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POTATO SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

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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 BALES GOOD, CARTON 40-70s LIGHT, OTHERS MODERATE. **MARKET ABOUT STEADY.**

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

baled 5 10-lb mesh sacks

non sz A 5.50-6.50 mostly 5.50-6.00

baled 5 10-lb film bags

non sz A 5.00-6.00 mostly 5.50 occas lower

baled 10 5-lb mesh sacks

non sz A 6.50-7.50 mostly 6.50-7.00

baled 10 5-lb film bags

non sz A 6.00-7.00 mostly 6.50 occas lower

50 lb cartons

40s 10.00-12.00 occas lower

50s 10.00-12.00 occas lower

60s 10.00-12.00 occas lower

70s 10.00-12.00 occas lower

80s 10.00-12.00 occas lower

90s 10.00-11.00 occas lower

100s 9.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 occas lower

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

6 oz min 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00

10 oz min 9.50-11.00 mostly 10.00-11.00

CENTRAL WISCONSIN (Idaho Falls)

2017 Season DEMAND ROUND RED EXCEEDS SUPPLY, OTHERS LIGHT. **MARKET ROUND RED AND YELLOW TYPE ABOUT STEADY, RUSSET LOWER.** Truck shortage curtails movement.

Russet Norkotah U.S. One

baled 5 10-lb film bags

sz A 6.50-7.50 mostly 6.75-7.00

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 7.50-8.50 mostly 7.75-8.00

50 lb cartons

40s 12.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-16.00

50s 12.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-16.00

60s 12.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-16.00

70s 12.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-16.00

80s 12.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00

90s 10.00-11.50 mostly 10.00-11.00

100s 10.00-11.00

Round Red U.S. One

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 15.00-16.00 mostly 16.00

50 lb cartons

sz A 13.50-16.00 mostly 15.00-16.00

sz B 16.00-21.00 mostly 18.00-19.00

50 lb sacks

sz A 12.50-15.00 mostly 14.00-15.00

sz B 15.00-20.00 mostly 17.00-18.00

Yellow Type U.S. One

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 11.00-15.00 mostly 12.00-14.00

50 lb cartons

sz A 13.00-14.00 mostly 14.00

50 lb sacks

sz A 12.00-13.00 mostly 13.00

COLUMBIA BASIN WASHINGTON & UMATILLA BASIN OREGON (Idaho Falls)

2017 Season DEMAND BALES GOOD, OTHERS FAIRLY LIGHT. **MARKET ABOUT STEADY.** Truck shortage limits movement.

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

baled 5 10-lb film bags

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

baled 10 5-lb film bags

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

50 lb cartons

40s 10.00-13.00 mostly 10.00-11.50 occas higher & lower

50s 10.00-13.00 mostly 10.00-11.50 occas higher & lower

60s 10.00-13.00 mostly 10.00-11.50 occas higher & lower

70s 10.00-13.00 mostly 10.00-11.50 occas higher & lower

80s 10.00-12.50 mostly 10.00-11.00 occas higher & lower

90s 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 occas higher & lower

100s 9.00-10.00 mostly 9.50-10.00 occas higher

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

10 oz min 7.00-9.00 mostly 8.00-9.00

Round Red U.S. One

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 12.00-15.00

50 lb cartons

sz A 11.00-15.00

sz B 16.00-18.00

Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" 30.00-36.00

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks 6.00-8.00

Yellow Type U.S. One

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 16.00-19.00

50 lb cartons

sz A 16.00-18.00

sz B 11.00-14.00
 Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" 30.00-38.00 mostly 30.00-32.00 occas lower
 U.S. Two 50 lb sacks 5.00-8.00

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)**(Idaho Falls)**

2017 Season SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND SIZE A & B VERY GOOD AT LOWER PRICES, OTHERS VERY GOOD. **MARKET SIZE A & B LOWER, OTHERS STEADY.** Truck shortage slows movement & sales.

Round Red U.S. One

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 12.00-13.00 mostly 13.00

50 lb cartons

sz A 12.00-13.00 mostly 13.00

sz B 19.00-20.00 mostly 19.50-20.00

Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" 30.00

50 lb sacks

sz A 10.50-11.50 mostly 11.50

sz B 17.50-18.50 mostly 18.00-18.50

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

sz A 18.00-20.00 mostly 20.00

sz B 32.00-34.00 mostly 33.00-34.00

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks

sz A 6.50-8.00 mostly 7.00-7.50

sz B 9.00-14.00 mostly 9.00

NEBRASKA (Idaho Falls)

2017 Season DEMAND BALED GOOD AT SLIGHTLY LOWER PRICES, OTHERS MODERATE. **MARKET BALED & CARTON 60-70s SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY.** Truck shortage limits movement.

