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DAILY SHIPMENTS AND CROSSINGS												
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40,000 lb units	MODE	Mon Apr 1	Tue Apr 2	Wed Apr 3	Thu Apr 4	Fri Apr 5	Sat Apr 6	Sun Apr 7	TOTAL TO DATE SEASON This Season	LAST SEASON	FINAL SEASON Last Season	
WATERMELONS												
Costa Rica												
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 11	-	123	116	178	
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 20	-	47	116	151	
Guatemala												
Imports through Galveston (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	146	251	271	
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	270	912	912	
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	266	268	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,384	2,359	2,488	
Honduras												
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,445	998	1,423	
Mexico												
Imports through Panama City (Florida)	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 17	-	365	351	355	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 3	-	88	82	135	
Mexico Crossings through Otay Mesa	T	-	5	4	2	2	-	-	206	194	379	
Mexico Crossings through Pharr, TX	T	1	2	1	7	-	3	-	271	233	444	
Mexico Crossings through Progreso, TX	T	102	74	61	45	65	31	-	5,435	5,470	6,833	
Mexico Crossings through Rio Grande City, TX	T	11	18	20	9	3	16	-	737	902	1,198	
TOTAL		114	99	86	63	70	50	-	10,567	12,250	15,035	
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WATERMELONS, SEEDED												
Florida-Florida Districts	T	2	3	1	8	3	3	1	23	41	2,107	
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	163	31	234	
TOTAL		2	3	1	8	3	3	1	186	72	2,341	
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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS												
Florida-Florida Districts	T	8	12	28	28	51	51	25	237	273	17,740	
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	30	48	69	66	79	78	-	7,154	10,061	24,688	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	23	162	
TOTAL		38	60	97	94	130	129	25	7,479	10,357	42,590	
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WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	23	13	18	16	22	20	-	899	874	1,206	
WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS - ORGANIC												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	
TOTAL		23	13	18	16	22	20	-	939	874	1,206	
GRAND TOTAL		177	175	202	181	225	202	26	20,854	26,338	46,137	

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CANTALOUPE												
Costa Rica												
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 25	-	699	822	1,265	
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 6	-	203	316	401	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 19	-	170	322	424	
Guatemala												
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 45	-	1,114	1,906	2,243	
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,982	2,549	2,935	
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 27	-	541	932	1,101	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 111	-	3,033	4,156	4,775	
Honduras												
Imports through Freeport (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 11	-	81	172	200	
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 6	-	888	763	971	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 10	-	1,443	1,634	2,625	
Imports through Wilmington (Delaware)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	122	146	
TOTAL		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,154	13,572	16,940	
HONEYDEWS												
Costa Rica												
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 2	-	70	212	212	
Guatemala												
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 8	-	327	464	551	
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	560	573	756	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 80	-	961	1,389	1,624	
Honduras												
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 1	-	127	219	260	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 13	-	620	609	1,047	
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Pharr, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	55	73	
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	2	2	2	4	3	5	-	2,221	2,498	4,060	
TOTAL		2	2	2	4	3	5	-	4,929	6,019	8,583	

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for **Monday, April 08, 2019**. Prices represent open (spot) market sales by first handlers on product of generally good quality and condition unless otherwise stated and may include promotional allowances or other incentives. No consideration is given to after-sale adjustments unless otherwise stated. Brokerage fees paid by the shipper are included in the price reported.

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS - PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY MODERATE.

DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET

HIGHER. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS,

COSTA RICA 1/2 cartons 9s 13.95 12s

12.95-14.95 mostly 13.95-14.95 15s supply in

too few hands to quote oversized 1/2 cartons

6s (5 size) supply in too few hands to quote 9s

(6 size) 13.95 occas lower

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY MODERATE.

DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET 4S & 6S

LOWER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY.

GUATEMALA. HONDURAS, COSTA

RICA 2/3 cartons 5s 8.95-9.95 occas 7.95 fr

qual 5.00 6s 8.95-9.95 occas higher fr qual

5.00 8s supply in too few hands to quote

oversized 2/3 cartons 4s (3 size) 7.95 5s (4

size) 8.95-9.95

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS - PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered

Sales, Shipping Point Basis

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY MODERATE.

DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS,

COSTA RICA 1/2 cartons 9s 13.95-14.95

occas lower 12s 13.95-14.95 15s supply in too

few hands to quote oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5

size) 10.95-11.95 9s (6 size) 13.95-14.95

occas higher

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT.

DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS,

COSTA RICA. 2/3 cartons 4s 8.00-9.00 5s

8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 occas higher 6s

10.00-11.00 occas higher 8s supply in too few

hands to quote oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4

size) 9.00-10.00

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered

Sales, Shipping Point Basis

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND MODERATE.

MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services

included. Wide range in quality and

appearance. 2/3 cartons 5s 8.35-10.35 mostly

9.35 occasional higher 6s 7.35-10.35 mostly

9.35 occasional higher 8s 8.35-11.35 mostly

9.35 occasional higher

WATERMELONS: DEMAND

MINIATURE GOOD, OTHERS GOOD AT

SLIGHTLY **LOWER** PRICES. MARKET
MINIATURE ABOUT STEADY, OTHERS
SLIGHTLY **LOWER**. Wide range in quality
and condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless
Miniature 6s 12.95-14.95 mostly 12.95
occasional higher 8s 12.95-15.95 mostly
13.95-14.95 few 16.95 9s 12.95-15.95 mostly
13.95-14.95 few 16.95 11s 10.95-12.95
mostly 11.95 occasional higher per lb Red
Flesh Seedless Type 4s .34-.38 mostly .34-.36
occasional higher and lower 5s .34-.38 mostly
.34-.36 occasional higher and lower 6s .32-.36
mostly .32-.34 occasional higher and lower 24
inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type
approx 35 count .32-.36 mostly .32-.34
occasional higher and lower approx 45 count
.32-.36 mostly .32-.34 occasional higher and
lower approx 60 count .30-.34 mostly .30-.32
occasional higher

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered

Sales, Shipping Point Basis

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY VERY

LIGHT. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET

HIGHER. Wide range in quality. cartons per

lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s .32-.36 mostly

.34-.36 occasional higher 5s .32-.36 mostly

.34-.36 occasional higher 6s .32-.36 mostly

.34-.36 occasional higher

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF Monday, April 08, 2019

This is only a sample of wholesale terminal market reports. For a complete and current listing

<http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/mncs/fvdaily.htm>

ATLANTA

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS LIGHT.

MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons

GU 9s 16.00-19.75 mostly 17.00 occas 18.75

12s 16.00-17.25 mostly 17.00 few 21.25 HD

9s 17.00 few 19.50-19.75 12s 16.00-17.25

mostly 17.00-17.25 occas higher 24 inch bins

FL supplies insufficient to quote

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT.

MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons

GU 5s 17.00-19.00 mostly 18.00-18.50 few

15.00 6s 15.00-17.00 mostly 16.00 few 13.25-

13.50 8s 13.00-14.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY

LIGHT. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type

5s 28.00-33.00 mostly 29.00-31.00 Red Flesh

Seedless Miniature 6s 15.50-16.50 8s 11.00

24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seedless Type 35s

225.50 60s 250.00-278.00 mostly 250.00 few

high as 335.00

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET GUATEMALA

9S & HONDURAS 9S-15S HIGHER;

GUATEMALA 12S & 15S LOWER;

OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU

9s 15.00-19.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 12s 12.00-

16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 15s 12.00-16.00

mostly 14.00-15.00 HD 9s 15.00-16.00

mostly 15.00 12s 15.00-16.00 mostly 15.00

15s 15.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 oversized 1/2
cartons GU 9s (6 size) 16.00-18.00 mostly
17.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET GUATEMALA

5S-8S LOWER; OTHERS ABOUT

STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 8.00-12.00

mostly 9.00-10.00 6s 8.00-12.00 mostly 9.00-

10.00 8s 8.00-10.00 mostly 8.00-9.00 HD 6s

8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00 8s 10.00 MX 5s 8.00-

9.00 mostly 8.00 6s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00

oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 10.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET HIGHER.

cartons GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round

Varieties 5s 40.00 HD Red Flesh Seedless

Type Round Varieties 5s 40.00 MX Red Flesh

Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 40.00 5s

38.00 24 inch bins per melon MX Red Flesh

Seedless Type Round Varieties 10-14 lb avg

6.00 15-19 lb avg 8.00 20-24 lb avg 11.00

CHICAGO

NO REPORT WILL BE ISSUED DUE TO
ABSENCE OF MARKET REPORTER.

