

2018

Potato Variety Development

In Tulelake, CA

Three variety trials were grown at the Intermountain Research and Extension Center during 2018.

Trials were categorized by their market type and included russet, specialty and chip.

Trial results are summarized in this report.



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Three potato variety trials were conducted at the Intermountain Research and Extension Center (IREC) in Tulelake, CA. Trials were categorized by market type and included a Russet trial with twenty-three entries, a Specialty trial with seventeen entries, and a Chipping trial with six entries. Entries included selections from the Western Regional (WR) variety development program, Southwest Regional (SWR) variety development program, and varieties of local interest.

Weather data can be found at: <http://www.cimis.water.ca.gov> Station # 91.

Late Russet Variety Trial

The Late Russet Variety Trial is a combination of seventeen entries from the Western Regional Variety Trial (WR) and six entries from the Southwest Regional Trial (SWR). Merit scoring and culls were evaluated considering fresh market standards, given most Russets grown in Tulelake, CA are sold for fresh market. Data was collected for several vine and tuber characteristics. Important characteristics for the local area include total and percent US No. 1 yield, fresh merit score, tuber shape uniformity, low internal and external defects, and resistance to early-dying. See Tables 1-4 for Russet results and Figure 1 for entry pictures and comments.

Trial Information

Location:	Intermountain Research and Extension Center, Tulelake, CA
Soil Type:	Tulebasin mucky silty clay loam
Planting Date:	May 21 st 2018
Vine Kill Date:	September 7 th and 13 th 2018
Days to Vine Kill:	109
Harvest Date:	October 3 rd 2018
Irrigation:	Solid-set sprinklers; applied water + precipitation = 24.67 inches
Plot Length:	18.3 Feet
In-Row Spacing:	10 Inches
Row Spacing:	36 Inches
Number of Reps:	4
# of Fertilizer/Acre:	205-0-0
Seed Treatment:	Maxim 4FS and Fir Bark Dust
Weed Control:	Prowl H2O, and Outlook (pre-emergence) Matrix SG (early post-emergence)
Insecticides:	Admire Pro (In-furrow)
Fungicides:	Quadris (In-furrow), Luna Tranquility (Chemigate)
Vine Kill Method:	Rolling and Reglone at labeled rates

Table 1. Tuber Yield and Size of Russet Potato Entries.

Trial	%1's	U.S. 1's	Total	Tuber Yield (cwt/A)											
				U.S. No. 1's											
				>14oz	10-14oz	6-10oz	4-6oz	<4oz	Culls + 2's						
Ranger Russet	WR	77 abcde*	323.9 bcdef	422.0 bcde	13.0 cdef	49.1 cdefgh	156.9 abcdefg	104.9 defg	69.6 cde	28.5 bcd					
Russet Burbank	WR	74 cdef	327.9 bcdef	442.1 abcd	10.7 cdef	47.2 cdefgh	147.1 abcdefg	122.9 abcd	79.7 cd	34.6 abc					
Russet Norkotah	WR	68 efg	246.0 fgh	360.8 def	21.8 cdef	41.3 defgh	100.9 gh	82.0 fg	87.2 bc	27.6 bcd					
A07061-6	WR	71 def	345.6 bcde	488.4 ab	5.7 def	24.5 fgh	165.0 abcde	150.4 ab	124.0 a	18.8 bcd					
A071012-4BF	WR	86 a	447.7 a	519.1 a	57.6 ab	112.8 a	187.2 a	90.1 defg	48.0 ef	23.4 bcd					
A07769-4	WR	85 ab	383.5 ab	450.3 abcd	38.0 bcde	78.0 abcd	173.4 abc	94.2 defg	52.7 def	14.0 bcd					
A08433-4VR	WR	79 abcd	333.3 bcdef	421.0 bcde	8.9 def	52.2 bcdefg	157.5 abcdefg	114.6 cdef	67.3 cde	20.5 bcd					
A10021-5TE	WR	78 abcd	375.3 abc	475.7 abc	12.0 cdef	46.5 cdefgh	178.8 abc	138.0 abc	88.0 bc	12.4 cd					
AO02183-2	WR	82 abc	354.7 abcde	431.8 abcde	29.7 bcdef	64.9 bcdef	164.2 abcdef	95.9 defg	58.6 cdef	18.4 bcd					
AO06191-1	WR	84 abc	331.7 bcdef	393.4 cde	84.9 a	94.0 ab	108.6 efg	44.1 h	35.3 f	26.4 bcd					
AOR06576-1	WR	83 abc	376.7 ab	455.7 abc	39.7 bcd	72.1 abcde	170.0 abcd	94.9 defg	52.4 def	26.7 bcd					
AOR07781-5	WR	77 abcde	299.5 bcdefgh	389.8 cdef	33.6 bcdef	63.5 bcdef	128.8 bcdefgh	73.5 gh	51.7 def	38.7 ab					
AOR07821-1	WR	85 ab	349.6 bcde	413.9 bcde	43.9 bc	68.1 bcde	154.0 abcdefg	83.6 fg	47.0 ef	17.3 bcd					
AOTX05043-1Ru	WR	75 bcdef	262.2 efg	347.6 ef	13.0 cdef	37.1 defgh	135.5 abcdefgh	76.5 gh	62.6 cdef	22.8 bcd					
CO08155-2RU/Y	WR	66 fg	274.9 defgh	418.5 bcde	0.0 f	6.6 h	110.8 efg	157.5 a	120.8 a	22.7 bcd					
CO08231-1RU	WR	59 g	213.5 h	360.6 def	1.4 f	10.7 gh	87.9 h	113.5 cdef	137.2 a	10.0 cd					
CO09036-2RU	WR	69 def	284.1 cdefgh	408.4 bcde	8.3 def	46.0 cdefgh	116.0 defgh	113.8 cdef	109.9 ab	14.5 bcd					
CO09076-3RU	WR	71 def	316.1 bcdefg	446.4 abcd	34.1 bcdef	72.0 abcde	126.9 cdefgh	83.1 fg	72.5 cde	57.8 a					
CO09205-2RU	WR	74 cdef	288.7 cdefgh	388.3 cdef	7.0 def	22.6 fgh	141.3 abcdefgh	117.9 bcde	78.2 cd	21.3 bcd					
COTX05095-2Ru/Y	WR	79 abcd	385.1 ab	490.4 ab	18.2 cdef	59.7 bcdef	184.7 ab	122.5 bcd	79.6 cd	25.7 bcd					
CO10087-4RU	SWR	76 bcdef	227.0 gh	298.0 f	2.8 f	31.8 efg	107.5 fgh	85.0 efg	60.6 cdef	10.4 cd					
CO10091-1RU	SWR	67 efg	241.9 fgh	358.8 def	3.7 ef	16.7 gh	111.0 efg	110.5 cdef	110.2 ab	6.8 d					
AO6030-23	OR	81 abc	362.9 abcd	445.4 abcd	28.8 bcdef	84.9 abc	173.1 abc	76.0 gh	56.2 def	26.3 bcd					
Mean		80	319.6	418.5	22.5	52.3	142.9	102	76.1	22.9					

