

POTATOES sold-1800 to 1819 - From William Rowbottom's Diary - sorted by Date.  
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| Date       | Commodity             | Cost       | Quantity | Position | Notes from Rowbottom's Diary                          |
|------------|-----------------------|------------|----------|----------|---|
| 1800-01-25 | Potatoes – Manchester | 9s to 11s  | Load     | 19       |   |
| 1800-01-27 | Potatoes              | 13s 6d     | Load     | 26       |   |
| 1800-01-27 | Potatoes              | 9d to 11d  | Score    | 14       |   |
| 1800-02-10 | Potatoes              | 11d        | Score    | 19       |   |
| 1800-03-17 | Potatoes              | 13d        | Score    | 23       |   |
| 1800-03-31 | Potatoes              | 15d        | Score    | 26       | Joseph Wood in Chadderton                             |
| 1800-04-07 | Potatoes              | 16d        | Score    | 27       |   |
| 1800-04-19 | Potatoes              | 15d        | Score    | 26       |   |
| 1800-04-27 | Potatoes              | 15d        | Score    | 26       | same as last week – 15d per score                     |
| 1800-05-20 | Potatoes              | 1d         | Pound    | 4        |   |
| 1800-05-24 | Potatoes – Manchester | 10s to 20s | Load     | 23       | 20s fell to 10s then rose to 15s                      |
| 1800-05-26 | Potatoes              | 5d         | Score    | 1        |   |
| 1800-06-14 | Potatoes – Manchester | 24s        | Load     | 32       |   |
| 1800-06-21 | Potatoes – Manchester | 24s        | Load     | 33       | Market not recorded but loads usually from Manchester |
| 1800-06-23 | Potatoes – New        | 2½d        | Pound    | 7        |   |
| 1800-06-23 | Potatoes – Manchester |            |          |          | Not to be had at any price                            |
| 1800-06-28 | Potatoes – Manchester | 19s        | Load     | 30       | Dearer than on the 21 <sup>st</sup> June              |
| 1800-06-28 | Potatoes – Manchester | 2½d        | Pound    | 7        |   |
| 1800-07-05 | Potatoes – Manchester | 19s        | Load     | 30       | Recorded as 'Same as 28 <sup>th</sup> June'           |

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| 1800-07-05 | Potatoes – Manchester | 2½d         | Pound  | 7  | Recorded as 'Same as 28 <sup>th</sup> June'            |
| 1800-07-12 | Potatoes – Manchester | 19s         | Load   | 30 | Recorded as 'Same as last week'                        |
| 1800-07-12 | Potatoes – Manchester | 2½d         | Pound  | 7  | Recorded as 'Same as last week'                        |
| 1800-07-14 | Potatoes              | 5 farthings | Pound  | 5  |  |
| 1800-07-28 | Potatoes              | 5 farthings | Pound  | 5  |  |
| 1800-08-04 | Potatoes              | 1d          | Pound  | 4  |  |
| 1800-09-20 | Potatoes              | 1d          | Pound  | 4  |  |
| 1800-10-04 | Potatoes              | 14d to 15d  | Score  | 25 |  |
| 1800-10-11 | Potatoes – Manchester | 15s         | Load   | 28 |  |
| 1800-10-13 | Potatoes              | 1d          | Pound  | 3  | 1¼ Pound   |
| 1800-10-18 | Potatoes              | 15d         | Score  | 26 |  |
| 1800-10-30 | Potatoes              | 1s 10d      | Stroke | B1 | from Mrs. Alice Walker of Chadderton Lane              |
| 1800-11-24 | Potatoes              | 15d         | Score  | 26 |  |
| 1800-12-06 | Potatoes              | 20d         | Score  | 29 |  |
| 1800-12-06 | Potatoes – Manchester |             | Load   |    | this day at Manchester – rose astonishingly            |
| 1801-01-01 | Potatoes              | 1d          | Pound  | 4  | Beginning of the month – date not specified. 1s 8d for |
| 1801-03-07 | Potatoes              | 1d          | Pound  | 4  | 20lb   |
| 1801-04-11 | Potatoes              | 21d         | Score  | 30 |  |
| 1801-04-25 | Potatoes              | 22d         | Score  | 31 |  |
| 1801-05-09 | Potatoes              | 16d         | Score  | 27 |  |
| 1801-06-03 | Potatoes – new        | 5d          | Pound  | 11 |  |
| 1801-06-10 | Potatoes – new        | 3d          | Pound  | 8  |  |
| 1801-07-04 | Potatoes              | 1¼d         | Pound  | 5  | 5d for 4 Pound   |

