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DAILY SHIPMENTS AND CROSSINGS												
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40,000 lb units	MODE	Fri Apr 5	Sat Apr 6	Sun Apr 7	Mon Apr 8	Tue Apr 9	Wed Apr 10	Thu Apr 11	TOTAL TO DATE SEASON This 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 Olay Mesa	T	3	-	5	4	4	-	-	219	199	379	
Mexico Crossings through Pharr, TX	T	-	3	5	8	5	6	-	295	233	444	
Mexico Crossings through Progreso, TX	T	65	31	-	70	64	61	-	5,630	5,676	6,833	
Mexico Crossings through Rio Grande City, TX	T	3	16	10	9	22	16	-	194	979	1,198	
TOTAL		71	50	20	91	95	83	-	10,280	12,548	15,035	
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WATERMELONS, SEEDED												
Florida-Florida Districts	T	3	3	1	6	6	5	12	52	99	2,107	
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	4	4	1	173	38	234	
TOTAL		3	3	1	6	10	9	13	225	137	2,341	
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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS												
Florida-Florida Districts	T	51	51	25	54	30	44	81	446	515	17,740	
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	79	78	-	84	89	103	120	7,549	10,486	24,688	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	23	162	
TOTAL		130	129	25	138	119	147	201	8,083	11,024	42,590	
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WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	22	20	-	13	14	13	16	955	878	1,206	
WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS - ORGANIC												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	
TOTAL		22	20	-	13	14	13	16	995	878	1,206	
GRAND TOTAL		226	202	46	248	238	252	230	21,851	27,074	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	3	5	-	3	3	6	6	2,239	2,548	4,060	
TOTAL		3	5	-	3	3	6	6	4,974	6,069	8,583	

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for **Friday, April 12, 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 SLIGHTLY **LOWER**. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA 1/2 cartons 9s 12.95-14.95 mostly 13.95 12s 12.95-14.95 mostly 13.95-14.95 occas 12.95 15s few 14.95 oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 10.95-11.95 9s (6 size) 12.95-14.95 mostly 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 10.95-11.95 oversized 2/3 cartons 4s (3 size) 7.95-8.95 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

SOUTH FLORIDA

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY VERY LIGHT. DEMAND VERY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s .36-.38 45s .38 occas higher, few previous commitments lower. 60s .36-.38

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH
NOGALES, ARIZONA**

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

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET 6S SLIGHTLY **HIGHER**, 5S 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 9.35-10.35 8s supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market

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 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 .32-.36 mostly .32-.34 occasional higher and lower 5s .32-.36 mostly .32-.34 occasional higher and lower 6s .30-.34 mostly .30-.32 occasional higher and lower 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count .30-.34 mostly .30-.32 occasional higher and lower approx 45 count .30-.34 mostly .30-.32 occasional higher and lower approx 60 count .28-.32 mostly .28-.30 occasional higher and lower 75-80s .22-.26 mostly .22-.24 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 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

**WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET
PRICES AS OF
Friday, April 12, 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 12s 16.00-18.50 mostly 17.00-18.00 few 21.25-22.25 HD 9s 17.00 few 19.50-19.75 12s 16.00-18.50 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 12.50-15.50 6s 12.00-13.50 occas 16.50 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 Seeded Type 35s

225.50 Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 335.00-363.00 60s 335.00-343.00

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 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 8.00-11.00 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 FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 40.00 5s 40.00 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 FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 15-19 lb avg 8.00 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

PLEASE NOTE: NO REPORT ISSUED DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF THE MARKET NEWS 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 occas higher 12s 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 occas higher 15s 16.00 occas higher/lower HD BOAT 9s 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 occas higher 12s 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 occas higher 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. 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 26.00 occas higher/lower 9s 26.00 occas higher/lower 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 80s 285.00 occas higher/lower

ORGANIC-WATERMELONS: cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 35.00 occas higher/lower 6s 35.00 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 16.00 GU 9s 14.00-17.00 few 18.00 12s 14.00-15.00 HD 9s 14.00 12s 14.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 15.00-16.00 flat cartons CR 9s (6 size) fineappear 18.00 GU 9s (6 size) fineappear 16.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 8.00-10.00 6s 8.00-9.00 HD 5s 10.00 6s 9.00 MX 5s 8.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 9.00-12.00 HD 5s (4 size) 8.00-12.00 MX 5s (4 size) 12.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY.

flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 26.00-28.00 24 inch bins per lb FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 60s offering insufficient to quote 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 offering insufficient to quote MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 40.00-42.00 fineappear 45.00-48.00 few 50.00 cartons 5s per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg fineappear 50.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET HD HIGHER,

OTHERS STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 15.00-16.00 12s 15.00-18.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 HD 9s 15.00-16.00 12s 17.00-18.00 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 LOWER. 2/3

cartons GU 5s 8.00-10.00 6s 10.00-11.00 8s

10.00-12.00 HD 5s fr cond 4.00 MX 5s 9.00-10.00 6s 8.00-10.00 8s 8.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. cartons per carton FL Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 40.00 5s 40.00 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 360.00-400.00 45s 360.00