NOTE: Total for Saturday, June 22 including current week ending numbers is 403 .											

A CORRECTION WAS MADE TO IDAHO POTATO SHIPMENTS CURRENT SEASON MAINLY EXPORTS.

ONION SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION FOR Tuesday, June 25, 2019

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 the shipper are included in the price reported. Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis excludes all charges for freight.

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%

SALES F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT AND DELIVERED SALES SHIPPING POINT BASIS**---SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**

(Idaho Falls) SUPPLY MODERATE. DEMAND

EXCEEDS SUPPLY. **MARKET**

YELLOW SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS
STEADY.

Yellow Hybrid

50 lb sacks

Super col 20.00-22.00

col 16.00-21.00 mostly 18.00-20.00

jbo 15.00-20.00 mostly 17.00-19.00

med 14.00-20.00 mostly 16.00-20.00

Red Globe Type

25 lb sacks

jbo 13.00-14.00

med 12.00-14.00

**---SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO (Idaho Falls)**

DEMAND GOOD. **MARKET YELLOW HIGHER,**
OTHERS ABOUT STEADY.

Yellow Grano

50 lb sacks

Super col 22.00-24.00 mostly 24.00 occas higher

col 21.00-23.00 mostly 23.00 occas higher

jbo 20.00-22.00 mostly 22.00 occas higher

med 20.00-22.00 mostly 22.00 occas higher

White

50 lb sacks

jbo 20.00-22.00 occas higher & lower

med 18.00-20.00 occas higher & lower

Red Globe Type

25 lb sacks

jbo 14.00-15.00 occas higher

med 12.00-15.00 mostly 13.00

---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 20.00-21.00 occas higher

ORGANIC

40 lb cartons

jbo 28.00-30.00 occas higher

---WALLA WALLA DISTRICT, WASHINGTON

(Idaho Falls) DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. **MARKET**
STEADY.

