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DAILY SHIPMENTS AND CROSSINGS												
Movement information is current as of the date of the report. Information is subject to revision.												
40,000 lb units	MODE	Mon Apr 15	Tue Apr 16	Wed Apr 17	Thu Apr 18	Fri Apr 19	Sat Apr 20	Sun Apr 21	TOTAL TO DATE This Season	SEASON Last Season	FINAL SEASON Last Season	
WATERMELONS												
Costa Rica												
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 1	-	206	151	178	
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 6	-	58	134	151	
Guatemala												
Imports through Galveston (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	168	265	271	
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	270	912	912	
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	268	268	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,384	2,444	2,488	
Honduras												
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 15	-	1,514	1,200	1,423	
Mexico												
Imports through Panama City (Florida)	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 7	-	407	355	355	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94	83	135	
Mexico Crossings through Otay Mesa	T	4	5	2	3	-	-	-	244	220	379	
Mexico Crossings through Pharr, TX	T	7	3	1	5	2	1	-	322	234	444	
Mexico Crossings through Progreso, TX	T	70	82	69	8	12	20	-	6,048	5,846	6,833	
Mexico Crossings through Rio Grande City, TX	T	9	9	12	2	-	15	-	903	1,044	1,198	
TOTAL		90	99	84	18	14	36	-	11,670	13,156	15,035	
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WATERMELONS, SEEDED												
Florida-Florida Districts	T	13	16	16	17	13	6	4	163	280	2,107	
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	1	1	4	4	8	9	-	204	81	234	
TOTAL		14	17	20	21	21	15	4	367	361	2,341	
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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS												
Florida-Florida Districts	T	123	131	160	156	141	100	53	1,616	1,499	17,740	
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	264	233	249	154	313	246	-	9,331	12,314	24,688	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	89	40	162	
TOTAL		387	364	409	310	454	347	53	11,036	13,853	42,590	
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WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	10	17	15	20	25	9	-	1,082	937	1,206	
WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS - ORGANIC												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	45	-	-	
TOTAL		10	17	15	20	25	14	-	1,127	937	1,206	
GRAND TOTAL		501	497	528	369	514	412	57	25,686	30,186	46,137	

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CANTALOUPE												
Florida-Florida Districts	T	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	14	1,104	
Costa Rica												
Imports through Galveston (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 29	-	153	-	-	
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 1	-	910	1,048	1,265	
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 18	-	240	352	401	
Guatemala												
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 63	-	1,239	2,069	2,243	
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 1	-	1,692	2,781	2,935	
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 22	-	573	1,011	1,101	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 62	-	3,170	4,444	4,775	
Honduras												
Imports through Freeport (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 23	-	120	187	200	
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,061	851	971	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 19	-	1,558	2,165	2,625	
Imports through Wilmington (Delaware)	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 1	-	156	131	146	
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales	T	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	669	1,184	1,595	
TOTAL		-	-	2	-	1	5	-	11,546	16,237	19,361	
HONEYDEWS												
Costa Rica												
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 1	-	74	212	212	
Guatemala												
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 26	-	371	521	551	
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	507	722	756	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 14	-	1,044	1,554	1,624	
Honduras												
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	133	227	260	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 15	-	662	928	1,047	
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Pharr, TX	T	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	45	55	73	
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	11	6	11	14	22	18	-	2,332	2,691	4,060	
TOTAL		11	6	11	15	22	18	-	5,168	6,910	8,583	

Costa Rica Imports through South Florida/Tampa cantaloupes removed from season to date total on 4/22/2019.

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for **Monday, April 22, 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 FAIRLY LIGHT. 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 occasional higher 6s 8.35-10.35 mostly 8.35-9.35 occasional higher
WATERMELONS: SUPPLY HEAVY. DEMAND MODERATE. 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 .26-.30 mostly .26-.28 occasional higher 5s .26-.30 mostly .26-.28 occasional higher 6s .22-.26 mostly .24-.26 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count .20-.26 mostly .22-.24 occasional higher approx 45 count .20-.26 mostly .22-.24 occasional higher approx 60 count .20-.24 mostly .20-.22 occasional higher and lower 75-80s .16-.20 mostly .18 occasional higher

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis
WATERMELONS: DEMAND GOOD AT SLIGHTLY **LOWER** PRICES. MARKET SLIGHTLY **LOWER**. Wide range in quality. cartons per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s .32-.36 mostly .32-.34 occasional higher 5s .32-.36 mostly .32-.34 occasional higher 6s .32-.36 mostly .32-.34 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 FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET **HIGHER**. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS 1/2 cartons 9s 15.95-17.00 12s 15.95-17.00 15s 13.95-14.95 mostly 14.95 oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 12.00-12.95 9s (6 size) 15.95-17.00
HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY MODERATE. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET 5S & 6S **HIGHER**; 4S ABOUT STEADY.

GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA 2/3 cartons 5s 8.95-11.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 6s 8.95-12.50 mostly 10.00-12.50 8s Supply in too few hands to quote oversized 2/3 cartons 4s (3 size) 7.95-8.95 5s (4 size) 8.95-11.00 mostly 10.00-11.00

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS - PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis
CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA 1/2 cartons 9s Supply in too few hands to quote 12s Supply in too few hands to quote 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) supply in too few hands to quote
HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET **HIGHER**. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA. 2/3 cartons 4s 8.95-10.00 5s 11.00-12.00 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

SOUTH FLORIDA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis
WATERMELONS: SUPPLY SEEDED LIGHT. DEMAND SEEDLESS 45S FAIRLY GOOD AND 60S MODERATE, OTHERS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET SEEDED 35S AND SEEDLESS 45S ABOUT STEADY, OTHERS **LOWER**. 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s .19-.20 mostly .19 occas lower Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s .27-.29 few including previous commitments lower 45s .32 few including previous commitments lower. 60s .30-.32 few including previous commitments lower

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF Monday, April 22, 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 13.50-14.50 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 221.00-243.50 Red Flesh Seedless Type 35s 225.00-243.00 45s 335.00-363.00 mostly 335.00-343.00 60s 328.00-343.00 mostly 333.00-333.50 few 255.00 HD Red Flesh Seedless Type 60s 303.00

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET GUATEMALA. 9S (6 SZ) 1/2 CTNS OVERSIZED AND GUATEMALA 9S-15S HIGHER; OTHER ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 14.00-18.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 occas high as 20.00 12s 14.00-18.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 15s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 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) 22.00-24.00 mostly 23.00
HONEYDEWS: MARKET GUATEMALA HIGHER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 6s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 8s offering insufficient to quote HD 5s offerings insufficient to quote 6s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 MX 5s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 12.00 MX 5s (4 size) 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00
WATERMELONS: MARKET FL CARTON. 4S & 5S LOWER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 42.00 5s 42.00 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 10-14 lb avg 11.00 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 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 13.00-16.00 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 RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE TYPE VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT 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
ORGANIC-WATERMELONS: flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 28.50-30.50 mostly 28.50-29.50

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS 15S VERY LIGHT. MARKET 9S AND 9S (6S) HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in appearance. 1/2 cartons GU

BOAT 9s 18.00-24.00 mostly 20.00-22.00
few 16.00 12s 16.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-
20.00 few 22.00 15s 16.00-18.00 occas
higher/lower HD BOAT 9s 18.00-24.00
mostly 20.00-22.00 few 16.00 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) 18.00-24.00
mostly 20.00-22.00 HD BOAT 9s (6 size)
18.00-24.00 mostly 20.00-22.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT.

MARKET 8S ABOUT STEADY, OTHERS
HIGHER. 2/3 cartons GU BOAT 5s 16.00-
18.00 occas lower 6s 14.00-18.00 mostly
14.00-16.00 few 20.00 MX 5s 16.00-18.00 6s
14.00-18.00 mostly 14.00-16.00 few 20.00 8s
12.00-16.00 mostly 12.00-14.00 (one label)
occas higher/lower oversized 2/3 cartons GU
BOAT 5s (4 size) 16.00-18.00 MX 5s (4 size)
14.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-18.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS RED

FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE MINIATURE
TYPE VERY LIGHT. MARKET LOWER.

Wide range in quality and appearance. cartons
MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 26.00-30.00
mostly 28.00-30.00 occas higher/lower 5s
26.00-30.00 mostly 28.00-30.00 occas
higher/lower flat cartons MX Red Flesh
Seedless Miniature 6s 18.00-23.00 mostly
19.00-21.00 occas higher/lower 9s 18.00-
23.00 mostly 19.00-21.00 occas higher/lower
24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 80s
220.00-240.00 few low as 200.00 occas
higher

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 LOWER. 24 inch bins per
melon FL Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 45
count 5.00-6.00 approx 50 count 4.00-5.00
HD Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 60 count
5.00-6.00 mostly 5.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless
Type approx 45 count 6.00-7.00 mostly 6.00
approx 60 count 5.00-6.00 mostly 5.00

NEW YORK

The New York City Terminal Market will be
closed the day after Easter on the April 22nd
and will reopen on the April 23th. No report
will be issued April 22nd.

PHILADELPHIA

No report will be issued on Monday, April 22,
2019. The next report will be issued on
Wednesday, April 24, 2019.