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**No reports will be issued on Monday, February 18, 2019 in observance of the Washington's Birthday holiday.
The next report will be issued on Tuesday, February 19, 2019.**

POTATO SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION FOR Friday, February 15, 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 BALES LIGHT, OTHERS FAIRLY LIGHT. **MARKET 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 4.00-5.75 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 5.00-6.00 mostly 5.50-6.00

50 lb cartons

40s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00

50s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00

60s 13.00-14.00 mostly 13.00

70s 12.50-14.00 mostly 13.00 occas higher

80s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00 occas higher

90s 9.50-11.00 mostly 11.00

100s 8.00-9.00 mostly 9.00

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

6 oz min 6.00-6.50 mostly 6.50

10 oz min 7.50-8.00 mostly 8.00 **Norkotah** U.S. One 2" or 4-oz Min

baled 5 10-lb mesh sacks

non sz A 4.50-6.50 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 5.50-7.50 mostly 6.00-6.50

baled 10 5-lb film bags

non sz A 5.00-7.00 mostly 5.50-6.00

50 lb cartons

40s 9.00-11.00 mostly 10.00

50s 10.00-11.00 occas lower

60s 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00

70s 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00

80s 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00

90s 8.50-9.50 mostly 9.00

100s 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.50-9.00

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

6 oz min 5.50-6.50 mostly 6.00 occas lower

10 oz min 7.00-7.50 mostly 7.00

---CENTRAL WISCONSIN (Idaho Falls)

DEMAND

RUSSET CARTONS

40s-

70s EXCEEDS OFFERINGS, OTHERS LIGHT. **MARKET**

STEADY.

Russet Norkotah U.S. One

baled 5 10-lb film bags

sz A 7.50-10.00 mostly 9.00-9.50 occas higher

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 8.50-11.00 mostly 10.00-10.50 occas higher

50 lb cartons

40s 13.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-16.00

50s 13.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-16.00

60s 13.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-16.00

70s 13.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-16.00

80s 12.50-15.00 mostly 12.50-13.50

90s 11.50-13.00 mostly 11.50-12.00

100s 11.00-13.00 mostly 11.50-12.00

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

DEMAND CARTON

50s-

80s EXCEEDS SUPPLY, OTHERS MODERATE. **MARKET**

STEADY.

Russet Norkotah U.S. One

baled 5 10-lb film bags

non sz A 5.00-6.00 mostly 5.00-5.50 occas higher

baled 10 5-lb film bags

non sz A 6.00-7.00 mostly 6.00-6.50 occas higher

50 lb cartons

40s 9.00-10.00 occas higher

50s 11.50-13.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higher

60s 11.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00

70s 11.50-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00

80s 10.50-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00

90s 10.00-11.00 occas higher

100s 9.00-11.00 mostly 10.00

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

10 oz min 6.00-7.00

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

50 lb cartons

sz A 14.50-15.50 occas higher

sz B 19.50-20.50

Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" 35.75-40.50

50 lb sacks

sz A 12.75-13.75 occas higher

sz B 17.75-18.75

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

sz A 24.50-26.00 occas higher

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

sz A 10.50-12.75

sz B 14.50-14.75

Round White U.S. One

50 lb cartons

sz A 27.00-27.50

sz B 16.50-22.50 mostly 17.00-22.50

Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" 40.75-50.50 mostly 45.75

50 lb sacks

sz A 25.50-25.75

sz B 14.75-20.75 mostly 15.50-20.75

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

sz A 50.50

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

sz A 14.75-16.75 mostly 16.50-16.75

sz B 10.75-12.75

Yellow Type U.S. One

50 lb cartons

sz A 20.50-27.00 mostly 20.50-24.00

sz B 17.50-19.75 mostly 18.00

Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" 40.75-50.50 mostly 45.75-50.00

50 lb sacks

sz A 18.75-25.50 mostly 18.75-22.50

sz B 15.75-18.00 mostly 16.50

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

sz A 36.50-38.50

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

sz A 12.75-14.75

sz B 8.75-10.75

---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 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-11.50 occas lower

50 lb cartons

sz A 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-11.50 occas lower

sz B 13.00-14.50 mostly 14.00

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

50 lb sacks

sz A 9.50-10.50 mostly 9.50-10.00 occas lower

sz B 11.50-13.00 mostly 11.50-12.50 tote bags approx. 2000 lbs

per cwt

sz A 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 occas lower

sz B 20.00-23.00 mostly 20.00-22.00 occas higher & lower

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

sz A 4.75-5.50 mostly 5.00

sz B 7.50-8.50 mostly 8.00 occas lower

Yellow Type U.S. One

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 13.00-14.00 mostly 13.00-13.50 occas higher

