

SOUTH FLORIDA PEPPERS (Cont'd.)

WEEKLY JOBBING PRICES OF FLORIDA PEPPERS IN TERMINAL MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA							
Week Ending	Fla. Arrivals		Bull Nose types		California Wonders		
	Rail	Trucks	Gen. good and good quality	Ordinary to fair quality	Gen. good and good quality	Ordinary to fair quality	
Jan. 4	2	1	5.00-5.50		5.00-6.00		
11	3	-	5.00-6.00	3.50-4.50	5.50-6.00		
18	3	1	5.00-7.50	3.50-6.00	5.00-5.50		3.50-4.50
25	6	1	5.50-6.50	3.50-5.25	5.50-7.00		3.50-4.00
Feb. 1	3	3	5.00-6.25	3.00-5.00	5.50-6.50		4.00-4.50
8	-	1	6.00-7.50	4.00-6.50	7.50-8.00		
15	-	7	5.00-7.50	4.00-5.50	6.50-8.00		5.00-5.50
22	6	5	4.00-6.00	3.00-3.50	4.00-5.50		2.50-4.00
Mar. 1	1	3	3.00-4.00	1.75-3.00	4.50-5.00		2.50-3.50
8	2	7	3.25-4.00	1.75-3.00	4.50-5.50		1.75-4.00
15	5	6	3.00-4.00	1.75-3.25	4.00-5.00		
22	3	5	2.75-4.00	2.00-3.00			3.00-3.75
29	5	4	2.50-3.50	.75-3.00	4.00-4.50		2.00-3.00
Apr. 5	5	3	2.00-4.00	1.00-2.00	4.00-7.00		2.00-3.00
12	5	6	3.50-6.00	1.75-3.00	5.00-7.00		2.00-5.00
19	1	5	4.00-5.50	1.50-4.50	6.00-7.00		3.00-5.50
26	5	7	3.75-5.00	2.00-5.00	5.00-7.00		3.50-6.00

CHICAGO							
Week Ending	Fla. Arr.			Bull Nose type		California Wonders	
	Rail	Trk	Other	Gen. good and fair quality	Ordinary to fair quality	Gen. good and good quality	Ordinary to fair quality
Jan. 4	1	-	7	5.00-5.50		6.00	
11	-	-	8	4.75-5.50		5.50-6.50	
18	-	-	6	5.50-7.00	4.50-5.25	7.00-7.50	6.00
25	1	1	20	5.50-6.50	3.25-4.50	6.00-7.50	
Feb. 1	1	1	2	4.50-5.50	4.00-4.50	6.00	
8	-	1	4	6.75-8.00	4.50-6.00	8.50-9.50	7.00-8.00
15	4	3	4	4.50-7.00	3.00-6.00	6.00-8.00	4.50-7.00
22	6	2	6	4.00-5.00	2.50-4.00	5.50-6.00	5.00
Mar. 1	3	5	2	3.00-4.00	2.00-3.25	4.50-6.00	3.50-5.00
8	3	5	5	3.50-4.25	2.00-2.50	4.50-6.00	4.25-4.75
15	4	1	7	3.00-4.00	1.50-3.25	4.00-5.00	3.00-4.25
22	4	5	-	3.00-3.50	1.75-2.75	3.50-5.75	2.50-3.75
29	7	1	1	2.50-3.25	1.50-2.25	3.75-4.75	2.75-3.75

BRIEF REVIEW OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA

POTATO SEASON OF 1946

The bulk of the Florida winter potato acreage is planted in the following acreage and start harvesting as follows: Lake Okeechobee section, with an estimated acreage of 5,500 acres; Ft. Myers section, estimated acreage of 1,600 acres; Dade County section, estimated acreage of 6,500 acres. (Acreage figures from Bureau of Agricultural Economics estimates). The Lake Okeechobee section was practically finished planting, at the time of the September hurricane, this caused loss of some seed and drowned plants in some fields. Following the hurricane was the cold of December 1st, which did some damage, but most potatoes were far enough advance to escape injury except to vines. In the Ft. Myers area, hard rains rotted some seed, causing considerable replanting. The Dade County area was about two weeks late in planting, account of wet fields, but following this, very good weather was experienced throughout the growing and harvesting season. The yield was good, but not as heavy as the 1945 season.

Plantings in all sections were mostly Bliss Triumphs with a few Pontiacs in the Ft. Myers and Dade County section. For the spring deal in the Lake area, considerable acreage was planted to white varieties.

Fifty pound paper bags were used almost exclusively in the Dade County section, with Ft. Myers and the Lake Okeechobee sections using fifty pound cloth and burlap bags. A few bushel crates were used for the spring deal in the Lake area.

SHIPPING POINT PRICES OF SOUTH FLORIDA POTATOES-SEASON 1946

The prices tabulated below are weekly ranges as taken from the daily f.o.b. report. They are on Bliss Triumphs potatoes in 50-pound sacks and bushel crates. The shipments are totals for the week specified. Stock quoted below is of U. S. No. 1 quality.

