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DAILY SHIPMENTS AND CROSSINGS											
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40,000 lb units	MODE	Wed Apr 17	Thu Apr 18	Fri Apr 19	Sat Apr 20	Sun Apr 21	Mon Apr 22	Tue Apr 23	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 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	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	244	224	379
Mexico Crossings through Pharr, TX	T	1	5	2	1	-	-	-	322	234	444
Mexico Crossings through Progreso, TX	T	69	8	12	20	-	15	-	6,064	5,901	6,833
Mexico Crossings through Rio Grande City, TX	T	12	2	-	15	2	4	-	909	1,059	1,198
TOTAL		84	18	14	36	2	19	-	11,422	12,318	14,123
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WATERMELONS, SEEDED											
Florida-Florida Districts	T	16	17	13	6	4	23	38	224	312	2,107
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	4	4	8	9	-	3	11	219	101	234
TOTAL		20	21	21	15	4	26	49	443	413	2,341
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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS											
Florida-Florida Districts	T	160	156	141	100	53	146	228	1,990	1,711	17,740
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	249	154	313	246	-	190	335	9,856	12,643	24,688
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	91	44	162
TOTAL		409	310	454	347	53	338	563	11,937	14,398	42,590
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WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	15	20	25	9	-	11	4	1,097	959	1,206
WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS - ORGANIC											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	45	-	-
TOTAL		15	20	25	14	-	11	4	1,142	959	1,206
GRAND TOTAL		528	369	514	412	59	394	616	25,840	29,893	46,137

Guatemala imports through Philadelphia-Camden watermelons removed from season to date total on 4/24/19.

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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	-	-	-	3	673	1,216	1,595
TOTAL		2	-	1	5	-	-	3	11,550	16,269	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	14	22	18	-	15	22	2,369	2,742	4,060
TOTAL		11	15	22	18	-	15	22	5,205	6,961	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
Wednesday, April 24, 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 FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET **HIGHER.** GUATEMALA, HONDURAS 1/2 cartons 9s 18.95-19.95 12s 18.95-19.95 15s 17.95-18.95 oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 12.95-13.95 mostly 13.95 9s (6 size) 18.95-19.95

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET **HIGHER.** GUATEMALA, HONDURAS 2/3 cartons 5s 11.00-11.95 6s 11.95-12.50 8s 12.00-12.50 oversized 2/3 cartons 4s (3 size) 8.95-9.50 5s (4 size) 11.00-11.95

**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 SEDED LIGHT. DEMAND SEEDLESS 45S AND 60S MODERATE, OTHERS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET **LOWER.** 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s .18-.19 occas higher and lower Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s .25-.27 mostly .26 few including previous commitments lower 45s .30-.32 mostly .30 few including previous commitments lower.

60s .30-.31 mostly .30 few including previous commitments lower

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH
NOGALES, ARIZONA**

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

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND GOOD. MARKET SLIGHTLY **HIGHER.** Extra services included. Wide range in quality and appearance. 2/3 cartons 5s 9.35-12.35 mostly 10.35 occasional higher 6s 9.35-12.35 mostly 10.35 occasional higher 8s 8.35-10.35 mostly 8.35-9.35 occasional higher and lower
WATERMELONS: SUPPLY FAIRLY HEAVY. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET MINIATURE AND 75-80S ABOUT STEADY, OTHERS **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 8.95-11.95 mostly 10.95 few 7.95 occasional lower per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s .20-.24 mostly .20-.22 occasional higher 5s .20-.24 mostly .20-.22 occasional higher 6s supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count .18-.22 mostly .18-.20 occasional higher approx 45 count .18-.22 mostly .18-.20 occasional higher approx 60 count .18-.22 mostly .18-.20 occasional higher 75-80s .12-.14 occasional lower

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH
TEXAS**

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET SLIGHTLY **LOWER.** Wide range in quality. Supplies held in few hands. cartons per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s .28-.30 few .31 occasional higher and lower 5s .28-.30 few .31 occasional higher and lower 6s .26-.30 mostly .26-.28 few .31 occasional higher and lower

**WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET
PRICES AS OF
Wednesday, April 24, 2019**

This is only a sample of wholesale terminal market reports. For a complete and current listing
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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 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 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 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

NO REPORT WILL BE ISSUED DUE TO ABSENCE OF THE REPORTER.