50 lb cartons

sz A 13.00-14.00 mostly 13.00-13.50 occas higher

sz B 8.50-10.00 mostly 8.50-9.00 occas higher

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

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

sz A 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occas higher

---NEBRASKA (Idaho Falls)DEMAND LIGHT. **MARKET STEADY.****Russet Norkotah U.S. One**

baled 5 10-lb film bags

sz A 8.50-9.00 mostly 9.00

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 9.50-10.00 mostly 10.00

50 lb cartons

40s 11.00-12.00 mostly 12.00

50s 13.00

60s 13.00

70s 13.00

80s 13.00

90s 13.00

100s 13.00

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

10 oz min 7.00-9.00 mostly 7.00

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

baled 5 10-lb film bags

sz A 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.50

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 8.50-10.00 mostly 9.50

50 lb cartons

40s 11.00-12.50 mostly 12.00 occas lower

50s 11.00-13.00 mostly 12.50-13.00 occas higher

60s 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.50-13.00 occas higher

70s 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.50-13.00 occas higher

80s 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.50-13.00 occas higher

90s 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.50-13.00 occas higher

100s 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.50-13.00 occas higher U.S. Two

baled 5 10-lb film bags 7.00

50 lb sacks

10 oz min 7.00-9.00 mostly 7.00 U.S. Coml

bulk

per cwt 9.50-11.00 mostly 10.00

Round Red U.S. One

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 12.50-13.00 mostly 13.00

Yellow Type U.S. One

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 11.00-13.00 mostly 13.00

---CANADA (NEW BRUNSWICK) CROSSINGS THROUGH**MAINE POINTS (Benton Harbor)**DEMAND LIGHT. **MARKET STEADY.****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 (Idaho Falls)DEMAND LIGHT. **MARKET STEADY.****Russet Norkotah U.S. One**

baled 5 10-lb sacks

sz A 10.00-12.75 few including prior commitments low as 9.25

baled 10 5-lb sacks

sz A 11.00-13.75 few low as 10.25

---AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE (Idaho Falls)DEMAND LIGHT. **MARKET STEADY.****Russet Norkotah/Other Varieties U.S. One**

baled 5 10-lb sacks

2" or 4 oz min 8.00-9.50

baled 10 5-lb sacks

2" or 4 oz min 9.00-10.50 mostly 9.50-10.00 occasional lower

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

2" or 4 oz min 14.00-15.00

Round White U.S. One

baled 10 5-lb sacks

2" min 9.00-11.00 mostly 9.50-10.50

Yellow Type U.S. One

baled 10 5-lb sacks

2" min 11.00-12.00 mostly 12.00 occasional higher

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

2" min 17.50-18.50

POTATOES - SHIPMENTS & IMPORTS - 1,000 CWT												
Areas currently shipping - Preliminary									TTD		FINAL	
February		Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	THIS	LAST	LAST	
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	SSN	SSN	SSN	
Idaho-2018	TR	148	0	0	104	117	135	140	16535	15490	32197	
	TR-EXPT	5	0	0	7	4	5	4	265	44	267	
	RL & PB	21	0	0	9	14	13	10	2173	1957	3871	
	Organic TR	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	23	11	23	
	Total	175	0	0	121	135	154	154	18996	17502	36358	
California												
Northern California	TR	W/E 2/09: 4							124	155	366	
Organic	TR	W/E 2/09: 7							105	117	233	
Kern	TR	W/E 2/09: 52							198	294	2620	
Colorado	TR	52	36	0	42	35	45	42	5,551	5,289	10,376	
	San Luis Valley	TR-EXPT	W/E 2/09: 22							611	622	1,191
		RL & PB	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	199	424	585
	Organic	TR	3	0	0	2	3	3	2	354	356	592
	Northern Colorado	TR	W/E 2/09: 5							637	521	527
Florida	TR	15	1	0	15	14	13	15	145	111	2,436	
	TR-EXPT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	57	
Maine	TR	10	9	0	6	3	4	9	1,075	1,039	1,773	
Michigan	TR	5	26	3	4	6	6	6	1,219	1,449	2,447	
Minnesota												
Big Lake & Central 2018	TR	W/E 2/09: 1							1,616	1,714	1,775	
	TR-EXPT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	15	15	
Red River Valley	TR	2	0	0	2	1	2	1	301	225	456	
Nebraska	TR	6	0	0	8	7	5	7	1,638	2,054	3,333	
New Mexico	TR	W/E 2/02: 13							84	53	65	
New York												
Eastern Long Island	TR	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	288	291	291	
North Dakota												
Red River Valley	TR	15	12	0	15	16	14	9	1,675	1,766	3,290	
	RL & PB	0	0	0	2	0	1	4	334	334	369	
Oregon												
Klamath Basin	TR	W/E 2/09: 12							307	364	673	
Organic	TR	W/E 2/09: 3							46	212	270	
Umatilla Basin 2018	TR	4	4	0	6	4	4	4	520	651	1,131	
	TR-EXPT	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	199	242	341	
	RL & PB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	26	48	
Texas												
Hereford Hi-Plains	TR	W/E 2/09: 30							2361	2365	2740	
Washington												
Columbia Basin 2018	TR	10	0	0	8	7	11	13	3,237	3,872	5,711	
	TR-EXPT	5	1	0	2	3	2	2	1,148	1,138	1,942	
	RL & PB	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	228	158	304	
Organic	TR	1	0	0	2	0	1	2	332	479	494	
Wisconsin	2018	TR	24	0	0	15	16	17	16	3,716	4,741	6,917
Organic	TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	42	42	
Canada-Commerce	2018 Crop July-June (as of Sep 2018)								876	783	6,210	
TOTAL		335	93	3	250	250	283	287	47300	48627	89768	

NOTE: Total for Saturday, February 09 including current week ending numbers is **250**.