Russet Norkotah U.S. One

baled 5 10-lb film bags

sz A 6.50-7.25 mostly 7.25

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 7.50-8.25 mostly 8.25

50 lb cartons

40s 12.00

50s 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.00

60s 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.00

70s 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.00

80s 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.00

90s 12.00

100s 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00

U.S. Two

baled 5 10-lb film bags 6.00

NORTHWESTERN WASHINGTON (Idaho Falls)

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

Round Red U.S. One

50 lb cartons

sz A 16.00-20.00 fair appearance 15.00-18.00

sz B 18.00-24.00 fair appearance 18.00-20.00

Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" 35.00-45.00 mostly 40.00

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks 6.00-10.00

Long White U.S. One

50 lb cartons

sz A 26.00-30.00 mostly 28.00-30.00 fair appearance 24.00-26.00

sz B 15.00-20.00 mostly 16.00-18.00 occas low as 12.00

Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" 37.00-40.00

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks 8.00-10.00

Yellow Type U.S. One

50 lb cartons

sz A 22.00-26.00 fair appearance 18.00-20.00

sz B 14.00-20.00

Creamers 3/4-1 5/8" 38.00-45.00 mostly 40.00

U.S. Two 50 lb sacks 6.00-10.00

SAN LUIS VALLEY COLORADO (Idaho Falls)

2017 Season DEMAND BALED GOOD, OTHERS LIGHT.

MARKET CARTON 40-70s SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Truck shortage limits movement.

Russet Norkotah/Other Varieties U.S. One

baled 5 10-lb film bags

sz A 6.50-7.50 mostly 7.00

baled 10 5-lb film bags

sz A 7.50-8.50 mostly 8.00

50 lb cartons

40s 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.00

50s 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 occas high as 15.00

60s 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 occas high as 15.00

70s 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 occas high as 15.00

80s 11.00-13.00 mostly 12.00

90s 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00

100s 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00

U.S. Two

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

50 lb sacks

10 oz min 8.00-13.00

U.S. Coml

bulk per cwt 10.00-11.50 occas lower

DELAWARE (Benton Harbor)

2017 Season DEMAND LIGHT. **MARKET STEADY.** Supplies in very few hands.

Round White U.S. One

50 lb sacks

sz A 8.75-9.25

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

sz A 16.00-16.50 occas lower

LONG ISLAND NEW YORK (Benton Harbor)

2017 Season DEMAND LIGHT. **MARKET STEADY.** Most harvesting curtailed by rain and wet fields.

Round White U.S. One

baled 10 5-lb sacks

sz A 10.50-11.50

50 lb sacks

sz A 8.50-9.00

sz A

lge few 10.75-11.00

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

sz A 16.00-16.50 occas lower

Yellow Type U.S. One

baled 10 5-lb sacks

sz A 15.00-16.00

tote bags approx 2000 lbs per cwt

sz A 26.50 occas higher

POTATOES - SHIPMENTS & IMPORTS - 1,000 CWT												
Areas currently shipping - Preliminary									TTD		FINAL	
September		Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	THIS	LAST	LAST	
		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	SSN	SSN	SSN	
Idaho	TR	136	147	129	132	0	0	108	2,400	3,227	33,950	
	TR-EXPT	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	12	235	
	RL & PB	4	8	10	5	2	0	2	53	71	4,134	
	Total	141	155	139	137	2	0	110	2461	3310	38319	
Arizona	TR	W/E 8/19: 1							363	420	420	
California	Kern District	TR	W/E 8/12: 4							2,369	2,094	2,354
		TR	W/E 8/12: 3							113	9	10
	Stockton-Delta	TR	W/E 9/16: 34							680	586	586
		TR	W/E 9/2: 1							345	450	450
	Northern	TR-EXPT	W/E 8/19: 1							12	57	57
		TR	W/E 9/16: 18							272	322	522
Colorado	San Luis Valley	TR	48	68	35	39	7	0	83	587	501	11,164
		TR-EXPT	W/E 9/16: 12							42	29	971
		RL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	619
	Organic	TR	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	19	7	473
		TR	W/E 9/16: 45							162	195	1,046
Delaware	TR	1	3	2	4	3	0	3	120	116	164	
Indiana	TR	W/E 9/9: 9							53	65	65	
Kansas	TR	W/E 9/16: 44							579	466	466	
Michigan	TR	W/E 9/16: 43							156	157	2,242	
Minnesota	Big Lake & Central	TR	28	27	19	24	8	0	25	1,328	1,331	1,868
		TR-EXPT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	2	2
	Red River Valley	TR	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	6	1	388
	Nebraska	TR	14	9	8	19	8	0	15	343	371	2,362
New York	Long Island	TR	3	3	3	2	1	0	3	69	48	298
North Dakota	Red River Valley	TR	7	8	5	6	4	0	9	156	76	2,467
Oregon	Umatilla Basin	TR	6	5	5	5	5	0	7	200	243	1,124
		TR-EXPT	8	1	2	3	1	0	2	68	76	313
		RL & PB	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	12	80
Texas	Hereford Hi-Plains	TR	W/E 9/16: 72							1,489	1,463	3,683
Washington	Columbia Basin	TR	29	29	29	52	11	0	39	1,630	1,750	6,147
		TR-EXPT	9	9	9	10	2	0	10	407	506	2,200
		RL & PB	3	1	3	0	3	0	0	49	59	226
	Organic	TR	8	4	7	6	3	0	3	269	108	376
		TR	8	8	10	20	5	0	22	178	150	1,328
		TR-EXPT	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	96
Wisconsin	2017 Organic	TR	44	32	31	45	0	0	45	967	1,090	7,602
		TR	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	19	0	23
Canada-Commerce	2015 Crop July-June (as of December 2016)								2,750	2,299	5,858	
TOTAL		361	365	312	375	63	0	379	18285	18370	96369	

ONION SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

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

2017 Season DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. **MARKET ABOUT STEADY.** Wet fields curtailing harvest.

