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DAILY SHIPMENTS AND CROSSINGS												
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40,000 lb units	MODE	Wed Apr 3	Thu Apr 4	Fri Apr 5	Sat Apr 6	Sun Apr 7	Mon Apr 8	Tue Apr 9	TOTAL TO DATE	SEASON This Season	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	379	
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	4	2	3	-	5	4	-	215	198	379	
Mexico Crossings through Pharr, TX	T	1	7	-	3	5	8	-	284	233	444	
Mexico Crossings through Progreso, TX	T	61	45	65	31	-	70	-	5,505	5,615	6,833	
Mexico Crossings through Rio Grande City, TX	T	20	9	3	16	10	9	-	756	956	1,198	
TOTAL		86	63	71	50	20	91	-	10,702	12,463	15,035	
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WATERMELONS, SEEDED												
Florida-Florida Districts	T	1	8	3	3	1	6	6	35	64	2,107	
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	167	35	234	
TOTAL		1	8	3	3	1	6	10	202	99	2,341	
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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS												
Florida-Florida Districts	T	28	28	51	51	25	54	30	321	355	17,740	
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	69	66	79	78	-	84	89	7,327	10,207	24,688	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	23	162	
TOTAL		97	94	130	129	25	138	119	7,736	10,585	42,590	
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WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	18	16	22	20	-	13	14	926	876	1,206	
WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS - ORGANIC												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	
TOTAL		18	16	22	20	-	13	14	966	876	1,206	
GRAND TOTAL		202	181	226	202	46	248	143	21,367	26,595	46,137	

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CANTALOUPE												
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	4	3	5	-	3	3	2,227	2,524	4,060	
TOTAL		2	4	3	5	-	3	3	4,962	6,045	8,583	

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered
Sales Shipping Point Basis for
Wednesday, April 10, 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 ABOUT STEADY. Extra services
included. Wide range in quality and
appearance. 2/3 cartons 5s 8.35-11.35 mostly
9.35-10.35 6s 8.35-11.35 mostly 9.35
occasional lower 8s 8.35-11.35 mostly 9.35

WATERMELONS: DEMAND GOOD.
MARKET MINIATURE 8-9S SLIGHTLY
HIGHER, OTHERS 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 13.95-16.95 mostly
14.95 9s 13.95-16.95 mostly 14.95 11s 10.95-
13.50 mostly 11.95 per lb Red Flesh Seedless
Type 4s .34-.38 mostly .34-.36 occasional
lower 5s .34-.38 mostly .34-.36 occasional
lower 6s .32-.36 mostly .32-.34 occasional
lower 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless
Type approx 35 count .32-.36 mostly .32-.34
occasional lower approx 45 count .32-.36
mostly .32-.34 occasional lower approx 60
count .30-.34 mostly .30-.32 occasional lower
75-80s .24-.28 mostly .24-.26

**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
13.95-14.00 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
Wednesday, April 10, 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 13.00-15.50 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 MEXICO 6S 2/3
CTNS 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 8.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-
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

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

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS 15S VERY
LIGHT. MARKET 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 18.00-19.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT.
MARKET 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 RED
FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE MINIATURE
TYPE 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 flat cartons MX Red Flesh
Seedless Miniature 6s 24.00 occas
higher/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 FL Red Flesh Seedless
Type approx 45 count 6.00-7.00 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 12.00-15.00
fineappear 18.00 12s 12.00-14.00 HD 12s
12.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CR 9s (6 size)
fineappear 16.00-18.00 GU 9s (6 size) 14.00-
16.00 HD 9s (6 size) 14.00 flat cartons CR 9s
(6 size) fineappear 18.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 7.00-9.00
fineappear 11.00 6s 8.00-10.00 HD 5s 9.00-
10.00 6s 10.00 8s 6.00 MX 5s 8.00 oversized
2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 9.00-10.00
fineappear 12.00-14.00 HD 5s (4 size) 9.00-
12.00 MX 5s (4 size) 12.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY.

flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless
Miniature 6s 28.00 24 inch bins per lb FL Red
Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 60s .46
MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties
28s .47 36s .50-.57 45s .50 cartons 4s per
carton CR Red Flesh Seedless Type Round
Varieties 65-69 lb avg 36.00-38.00 MX Red
Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb
avg 38.00-42.00 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 ABOUT

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

HONEYDEWS: MARKET MX LOWER,

ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 9.00-
12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 6s 8.00-12.00
mostly 11.00-12.00 HD 5s 9.00 6s 10.00 MX
5s 9.00-10.00 6s 8.00-10.00 8s 8.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 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