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SALES F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT AND DELIVERED SALES SHIPPING POINT BASIS**---IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY, OREGON (Idaho Falls)**

DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET STEADY.**

Yellow Spanish Hybrid U.S. One

50 lb sacks Super
col 8.00-8.50
col 7.50-8.00
jbo 7.00-7.50
med 7.00-8.00 mostly 7.50

White U.S. One

50 lb sacks
jbo 30.00 occas lower
med 30.00 occas lower

Red Globe Type U.S. One

25 lb sacks
jbo 7.00-7.50 mostly 7.00 occas lower
med 6.00-7.00

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

DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET STEADY.**

Yellow Hybrid

50 lb sacks
col 7.50-9.00 mostly 7.50
jbo 6.50-7.50 mostly 6.50 occas higher
med 7.00-8.50 mostly 7.50-8.00

White

50 lb sacks
jbo 26.00-30.00 mostly 26.00-28.00
med 24.00-28.00 mostly 26.00-28.00

Red Globe Type

25 lb sacks
jbo 6.00-7.00 mostly 6.50-7.00
med 6.00-7.00

---CENTRAL WISCONSIN (Idaho Falls)

DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET STEADY.**

Yellow Globe Type

master container 16 3-lb mesh sacks
med 12.50-15.50 mostly 13.00-14.00

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

DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. **MARKET STEADY.**

Yellow Granex - Marked Sweet

40 lb cartons
jbo 17.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 occas higher

---NEW YORK (Benton Harbor)

SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. Remaining supplies in few hands. Wide range in quality and size.

Yellow Globe Type

50 lb sacks
jbo 10.00-11.00 fair quality and condition lower

med 2 1/4" min 11.00-13.00 fair quality and condition lower

ONIONS - SHIPMENTS & IMPORTS - 400 CWT											
Area Currently Shipping - Preliminary									TTD		FINAL
February		Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	THIS	LAST	LAST
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	SSN	SSN	SSN
Idaho & Malheur	TR	162	0	0	149	152	141	151	19,370	14,253	18,990
	TR-EXPT	4	0	0	5	1	1	1	567	320	490
County, Oregon	RL & PB	17	0	0	15	19	9	15	2,508	1,300	1,839
Total ID/OR		183	0	0	169	172	151	167	22445	15873	21319
California											
Southern California	TR	W/E 2/09: 16							526	790	979
	RL & PB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	6
Central California Coast	TR	W/E 2/09: 22							672	0	0
Colorado (North & East Points)	TR	W/E 2/09: 9							1770	2277	2532
Western Slope	TR	W/E 2/09: 5							685	1056	1069
Michigan	TR	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	866	1,247	1,399
New York	TR	26	19	0	17	15	13	14	2,371	4,318	5,577
Oregon											
Umatilla Basin	TR	W/E 2/02: 151							3,788	4,207	6,128
	TR-EXPT	W/E 2/02: 9							809	715	1,087
	RL & PB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	19	19
Western Oregon	TR	W/E 1/19: 17							654	581	685
	TR-EXPT	W/E 1/19: 7							245	103	104
Utah	TR	W/E 2/09: 78							1,775	1,767	1,928
Washington	TR	132	10	0	51	62	85	86	16,527	15,516	22,168
Columbia Basin 2018 CROP	TR-EXPT	53	4	0	15	19	15	18	5,666	4,319	5,690
	RL & PB	17	34	0	4	5	13	17	3,484	3,068	4,293
Organic	TR	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	21	9	13
Total Columbia Basin		202	48	0	70	87	113	121	25698	22912	32164
Wisconsin	TR	W/E 2/09: 31							727	702	1023
IMPORTS-ALL PORTS											
Canada-Commerce	TR	2018 Crop July-June (as of Sep 2018)							959	862	3,404
Mexico											
Crossings thru Pharr, TX	TR	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	37	193	1,801
Crossings thru Progresso, TX	TR	15	6	0	2	1	16	0	111	612	5,797
Crossing thru Rio Grande City, TX	TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	135	738
Crossing thru Roma, TX	TR	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Total Mexico Crossings		17	6	0	4	1	16	0	165	940	8,336
Peru	TR	44	33	16	41	33	34	43	5003	4849	5783
U.S. TOTAL		472	136	16	301	308	327	345	67,530	61,654	89,115
ONIONS PROCESSED											
US - EAST	TR	W/E 2/09: 10							57	57	962
US - WEST	TR	W/E 2/09: 276							1,662	1,632	15,953
NOTE: Total for Saturday, February 09 including current week ending numbers is 311											