*Mean comparisons were performed using Tukey's-Kramer HSD; means with the same letter within columns are not significantly different

Table 2. External Tuber Characteristics of Russet Potato Entries.

	Trial	Merit Score ¹	Russetting ²	Eye Depth ³	Shape Uniformity ⁴	Length/Width Ratio ⁵
Ranger Russet	WR	3.3 ab	3.1 defg	3.5 cdef	3.5 bcd	2.29 ab
Russet Burbank	WR	3.8 ab	3.6 bcd	3.3 ef	3.6 abcd	2.04 cd
Russet Norkotah	WR	3.9 ab	4.1 abc	3.9 abcdef	4.0 abc	1.85 defgh
A07061-6	WR	2.0 d	2.0 h	3.3 ef	3.1 d	1.74 fghi
A071012-4BF	WR	3.1 b	3.1 defg	3.1 f	3.6 abcd	1.80 efg
A07769-4	WR	3.8 ab	3.0 defg	4.0 abcdef	4.1 ab	1.75 fghi
A08433-4VR	WR	3.6 ab	3.4 de	3.4 def	3.8 abcd	1.63 hij
A10021-5TE	WR	3.6 ab	2.5 gh	4.1 abcde	4.1 ab	2.10 bc
AO02183-2	WR	3.4 ab	4.1 abc	3.6 bcdef	4.4 a	2.48 a
AO06191-1	WR	3.9 ab	4.3 ab	4.1 abcde	4.1 ab	1.84 defgh
AOR06576-1	WR	3.3 ab	2.6 fgh	3.9 abcdef	4.1 ab	2.09 bc
AOR07781-5	WR	3.0 bc	4.3 ab	3.6 bcdef	3.4 bcd	1.96 cdef
AOR07821-1	WR	3.1 b	4.4 a	4.3 abcd	4.0 abc	1.85 defgh
AOTX05043-1Ru	WR	2.1 cd	2.5 gh	3.5 cdef	3.3 cd	1.67 ghi
CO08155-2RU/Y	WR	3.0 bc	2.9 efg	4.5 ab	3.5 bcd	1.90 cdefg
CO08231-1RU	WR	3.4 ab	2.9 efg	4.0 abcdef	4.0 abc	1.57 ij
CO09036-2RU	WR	3.8 ab	4.5 a	4.4 abc	3.9 abcd	1.87 cdefg
CO09076-3RU	WR	2.1 cd	3.6 bcd	4.3 abcd	3.8 abcd	1.98 cde
CO09205-2RU	WR	4.1 a	3.3 def	4.1 abcde	4.4 a	2.05 cd
COTX05095-2Ru/Y	WR	3.8 ab	3.1 defg	3.4 def	4.1 ab	1.73 fghi
CO10087-4RU	SWR	3.8 ab	3.5 cde	4.6 a	3.9 abcd	1.87 cdefg
CO10091-1RU	SWR	3.0 bc	4.1 abc	4.4 abc	3.9 abcd	1.43 j
AO6030-23	OR	3.8 ab	4.1 abc	4.0 abcdef	4.0 abc	1.83 defgh
Mean		3.3	3.4	3.9	3.8	1.88

¹ 1=Worst, 5=Best - Fresh Market Russet Merit Score takes into account multiple factors including tuber shape, eye depth, russetting, and shape uniformity

² 1=Light,5=Heavy

³ 1=Deep, 5=Shallow

⁴ 1= Non Uniform, 5=Very Uniform

⁵ Ratio of 10 tubers measured from each plot, 8-14 oz in size.