Yellow Spanish Hybrid U.S. One

50 lb sacks

Super col 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00

col 11.00-13.00 mostly 12.00

jbo 10.00-11.00

med 6.00-6.50 mostly 6.00 occas higher & lower

White U.S. One

50 lb sacks

jbo 20.00 occas higher & lower

med 18.00 occas higher & lower

Red Globe Type U.S. One

25 lb sacks

jbo 9.00-10.00 occas lower

med 7.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 occas lower

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

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

Yellow Hybrid

50 lb sacks

col 10.00-11.50 mostly 11.00

jbo 9.00 occas lower

med 5.50-6.50 mostly 6.00

White

50 lb sacks

jbo 17.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00

med 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00

Red Globe Type

25 lb sacks

jbo 8.00 occas higher

med 7.00 occas higher

CENTRAL WISCONSIN (Idaho Falls)

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

Yellow Globe Type

master container 16 3-lb mesh sacks

med 11.00-12.50

MICHIGAN (Benton Harbor)

2017 Season DEMAND GOOD. **MARKET STEADY.**

Yellow Globe Type

master container 16 3-lb mesh sacks

med 12.00-14.00 occasional 15.00

NEW YORK (Benton Harbor)

2017 Season DEMAND GOOD. **MARKET STEADY.**

Yellow Globe Type

50 lb sacks

jbo 11.00-13.00

med 2 1/4" min 9.00-11.00

Red Globe Type

25 lb sacks

jbo 10.00-12.00

med 9.00-10.00

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

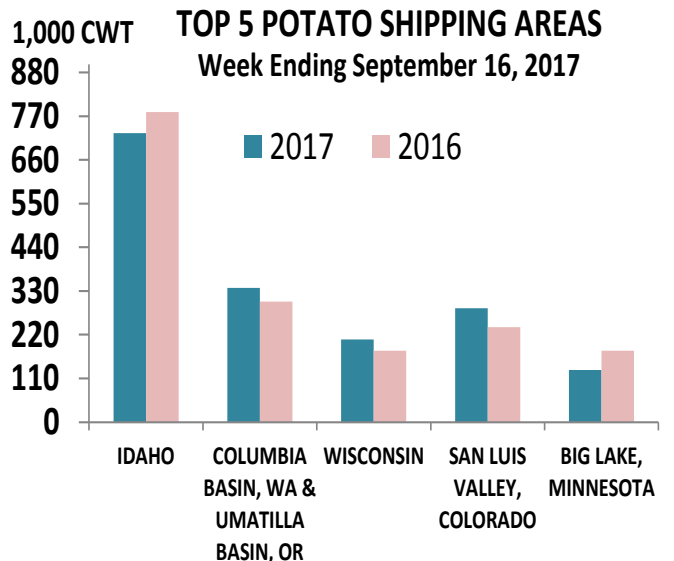
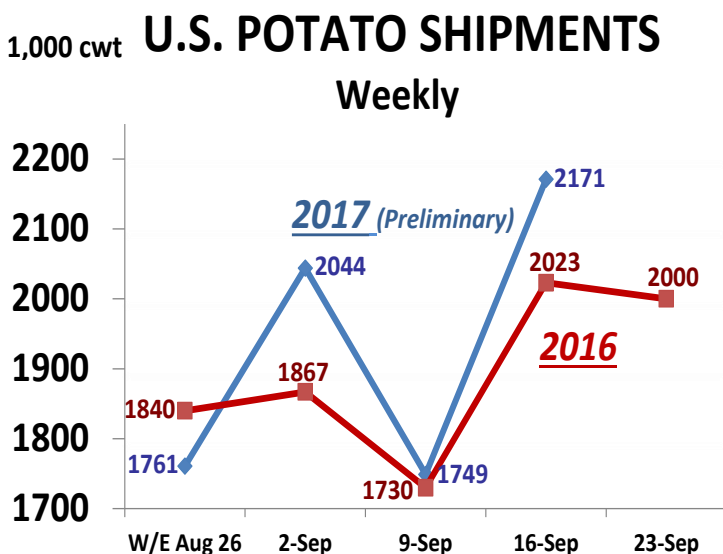
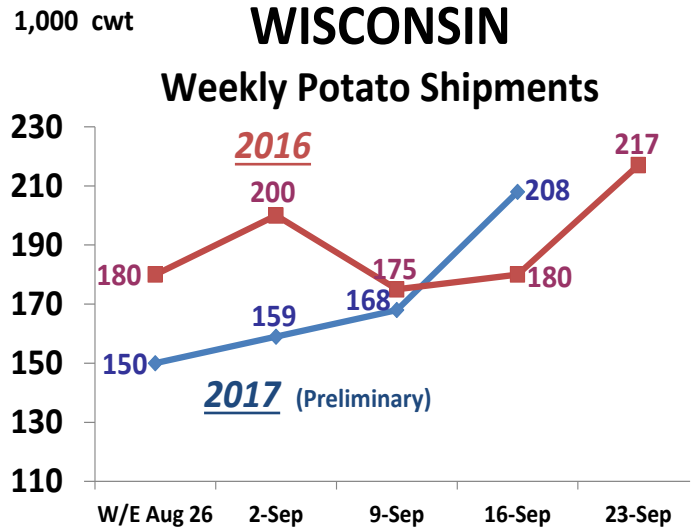
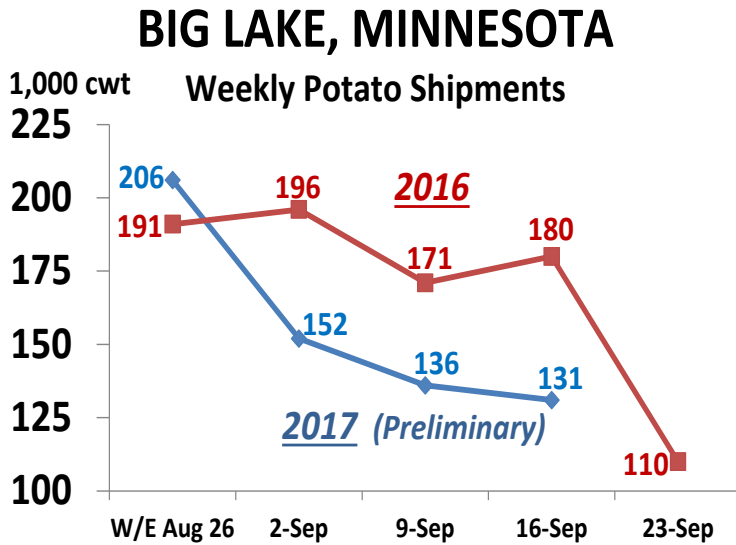
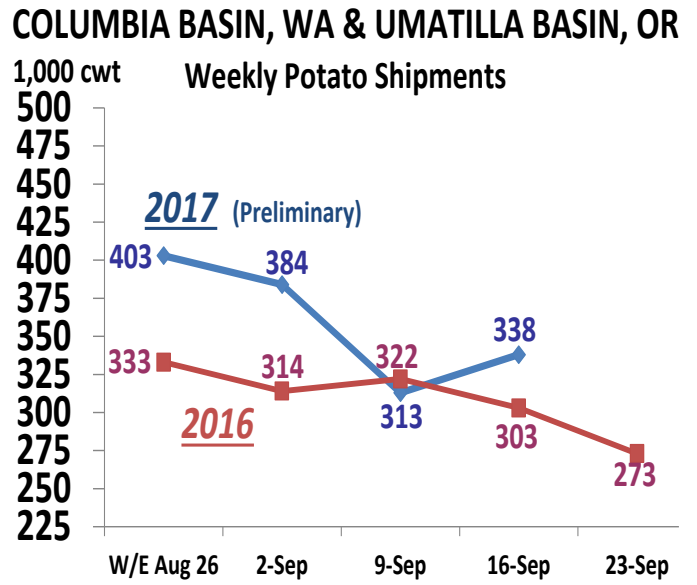
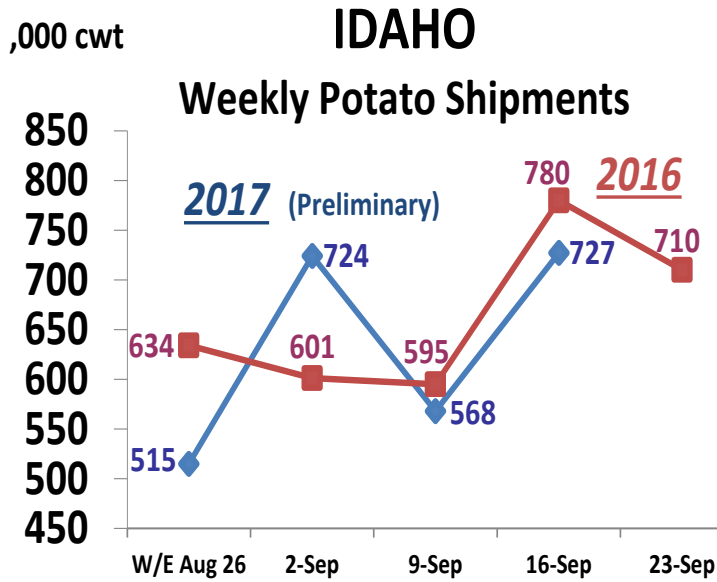
2017 Season DEMAND MODERATE. **MARKET STEADY.**

