

**Friday 17 May 2019**  
**2018 crop - Packing**

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

| Variety       | Spec      | Last reported week |            |         | This week |            |         | Comments   |
|---------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|---------|-----------|------------|---------|--|
|               |           | Lowest             | Median     | Highest | Lowest    | Median     | Highest |  |
| Whites        | Grade 1   | 200                | 245        | 320     | 200       | 250        | 320     | Range dependant on size and quality. High price for samples with high baker content. |
| Whites        | Secondary |                    | <u>140</u> |         |           | <u>185</u> |         |  |
| Whites        | Mids      |                    | <u>75</u>  |         |           | <u>75</u>  |         |  |
| K Edward      | Grade 1   | 195                | 223        | 355     |           | <u>245</u> |         |  |
| K Edward      | Secondary |                    | <u>n/q</u> |         |           | <u>130</u> |         |  |
| K Edward      | Mids      |                    | <u>n/q</u> |         |           | <u>75</u>  |         |  |
| M Piper       | Grade 1   | 215                | 273        | 340     | 225       | 268        | 325     | Price dependant on size and quality.   |
| M Piper       | Mids      |                    | <u>n/q</u> |         |           | <u>75</u>  |         |  |
| Reds          | Grade 1   | 200                | 245        | 250     | 205       | 250        | 300     | Price dependant on size and quality.   |
| <b>Salads</b> |           |                    |            |         |           |            |         |  |
| Charlotte     | 45mm down |                    | <u>393</u> |         |           | <u>400</u> |         | Best bold samples.   |
| Jazzy         | 45mm down |                    | <u>n/q</u> |         |           | <u>390</u> |         | Best bold samples.   |
| Bakers        | 65mm+     |                    | <u>305</u> |         |           | <u>310</u> |         | Best bold samples.   |

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|---------|-----------|--------------------|------------|---------|-----------|------------|---------|--|
|         |           | Lowest             | Median     | Highest | Lowest    | Median     | Highest |  |
| Whites  | Grade 1   | 160                | 210        | 220     | 180       | 210        | 240     | Low end for sale into English markets.               |
| Whites  | Secondary |                    | <u>n/q</u> |         |           | <u>155</u> |         |  |
| M Piper | Grade 1   | 200                | 280        | 290     | 220       | 280        | 320     | Range dependant on end destination size and quality. |
| M Piper | Secondary |                    | <u>n/q</u> |         |           | <u>150</u> |         |  |
| Bakers  | 65mm up   |                    | <u>308</u> |         |           | <u>280</u> |         | Includes some samples of slightly lower quality.     |

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**2018 crop - Bags**

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

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|-----------------|------|--------------------|------------|---------|-----------|------------|---------|---|
|                 |      | Lowest             | Median     | Highest | Lowest    | Median     | Highest |   |
| <b>Chipping</b> |      |                    |            |         |           |            |         |   |
| M Piper         |      |                    | <u>325</u> |         | 200       | 300        | 370     | Demand for frying M Piper remains limited. Low end for poor fry quality. High end for best bold sample.                         |
| Agria           |      | 360                | 440        | 470     | 260       | 360        | 500     | Wide range in quality. Top end for exceptional sample with good size and fry. Low end for small mishapen sample with some rots. |
| Divaa           |      |                    | <u>n/q</u> |         |           | <u>300</u> |         |   |
| Cabaret         |      |                    | <u>360</u> |         |           | <u>330</u> |         |   |
| Eurostar        |      |                    | <u>n/q</u> |         |           | <u>300</u> |         |   |
| Markies         |      | 350                | 380        | 420     | 280       | 360        | 450     | Low end for small sample. High end for best bold sample with good size and fry.   |
| Sagitta         |      |                    | <u>380</u> |         |           | <u>415</u> |         | Best bold samples.  |
| <b>Ware</b>     |      |                    |            |         |           |            |         |   |
| Mozart          |      |                    | <u>280</u> |         |           | <u>280</u> |         |   |
| Picasso         |      |                    | <u>n/q</u> |         |           | <u>240</u> |         |   |
| Desiree         |      |                    | <u>n/q</u> |         |           | <u>280</u> |         |   |
| Nadine          |      |                    | <u>260</u> |         |           | <u>260</u> |         |   |

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

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|-----------------|------|--------------------|------------|---------|-----------|------------|---------|----------|
|                 |      | Lowest             | Median     | Highest | Lowest    | Median     | Highest |          |
| <b>Chipping</b> |      |                    |            |         |           |            |         |          |
| Lady Anna       |      |                    | <u>n/q</u> |         |           | <u>320</u> |         |          |
| Markies         |      |                    | <u>n/q</u> |         |           | <u>320</u> |         |          |

