

Using data extracted from the diary of William Rowbottom, for the years 1800 to 1819:

Graph to show the highest and lowest cost of potatoes, in each year, sold by the LOAD (prices can include 'new potatoes'. In June 1812, a load of new potatoes is shown as costing 50/-)

In some years Rowbottom recorded the potatoes: frequently, other years rarely, or once, and in some years not at all.

Most of the potatoes sold as a 'load', that Rowbottom recorded were sold in Manchester.

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