Yellow Granex - Marked Sweet

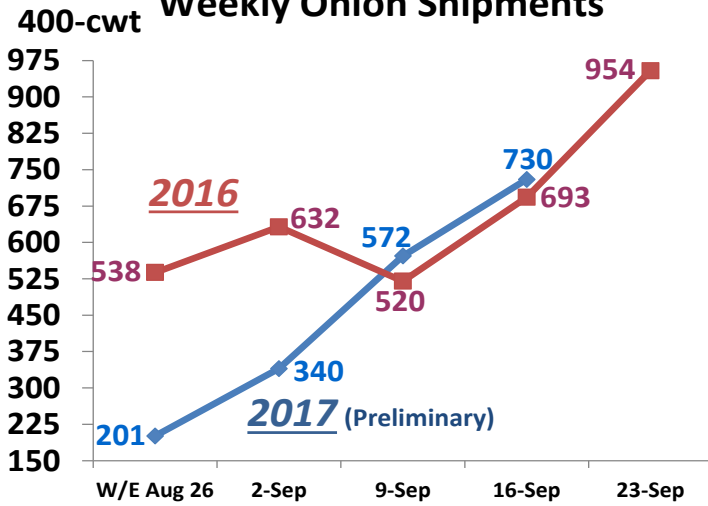
40 lb cartons

jbo 18.00-22.00 mostly 18.00-19.00

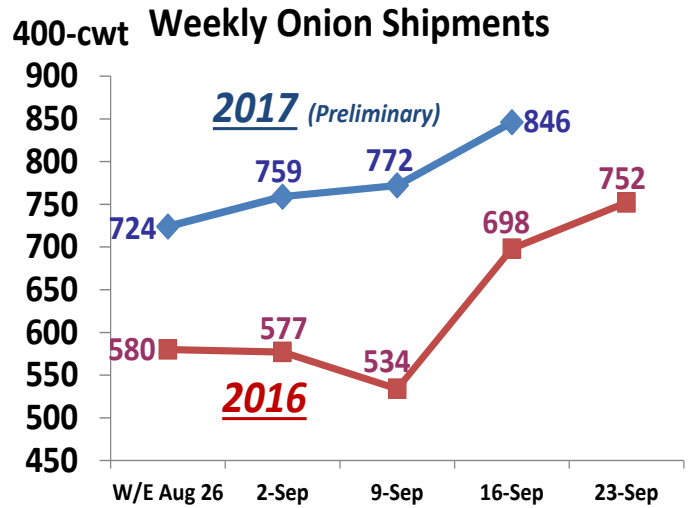
ONIONS - SHIPMENTS & IMPORTS - 400 CWT											
Area Currently Shipping - Preliminary								TTD		FINAL	
	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	THIS	LAST	LAST	
September	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	SSN	SSN	SSN	
Idaho & Malheur County, Oregon	TR	146	145	117	141	0	0	144	2,014	2,941	24,495
	TR-EXPT	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	16	66	931
	RL & PB	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6	1,256
Total ID/OR		147	148	117	143	0	0	147	2,033	3,013	26,682
California											
San Joaquin Valley	TR	W/E 9/16: 37							6,767	7,331	7,525
	RL & PB	7	2	6	0	0	0	1	780	954	954
Southern	TR	W/E 9/16: 42							229	820	2,213
Colorado											
Colorado District	TR	W/E 9/16: 89							403	433	2,384
Western Slope	TR	W/E 9/16: 35							51	0	730
Georgia	TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,968	6,417	6,420
Michigan	TR	8	11	10	11	6	0	10	175	174	1,207
New Mexico	TR	W/E 9/16: 40							11,629	8,610	8,732
New York	TR	28	21	25	12	25	0	0	213	139	4,195
Oregon											
Umatilla Basin	TR	W/E 9/2: 124							1,198	1,613	6,374
	TR EXPT	W/E 9/2: 24							287	383	1,277
Utah	TR	W/E 9/16: 45							179	142	1,822
Washington											
Columbia Basin	TR	132	121	88	108	40	0	107	3,816	2,883	19,039
	TR EXPT	34	32	19	24	0	0	30	949	1,154	6,227
	RL & PB	4	0	30	0	47	0	0	549	945	5,230
Total Columbia Basin		170	153	137	132	87	0	137	5314	4982	30496
Walla Walla	TR	W/E 9/9: 4							235	258	258
	TR EXPT	W/E 9/9: 1							50	45	45
Wisconsin	TR	W/E 9/16: 11							19	101	1,143
IMPORTS-ALL PORTS											
Canada-Commerce	TR	2015 Crop July-June (as of December 2016)							1,645	2,424	3,745
Mexico											
Crossings thru Otay Mesa	TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	311
Crossings thru Pharr, TX	TR	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	10	1,729
Crossings thru Rio Grande City	TR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	12	646
Total Mexico Crossings		0	1	0	1	0	0	0	7	23	2686
Peru	I	18	35	23	35	24	6	29	472	374	5,032
U.S. TOTAL		378	371	318	334	142	6	324	38,350	37,832	112,474
ONIONS PROCESSED											
US - EAST	TR	W/E 9/16: 10							870	721	869
US - WEST	TR	W/E 9/16: 343							11,121	10,593	15,266