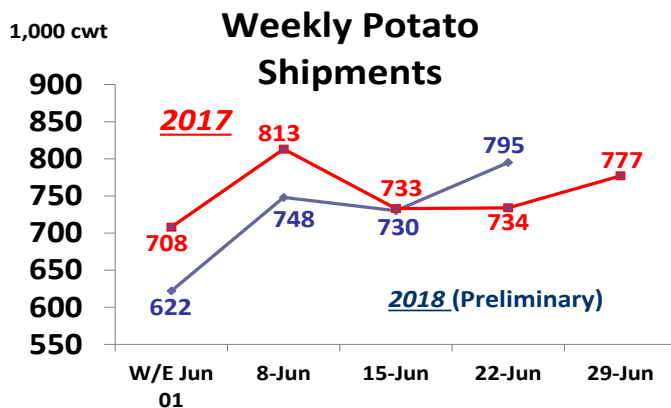
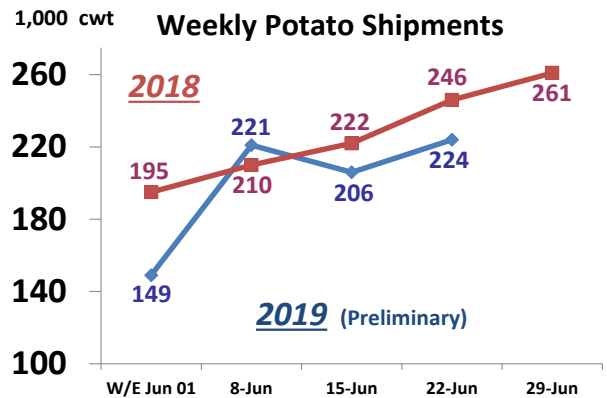
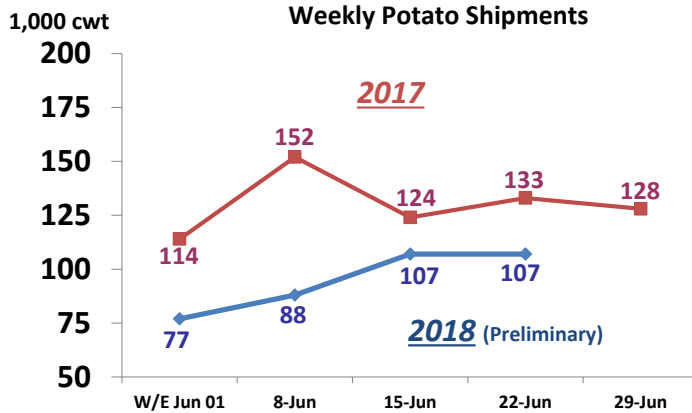
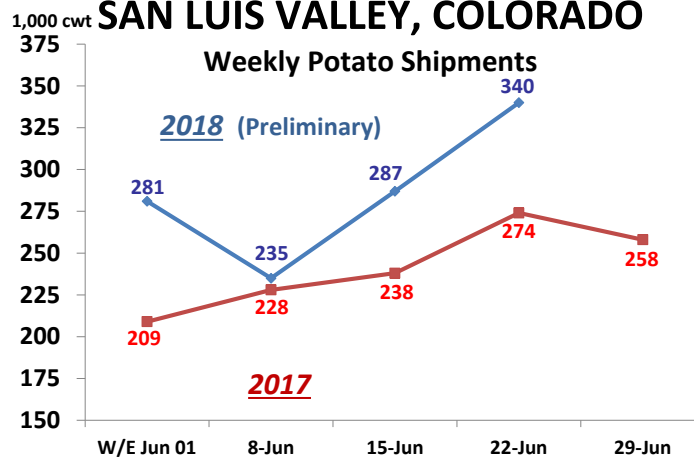
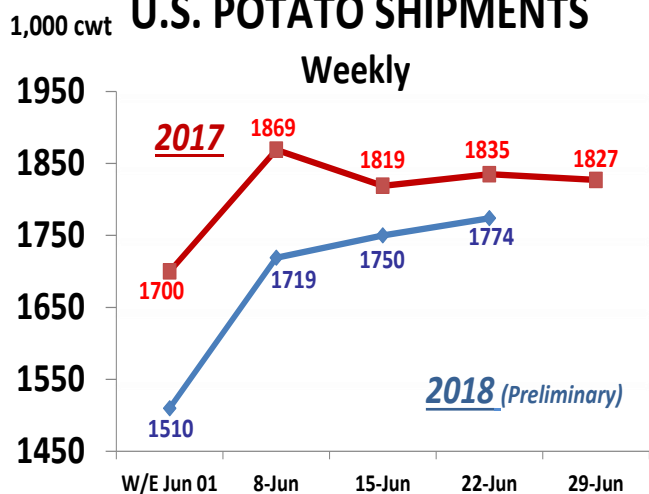
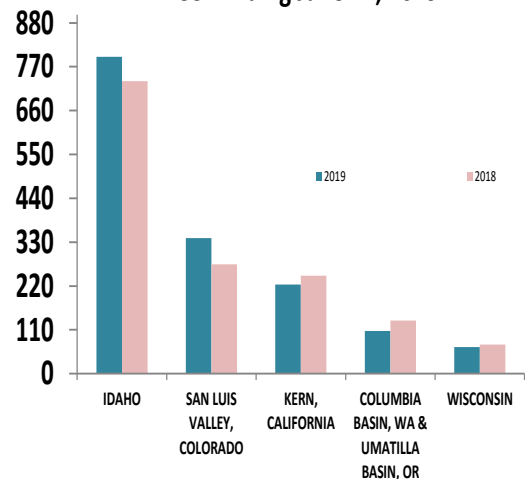
Yellow Walla Walla Sweets