Table 3. Tuber Defects of Russet Potato Entries.

Trial		Hollow Heart ¹	Stem-end Necrosis ¹	Black Spot Bruise ¹	Knobs ²	Growth Crack ²	Irregular Shaped ²	Greening ²
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Ranger Russet	WR	0 b	18 ab	13 a	1.1 b	2.4 b	0.9 a	0.6 cd
Russet Burbank	WR	18 b	18 ab	5 a	1.9 ab	1.6 b	0.2 a	0.1 d
Russet Norkotah	WR	10 b	18 ab	8 a	1.9 ab	1.9 b	1.2 a	0.4 cd
A07061-6	WR	0 b	20 ab	3 a	1.9 ab	0.8 b	0.2 a	1.3 abcd
A071012-4BF	WR	0 b	13 ab	3 a	0.9 b	1.1 b	0.9 a	0.2 cd
A07769-4	WR	0 b	10 ab	3 a	0.6 b	1.0 b	0.0 a	0.9 bcd
A08433-4VR	WR	3 b	35 a	8 a	1.2 ab	1.3 b	0.0 a	0.8 bcd
A10021-5TE	WR	3 b	15 ab	5 a	0.8 b	0.8 b	0.1 a	1.2 abcd
AO02183-2	WR	3 b	35 a	0 a	0.9 b	1.2 b	0.1 a	1.2 bcd
AO06191-1	WR	5 b	10 ab	8 a	1.5 ab	1.3 b	0.1 a	1.6 abcd
AOR06576-1	WR	3 b	28 ab	5 a	2.0 ab	2.0 b	0.0 a	0.3 cd
AOR07781-5	WR	8 b	23 ab	8 a	2.8 a	2.7 b	0.2 a	1.3 abcd
AOR07821-1	WR	15 b	13 ab	8 a	1.3 ab	1.0 b	0.0 a	1.1 bcd
AOTX05043-1Ru	WR	0 b	0 b	13 a	1.7 ab	1.3 b	0.2 a	0.6 cd
CO08155-2RU/Y	WR	0 b	0 b	3 a	0.5 b	1.5 b	0.4 a	2.9 a
CO08231-1RU	WR	10 b	13 ab	0 a	0.7 b	0.8 b	0.3 a	0.6 cd
CO09036-2RU	WR	38 a	25 ab	0 a	1.3 ab	0.5 b	0.0 a	1.6 abcd
CO09076-3RU	WR	0 b	10 ab	3 a	0.8 b	6.2 a	0.6 a	1.5 abcd
CO09205-2RU	WR	3 b	20 ab	0 a	1.2 ab	1.5 b	0.1 a	2.3 ab
COTX05095-2Ru/Y	WR	0 b	25 ab	0 a	0.6 b	1.8 b	0.4 a	1.8 abc
CO10087-4RU	SWR	40 a	18 ab	5 a	0.9 b	0.7 b	0.2 a	0.4 cd
CO10091-1RU	SWR	18 b	15 ab	0 a	0.4 b	0.7 b	0.0 a	0.5 cd
AO6030-23	OR	0 b	10 ab	8 a	0.5 b	1.5 b	1.2 a	0.6 cd
Mean		8	17	4	1.2	1.5	0.3	1.0

¹Ten, 8 to 14 oz. tubers were evaluated from each plot.²Percent of total tubers.

Table 4. Disease Susceptibility, Stand, Tuber Set, Average Tuber Size and Specific Gravity of Russet Potato Entries.