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| 1801-07-16 | Potatoes – Manchester | 7s to 12s | Load  | 13 | 7s in morning rising to 12s            |
| 1801-07-16 | Potatoes – Oldham     | 1s        | Score | 21 |  |
| 1801-08-01 | Potatoes              | ½d        | Pound | 1  | 1d for 2 lb.                           |
| 1801-08-08 | Potatoes              | 6s        | Load  | 5  |  |
| 1801-08-08 | Potatoes              | 7½d       | Score | 7  |  |
| 1801-08-15 | Potatoes              | 8d        | Score | 10 |  |
| 1801-09-05 | Potatoes              | 8d        | Score | 10 |  |
| 1801-10-16 | Potatoes              | 6d        | Score | 3  |  |
| 1801-10-17 | Potatoes              | 6d        | Score | 3  |  |
| 1802-01-01 | Potatoes              | 6d        | Score | 3  |  |
| 1802-02-18 | Potatoes              | 6d        | Score | 3  |  |
| 1802-04-30 | Potatoes              | 4s        | Load  | 1  | Good – Manchester                      |
| 1802-04-30 | Potatoes              | 4s        | Load  | 1  | Old John Travis                        |
| 1802-04-30 | Potatoes              | 5d to 6d  | Score | 2  |  |
| 1802-06-02 | Potatoes              | 8d        | Score | 10 |  |
| 1802-11-18 | Potatoes              | 9s to 10s | Load  | 18 |  |
| 1803-01-01 | Potatoes              | 6d to 10d | Score | 4  |  |
| 1803-09-14 | Potatoes              | 10d       | Score | 16 |  |
| 1803-10-12 | Potatoes              | 10s       | Load  | 20 | John Rowbottom of Hunt Lane            |
| 1803-10-12 | Potatoes              | 10s       | Load  | 20 | Joseph Fallows in Burnley lane         |
| 1803-10-12 | Potatoes              | 1d        | Pound | 2  | 1½ Pound                               |
| 1804-01-01 | Potatoes              | 10d       | Score | 16 |  |
| 1804-06-25 | Potatoes – old        | 17s       | Load  | 29 | a few weeks ago                        |
| 1804-11-14 | Potatoes              | 7s to 8s  | Load  | 12 |  |
| 1806-01-01 | Potatoes              | 7½d       | Score | 7  |  |
| 1806-10-27 | Potatoes              | 7s        | Load  | 11 | generally sold by farmers in the field |
| 1808-01-01 | Potatoes              | 1s        | Score | 21 |  |

