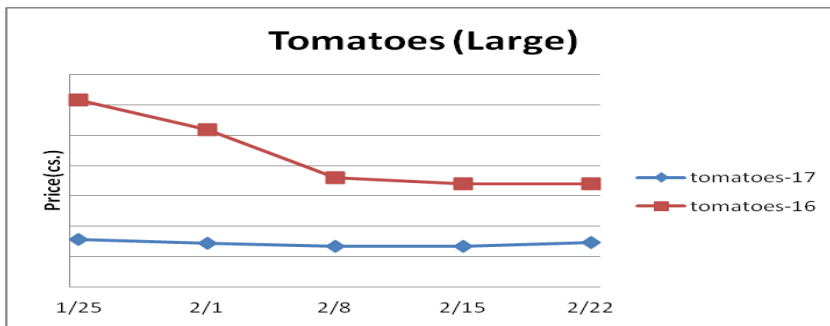


Produce

February 23, 2017



The potato markets continue to track well below the previous year due in part to ample potato holdings. As of February 1st, the U.S. storage potato inventory was 3.1% larger than last year and the second biggest for the date in the last 10 years. February 1st russet potato supplies were 7% bigger than the prior year while russet stocks specially from Idaho were larger by 11.9%. This should temper any seasonal gains in the Idaho potato markets during the next several months. Usually Idaho potato prices rise near 40% between this week and mid-June.

Description	Market Trend	Supplies	Price vs. Last Year
Limes (150 ct)	Steady	Good	Higher
Lemons (95 ct)	Steady	Good	Lower
Lemons (200 ct)	Steady	Short	Lower
Honeydew (6 ct)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Cantaloupe (15 ct)	Steady	Good	Higher
Blueberries (12 ct)	Increasing	Good	Lower
Strawberries (12 pnt)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Avocados (Hass 48 ct)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Bananas (40 lb) Term	Increasing	Good	Lower
Pineapple (7 ct) Term	Decreasing	Good	Higher
Idaho Potato (60 ct 50 lb)	Steady	Short	Lower
Idaho Potato (70 ct 50 lb)	Decreasing	Short	Lower
Idaho Potato (70 ct) Term	Decreasing	Short	Lower
Idaho Potato (90 ct 50 lb)	Steady	Short	Lower
Idaho Potato #2 (6 oz 100 lb)	Decreasing	Short	Lower
Processing Potato (cwt)	Steady	Short	Lower
Yellow Onions (50 lb)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Yellow Onions (50 lb) Term	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Red Onions (25 lb) Term	Increasing	Good	Lower
White Onions (50 lb) Term	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Tomatoes (lg case)	Increasing	Good	Lower
Tomatoes (5x6 lb) Term	Increasing	Good	Lower
Tomatoes (4x5 vine ripe)	Steady	Good	Lower
Roma Tomatoes (lg case)	Increasing	Good	Lower
Roma Tomatoes (exlg case)	Increasing	Good	Lower
Green Peppers (lg case)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Red Peppers (lg 15 lb case)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Iceberg Lettuce (24 ct)	Decreasing	Good	Higher
Iceberg Lettuce (24 ct) Term	Decreasing	Good	Higher
Leaf Lettuce (24 ct)	Decreasing	Good	Higher
Romaine Lettuce (24 ct)	Decreasing	Good	Higher
Mesculin Mix (3 lb) Term	Decreasing	Good	Higher
Broccoli (14 ct)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Squash (1/2 bushel)	Increasing	Good	Lower
Zucchini (1/2 bushel)	Increasing	Good	Higher
Green Beans (bushel)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Spinach (flat 24)	Decreasing	Good	Higher
Mushrooms (10 lb lg) Term	Steady	Good	Higher
Cucumbers (bushel)	Decreasing	Good	Lower
Pickles (200-300 ct) Term	Increasing	Good	Lower
Asparagus (sm)	Decreasing	Good	Same
Freight (truck CA-Cty Av)	Decreasing	Good	Lower