Trial		Vert Wilt Rating ¹	Early Dying ² (A.U.D.P.C.)	% Stand		Tubers per Plant	Average Tuber Size	Specific Gravity
Ranger Russet	WR	6.3 abcde	533.2 abcd	100	a	7.1 bcdef	5.5 cdefghi	1.106 ab
Russet Burbank	WR	5.3 bcde	322.1 bcd	99	ab	7.7 bcdef	5.4 cdefghi	1.100 bcd
Russet Norkotah	WR	7.5 abc	872.4 ab	91	abcd	7.5 bcdef	4.9 efghij	1.089 hi
A07061-6	WR	4.8 cde	304.2 bcd	97	abc	9.9 a	4.7 fghij	1.092 efghi
A071012-4BF	WR	4.3 de	117.8 d	98	abc	6.7 efg	7.5 a	1.112 a
A07769-4	WR	7.3 abc	753.5 abcd	99	ab	6.8 efg	6.2 cd	1.101 bcdef
A08433-4VR	WR	3.8 e	128.0 d	98	ab	7.1 bcdef	5.5 cdefgh	1.091 ghi
A10021-5TE	WR	5.5 bcde	298.2 bcd	96	abcd	8.7 ab	5.2 cdefghi	1.107 ab
AO02183-2	WR	4.3 de	114.5 d	100	a	6.8 efg	5.9 cdef	1.103 abcd
AO06191-1	WR	6.3 abcde	627.1 abcd	95	abcd	5.1 g	7.5 ab	1.093 defghi
AOR06576-1	WR	6.0 abcde	504.7 abcd	95	abcd	7.0 bcdef	6.3 c	1.092 fghi
AOR07781-5	WR	5.8 abcde	299.2 bcd	96	abcd	6.3 fg	6.0 cde	1.105 abc
AOR07821-1	WR	4.8 cde	189.0 cd	95	abcd	6.3 fg	6.3 bc	1.098 bcdefgh
AOTX05043-1Ru	WR	7.3 abc	645.4 abcd	88	d	6.9 def	5.3 cdefghi	1.100 bcd
CO08155-2RU/Y	WR	6.8 abcd	638.2 abcd	91	bcd	9.9 a	4.3 ij	1.096 cdefgh
CO08231-1RU	WR	6.8 abcd	529.3 abcd	95	abcd	8.6 abc	4.0 j	1.099 bcdefg
CO09036-2RU	WR	3.8 e	123.5 d	97	abc	8.3 abcde	4.7 ghij	1.102 bcde
CO09076-3RU	WR	7.3 abc	717.4 abcd	96	abcd	7.4 bcdef	5.8 cdefg	1.093 defghi
CO09205-2RU	WR	8.5 a	994.7 a	99	ab	7.4 bcdef	4.9 efghij	1.085 i
COTX05095-2Ru/Y	WR	8.0 ab	1038.4 a	95	abcd	8.6 abcd	5.5 cdefgh	1.088 hi
CO10087-4RU	SWR	7.5 abc	790.3 abc	89	cd	6.1 fg	5.1 defghij	1.103 abcd
CO10091-1RU	SWR	5.8 abcde	408.7 abcd	97	abc	7.8 bcdef	4.4 hij	1.101 bcdef
AO6030-23	OR	6.0 abcde	614.0 abcd	99	ab	6.9 cdef	6.0 cde	1.089 hi
Mean		6.0	502.8	96		7.0	5.5	1.098

¹Verticillium wilt ratings based on a 0-9 scale (0=None 9=Dead) for August 31st 102 days after planting.²Area Under Disease Progress Curve based on foliar early-dying ratings taken 73, 86 and 102 days after planting. Higher value is more susceptible

Figure 1. 2017 Late Russet Trial Entries.

Ranger Russet (WR)	Russet Burbank (WR)	Russet Norkotah (WR)
		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check • Nice appearance this year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check
A07061-6	A071012-4BF	A07769-4
		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimal russetting • Lumpy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prone to skinning • Medium russetting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nice shape • More shatter bruise than average
A08433-4VR	A10021-5TE	AO02183-2
		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non uniform, lumpy • Ruptured lenticel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light russetting • Uniform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long/pointy • Lots of eyes

AO06191-1	AOR06576-1	AOR07781-5
		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pointy end • Inconsistent russetting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prone to skinning • Lumpy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pointy end • Prone to skinning
AOR07821-1	AOTX05043-1Ru	CO08155-2RU/Y
		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flat tuber shape • Ruptured lenticels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant elephant hide on all tubers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light russetting
CO08231-1RU	CO09036-2RU	CO09076-3RU
		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round tuber shape • Uniform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pointy • Heavy russetting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elephant hide on most tubers • Susceptible to skinning

CO09205-2RU	COTX05095-2Ru/Y	CO10087-4RU
		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oblong• Ruptured lenticels	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nice shape• Uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Uniform• Prone to shatter bruise
CO10087-4RU	CO10091-1RU	
		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Round tuber shape• Heavy russetting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nice tuber shape	

Red/Specialty Variety Trial

The Red/Specialty Trial included ten entries from the Western Regional Variety Trial (WR) and seven entries from the Southwest Regional Trial (SWR). Red and specialty type potatoes are an expanding segment of the Klamath Basin potato industry. Organic certified acreage is also increasing in these categories. Important vine and tuber characteristics for fresh market red/specialty types include: skin and flesh color, fresh merit score, tuber shape, tuber uniformity, tubers per plant, and average tuber size. See Tables 5-10 for Red/Specialty trial results and Figure 2 for entry pictures and comments.

Trial Information

Location:	Intermountain Research and Extension Center, Tulelake, CA
Soil Type:	Tulebasin mucky silty clay loam
Planting Date:	May 21 st 2018
Vine Kill Date:	September 7 th and 13 th 2018
Days to Vine Kill:	109
Harvest Date:	October 8 th 2018
Irrigation:	Solid-set sprinklers; applied water + precipitation = 24.67 inches
Plot Length:	18.3 Feet
In-Row Spacing:	10 Inches
Row Spacing:	36 Inches
Number of Reps:	4
# of Fertilizer/Acre:	205-0-0
Seed Treatment:	Maxim 4FS and Fir Bark Dust
Weed Control:	Prowl H2O, and Outlook (pre-emergence) Matrix SG (early post-emergence)
Insecticides:	Admire Pro (In-furrow),
Fungicides:	Quadris (In-furrow), Luna Tranquility (Chemigate)
Vine Kill Method:	Rolling and Reglone at labeled rates

Table 5. Skin and Flesh Characteristics of Specialty Potato Entries.

