

Potato Weekly prices - Friday 16 November 2018

**2018 CROP
PACKING**

England - All prices free-buy, ex farm, £/t unless otherwise stated.

Variety	Spec	Last reported week			This week			Comments
		Low	Main	High	Low	Main	High	
Salads								Price dependent on quality.
Gemson	48mm down	280-400*			400*			
Jazzy	45mm down				400*			
M Peer	48mm+				50*			Oversized samples.
Reds								
Mozart	Grade 1	225-280			220-260			
M Piper	Grade 1	280	310-360		290	320-360		400 High price for best bold sample.
K Edward	Grade 1	250	280-350		420	280-390		
Whites including Cara, Cultra, Electra, Estima, Jelly, Lanorma, Melody, Nectar, Orchestra, Picasso, Safari, Sapphire and Vales Sovereign	Grade 1	210	240-280		300	240-280		300 Majority wholecrop samples. Includes some parti-colours.
Whites	Mediums	135*			170*			
Whites	Mids.	60-100*			80-135*			

Scotland - All prices free-buy, ex farm, £/t unless otherwise stated.

Variety	Spec	Last reported week			This week			Comments
		Low	Main	High	Low	Main	High	
Reds								
Desiree	Grade 1	230-260*			260*			
M Piper	Grade 1	220	300-340		320-340			
M Piper	Secondary 48mm up				220-260*			Low end of range for sample with high volume of scab.
Whites including Cultra, Nectar, Sapphire, Saxon and Vales Sovereign	Grade 1	190	210-260		320	230-260		
Bakers including Vale Sovereign	75mm+				355*			Large tuber size.

2018 CROP BAGS

East (Yorks, East Mids, Eastern Counties) - All prices free-buy, ex farm, £/t unless otherwise stated.

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		Low	Main	High	Low	Main	High	
Chipping								
M Piper		250	300-350	390	280	320-350	390	Price dependent on quality and bag count. High end for best bold sample.
Agria		220	330-390	400	200	300-380	400	Price varies considerably dependent on quality and bag count.
Sagitta		250	300-360	400		330-370*		
Markies		310	350-400			350-370*		
Cabaret			350-360*			370-400*		
Daisy			360*			370*		
Ramos			300*			310*		
Ware								
M Piper						320*		
Nadine			280*			280*		
Nectar			280*			280*		
Rudolph			280*			280*		
Desiree			280*			280*		
Picasso			280*			280*		

West (West Mids, Wales, North West) - All prices free-buy, ex farm, £/t unless otherwise stated.

Variety	Spec	Last reported week			This week			Comments
		Low	Main	High	Low	Main	High	
Chipping								
M Piper			320-340			330-350*		
Victoria			320*			300*		
Markies			300-320*			280-300*		
Ramos						280-350*		
Sagitta						320-350*		

South (South West, South, South East) - All prices free-buy, ex farm, £/t unless otherwise stated.

Variety	Spec	Last reported week			This week			Comments
		Low	Main	High	Low	Main	High	
Chipping								
Daisy			340*			340*		
Sagitta			280-340*			270-280*		
Caesar			340*			270-340*		Price dependant on quality and bag count.
Agria			400*			400*		
L Anna			340*			340*		
Markies			300*			300*		
Challenger						270-280*		
Ware								
Wilja			320*			320*		
Marfona						320*		
Estima						260*		

2018 CROP PROCESSING

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Frying								
M Piper			200-260			250-290		Price dependant on quality and tuber size.
Markies						260*		
Peeling								
M Piper		50	100-180	255	60	150-255		Price dependent on quality. Low end for sample of mids
Whites including Estima and Cara		70	90-130	155		70-180		Low end for outgrades, high end of range for good quality seed tops.
Mashing								
M Piper						230-280*		
Markies			295*			280-300*		

2018 CROP EXPORTS

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		Low	Main	High	Low	Main	High	
To the Canary Islands								
K Edward			410*			350*		
Picasso			260-370*			240*		
To Ireland								
Markies						400*		Best bold sample.
Agria						400*		Best bold sample.
To the Netherlands								
Atlantic						175-180*		Seed tops in jumbo bags.

These quotes are from actual free-buy trades collected by a weekly telephone survey of buyers, growers and merchants on a Wednesday and Thursday. They give an indication of the range of prices achieved in the past week. Any prices marked * are based on a smaller sample.