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS 15S VERY LIGHT. MARKET SLIGHTLY **HIGHER.** Wide range in appearance. 1/2 cartons GU BOAT 9s 18.00-26.00 mostly 21.00-23.00 12s 18.00-22.00 mostly 19.00-21.00 few 16.00 15s supplies insufficient to quote HD BOAT 9s 18.00-26.00 mostly 21.00-23.00 12s 18.00-22.00 mostly 19.00-21.00 occas higher 15s supplies insufficient to quote oversized 1/2 cartons GU BOAT 9s (6 size) 18.00-26.00 mostly 21.00-23.00 HD BOAT 9s (6 size) 18.00-26.00 mostly 21.00-23.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU BOAT 5s 16.00-20.00 mostly 16.00-18.00 occas lower 6s 14.00-20.00 mostly 14.00-16.00 MX 5s 16.00-20.00 mostly 16.00-18.00 6s 14.00-20.00 mostly 14.00-16.00 8s 12.00-18.00 mostly 12.00-14.00 (one label) occas higher/lower oversized 2/3

cartons GU BOAT 5s (4 size) 16.00-20.00
mostly 16.00-18.00 MX 5s (4 size) 14.00-
20.00 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 22.00-28.00
mostly 23.00-25.00 occas higher/lower 5s
22.00-28.00 mostly 23.00-25.00 occas
higher/lower flat cartons MX Red Flesh
Seedless Miniature 6s 18.00-22.00 mostly
18.00-20.00 occas higher/lower 9s 18.00-
23.00 mostly 18.00-20.00 occas higher/lower
24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 80s
100.00-200.00 mostly 150.00-180.00 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 ABOUT STEADY. 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 occas higher
and lower approx 50 count 4.00-5.00 occas
higher and lower HD Red Flesh Seedless
Type approx 45 count 4.00-5.00 occas higher
and lower MX Red Flesh Seedless Type
approx 45 count 6.00-7.00 mostly 6.00 occas
higher and lower approx 60 count 5.00-6.00
mostly 5.00 occas higher and lower

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2
cartons CR 12s 16.00-18.00 GU 9s 17.00-
18.00 12s 15.00-18.00 occas lower 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) 18.00 HD 9s (6 size)
16.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT
STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 10.00-13.00 few
15.00 6s holdovers 6.00 HD 5s 9.00-10.00
oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 12.00
HD 5s (4 size) 11.00-12.00 MX 5s (4 size)
offering insufficient to quote

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT
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 .47 FL Red Flesh
Seedless Type Round Varieties 28s .50 36s
.40-.44 fineappear .46-.50 45s .46 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 36.00-40.00
MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties
70-74 lb avg 38.00-40.00 fineappear 42.00-
44.00 cartons 5s per carton MX Red Flesh
Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg
fineappear 44.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT
STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 14.00-15.00 HD
9s 18.00 12s 18.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU
9s (6 size) 17.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET 6S HIGHER,
OTHERS LOWER. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 10.00-
13.00 mostly 11.00-13.00 6s 12.00-13.00 HD
5s 10.00-11.00 mostly 11.00 6s 12.00-14.00
mostly 13.00-14.00 oversized 2/3 cartons HD
5s (4 size) 10.00-12.00 mostly 12.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET LOWER.
cartons per carton CR Red Flesh Seedless
Type 4s 30.00-32.00 mostly 30.00 FL Red
Flesh Seedless Type 5s 30.00 24 inch bins FL
Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 280.00 60s
280.00