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DAILY SHIPMENTS AND CROSSINGS												
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40,000 lb units	MODE	Tue Apr 16	Wed Apr 17	Thu Apr 18	Fri Apr 19	Sat Apr 20	Sun Apr 21	Mon Apr 22	TOTAL TO DATE SEASON This Season	LAST SEASON	FINAL SEASON Last Season	
<b>WATERMELONS</b>												
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	5	2	3	-	-	-	-	244	224	379	
Mexico Crossings through Pharr, TX	T	3	1	5	2	1	-	-	322	234	444	
Mexico Crossings through Progreso, TX	T	82	69	8	12	20	-	-	6,048	5,888	6,833	
Mexico Crossings through Rio Grande City, TX	T	9	12	2	-	15	2	-	905	1,053	1,198	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>99</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,672</b>	<b>13,211</b>	<b>15,035</b>	
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<b>WATERMELONS, SEEDED</b>												
Florida-Florida Districts	T	16	16	17	13	6	4	23	186	299	2,107	
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	1	4	4	8	9	-	3	208	90	234	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>2,341</b>	
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<b>WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS</b>												
Florida-Florida Districts	T	131	160	156	141	100	53	146	1,762	1,587	17,740	
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	233	249	154	313	246	-	190	9,521	12,410	24,688	
<b>WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC</b>												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	91	41	162	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>364</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>11,374</b>	<b>14,038</b>	<b>42,590</b>	
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<b>WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS</b>												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	17	15	20	25	9	-	11	1,093	940	1,206	
<b>WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS - ORGANIC</b>												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	45	-	-	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>1,206</b>	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>497</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>26,117</b>	<b>30,402</b>	<b>46,137</b>	
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<b>CANTALOUPE</b>												
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	-	-	-	670	1,203	1,595	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,547</b>	<b>16,256</b>	<b>19,361</b>	
<b>HONEYDEWS</b>												
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	6	11	14	22	18	-	15	2,347	2,715	4,060	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5,183</b>	<b>6,934</b>	<b>8,583</b>	

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 **Tuesday, April 23, 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 GOOD.

**MARKET HIGHER.** Extra services included.

Wide range in quality and appearance. 2/3 cartons 5s 9.35-12.35 mostly 9.35-10.35 6s 9.35-12.35 mostly 9.35-10.35 8s 6.95-9.35 mostly 8.35

**WATERMELONS:** SUPPLY HEAVY.

DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET

MINIATURE ABOUT STEADY, 75-80S

MUCH **LOWER**, 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

occasional higher per lb Red Flesh Seedless

Type 4s .24-.28 mostly .24-.26 occasional

lower 5s .24-.28 mostly .24-.26 occasional

lower 6s .20-.24 mostly .22-.24 occasional

lower 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless

Type approx 35 count .18-.24 mostly .20-.22

approx 45 count .18-.24 mostly .20-.22 approx

60 count .18-.22 mostly .20 occasional higher

75-80s .12-.16 mostly .12-.14

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**

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

**WATERMELONS:** SUPPLY FAIRLY

LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET

**LOWER.** Wide range in quality. cartons per

lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s .30-.32 mostly

.30 few .28 occasional higher 5s .30-.32

mostly .30 few .28 occasional higher 6s .28-

.32 mostly .28-.30 few .26 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 17.00-18.95 12s 17.00-18.95 15s

15.95-16.95 oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size)

12.95-13.95 9s (6 size) 17.00-18.95

**HONEYDEWS:** SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT.

DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET

**HIGHER.** GUATEMALA, HONDURAS 2/3

cartons 5s 9.95-11.95 mostly 10.05-10.95 6s

11.95-12.50 8s Supply in too few hands to

quote oversized 2/3 cartons 4s (3 size) 8.95 5s (4 size) 9.95-11.95 mostly 10.95

**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 ABOUT

STEADY. 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 SLIGHTLY **LOWER.** 24 inch bins

per lb Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s .19-.20

mostly .19 occas lower Red Flesh Seedless

Type 36s .26-.27 occas higher, few including

previous commitments lower 45s .32 few

including previous commitments lower. 60s

.30-.31 few high as .32 few including previous

commitments lower

**WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF Tuesday, April 23, 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

