

Friday 20 March 2020

2019 crop - Packing

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

Variety	Spec	Last week			This week			Comments
		Lowest	Median	Highest	Lowest	Median	Highest	
K Edward	Grade 1		255		200	280	300	
M Piper	Grade 1	180	255	315	180	255	330	
Whites	Grade 1	210	250	340	220	270	370	
Whites	Mids		70			80		
Reds	Grade 1		n/q		230	260	300	
Salads								
Charlotte, Gemson, Gwenne and M Peer	45mm down	300	373	415	300	388	420	Increased proportion of best quality, increasing this week's median.

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		Lowest	Median	Highest	Lowest	Median	Highest	
M Piper	Grade 1	160	215	265	210	230	265	
Whites	Grade 1	140	200	240	180	218	240	Increased demand for white potatoes, in reaction to panic buying, has pushed up prices.
Reds	Grade 1		208		220	225	250	

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2019 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	
Chipping								
Agria		230	280	300	180	240	300	Low end for late lifted material with variable fry.
Cabaret		210	240	250	240	250	270	
Markies		140	255	300	140	265	300	Low end for sample with internal defects.
M Piper		180	220	240	180	235	270	
Performer		195	225	280	240	265	280	
Sagitta		220	260	305	220	250	300	
Ware								
Belmonda, Desiree, Manitou, Maris Piper, Nadine and other whites.			n/q		160	200	240	High volumes of bagged ware potatoes being sold.

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

Variety	Spec	Last week			This week			Comments
		Lowest	Median	Highest	Lowest	Median	Highest	
Chipping								
M Piper and Markies		150	180	240	200	205	220	Reduced proportion of lower quality material in sample.
Sagitta			200			155		
Ware								
Ramos, Rock, Wilja and Sagitta			140		120	140	160	Last week's price for Wilja and Sagitta only. Most samples are rejected frying loads. Strong demand for bagged ware.

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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	
Insufficient quotes reported.								

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		Lowest	Median	Highest	Lowest	Median	Highest	
Insufficient quotes reported.								

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2019 crop - Processing

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Variety		Last week			This week			Comments
		Lowest	Median	Highest	Lowest	Median	Highest	
Peeling								
Whites		60	110	160	60	95	160	Low end price dependant on location. High end going for premium job with quality needed.

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2019 crop - Exports

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		Lowest	Median	Highest	Lowest	Median	Highest	
To Canary Islands								
Markies		300	315	330		<u>300</u>		Limited movement this week as trade winds down.

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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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