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DAILY SHIPMENTS AND CROSSINGS											
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40,000 lb units	MODE	Tue Apr 2	Wed Apr 3	Thu Apr 4	Fri Apr 5	Sat Apr 6	Sun Apr 7	Mon Apr 8	TOTAL TO DATE SEASON This Season	FINAL SEASON Last Season	FINAL SEASON Last Season
WATERMELONS											
Costa Rica											
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	W/E 11	-	-	142	116	178
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	-	-	W/E 20	-	-	47	116	151
Guatemala											
Imports through Galveston (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	146	260	271
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	270	912	912
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	267	268
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,384	2,359	2,488
Honduras											
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,446	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	-	-	92	82	135
Mexico Crossings through Otay Mesa	T	5	4	2	2	-	-	-	206	196	379
Mexico Crossings through Pharr, TX	T	2	1	7	-	3	-	-	271	233	444
Mexico Crossings through Progreso, TX	T	74	61	45	65	31	-	-	5,435	5,546	6,833
Mexico Crossings through Rio Grande City, TX	T	18	20	9	3	16	-	-	737	936	1,198
TOTAL		99	86	63	70	50	-	-	10,591	12,372	15,035
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WATERMELONS, SEEDED											
Florida-Florida Districts	T	3	1	8	3	3	1	6	29	46	2,107
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	163	34	234
TOTAL		3	1	8	3	3	1	6	192	80	2,341
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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS											
Florida-Florida Districts	T	12	28	28	51	51	25	54	291	303	17,740
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	48	69	66	79	78	-	84	7,237	10,113	24,688
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	23	162
TOTAL		60	97	94	130	129	25	138	7,616	10,439	42,590
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WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	13	18	16	22	20	-	13	912	874	1,206
WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS - ORGANIC											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-
TOTAL		13	18	16	22	20	-	13	952	874	1,206
GRAND TOTAL		175	202	181	225	202	26	157	21,132	26,428	46,137

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CANTALOUPES											
Costa Rica											
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	W/E 25	-	-	744	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 41	-	-	1,114	1,906	2,243
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,682	2,549	2,935
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	-	-	W/E 27	-	-	542	932	1,101
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	W/E 111	-	-	3,038	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	-	-	974	763	971
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	W/E 10	-	-	1,456	1,634	2,625
Imports through Wilmington (Delaware)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	152	122	146
TOTAL		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,004	13,572	16,940
HONEYDEWS											
Costa Rica											
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	W/E 2	-	-	71	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	-	-	982	1,389	1,624
Honduras											
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	W/E 1	-	-	130	219	260
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	W/E 13	-	-	622	609	1,047
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Pharr, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	55	73
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	2	2	4	3	5	-	3	2,224	2,511	4,060
TOTAL		2	2	4	3	5	-	3	4,959	6,032	8,583

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for **Tuesday, April 09, 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.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

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

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET 5S SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and appearance. 2/3 cartons 5s 8.35-11.35 mostly 9.35-10.35 occasional higher 6s 8.35-11.35 mostly 9.35 occasional lower 8s 8.35-11.35 mostly 9.35 occasional higher

WATERMELONS: DEMAND GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 12.95-14.95 mostly 12.95 few 15.95 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 and lower

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY VERY LIGHT. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 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

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 ABOUT STEADY. 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 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 SLIGHTLY HIGHER. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA. 2/3 cartons 4s 8.95-9.50 5s 8.95-10.95 mostly 9.00-10.00 occas higher 6s 10.00-11.95 occas higher 8s supply in too few hands to quote oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 9.00-10.95

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF Tuesday, April 09, 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 few 21.50, occas 18.75 12s 16.00-18.00 mostly 17.00 few 21.25 HD 9s 17.00 few 19.50-19.75 12s 16.00-18.00 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 13.00-15.00 occas higher 6s 13.25-13.50 occas higher 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 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 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 STEADY. 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

CANTALOUPS: 1/2 cartons GU 12s 18.00-19.00 occas lower 15s 19.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 18.00-20.00 occas higher

HONEYDEWS: 2/3 cartons GU 5s holdovers 11.00 6s 13.00-14.00 one label 16.00 holdovers 11.00 8s 13.00-14.00 HD 5s holdovers 8.00 6s holdovers 8.00 8s holdovers 8.00 yellow 8s 10.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 13.00-14.00 occas lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 42.00 5s 42.00 Local Repack Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 48.50 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s 340.00

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS 15S VERY 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 15s 16.00 occas higher/lower HD BOAT 9s 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 12s 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 15s 16.00 occas higher/lower 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 10.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET GUATEMALA SLIGHTLY LOWER, MEXICO STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU BOAT 5s 9.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 occas lower 6s 9.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 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) 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 MX 5s (4 size) 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 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 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 13.00 GU 9s 13.00-14.00

fineappear 18.00-20.00 12s 12.00-15.00

oversized 1/2 cartons CR 9s (6 size)

fineappear 17.00-18.00 GU 9s (6 size) 14.00-

16.00 HD 9s (6 size) 14.00 flat cartons CR 9s

(6 size) fineappear 18.00 12s fineappear 18.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 7.00-9.00

fineappear 11.00-12.00 6s 9.00-11.00 HD 5s

9.00-12.00 6s 6.00-10.00 8s 6.00 MX 5s 8.00

oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 9.00-

11.00 fr appear holdovers 6.00 HD 5s (4 size)

8.00-10.00 MX 5s (4 size) 10.00-12.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY.

flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless

Miniature 6s 35.00 24 inch bins per lb FL Red

Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 60s .44-

.46 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round

Varieties 28s .47-.49 36s .47-.50 45s .49-.50

cartons 4s per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless

Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 38.00-

40.00 fineappear 45.00-46.00 cartons 5s per

carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round

Varieties 65-69 lb avg fineappear offering

insufficient to quote

PHILADELPHIA**CANTALOUPS: MARKET 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 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 HIGHER.

cartons per carton Local Repack Red Flesh

Seedless Type 4s 44.00 24 inch bins FL Red

Flesh Seedless Type 36s 400.00 MX Red

Flesh Seedless Type 36s 375.00 45s 375.00