40 lb cartons

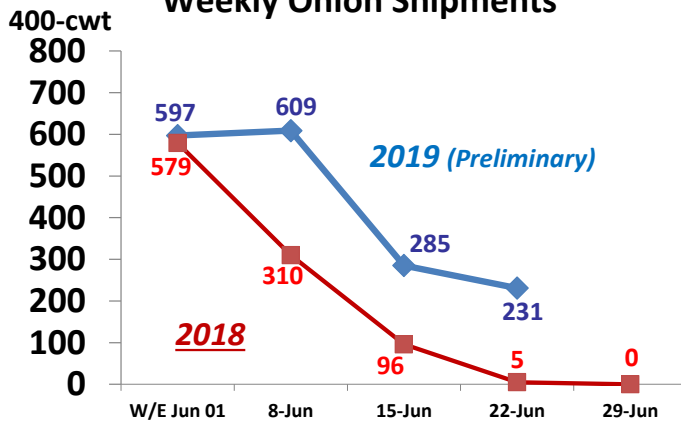
jbo 22.00

med 20.00

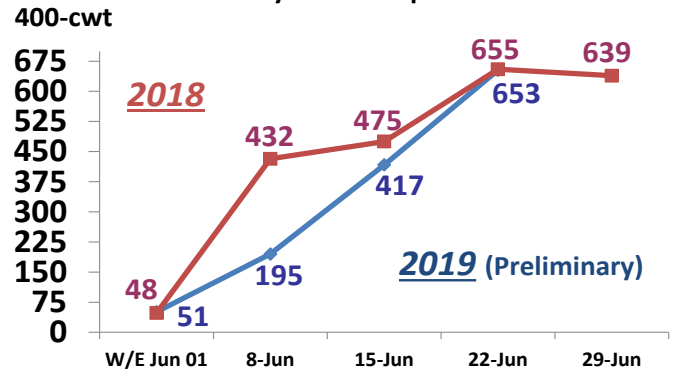
NOTE: Total for Saturday, June 22 including current week ending numbers is 650.

IDAHO**KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA****COLUMBIA BASIN, WA & UMATILLA BASIN, OR****SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO****U.S. POTATO SHIPMENTS****TOP 5 POTATO SHIPPING AREAS**
Week Ending June 22, 2019

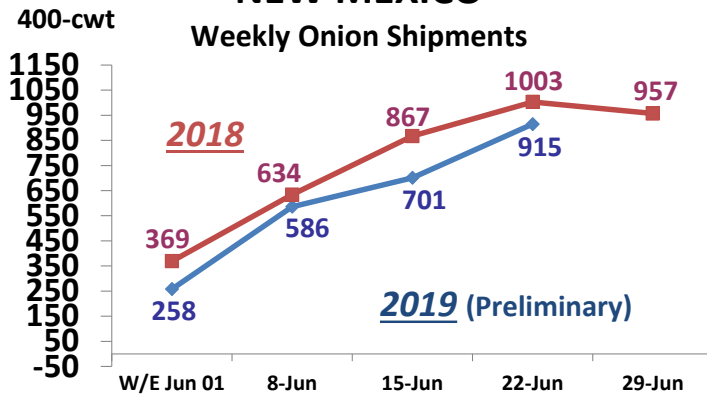
IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA Weekly Onion Shipments



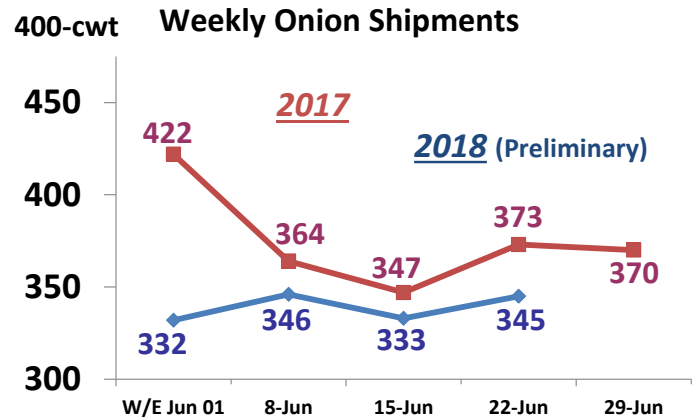
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CA Weekly Onion Shipments



