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DAILY SHIPMENTS AND CROSSINGS												
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40,000 lb units	MODE	Fri Apr 12	Sat Apr 13	Sun Apr 14	Mon Apr 15	Tue Apr 16	Wed Apr 17	Thu Apr 18	TOTAL TO DATE This Season	DATE SEASON Last Season	FINAL SEASON Last Season	
<b>WATERMELONS</b>												
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 Otay Mesa	T	-	1	-	4	5	1	-	241	213	379	
Mexico Crossings through Pharr, TX	T	1	2	3	7	3	1	-	314	234	444	
Mexico Crossings through Progreso, TX	T	59	23	-	70	82	69	-	6,009	5,811	6,833	
Mexico Crossings through Rio Grande City, TX	T	19	18	9	9	9	12	-	885	1,040	1,198	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>79</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,574</b>	<b>12,949</b>	<b>15,035</b>	
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<b>WATERMELONS, SEEDED</b>												
Florida-Florida Districts	T	11	9	6	13	16	16	17	140	217	2,107	
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	4	-	1	1	4	4	188	63	234	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>2,341</b>	
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<b>WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS</b>												
Florida-Florida Districts	T	118	113	75	123	131	160	156	1,322	1,144	17,740	
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	163	157	-	264	233	249	153	8,771	11,556	24,688	
<b>WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC</b>												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	28	162	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>281</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>10,181</b>	<b>12,728</b>	<b>42,590</b>	
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<b>WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS</b>												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	16	15	-	10	17	15	20	1,048	893	1,206	
<b>WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS - ORGANIC</b>												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>1,206</b>	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>387</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>24,546</b>	<b>28,936</b>	<b>46,137</b>	

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<b>CANTALOUPE</b>												
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	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,649</b>	<b>14,380</b>	<b>16,940</b>	
<b>HONEYDEWS</b>												
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	55	73	
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	6	4	-	11	6	11	14	2,292	2,643	4,060	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5,072</b>	<b>6,330</b>	<b>8,583</b>	

**SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION**

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for **Friday, April 19, 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 few 12.35 6s 8.35-10.35 mostly 8.35-9.35 few 12.35

**WATERMELONS:** SUPPLY HEAVY. DEMAND MINIATURE FAIRLY 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 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 .28-.30 5s .28-.32 mostly .28-.30 6s .26-.28 mostly .26 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count .24-.28 mostly .24-.26 occasional higher and lower approx 45 count .24-.28 mostly .24-.26 occasional higher and lower approx 60 count .22-.26 mostly .24 occasional higher and lower 75-80s .18-.22 mostly .18-.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 SEEDLED LIGHT. DEMAND SEEDLESS 45S AND 60S FAIRLY GOOD AT **LOWER** PRICES, OTHERS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET **LOWER**. 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s .19-.20 mostly .19 occas lower Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s .28-.30 occas higher, few including previous commitments lower 45s .32 occas high as .34, few including previous commitments lower. 60s .32 occas higher, 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 Friday, April 19, 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 17.00-20.75 mostly 19.00-20.75 few 22.50 12s 17.00-19.50 mostly 18.00 HD 9s 17.00-20.75 mostly 19.00-19.75 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 35s 225.00-253.00 45s 335.00-363.00 mostly 343.00 60s 328.00-343.00 HD Red Flesh Seedless Type 60s 303.00

**BOSTON**

**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET GUATEMALA. 9S (6 SZ) 1/2 CTNS OVERSIZED HIGHER; OTHER ABOUT 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) 18.00-22.00 mostly 19.00-20.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET ABOUT 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 5s 10.00-15.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 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 30.00 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 HD Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 15-19 lb avg 5.00-6.00 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 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 GUATEMALA 2/3 CARTONS 5S & 8S SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 13.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 6s 13.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 one label high as 16.00 8s 14.00-15.00 HD yellow 8s 10.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 16.00

**WATERMELONS:** OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET MEXICO CARTONS RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5S SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS STEADY. cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 42.00 5s 40.00-42.00 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 16.00-20.00 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 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 BINS**

LOWER, OTHERS 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 250.00-270.00 occas  
higher

**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 17.00-18.00  
HD 9s 15.00-18.00 12s 16.00-18.00 oversized  
1/2 cartons CR 9s (6 size) 18.00-20.00 GU 9s  
(6 size) 18.00-20.00 flat cartons CR 9s (6  
size) 20.00 GU 9s (6 size) 18.00

**HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT**

STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 9.00-10.00 6s

holdovers 5.00-6.00 HD 5s 9.00-10.00 MX 6s  
holdovers 5.00-6.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU  
5s (4 size) 11.00-12.00 HD 5s (4 size) 12.00  
MX 5s (4 size) offering insufficient to quote  
**WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY.**  
flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless  
Miniature 8s 26.00 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 45s .51-.55 cartons 4s per carton  
CR Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties  
65-69 lb avg 42.00 FL Red Flesh Seedless  
Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 45.00 MX  
Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-  
74 lb avg 42.00-45.00 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 GU 9s 15.00-18.00  
mostly 16.00-17.00 12s 17.00-18.00 HD 12s  
holdovers 12.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CR 9s  
(6 size) 17.00-18.00 GU 9s (6 size) 17.00-  
18.00

**HONEYDEWS: MARKET HIGHER.** 2/3  
cartons GU 5s 11.00-12.00 6s 11.00-12.00  
oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 13.00-  
14.00 holdovers 10.00

**WATERMELONS: MARKET LOWER.**

cartons per carton FL Red Flesh Seedless  
Type 4s 40.00 5s 40.00 MX Red Flesh  
Seedless Type 4s 36.00 5s 36.00 24 inch bins  
FL Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 300.00 45s  
300.00 60s 300.00