22.50-23.50 12s 17.00-19.50 mostly 19.00-

19.50 HD 9s 17.00-20.75 mostly 19.00-19.75

12s 17.00-19.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 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

13.00-14.50 6s 13.50-17.00 mostly 16.50-

17.00 8s 13.50-14.50 few 15.50

**WATERMELONS:** OFFERINGS VERY

LIGHT. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type

5s 29.00-33.00 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 HONDURAS

12S LOWER; OTHERS 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

15.00-18.00 mostly 17.00 15s 14.00-15.00

mostly 14.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6

size) 22.00-24.00 mostly 23.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET HONDURAS

5S-6S LOWER; 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 9.00-12.00

mostly 10.00-11.00 6s 12.00-16.00 mostly

14.00-15.00 occas low as 9.00 8s 9.00-12.00

mostly 10.00-11.00 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 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:** OFFERINGS 15S VERY

LIGHT. MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. 1/2

cartons GU 12s 16.50-19.00 mostly 17.00-

18.00 occas higher 15s 17.50-18.50 occas

higher/lower oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6

size) 17.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 occas

higher

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET SLIGHTLY

HIGHER. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 13.50-16.00

mostly 14.50-15.00 fr qual 11.00 poorer

quality and condition lower 6s 13.00-15.00

mostly 13.00-14.50 one label high as 16.00 8s

offerings insufficient to quote oversized 2/3

cartons GU 5s (4 size) 17.00

**WATERMELONS:** OFFERINGS FLORIDA

VERY LIGHT. MARKET MEXICO

CARTONS 4S RED FLESH SEEDLESS

TYPE SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS

ABOUT STEADY. cartons per carton FL Red

Flesh Seedless Type 4s 38.50 occas

higher/lower MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s

40.00-42.00 5s 40.00-42.00 6s 36.50 occas

higher/lower Local Repack Red Flesh

Seedless Type 5s 45.00 24 inch bins FL Red

Flesh Seedless Type 36s 275.00 occas

higher/lower 45s 275.00 occas higher/lower

MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 60s 350.00

**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 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 ABOUT STEADY. 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 RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE LOWER, OTHERS STEADY. Wide range in quality and appearance. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 24.00-28.00 mostly 25.00-27.00 occas higher/lower 5s 24.00-28.00 mostly 25.00-27.00 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 180.00-220.00 mostly 200.00-220.00 occas higher

**ORGANIC-WATERMELONS:** cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 35.00 occas higher/lower 6s 35.00 occas higher/lower

**MIAMI**

**CANTALOUPS:** OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET HIGHER. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 17.00-18.00 mostly 18.00 occas higher and lower 12s 17.00-18.00 mostly 18.00 occas higher and lower HD 9s 17.00-18.00 mostly 18.00 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 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**

**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons CR 12s 18.00 GU 9s 17.00-18.00 12s 16.00-18.00 HD 9s 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 occas higher and lower flat cartons CR 9s (6 size) offering insufficient to quote GU 9s (6 size) offering insufficient to quote

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 10.00-14.00 HD 5s 10.00-12.00 MX 6s offering insufficient to quote oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 12.00 holdovers 8.00-10.00 HD 5s (4 size) 11.00-12.00 MX 5s (4 size) offering insufficient to quote

**WATERMELONS:** MARKET STEADY. flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 26.00 24 inch bins per lb CR Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 45s .47 FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s .46-.50 holdovers .41-.43 45s .47-.49 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s offering insufficient to quote 45s .43 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 44.00

**PHILADELPHIA**

No report will be issued on Tuesday, April 23, 2019. The next report will be issued on Wednesday, April 24, 2019.