Clone / Variety	Trial	Skin Color¹	Color Rating	Flesh color	Color Rating
Chieftan	WR	Red	2.1	White	1.1
Red LaSoda	WR	Red	1.9	White	1.5
ATTX05175S-1R/Y	WR	Red	3.3	Yellow	3.4
COTX04193S-2R/Y	WR	Red	3.4	Yellow	2.5
CO08037-2P/P	WR	Purple	5.0	Purple	5.0
CO09079-5PW/Y	WR	Purple/Yellow	2.1	Yellow	3.9
Yukon Gold	WR	Yellow	2.5	Yellow	3.0
CO09128-3W/Y	WR	Yellow	2.6	Yellow	3.8
CO09128-5W/Y	WR	White	1.8	Yellow	4.1
CO09218-4W/Y	WR	Yellow	2.1	Yellow	3.8
ATX02263-1R/Y	SWR	Red	3.4	Yellow	2.5
CO06215-2R	SWR	Red	3.5	White	1.0
AC10376-1W/Y	SWR	Yellow	3.0	Yellow	4.0
CO10064-1W/Y	SWR	Yellow	3.0	Yellow	3.8
CO10097-2W/Y	SWR	Yellow	2.4	Yellow	3.3
CO10098-4W/Y	SWR	Yellow	3.1	Yellow	3.8
CO10098-5W/Y	SWR	Yellow	3.1	Yellow	5.0
Mean			3.2		3.4

¹1=Light, 5=Dark; Reds and purples were rated using red/purple color scale. Yellows were rated using a white/yellow color scale. All varieties were rated using the same internal flesh darkness scale.

Table 6. Tuber Yield and Size of Specialty Potato Entries.

Clone / Variety	Trial	Skin Color	Total Yield	Tuber Yield (cwt/A)								
				10-14 oz	6-10 oz	4-6 oz	< 4oz	> 14 oz	Culls			
Chieftan	WR	Red	631.5	a*	110.1	ab	258.4	a	122.4	abcd	73.0	fg
Red LaSoda	WR	Red	613.4	ab	131.1	a	192.2	b	63.2	ef	42.7	g
ATTX05175S-1R/Y	WR	Red	550.4	abc	4.4	de	72.6	ef	133.6	abc	319.0	a
COTX04193S-2R/Y	WR	Red	480.4	cd	1.9	de	66.4	ef	158.9	a	236.5	bc
CO08037-2P/P	WR	Purple	353.5	efg	4.0	de	37.0	fgh	90.4	de	214.6	c
CO09079-5PW/Y	WR	Purple/Yellow	432.8	de	0.0	e	10.2	gh	68.5	e	336.8	a
Yukon Gold	WR	Yellow	438.1	de	94.2	b	142.2	cd	63.3	ef	51.3	g
CO09128-3W/Y	WR	Yellow	334.5	g	2.6	de	5.3	h	28.8	f	289.1	ab
CO09128-5W/Y	WR	White	345.1	fg	0.0	e	2.4	h	29.0	f	307.6	a
CO09218-4W/Y	WR	Yellow	390.3	efg	1.3	de	55.0	fg	119.2	cd	201.2	cd
ATX02263-1R/Y	SWR	Red	425.6	def	9.0	de	79.3	ef	120.7	bcd	175.6	cde
CO06215-2R	SWR	Red	545.9	bc	48.2	c	193.7	b	132.1	abc	142.7	de
AC10376-1W/Y	SWR	Yellow	526.4	c	4.8	de	62.0	ef	136.5	abc	290.1	ab
CO10064-1W/Y	SWR	Yellow	487.2	cd	10.9	de	104.5	de	135.8	abc	208.5	c
CO10097-2W/Y	SWR	Yellow	510.5	cd	33.5	cd	175.0	bc	156.8	ab	129.0	ef
CO10098-4W/Y	SWR	Yellow	428.5	def	7.2	de	74.3	ef	124.4	abcd	192.8	cd
CO10098-5W/Y	SWR	Yellow	322.0	g	2.6	de	62.6	ef	90.7	de	121.2	ef
Mean			387.7		27.4		93.7		104.4		196.0	
											11.1	27.3

*Mean comparisons were performed using Tukey's-Kramer HSD; means with the same letter within columns are not significantly different

Table 7. External Tuber Characteristics of Specialty Potato Entries.