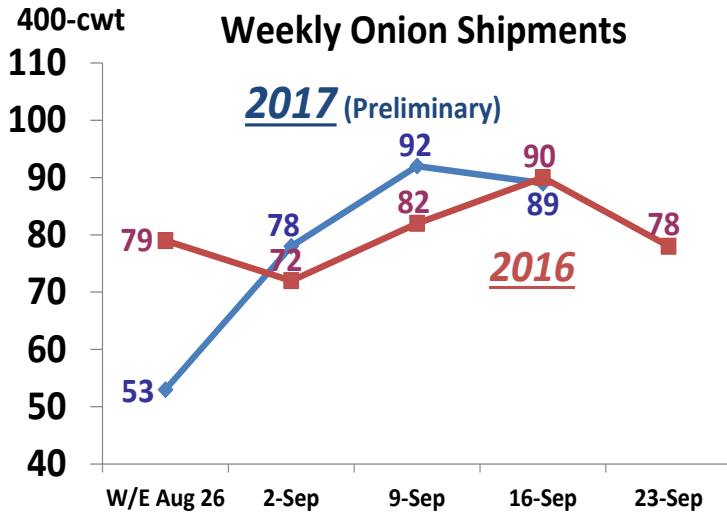
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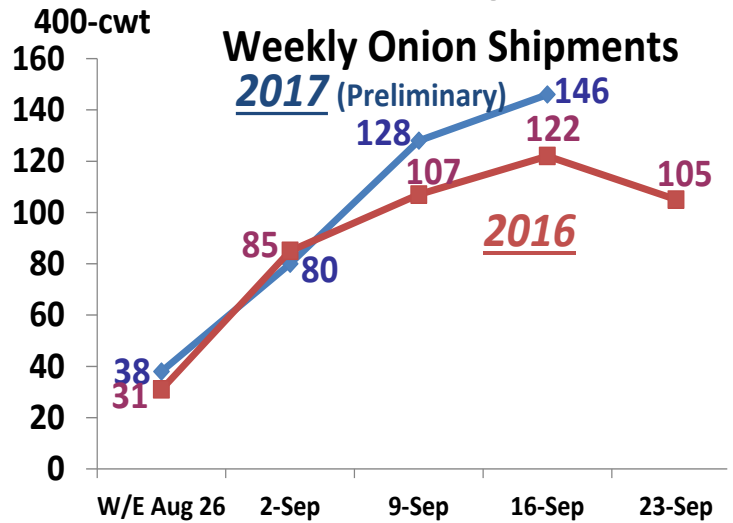
COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON Weekly Onion Shipments



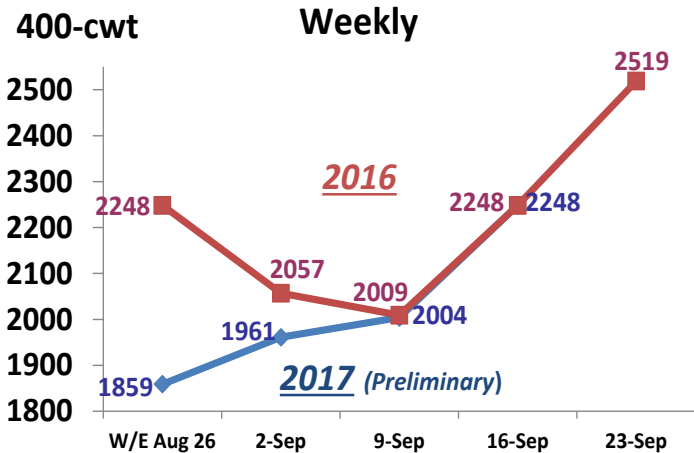
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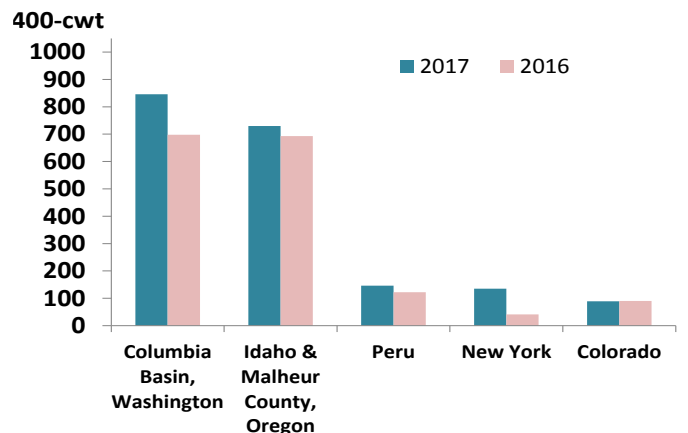
PERU Weekly Onion Shipments



U.S. ONION SHIPMENTS Weekly



TOP 5 ONION SHIPPING AREAS Week Ending September 16, 2017



NATIONAL SHIPPING POINT TRENDS

Unless otherwise stated, shipments, crossings or imports are for the weeks ending September 02, 09, and 16, 2017 in that order in thousand hundredweight (cwt) or 100,000 pound units. Expected movement is for the period September 10-23, 2017. Prices are for Monday, September 18, 2017 compared to Monday, September 11, 2017. 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) 2046*-1735*-2171---The top shipping states, in order, were Idaho, Columbia Basin Washington, San Luis Valley Colorado, Wisconsin, and Big Lake and Central Minnesota. The Market News Service survey of over 30,000 retail stores had 21,825 ads for potatoes last week, which is a 39 percent increase from last week's ads of 15,619. *revised.

UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS-BURLEY DISTRICT, IDAHO (2017 CROP) ---Shipments 632-558-727 - (includes exports of 3-2-2)-- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading carton 40-70s slow, others moderate. Prices baled generally unchanged, others lower. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 10-5 pound film bags non size A mostly 6.50; 50-pound sacks 40-80s 10.00-12.00, 90s 10.00-11.00, 100s mostly 10.00.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON---Shipments 384-313- 338 (includes export of 76-63-66) --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices carton 40-70s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 5.00-5.50, 50-pound cartons 40s-70s mostly 10.00-11.50, 80s mostly 10.00-11.00, 90s mostly 10.00, 100s mostly 9.5-10.00. Round Red U.S. One baled 10-5 pound film bags size A 12.00-15.00, 50-pound carton size A mostly 11.00; Yellow Type U.S. One baled 10-5 pound film bags size A 16.00- 19.00, 50-pound carton size A 16.00-18.00.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO---Shipments 147-125-287 (including exports 13-17*-12) ---Movement expected to remain about the same. Prices baled and carton lower. Russet U.S. One baled 10 5-pound bales mostly 8.00, 50-pound cartons 40s-80s mostly 12.00, 90s 12.00, 100s mostly 10.00. *revised.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN---Shipments 159-168-208---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Round Red active, others slow. Prices Round Red U.S. One size A higher, Russet baled generally unchanged, others lower. Round Red U.S. One baled 10 5-pound baled mostly \$16.00, 50-pound cartons size A mostly \$15.00-16.00, size B mostly 18.00-19.00, 50-pound sacks size A mostly 14.00-15.00, size B mostly 17.00-18.00. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 10 5- pound film bags size A mostly 8.00-8.50, 50-pound cartons 40-70s mostly 15.00-16.00, 80s mostly 14.00, 90s mostly 11.00, 100s mostly 11.00. Yellow Type U.S. One baled 10 5-pound film bags size A mostly 12.00-14.00, 50-pound cartons size A mostly 14.00, 50-pound sacks size A 13.00.

BIG LAKE AND CENTRAL MINNESOTA DISTRICT---Shipments 152-139*-131 (including exports 0-0-0)---Movement expected to decrease sharply as harvest is expected to be complete by weeks end September 23. Trading slow as season winds down. Prices. Too few shippers reporting to establish a market. *revised.

HEREFORD-HIGH PLAINS-EASTERN NEW MEXICO---Shipments 108-91*-81---Movement expected to decrease seasonally as harvest continues winding down. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. *revised. *revised.

NEBRASKA---Shipments 96-81*-73---Movement expected to remain about the same. Prices baled and carton 90s generally unchanged, others lower. Russet U.S. One baled 10 5-pound bales mostly 8.25, 50-pound cartons 40-80s mostly 12.00, 90s mostly 13.00, 100s mostly 12.00. *revised.

NORTHWESTERN WASHINGTON---Shipments 44-35*-71(including exports 0-0-2) ---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very active early fairly slow late. Prices slightly lower. Round Red U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A \$16.00-20.00; Long White U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A mostly 28.00-30.00; Yellow Type U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A 22.00- 26.00. *revised.

NORTHERN COLORADO DISTRICT---Shipments 24-18*-45--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. *revised.

KANSAS DISTRICT---Shipments 34-38-44---Movement expected to decrease seasonally as harvest winds down. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 25-26-42---Movement expected about the same. Movement to storage active. Expect first FOB Shipping Point prices later in the period. **FIRST REPORT.**

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY) ---Shipments 12-20*-40--- Movement expected to increase sharply as harvest ramps up and more shed come on line and Big Lake-Central Minnesota harvest finishes. Prices lower. Round Red U.S. One baled 10 5-pound bales mostly 13.00, 50-pound cartons size A mostly 13.00, 2000-pound totes size A mostly 20.00. *revised.

STOCKTON-DELTA DISTRICT---Shipments 51-44*-35--- Movement expected to decrease sharply as one shipper has finished and the other expected to finish by weeks end September 23. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. *revised.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 18-20*-18--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. *revised.

DELAWARE---Shipments 15-13-16---Movement expected to decrease seasonally as most growers finished for the season. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. U.S. One size A Round White 50 pound sacks size A 8.75-9.25, tote bags approx. 2000 pounds per cwt. mostly 16.00-16.50. Remaining supplies in very few hands. Rain in the mid-week forecast due to remnants of Hurricane Jose.

LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK---Shipments 16-13-15---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading slow. Prices Round White baled 5s and totes slightly lower, others generally unchanged. U.S. One size A Round White baled 10 5-pounds sacks 10.50-11.50, 50 pound sacks 8.50-9.00, tote bags approx. 2000 pounds per cwt. 16.00-16.50, Yellow type baled 10 5-pound sacks 15.00-16.00, tote bags approx. 2000 pounds per cwt. mostly 26.50. Rain in the mid-week forecast due to remnants from Hurricane Jose.

KLAMATH BASIN OREGON AND NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT---Shipments 11-**-** (including exports 0-0-0) ---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. **unavailable.

POTATOES FOR PROCESSING

MICHIGAN---Shipments to Chippers 302-256-296---Movement expected about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Movement to storage underway.

WISCONSIN---Shipments to Chippers 122-123*-128---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Too few open market sales to establish a market. *Revised.

WESTERN & CENTRAL NEW YORK---Shipments to Chippers 69-103-121--- Movement expected about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Movement to storage active.

PENNSYLVANIA---Shipments to Chippers 39-35-53---Movement expected about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market. Movement to storage active.

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY) ---Shipments to Chippers 53- 39-30---Movement expected to increase as more growers begin to harvest. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE---Shipments to Chippers 24-15-24---Movement expected to increase. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

MASSACHUSETTS---Shipments to Chippers 17-9-15---Movement expected about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

OHIO---Shipments to Chippers 3-2-2---Movement expected about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

ONIONS, DRY

UNITED STATES---Shipments (including imports) 784*-796*-899---The top shipping areas for the week, in order, were Columbia Basin Washington, Idaho and Malheur County Oregon, Peru, New York, and Colorado. The Market News Service survey of over 30,000 retail stores had 11,626 ads for onions last week, which is a 15 percent increase from last week's ads of 10,089. *revised.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON ---Shipments 303-309-338 (includes exports of 44-51-55) --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Yellow medium and whites moderate, others fairly active. Prices Yellow colossal, Yellow jumbo higher, Yellow medium and Whites lower, others generally unchanged. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks colossal mostly 11.00, jumbo 9.00, medium mostly 6.00; White 50-pound sacks jumbo 18.00-19.00, medium 16.00-17.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo 8.00, medium 7.00.

IDAHO AND MALHEUR COUNTY OREGON---Shipments 136-229-292---Movement expected remain about the same. Trading active. Prices Yellow super colossal, Yellow colossal, Yellow jumbo and Red jumbo higher, others about steady. Yellow Spanish Hybrid 50-pound sacks super colossal mostly 13.00, colossal mostly 12.00, jumbo 10.00-11.00, medium mostly 6.00; White 50-pound sacks jumbo 20.00, medium 18.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo 9.00-10.00, medium mostly 8.00.

PERU IMPORTS AT VARIOUS EAST COAST SHIPPING POINTS---Shipments 32-51*-58---Movement expected to remain about the same. Prices Yellow Granex Marked Sweet 40-pound cartons jumbo mostly 18.00-19.00. *revised.

NEW YORK---Shipments 0-31-54---Movement expected to increase as harvesting increases. Trading active. Prices jumbo higher, medium unchanged. 50 pound sacks Yellow Globe type jumbo 11.00-13.00, medium 2 1/4 inch minimum 9.00-11.00. 25 pound sacks Red Globe type jumbo 10.00- 12.00, medium 9.00-10.00. Quality good.

NORTH AND EAST POINTS COLORADO---Shipments 31-37-36---Movement expected to increase as more growers begin harvesting onions. Unofficial prices as of Monday, September 18, Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks super colossal 16.00, colossal 15.00, jumbo 12.00-13.00, medium 10.00-11.00; White 50-pound sacks jumbo 23.00-25.00, medium 21.00-23.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo 11.50-12.00, medium 8.00-11.00.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 82-42-22---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Remaining supplies in too few hands to establish market. **LAST REPORT.**

MICHIGAN---Shipments 16-20-21---Movement expected to increase as harvesting increases. Trading active. Prices unchanged. Master container 16 3-pound mesh sacks medium 12.00-14.00. Quality good.

UTAH---Shipments 9-19-18---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO---Shipments 34-15-16---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Prices remaining supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

COLORADO WESTERN SLOPE---Shipments 0-6-14---Movement expected to increase as more growers begin harvesting onions. Unofficial prices as of Monday, September 18, Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sacks colossal 13.00, jumbo 12.00, medium 8.00-9.00; Red Globe Type 25-pound sacks jumbo 9.00-10.00, medium 8.00-9.00.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN---Shipments 0-3-4---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading Active. Yellow Globe Type master container 16 3-pound mesh sacks medium 11.00-12.50.

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WESTERN UNITED STATES---Shipments 51-67-137---Movement expected to To remain about the same. No prices reported.

EASTERN UNITED STATES---Shipments 6-4-4---Movement expected to remain about the same. No prices reported.

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