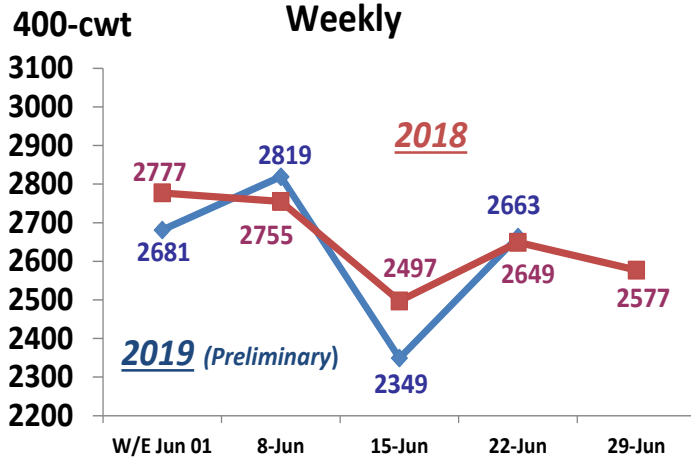
NEW MEXICO Weekly Onion Shipments



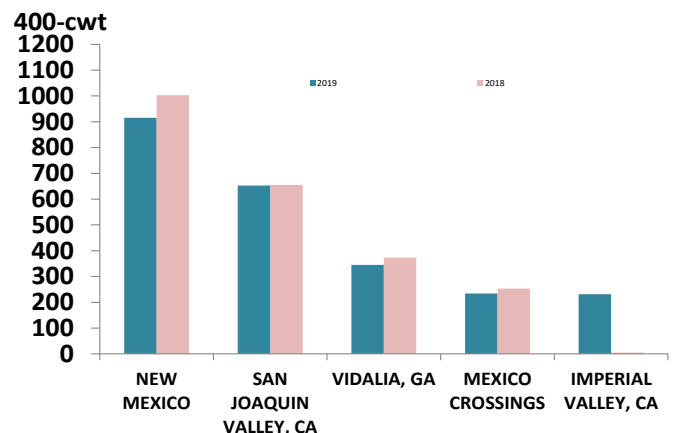
VIDALIA DISTRICT, GEORGIA Weekly Onion Shipments



U.S. ONION SHIPMENTS Weekly



TOP 5 ONION SHIPPING AREAS Week Ending June 22, 2019



NATIONAL POTATO AND ONION SHIPPING POINT TRENDS

Unless otherwise stated, shipments, crossings or imports are for the weeks ending June 08, 15, and 22, 2019 in that order in thousand hundredweight (cwt) or 100,000 pound units. Expected movement is for the period June 23-July 06, 2019. Prices are for Monday, June 24, 2019 compared to Monday, June 17, 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 1,754-1,746*-1,773 --- The top shipping states, in order, were Idaho, Colorado, Kern California, Columbia Basin Washington, and Wisconsin. The Market News Service survey of over 30,000 retail stores had 12,552 ads for potatoes last week, which is 12 percent lower from last weeks ads of 14,252. (* revised)

UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT IDAHO Shipments 779-736*-795 (Includes exports 32-19-7)--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Fairly Active. Prices carton 40-70s higher, others generally unchanged. Russet Burbank U.S. One baled 10 -5 pound film bags non size A 5.00-5.50; 50-pound cartons 40-70s mostly 15.00, 80s mostly 12.00, 90s mostly 9.00, 100s mostly 8.00. (* revised)

SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO Shipments 236-287*-342 (Includes exports 26-26*-26)--- Movement expected to be about the same. Trading Slow. Prices 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 40s mostly 13.00-13.50, 50-70s 13.50-14.00, 80s 13.00-13.50, 90-100s mostly 13.00; U.S. Two baled 5 10-lb film bags mostly 6.00, 50 lb sacks 10 oz min mostly 8.00; U.S. Coml bulk per cwt mostly 10.00. (* revised)

KERN DISTRICT CALIFORNIA Shipments 223-204*-223 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Reds very active, others active. Prices Reds, Yellow size B and creamers and White creamers higher, others generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One baled 10 5- pound film bags size A mostly 23.00, 50 pound carton size A mostly 22.00, Size B 22.00-24.00 18.00, creamers 3/4-1 5/8 mostly 40.00; Long White U.S. One baled 10 5-pound film bags size A mostly 21.00, 50 pound cartons size A mostly 20.00, size B 12.00-14.00; creamers 3/4-1 5/8 mostly 40.00; Yellow Type U.S. One baled 10 5-pound film bags size A 19.00, 50-pound cartons size A 18.00, size B mostly 14.00, creamers 3/4-1 5/8 mostly 40.00. (* revised)

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON Shipments 107-127*-129 (Includes exports 32-38*-37)--- 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 11.00-13.00, 50s mostly 14.00-15.00, 60-70s mostly 15.00, 80s mostly 13.00, 90s mostly 11.00, 100s mostly 10.00. (* revised)

CENTRAL WISCONSIN Shipments 60-76-67 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Fairly Slow. Prices Generally Unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 10 5-pound film bags size A mostly 10.00, 50 pound cartons 40s-70s mostly 14.00-15.00, 80s mostly 13.00-15.00, 90s mostly 12.00-13.00, 100s mostly 11.50-12.50.