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

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|-----------------|------|--------------------|------------|---------|-----------|------------|---------|----------|
|                 |      | Lowest             | Median     | Highest | Lowest    | Median     | Highest |          |
| <b>Chipping</b> |      |                    |            |         |           |            |         |          |
| Challenger      |      |                    | <u>300</u> |         |           | <u>300</u> |         |          |
| Sagitta         |      |                    | <u>320</u> |         |           | <u>300</u> |         |          |
| <b>Ware</b>     |      |                    |            |         |           |            |         |          |
| Wilja           |      |                    | <u>250</u> |         |           | <u>200</u> |         |          |

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|-------------|------|--------------------|------------|---------|-----------|------------|---------|----------|
|             |      | Lowest             | Median     | Highest | Lowest    | Median     | Highest |          |
| <b>Ware</b> |      |                    |            |         |           |            |         |          |
| Wilja       |      |                    | <u>240</u> |         |           | <u>240</u> |         |          |

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## 2018 crop - Processing

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|----------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|---------|-----------|------------|---------|--|
|                |           | Lowest             | Median     | Highest | Lowest    | Median     | Highest |  |
| <b>Peeling</b> |           |                    |            |         |           |            |         |  |
| M Piper        |           | 110                | 150        | 220     | 100       | 160        | 220     | Price dependant on end market, size and quality. |
| M Piper        | Mids      |                    | <i>n/q</i> |         |           | <u>50</u>  |         |  |
| Whites         |           | 75                 | 110        | 165     | 65        | 110        | 180     | Price dependant on end market, size and quality. |
| Whites         | Mids      |                    | <i>n/q</i> |         |           | <u>60</u>  |         |  |
| Whites         | Outgrades |                    | <u>60</u>  |         |           | <u>60</u>  |         |  |
| <b>Frying</b>  |           |                    |            |         |           |            |         |  |
| M Piper        |           |                    | <u>180</u> |         |           | <u>185</u> |         |  |
| Markies        |           |                    | <i>n/q</i> |         |           | <u>180</u> |         |  |
| Ramos          |           |                    | <u>300</u> |         |           | <u>320</u> |         |  |
| <b>Mashing</b> |           |                    |            |         |           |            |         |  |
| M Piper        |           |                    | <u>180</u> |         |           | <u>178</u> |         |  |
| M Piper        | Mids      |                    | <u>50</u>  |         |           | <u>70</u>  |         |  |
| Whites         | Mids      |                    | <u>100</u> |         |           | <u>145</u> |         |  |

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## 2018 crop - Exports

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|---------------------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|---------|-----------|------------|---------|---|
|                           |           | Lowest             | Median     | Highest | Lowest    | Median     | Highest |   |
| <b>To Belgium</b>         |           |                    |            |         |           |            |         |   |
| M Piper                   | Seed tops |                    | <i>n/q</i> |         |           | <u>165</u> |         |   |
| Whites                    |           | 150                | 170        | 190     | 150       | 165        | 180     | Mixture of supplies including some processing material and seed tops for packing. |
| <b>To the Netherlands</b> |           |                    |            |         |           |            |         |   |
| M Piper                   | Seed tops |                    | <i>n/q</i> |         |           | <u>165</u> |         | For packing job.  |
| Whites                    |           | 150                | 170        | 190     | 150       | 165        | 180     | Mixture of supplies including some processing material and seed tops for packing. |
| <b>To Czech Republic</b>  |           |                    |            |         |           |            |         |   |
| Whites                    | Mediums   |                    | <u>205</u> |         |           | <u>220</u> |         |   |
| <b>To Poland</b>          |           |                    |            |         |           |            |         |   |
| Cultra                    |           |                    | <i>n/q</i> |         |           | <u>150</u> |         |   |
| Nectar                    |           |                    | <i>n/q</i> |         |           | <u>90</u>  |         | Sample with some internal defects.  |
| <b>To France</b>          |           |                    |            |         |           |            |         |   |
| M Piper                   |           |                    | <u>250</u> |         |           | <u>200</u> |         |   |
| <b>To Ireland</b>         |           |                    |            |         |           |            |         |   |
| Agria                     |           |                    | <i>n/q</i> |         |           | <u>420</u> |         |   |
| Markies                   |           |                    | <i>n/q</i> |         |           | <u>385</u> |         |   |
| M Piper                   |           |                    | <u>140</u> |         |           | <u>140</u> |         |   |

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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 underlined and italicised prices are based on a smaller sample and will only display the median value. n/q = no quotes in last reported week.

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