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS LIGHT.

MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in

appearance. 1/2 cartons GU BOAT 9s 16.00-

18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 12s 16.00-18.00

mostly 16.00-17.00 HD BOAT 9s 16.00-

18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 12s 16.00-18.00

mostly 16.00-17.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU

BOAT 9s (6 size) 17.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-

19.00 HD BOAT 9s (6 size) 17.00-20.00

mostly 18.00-19.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT.

MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU BOAT

5s 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 occas

lower 6s 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00

occas lower MX 5s 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00 6s

8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00 8s 8.00-10.00 mostly

9.00 (one label) occas higher/lower oversized

2/3 cartons GU BOAT 5s (4 size) 10.00-12.00

mostly 10.00-11.00 MX 5s (4 size) 8.00-9.00

mostly 8.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS RED

FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE TYPE

INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE. MARKET

ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and

appearance. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless

Type 4s 37.00-40.00 mostly 38.00-39.00

occas lower 5s 37.00-40.00 mostly 38.00-

39.00 occas lower 6s offerings insufficient to

quote flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless

Miniature 6s offerings insufficient to quote 8s

offerings insufficient to quote 24 inch bins

MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 80s 285.00

occas higher/lower

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 15.00-18.00

mostly 15.00-17.00 occas higher and lower

12s 15.00-18.00 mostly 15.00-17.00 occas

higher and lower HD 9s 15.00-18.00 mostly

15.00-17.00 occas higher and lower 12s

15.00-18.00 mostly 15.00-17.00 occas higher

and lower oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6

size) 17.00-20.00 mostly 17.00-19.00 occas

higher and lower

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 13.00-16.00 mostly 13.00-15.00 occas higher and lower 6s 13.00-16.00 mostly 13.00-15.00 occas higher and lower HD 5s 13.00-16.00 mostly 13.00-15.00 occas higher and lower 6s 13.00-16.00 mostly 13.00-15.00 occas higher and lower oversized 2/3 cartons HD 5s (4 size) 13.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 occas higher and lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY

LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins per melon HD Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 60 count 5.00-6.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 45 count 6.00-7.00 approx 60 count 5.00-6.00

NEW YORK**CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2**

cartons CR 12s 14.00-16.00 GU 9s 13.00-14.00 fineappear 18.00-20.00 12s 12.00-14.00 HD 12s 14.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CR 9s (6 size) fineappear 17.00-18.00 GU 9s (6 size) 14.00-16.00 flat cartons CR 9s (6 size) fineappear 18.00 12s fineappear 18.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 10.00-12.00 holdovers 8.00 6s 10.00 HD 5s 9.00-12.00 6s 6.00-10.00 8s 6.00 MX 5s offering insufficient to quote 6s offering insufficient to quote oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 9.00-10.00 fr appear holdovers 6.00 HD 5s (4 size) 9.00-10.00 MX 5s (4 size) offering insufficient to quote

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY.

flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 25.00 24 inch bins per lb FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s offering insufficient to quote MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 28s .46-.50 36s .46-.50 cartons 4s per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 38.00-40.00 70-74 lb avg fineappear 45.00 occas higher cartons 5s per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg fineappear 42.00

PHILADELPHIA**CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT**

STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 16.00 12s 15.00-17.00 HD 9s holdovers 12.00 12s 15.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 15.00-16.00 mostly 16.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 9.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 holdovers 7.00-8.00 6s 8.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 holdovers 7.00 HD 5s 9.00 6s 10.00 MX 5s 11.00 6s 11.00 holdovers 8.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET MX

HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY.

cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 36.00 5s 34.00 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 400.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 340.00-375.00 mostly 375.00 45s 330.00-375.00 mostly 375.00 fr cond 300.00-325.00