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DAILY SHIPMENTS AND CROSSINGS											
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40,000 lb units	MODE	Thu Apr 11	Fri Apr 12	Sat Apr 13	Sun Apr 14	Mon Apr 15	Tue Apr 16	Wed Apr 17	TOTAL TO DATE SEASON This Season	FINAL SEASON Last Season	FINAL SEASON Last Season
WATERMELONS											
Costa Rica											
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	W/E 47	-	-	-	-	205	133	178
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	W/E 5	-	-	-	-	52	122	151
Guatemala											
Imports through Galveston (Texas)	B	-	-	W/E 22	-	-	-	-	168	260	271
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	270	912	912
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	W/E 2	-	-	-	-	52	268	268
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,384	2,397	2,488
Honduras											
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	W/E 45	-	-	-	-	1,499	1,122	1,423
Mexico											
Imports through Panama City (Florida)	B	-	-	W/E 12	-	-	-	-	401	355	355
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	W/E 2	-	-	-	-	94	82	135
Mexico Crossings through Ota Mesa	T	3	-	1	-	4	-	-	236	208	379
Mexico Crossings through Pharr, TX	T	1	1	2	3	7	3	-	313	234	444
Mexico Crossings through Progreso, TX	T	76	59	23	-	70	82	-	5,940	5,785	6,833
Mexico Crossings through Rio Grande City, TX	T	17	19	18	9	9	9	-	874	1,036	1,198
TOTAL		97	79	44	12	90	94	-	11,488	12,914	15,035
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WATERMELONS, SEEDED											
Florida-Florida Districts	T	12	11	9	6	13	16	16	123	203	2,107
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	1	-	4	-	1	1	4	183	56	234
TOTAL		13	11	13	6	14	17	20	306	259	2,341
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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS											
Florida-Florida Districts	T	81	118	113	75	123	131	160	1,166	1,030	17,740
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	123	163	157	-	264	233	249	8,619	11,300	24,688
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	28	162
TOTAL		204	281	270	75	387	364	409	9,873	12,358	42,590
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WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	16	16	15	-	10	17	15	1,029	885	1,206
WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS - ORGANIC											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	40	-	-
TOTAL		16	16	16	-	10	17	15	1,069	885	1,206
GRAND TOTAL		330	387	343	93	501	492	444	24,162	28,537	46,137

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CANTALOUPE											
Costa Rica											
Imports through Galveston (Texas)	B	-	-	W/E 34	-	-	-	-	124	-	-
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	W/E 54	-	-	-	-	909	926	1,265
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	W/E 19	-	-	-	-	222	329	401
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	170	339	424
Guatemala											
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	W/E 62	-	-	-	-	1,176	1,982	2,243
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	W/E 9	-	-	-	-	1,691	2,656	2,935
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	W/E 8	-	-	-	-	551	960	1,101
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	W/E 54	-	-	-	-	3,109	4,271	4,775
Honduras											
Imports through Freeport (Texas)	B	-	-	W/E 16	-	-	-	-	97	187	200
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	W/E 28	-	-	-	-	1,061	805	971
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	W/E 15	-	-	-	-	1,539	1,925	2,625
Imports through Wilmington (Delaware)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	155	130	146
TOTAL		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,649	14,380	16,940
HONEYDEWS											
Costa Rica											
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73	212	212
Guatemala											
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	W/E 18	-	-	-	-	345	478	551
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	W/E 1	-	-	-	-	507	573	756
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	W/E 47	-	-	-	-	1,030	1,456	1,624
Honduras											
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	133	220	260
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	W/E 19	-	-	-	-	648	693	1,047
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Pharr, TX	T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	55	73
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	6	6	4	-	11	6	11	2,278	2,619	4,060
TOTAL		7	6	4	-	11	6	11	5,058	6,306	8,583

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for **Thursday, April 18, 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 8.35-10.35 mostly 8.35-9.35 6s 8.35-10.35 mostly 8.35-9.35 few 12.35

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY HEAVY. DEMAND 70-80S MODERATE, OTHERS GOOD. MARKET 70-80S SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 12.95-14.95 mostly 12.95 8s 12.95-15.95 mostly 13.95 9s 12.95-15.95 mostly 13.95 11s 8.95-12.95 mostly 10.95 few 13.95 per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s .28-.32 mostly .30 5s .28-.32 mostly .30 6s .26-.28 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count .24-.28 mostly .26-.28 occasional higher and lower approx 45 count .24-.28 mostly .26-.28 occasional higher and lower approx 60 count .22-.26 mostly .24-.26 occasional higher and lower 75-80s .18-.22 mostly .20 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