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| 1808-05-21 | Potatoes              | 10s to 15s  | Load  | 22 | 1808-05-21                                    |
| 1808-06-19 | Potatoes – old        | 1d          | Pound | 4  | 1808-06-19                                    |
| 1808-06-19 | Potatoes – new        | 3d          | Pound | 8  |   |
| 1808-10-26 | Potatoes              | 6s 6d to 8s | Load  | 6  |   |
| 1808-10-30 | Potatoes              | 10d         | Score | 16 |   |
| 1808-10-31 | Potatoes              |             |       |    | keep gradually rising                         |
| 1809-01-01 | Potatoes              | 8d          | Score | 10 |   |
| 1810-01-03 | Potatoes              | 7d to 8d    | Score | 5  |   |
| 1810-11-02 | Potatoes              | 7s to 8s    | Load  | 12 | 1810-11-02                                    |
| 1812-01-07 | Potatoes              | 9d          | Score | 13 |   |
| 1812-03-30 | Potatoes              | 14s         | Load  | 27 |   |
| 1812-03-30 | Potatoes              | 16d         | Score | 27 |   |
| 1812-05-09 | Potatoes              | 21s         | Load  | 31 |   |
| 1812-05-11 | Potatoes              | 22d         | Score | 31 |   |
| 1812-05-18 | Potatoes              | 20d         | Peck  | A1 |   |
| 1812-06-22 | Potatoes – new        | 3½d         | Pound | 9  |   |
| 1812-06-22 | Potatoes              | 2s          | Score | 32 |   |
| 1812-06-27 | Potatoes – old        | 25s         | Load  | 34 |   |
| 1812-06-27 | Potatoes – new        | 50s         | Load  | 35 |   |
| 1812-06-29 | Potatoes              | 1½d         | Pound | 6  |   |
| 1812-06-29 | Potatoes – new        | 1½d         | Pound | 6  |   |
| 1812-07-27 | Potatoes              | 1d          | Pound | 4  |   |
| 1812-08-08 | Potatoes – Manchester | 11s to 19s  | Load  | 25 | Morning, 11s; rising to 15s then 17s then 19s |
| 1812-08-17 | Potatoes              | 14d         | Score | 24 |   |
| 1812-08-24 | Potatoes              | 1s          | Score | 21 |   |
| 1812-09-07 | Potatoes – Oldham     | 9s to 11s   | Load  | 19 | 12 pound to the peck                          |
| 1812-09-07 | Potatoes              | 1s          | Score | 21 |   |

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| 1812-09-19 | Potatoes | 11d         | Score | 19 |   |
| 1812-09-26 | Potatoes | 9s          | Load  | 17 |   |
| 1812-10-10 | Potatoes | 11d to 12d  | Score | 20 |   |
| 1812-10-24 | Potatoes | 11s to 13s  | Load  | 24 |   |
| 1812-10-24 | Potatoes | 14d         | Score | 24 |   |
| 1812-10-31 | Potatoes | 10s         | Load  | 20 |   |
| 1812-11-07 | Potatoes | 10s         | Load  | 20 | No material alteration in the price of potatoes       |
| 1813-01-01 | Potatoes | 10d to 1s   | Score | 17 |   |
| 1813-04-05 | Potatoes | 10d to 12d  | Score | 17 |   |
| 1813-04-14 | Potatoes | 9d          | Score | 13 | in Oldham Street                                      |
| 1813-04-17 | Potatoes | 8d to 10d   | Score | 12 |   |
| 1813-04-21 | Potatoes | 6s to 7s    | Load  | 7  |   |
| 1813-04-21 | Potatoes | 8d to 10d   | Score | 12 |   |
| 1813-04-24 | Potatoes | 8s to 9s    | Load  | 15 |   |
| 1813-04-24 | Potatoes | 9d to 11d   | Score | 14 |   |
| 1813-08-16 | Potatoes | 6s          | Load  | 5  | Manchester 6s load at one time of day                 |
| 1813-08-16 | Potatoes | 9½d to 11d  | Score | 15 |   |
| 1813-08-30 | Potatoes | 10d         | Score | 16 |   |
| 1813-10-09 | Potatoes | 7½d         | Score | 7  |   |
| 1813-10-16 | Potatoes | 6s to 7s 6d | Load  | 8  |   |
| 1813-10-16 | Potatoes | 8d to 9d    | Score | 11 |   |
| 1813-11-13 | Potatoes | 7s          | Load  | 11 |   |
| 1813-11-13 | Potatoes | 10d         | Score | 16 |   |
| 1813-11-20 | Potatoes | 8s          | Load  | 14 | Good crop. Sold by farmers for 8s load carriage free. |
| 1813-11-27 | Potatoes | 6s          | Load  | 5  |   |
| 1813-12-04 | Potatoes | 6s to 7s    | Load  | 7  |   |
| 1813-12-04 | Potatoes | 7d to 8d    | Score | 5  |   |
| 1813-12-11 | Potatoes | 6s to 7s    | Load  | 7  | same as last  |