Clone / Variety	Trial	Skin Color	Merit ¹		Eye Depth ²		Tuber Shape ³	Shape Uniformity ⁴		Length/Width Ratio ⁵
Chieftan	WR	Red	3.8	ab	3.4	abcd	2.3	abcde	4.0	ab
Red LaSoda	WR	Red	2.5	de	2.5	d	2.1	bcd	2.9	c
ATTX05175S-1R/Y	WR	Red	3.8	ab	3.4	abcd	1.4	de	3.9	abc
COTX04193S-2R/Y	WR	Red	3.9	a	3.1	cd	1.4	de	4.0	ab
CO08037-2P/P	WR	Purple	4.0	a	4.1	ab	2.5	abcd	4.0	ab
CO09079-5PW/Y	WR	Purple/Yellow	2.8	cde	3.6	abc	3.4	a	3.3	abc
Yukon Gold	WR	Yellow	3.5	abc	4.1	ab	2.5	abcd	3.6	abc
CO09128-3W/Y	WR	Yellow	2.9	bcd	4.3	a	2.4	bcde	3.6	abc
CO09128-5W/Y	WR	White	3.5	abc	3.9	abc	1.9	cde	3.8	abc
CO09218-4W/Y	WR	Yellow	3.1	abcd	4.1	ab	2.4	bcde	4.0	ab
ATX02263-1R/Y	SWR	Red	2.6	cde	4.3	a	3.3	ab	3.1	bc
CO06215-2R	SWR	Red	3.8	ab	4.1	ab	1.9	cde	3.9	abc
AC10376-1W/Y	SWR	Yellow	2.0	e	3.9	abc	2.9	abc	2.9	c
CO10064-1W/Y	SWR	Yellow	4.0	a	4.0	abc	1.6	de	4.3	a
CO10097-2W/Y	SWR	Yellow	2.3	de	4.0	abc	1.3	e	4.1	ab
CO10098-4W/Y	SWR	Yellow	2.9	bcd	3.3	bcd	1.3	e	3.8	abc
CO10098-5W/Y	SWR	Yellow	2.1	e	3.9	abc	3.3	ab	3.1	bc
Mean			3.1		3.8		2.2		3.7	1.14

¹ 1=Worst, 5=Best - Specialty Merit Score takes into account important appearance factors of the Specialty market including tuber shape, eye depth, and shape uniformity

² 1=Deep, 5=Shallow

³ 1=Round, 5=Oblong

⁴ 1= Poor uniformity, 5=Very Uniform

⁵ Ratio of 10 tubers measured from each plot

Table 8. Tuber Defects of Specialty Potato Entries.

Clone / Variety	Trial	Skin Color	Hollow	Stem End	Vascular	Growth	Irregular	Greening ²
			Heart ¹	Necrosis	Dicoloration ¹	Knobs ²	Crack ²	%
Chieftan	WR	Red	5 bc	13 abc	3 b	0.5 bc	0.1 b	2.6 ab
Red LaSoda	WR	Red	5 bc	10 bc	8 ab	0.5 bc	5.0 a	1.9 b
ATTX05175S-1R/Y	WR	Red	0 c	13 abc	0 b	0.4 c	0.2 b	2.2 b
COTX04193S-2R/Y	WR	Red	0 c	15 abc	18 ab	0.2 c	0.4 b	2.3 b
CO08037-2P/P	WR	Purple	0 c	23 abc	8 ab	0.0 c	0.7 b	0.8 b
CO09079-5PW/Y	WR	Purple/Yellow	0 c	15 abc	30 a	0.6 bc	0.0 b	2.9 ab
Yukon Gold	WR	Yellow	10 abc	35 a	8 ab	0.8 abc	0.2 b	1.8 b
CO09128-3W/Y	WR	Yellow	3 c	10 bc	13 ab	0.3 c	0.0 b	1.9 b
CO09128-5W/Y	WR	White	20 a	13 abc	3 b	0.2 c	0.0 b	1.4 b
CO09218-4W/Y	WR	Yellow	5 bc	10 bc	3 b	0.9 abc	0.1 b	2.3 b
ATX02263-1R/Y	SWR	Red	0 c	5 c	5 b	2.3 a	0.1 b	5.2 a
CO06215-2R	SWR	Red	0 c	15 abc	10 ab	0.1 c	0.1 b	1.7 b
AC10376-1W/Y	SWR	Yellow	3 c	18 abc	0 b	1.2 abc	0.1 b	1.5 b
CO10064-1W/Y	SWR	Yellow	0 c	5 c	0 b	0.3 c	0.1 b	1.3 b
CO10097-2W/Y	SWR	Yellow	0 c	30 ab	0 b	0.2 c	0.1 b	0.4 b
CO10098-4W/Y	SWR	Yellow	18 ab	25 abc	5 b	0.2 c	0.0 b	1.1 b
CO10098-5W/Y	SWR	Yellow	0 c	18 abc	5 b	1.9 abc	1.2 b	2.1 b
Mean			4	16	7	0.6	0.5	2.0

¹ Ten, 6-10oz. tubers were evaluated from each plot.² Percent of total tubers.

Table 9. Disease Susceptibility, Stand, Tuber Set, Average Tuber Size and Specific Gravity of Specialty Potato Entries.