SOUTH FLORIDA

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY SEEDED LIGHT, SEEDLESS FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND SEEDLESS 45S FAIRLY GOOD, 60S MODERATE, OTHERS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET 60S SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s .19-.20 occas lower Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s .30 occas high as .32, few including previous commitments lower 45s .32-.34 higher, few including previous commitments

lower. 60s .32-.33 occas high as .34, few including previous commitments lower

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 MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA 1/2 cartons 9s 13.95-14.95 occas 12.95 12s 13.95-14.95 occas 12.95 15s supply in too few hands to quote oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 10.95-12.95 mostly 11.95 9s (6 size) 13.95-14.95 occas 12.95
HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY MODERATE. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA 2/3 cartons 5s 8.95-9.95 occas 7.95 6s 8.95-10.95 mostly 9.95-10.95 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 13.95-15.95 mostly 14.95-15.95 occas lower 12s 13.95-15.95 mostly 14.95-15.95 15s supply in too few hands to quote oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 11.95-12.95 9s (6 size) 13.95-15.95 mostly 14.95-15.95
HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA. 2/3 cartons 4s 8.95-9.50 5s 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 occas higher 6s supply in too few hands to quote 8s supply in too few hands to quote oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF Thursday, April 18, 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 17.00-19.75 mostly 18.00 few 20.75-22.50 12s 17.00-19.50 mostly 18.00 HD 9s 17.00-19.75 occas 20.75 12s 17.00-18.50 mostly 18.00 occas higher 24 inch bins FL supplies insufficient to quote
HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 15.50-16.50 mostly 16.25-16.50 few

13.00 6s 13.50-17.00 mostly 16.50-17.00 few 12.50 8s 13.50-14.00 few 12.50

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 31.00-33.00 mostly 31.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 15.50-16.50 8s 11.00 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s 221.00-225.50 Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 335.00-363.00 mostly 343.00 60s 328.00-343.00 HD Red Flesh Seedless Type 60s 303.00

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 14.00-18.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 occas low as 13.00 12s 12.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 occas high as 18.00 15s 12.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 HD 9s 16.00-18.00 mostly 17.00 12s 16.00-18.00 mostly 17.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 18.00-20.00 mostly 19.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 8.00-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 6s 8.00-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 8s 8.00-11.00 mostly 8.00-9.00 HD 6s 12.00 MX 6s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 18.00-20.00 mostly 19.00 MX 5s (4 size) 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 43.00-45.00 mostly 43.00-44.00 5s 42.00-45.00 mostly 43.00-44.00 HD Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 32.00 5s 40.00-42.00 mostly 41.00 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

CANTALOUPS: MARKET 1/2 CARTONS 12S SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 12s 19.00-20.00 occas lower 15s offerings insufficient to quote oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 18.00-20.00 occas higher

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 13.00-14.00 6s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 one label high as 16.00 8s 13.00-14.00 HD yellow 8s 10.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 16.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 42.00 5s 42.00-44.50 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 HIGHER. Wide range in appearance. 1/2 cartons GU BOAT 9s 16.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-20.00 few 22.00 12s 16.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-20.00 few 22.00 15s 16.00-18.00 occas higher/lower HD BOAT 9s 16.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 occas higher 12s 16.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 occas higher 15s 16.00-18.00 occas higher/lower oversized 1/2 cartons GU BOAT

9s (6 size) 18.00-22.00 mostly 18.00-20.00
HD BOAT 9s (6 size) 16.00-22.00 mostly
18.00-20.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT.
MARKET 5S HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT
STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU BOAT 5s 14.00-
16.00 occas lower 6s 14.00-16.00 occas lower
MX 5s 12.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 6s
12.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 8s 12.00-
16.00 mostly 12.00-14.00 (one label) occas
higher/lower oversized 2/3 cartons GU BOAT
5s (4 size) 12.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-16.00
MX 5s (4 size) 12.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-
16.00

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
260.00-285.00 mostly 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 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 approx 50
count 5.00-6.00 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 GU 9s 16.00-18.00 12s 16.00-18.00
HD 9s 15.00-18.00 12s 16.00-18.00 oversized
1/2 cartons CR 9s (6 size) 16.00-18.00 GU 9s
(6 size) 18.00-20.00 flat cartons CR 9s (6
size) 20.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT
STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 9.00-12.00 6s
holdovers 5.00-6.00 HD 5s 10.00 MX 6s
6.00-8.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 4s (3 size)
9.00-10.00 5s (4 size) 10.00-13.00 HD 5s (4

size) 12.00 fr appear 5.00-6.00 MX 5s (4 size)
offering insufficient to quote

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT
STEADY. flat cartons per carton MX Red
Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 30.00 24 inch
bins per lb CR Red Flesh Seedless Type
Round Varieties 45s .51 FL Red Flesh
Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s .49-.50
45s .49-.50 60s .43-.46 MX Red Flesh
Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s .51-.55 fr
appear holdovers .40-.43 45s .51-.55 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 45.00-
47.00 few 40.00 cartons 5s per carton MX
Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-
69 lb avg 45.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT
STEADY. 1/2 cartons CR 12s 15.00-16.00
GU 9s 15.00-18.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 12s
16.00-18.00 HD 9s 16.00-18.00 12s 16.00-
18.00 SOME 14.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU
9s (6 size) 15.00-16.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT
STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 4s 7.00-8.00 5s
7.00-11.00 mostly 7.00-9.00 6s 10.00-12.00
HD 5s 11.00 fr cond 6.00-8.00 6s 12.00
oversized 2/3 cartons HD 5s (4 size) 12.00 fr
cond 8.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET LOWER.
cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless
Type 4s 36.00 5s 36.00 24 inch bins FL Red
Flesh Seedless Type 36s 300.00-350.00 45s
300.00-350.00 60s 300.00 MX Red Flesh
Seedless Type 36s 360.00 45s 360.00