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| 1814-01-03 | Potatoes         | 7½d to 8d  | Score | 8  |   |
| 1814-04-23 | Potatoes         | 6s to 7s   | Load  | 7  |   |
| 1814-04-23 | Potatoes         | 8d to 10d  | Score | 12 |   |
| 1814-06-12 | Potatoes         | 9d         | Pound | 13 |   |
| 1814-06-12 | Potatoes – white | 9d         | Score | 13 |   |
| 1814-06-12 | Potatoes – red   | 1s 6d      | Score | 28 |   |
| 1814-06-18 | Potatoes         | 7s         | Load  | 11 |   |
| 1814-07-02 | Potatoes         | 1½d        | Pound | 6  |   |
| 1814-07-30 | Potatoes         | 6s to 10s  | Load  | 10 | Manchester – began at 6s a load then rose to 10s load |
| 1815-01-10 | Potatoes         | 9d         | Score | 13 |   |
| 1815-05-15 | Potatoes         | 8d         | Score | 10 |   |
| 1815-09-28 | Potatoes         | 8d         | Score | 10 |   |
| 1815-10-21 | Potatoes         | 7d to 9d   | Score | 6  |   |
| 1815-11-17 | Potatoes         | 6s to 8s   | Load  | 9  | 8 strikes to the load                                 |
| 1815-12-31 | Potatoes         | 8d         | Score | 10 |   |
| 1816-01-10 | Potatoes         | 7½d to 9d  | Score | 9  |   |
| 1816-04-10 | Potatoes         | 5s to 8s   | Load  | 4  |   |
| 1816-04-10 | Potatoes         | 7d to 9d   | Score | 6  |   |
| 1816-04-27 | Potatoes         | 5s to 8s   | Load  | 4  | Little alteration from last                           |
| 1816-05-07 | Potatoes         | 7d to 9d   | Score | 6  |   |
| 1816-07-06 | Potatoes – new   | 1d         | Pound | 4  | at Oldham   |
| 1816-10-12 | Potatoes         | 10s        | Load  | 20 |   |
| 1816-10-12 | Potatoes         | 13d        | Score | 23 | [assumed Oldham]                                      |
| 1816-11-02 | Potatoes         | 10s to 12s | Load  | 21 |   |
| 1816-11-02 | Potatoes         | 12d to 16d | Score | 22 |   |
| 1816-11-29 | Potatoes         | 7s to 9s   | Load  | 13 |   |
| 1816-12-16 | Potatoes         | 14d        | Score | 24 |   |
| 1816-12-23 | Potatoes         | 13d        | Score | 23 |   |

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| 1818-01-19 | Potatoes              | 8d to 9d       | Score | 11 |   |
| 1818-01-19 | Potatoes              | 8d to 9d       | Score | 11 |   |
| 1818-05-25 | Potatoes              | 10d to 14d     | Score | 18 |   |
| 1818-06-06 | Potatoes              | 5s to 7s       | Load  | 3  |   |
| 1818-06-26 | Potatoes              | 1d             | Pound | 4  | Fine and some places sold at 5pounds for 4d                                 |
| 1818-10-20 | Potatoes              | 8s 6d to 9s    | Load  | 16 | Potatoes crops immense this year. Not withstanding, farmers sold them high. |
| 1818-10-20 | Potatoes              | 10d            | Score | 16 | at the shops  |
| 1819-01-22 | Potatoes              | 8d to 9d       | Score | 11 |   |
| 1819-04-14 | Potatoes              | 7d to 9d       | Pound | 12 |   |
| 1819-05-29 | Potatoes – new        | 4d             | Pound | 10 |   |
| 1819-10-03 | Potatoes – Manchester | 5s 6d to 6s 6d | Load  | 2  |   |
| 1819-10-03 | Potatoes – Oldham     | 7d to 8d       | Score | 5  |   |