FLORIDA Shipments 131-99-54 --- Movement expected to seasonally decrease. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

NEBRASKA Shipments 32-38-28 --- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

KLAMATH BASIN OREGON AND NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT Shipments 20-18*-18 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. (* revised)

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT NORTH CAROLINA Shipments 0-0-15 --- Movement expected to increase. Currently, no F.O.B. is being issued.

HEREFORD-HIGH PLAINS TEXAS Shipments 43-62*-15 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. (* revised)

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY) Shipments 28-17*-9 --- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Remaining supplies in too few hands to establish a market. (* revised)

BIG LAKE MINNESOTA Shipments 1-1-1 --- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

EASTERN SHORE VIRGINIA Shipments 0-0-1 --- Movement expected to increase as more growers start harvesting. Current supplies insufficient to establish market.

POTATOES FOR PROCESSING

FLORIDA Shipments 341-268-364 --- Movement is expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT NORTH CAROLINA Shipments 10-567*-330 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Moderate. Prices Generally Unchanged. Prices Round White Atlantic 85% or Better U.S. One per hundredweight per hundredweight contract 1 5/8" minimum 10.42-12.05. (* revised)

WISCONSIN Shipments 81-64-57 --- Movement expected to seasonally decrease. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY) Shipments 30-22-31 --- Movement expected to seasonally decrease. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

EASTERN SHORE VIRGINIA Harvesting of chipstock potatoes could begin during the week of June 30 although most growers will not start until the week of July 7.

ONIONS, DRY

UNITED STATES Shipments 1,127*-939*-1,075 --- The top shipping areas for the week, in order, were Southern New Mexico, San Joaquin Valley California, Georgia, Imperial Valley California, and Mexico. The Market News Service survey of over 30,000 retail stores had 13,981 ads for onions last week, which is 7 percent lower from last weeks ads of 15,029. (* revised)

SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO Shipments 234-280-376 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Active. Prices Reds generally unchanged, others higher. Yellow Grano 50-pound sacks super colossal 22.00-24.00, colossal 21.00-23.00, jumbo 20.00-22.00, medium 20.00-22.00; White 50-pound sacks jumbo 20.00-22.00, medium 18.00-20.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo 14.00-15.00, medium mostly 13.00.

CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA Shipments 78-167*-261 (Shipments --)--- Movement expected to increase as supply increases. Trading Active. Prices Yellows higher, red jumbo slightly higher, others unchanged. Yellow hybrid 50 lb sacks super colossal 16.00-20.00, colossal 15.00-17.00, jumbo 15.00-20.00, medium 15.00-16.00. White 50 lb sacks supplies in too few hands to establish market. Red Globe Type 25 lb sacks jumbo 13.00-14.00, medium 12.00-14.00. (* revised)

VIDALIA DISTRICT, GEORGIA Shipments 139-133-138 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Fairly Active. Prices Generally Unchanged. Yellow Granex 40-pound carton jumbo mostly 20.00-21.00; Organic Yellow Granex 40-pound jumbo 28.00-30.00.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTH TEXAS Crossings 71*-67*-93 --- Movement expected to decrease as season winds down. Remaining supplies in too few hands to establish a market. (* revised)

IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA Shipments 244-114-92 --- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Remaining supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON Shipments 85*-77-73 (Includes exports 19-13-10)--- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Remaining supplies in too few hands to establish a market. (* revised)

SAN ANTONIO-WINTER GARDEN-LAREDO DISTRICT TEXAS Shipments 62-27-23 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS Shipments 121-29-13 --- Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

WALLA WALLA DISTRICT WASHINGTON Shipments 0-2-U --- Movement expected to increase as shippers receive supplies. Trading Fairly Active. Prices Generally Unchanged. Yellow Walla Walla Sweets 40-pound cartons jumbo 22.00, medium 20.00.

ONIONS FOR PROCESSING

WESTERN UNITED STATES Shipments 40-121-130 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported.

EASTERN UNITED STATES Shipments 6-5-11 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported.

Mick J. Davie,
Local Representative