Clone / Variety	Trial	Skin Color	Vert Wilt Rating ¹		Early-Dying ² (A.U.D.P.C.)		% Stand	Tubers/Plant	Average Size (oz)	Specific Gravity
Chieftan	WR	Red	6.0	bcd	475.5	cdef	100 a	9.8 ef	6.2 b	1.088 a
Red LaSoda	WR	Red	4.8	de	183.7	ef	100 a	7.8 f	7.5 a	1.092 a
ATTX05175S-1R/Y	WR	Red	5.8	cde	323.7	def	100 a	18.2 a	2.9 f	1.093 a
COTX04193S-2R/Y	WR	Red	7.8	abc	896.2	bc	100 a	13.7 bcd	3.3 def	1.080 a
CO08037-2P/P	WR	Purple	7.5	abc	704.9	bcd	90 ab	12.0 cde	2.9 f	1.090 a
CO09079-5PW/Y	WR	Purple/Yellow	7.5	abc	749.1	bcd	100 a	18.0 a	2.3 g	1.093 a
Yukon Gold	WR	Yellow	8.0	ab	1133.7	ab	80 bc	7.8 f	6.4 b	1.085 a
CO09128-3W/Y	WR	Yellow	8.0	ab	855.7	bc	90 ab	17.8 a	1.9 g	1.095 a
CO09128-5W/Y	WR	White	9.0	a	1413.1	a	100 a	16.9 ab	1.9 g	1.100 a
CO09218-4W/Y	WR	Yellow	3.8	e	155.9	f	90 ab	12.5 cde	3.1 def	1.098 a
ATX02263-1R/Y	SWR	Red	7.3	abc	626.9	cde	70 c	17.1 ab	3.5 de	1.090 a
CO06215-2R	SWR	Red	7.0	abc	628.6	cde	100 a	12.1 cde	4.3 c	1.088 a
AC10376-1W/Y	SWR	Yellow	6.3	bcd	505.0	cdef	100 a	17.1 ab	3.0 ef	1.088 a
CO10064-1W/Y	SWR	Yellow	5.8	cde	370.8	def	90 ab	14.5 abc	3.4 def	1.090 a
CO10097-2W/Y	SWR	Yellow	6.3	bcd	508.3	cdef	100 a	10.5 def	4.6 c	1.093 a
CO10098-4W/Y	SWR	Yellow	6.3	bcd	454.1	cdef	90 ab	13.6 bcd	3.1 def	1.083 a
CO10098-5W/Y	SWR	Yellow	7.3	abc	745.6	bcd	70 c	12.5 cde	3.6 d	1.090 a
Mean			6.7		631.2		90	13.6	3.8	1.090

¹Verticillium wilt ratings based on a 0-9 scale (0=None 9=Dead). Rating occurred on August 31st, 102 days after planting.

² Area Under Disease Progress Curve based on foliar early-dying ratings taken 73, 86 and 102 days after planting. Higher value is more susceptible to early dying.

Figure 2. 2017 Red/Specialty Entries.

Cheiftan	Red LaSoda	ATTX0517S-1R/Y
		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check • High amount of powdery scab this year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deep eyes • Nice skin color
COTX04193S-2R/Y	CO08037-2P/P	CO09079-5PW/Y
		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deep red skin color • Prone to shatter bruise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deep purple skin color • Susceptible to black dot 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dull purple skin color • Not visually appealing
Yukon Gold	CO09128-3W/Y	CO09128-5W/Y
		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pink tinge to skin • Prone to shatter bruise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High % of small golf ball size tubers • Susceptible to black dot

CO09218-4W/Y	ATX02263-1R/Y	CO06215-2R
		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heavy russetting • Prone to black dot 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pointy • Heavy russetting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deep red skin color • Good fresh market appearance
AC10376-1W/Y	CO10064-1W/Y	CO10097-2W/Y
		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irregular pink discoloration on skin • Heavy russetting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heavy russetting • Pink eyes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looks like a chip • Prone to shatter bruise and black dot
CO10098-4W/Y	CO10098-5W/Y	
		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nice tuber shape • Darker yellow than Yukon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orange tinge to skin color 	

Chipping Potato Variety Trial

The 2018 Chipping Trial included four entries from the Western Regional Variety Trial (WR) and two entries from the Southwest Region (SWR). Important characteristics for processing chippers include: total yield, tubers per plant, tuber shape, tuber uniformity, average tuber size, and specific gravity. See Tables 11-14 for Chipping Trial results and Figure 3 for entry pictures and comments.

Trial Information

Location:	Intermountain Research and Extension Center, Tulelake, CA
Soil Type:	Tulebasin mucky silty clay loam
Planting Date:	May 21 st 2018
Vine Kill Date:	September 7 th and 13 th 2018
Days to Vine Kill:	109
Harvest Date:	October 8 th 2018
Irrigation:	Solid-set sprinklers; applied water + precipitation = 24.67 inches
Plot Length:	18.3 Feet
In-Row Spacing:	10 Inches
Row Spacing:	36 Inches
Number of Reps:	4
# of Fertilizer/Acre:	205-0-0
Seed Treatment:	Maxim 4FS and Fir Bark Dust
Weed Control:	Prowl H2O, and Outlook (pre-emergence) Matrix SG (early post-emergence)
Insecticides:	Admire Pro (In-furrow)
Fungicides:	Quadris (In-furrow), Luna Tranquility (Chemigate)
Vine Kill Method:	Rolling and Reglone at labeled rates

Table 11. Tuber Yield and Size of Chipping Potato Entries.