Week Ending	Florida Shipments		Sales f.o.b. shipping point					
	Rail	Trucks	Lake Okeechobee Section		Dade County Section		Ft. Myers Section	
			Size A	Size B	Size A	Size B	Size A	Size B
Dec. 22	62	7	2.45-3.05	1.95-2.35				
29	28	6	2.75-3.10	2.25-2.50				
Jan. 5	136	13	3.00-3.30	1.75-2.25				
12	178	25	2.60-3.25	1.45-2.25				
19	126	24	2.60-2.75	1.10-1.25				
26	79	22	2.65-2.75	1.00-1.25				
Feb. 2	80	11	2.65-2.85	1.00-1.50				
9	63	11	2.40-2.75	1.25-1.50				
16	70	12						
23	219	40			2.50	2.25	2.75-3.00	2.00-2.25
Mar. 2	278	29			2.00-2.25	1.75-2.00	2.50-2.75	2.00-2.25
9	367	31			1.75-1.90	1.50-1.75	2.00-2.25	1.75-2.00
16	410	42			1.75-2.00	1.50-1.85		
23	436	42			1.85-2.25	1.75-2.00		
30	387	37			2.00-2.25	1.90-2.10		
Apr. 6	490	50			2.00-2.25	1.90-2.00		
13	639	51						
20	927	74	2.00-2.25	1.25-1.75				
27	1207	76	2.00-2.15	1.50-1.70	2.15-2.25	1.65-1.75		
May 4	1155	59	1.50-1.75	1.25	2.00-2.10	1.50-1.60		
9	655		1.50-1.60		1.40-1.65			

WEEKLY JOBBING PRICES OF FLORIDA POTATOES IN TERMINAL MARKETS.

The prices below are weekly ranges covering the bulk of the sales of U.S. No. 1 grades of potatoes in 50-pound sacks in less than carlot quantities. Prices are five day week, Monday thru Friday.

NEW YORK CITY							
Week Ending	Florida Unloads		Bliss Triumphs		Round Whites		
	Rail	Truck	Size A	Size B	Size A	Size B	
Dec. 21:	1	-	3.50-3.75	3.75			
28:	3	-	3.25-3.75	3.50			
Jan. 4:	6	-	3.50-4.00	3.00-3.10			
11:	16	-	3.25-4.00	2.25-3.00			
18:	23	-	3.00-3.50	2.00-2.75			
25:	20	-	2.50-3.25	2.00-2.75			
Feb. 1:	8	-	2.25-3.25	1.62 ¹ / ₂ -2.25			
8:	12	-	2.50-3.25	1.50-2.50			
15:	12	1	3.00-3.75	2.00-2.75			
22:	18	-	3.10-3.75	2.50-2.75			
Mar. 1:	32	-	2.50-3.50	2.00-2.75			
*8:	28	-	2.00-2.75	2.00-2.50			
15:	36	-	2.00-2.50	2.00-2.25			
22:	51	-	2.25-2.75	2.00-2.50	3.25-3.50		3.00-3.50
29:	55	-	2.25-2.75	2.00-2.50	3.00-3.25		2.75-3.00
Apr. 5:	62	-	2.25-2.75	2.15-2.50	3.00-3.25		2.75-3.00
12:	84	-	2.50-3.00	2.25-2.50			
19:	127	-	2.60-3.25	2.25-2.50	2.50-3.25		2.37 ¹ / ₂ -2.75
26:	177	2	2.75-3.25	2.40-2.50	2.25-2.75		1.50-2.00
May 3:	211	2	2.25-2.75	1.50-2.50	2.00-2.50		1.25-1.75
10:	197	-	2.00-2.50	1.50-2.00	1.75-2.25		1.25-1.50

(* Weeks ending March 8 thru April 26 include some Pontiac sales.

PHILADELPHIA							
Week Ending	Fla. Arrivals		Bliss Triumphs		Round Whites		
	Rail		Size A	Size B	Size A	Size B	
Dec. 28:	12		3.00-3.75	2.60-3.50			
Jan. 6:	6		3.50-3.75	2.25-3.25			
11:	17		3.50-3.75	2.25-3.00			
18:	17		2.50-3.50	2.00-2.25			
25:	20		2.25-3.50	1.50-2.75			
Feb. 1:	6		2.75-3.25	2.00-2.25			
8:	14		2.75-3.25	1.75-2.50			
15:	11		2.75-3.50	2.00-3.00			
22:	12		2.75-3.25	2.50-2.75			
Mar. 1:	14		2.35-3.00	2.25-2.50			
8:	38		1.75-2.65	1.25-2.50			
15:	28		2.00-2.50	2.00-2.25			
22:	53		2.00-.50	2.00-2.25			
29:	39		2.00-2.50	2.00-2.50	3.00		
Apr. 5:	42		2.25-2.75	2.40-2.50	2.90-3.00		2.75-3.00
12:	66		2.25-2.75	2.50-2.60			
19:	94		2.25-2.85	2.25-2.65	2.50-2.85		1.50-1.75
26:	97		2.40-2.75	2.25-2.50	2.50-2.65		1.50
May 3:	185		2.00-2.25		1.75-2.25		.75-1.25
10:	153		1.75-2.25	.75-1.25	1.85-2.25		1.00-1.50

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