Clone / Variety	Trial	Total	Tuber Yield (cwt/A)						
			>14 oz	10-14 oz	6-10oz	4-6 oz	<4 oz	Culls	
Atlantic	Check	438.2	ab*	10.5 a	52.5 a	193.9 a	104.8 c	50.6 e	26.0 a
AC01144-1W	WR	348.8	c	0.0 b	5.4 c	47.1 d	127.7 bc	161.0 a	7.7 b
AOR09034-3	WR	459.6	a	1.7 b	6.3 c	106.8 bc	174.1 a	148.1 a	22.5 ab
NDA081453CAB-2C	WR	386.6	bc	1.6 b	28.4 b	151.6 ab	118.8 bc	75.4 d	10.9 ab
CO10073-7W	SWR	403.1	b	0.0 b	10.4 c	99.7 c	148.0 ab	124.6 b	20.4 ab
CO10076-4W	SWR	387.8	bc	0.0 b	11.1 c	132.0 bc	127.9 bc	104.3 c	12.5 ab
Mean		404.0		2.3	19.0	121.8	133.5	110.7	16.7

*Mean comparisons were performed using Tukey's-Kramer HSD; means with the same letter within columns are not significantly different

Table 12. Merit Score and Tuber Characteristics of Chipping Potato Entries

Clone / Variety	Trial	Merit ¹	Eye depth ²		Tuber Shape ³	Shape Uniformity ⁴	Length/Width Ratio ⁵	
			depth ²	Shape ³			Ratio ⁵	Uniformity ⁴
Atlantic	Check	3.4 ab	3.3 b	1.3 a	3.9 a	1.01 ab		
AC01144-1W	WR	4.0 a	3.9 a	1.5 a	4.1 a	1.01 ab		
AOR09034-3	WR	3.3 ab	4.4 a	1.0 a	4.1 a	0.96 b		
NDA081453CAB-2C	WR	3.6 a	4.4 a	1.4 a	4.0 a	0.98 ab		
CO10073-7W	SWR	3.5 ab	4.3 a	1.5 a	3.8 a	1.07 a		
CO10076-4W	SWR	2.6 b	4.0 a	1.0 a	3.6 a	0.99 ab		
Mean		3.4	4.0	1.3	3.9	1.00		

¹ 1=Worst, 5=Best - Chipper Merit Score takes into account multiple factors including tuber shape, eye depth, and shape uniformity

² 1=Deep, 5=Shallow

³ 1=Round, 5=Oblong

⁴ 1= No Uniformity, 5=Very Uniform

⁵ Ratio of 10 tubers measured from each plot

Table 13. Tuber Defects of Chipping Potato Entries.

Clone / Variety	Trial	Hard Bite ¹	Black Spot Bruise ¹	Stem End Necrosis ¹	Knobs ²	Growth Crack ²	Greening ²
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Atlantic	Check	28 a	0 a	5 b	0.6 a	0.3 a	4.9 a
AC01144-1W	WR	0 b	3 a	23 a	0.4 a	0.3 a	1.8 ab
AOR09034-3	WR	0 b	0 a	18 ab	1.0 a	1.2 a	3.9 ab
NDA081453CAB-2C	WR	0 b	0 a	8 b	0.4 a	0.7 a	1.3 b
CO10073-7W	SWR	0 b	3 a	5 b	0.5 a	1.3 a	3.9 ab
CO10076-4W	SWR	0 b	8 a	15 ab	0.2 a	1.2 a	2.1 ab
Mean		5	2	1.2	0.5	0.8	3.0

¹ Ten, 6-10oz tubers were evaluated from each plot.² Percent of total tubers.**Table 14. Disease Susceptibility, Stand, Tuber Set, Average Tuber Size and Specific Gravity of Chipping Potato Entries.**

Clone / Variety	Trial	Vert Wilt Rating ¹	Early-Dying ² (A.U.D.P.C.)	% Stand	Tubers per Plant	Average Tuber Size	Specific Gravity
Atlantic	Check	7.8 a	860.5 b	93 a	7.4 c	5.9 a	1.104 a
AC01144-1W	WR	8.0 a	1398.1 a	98 a	8.8 b	3.7 d	1.083 c
AOR09034-3	WR	7.0 a	691.1 b	95 a	10.6 a	4.2 c	1.097 ab
NDA081453CAB-2C	WR	7.8 a	1031.0 ab	98 a	7.2 c	5.1 b	1.099 a
CO10073-7W	SWR	7.3 a	832.8 b	97 a	9.0 b	4.2 c	1.089 bc
CO10076-4W	SWR	6.8 a	706.8 b	93 a	8.5 b	4.5 c	1.085 c
Mean		7.4	920	97.6	8.5	4.6	1.093

¹ Verticillium wilt ratings based on a 0-9 scale (0=None 9=Dead). The ratings occurred on August 31st, 102 days after planting.² Area Under Disease Progress Curve based on foliar early-dying ratings taken 82, 88, 97, and 102 days after planting. Higher value is more susceptible to early dying.

Figure 3. 2017 Chipping Trial Entries.

Atlantic	AC01144-1W	AOR09034-3
		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pink discoloration on skin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pink discoloration on skin • Susceptible to shatter bruise
NDA081453CAB-2C	CO10073-7W	CO10076-4W
		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pink discoloration on skin • Susceptible to shatter bruise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pink eyes • Flat/pancake tuber shape 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pink discoloration on skin

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