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DAILY SHIPMENTS AND CROSSINGS											
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40,000 lb units	MODE	Thu Apr 18	Fri Apr 19	Sat Apr 20	Sun Apr 21	Mon Apr 22	Tue Apr 23	Wed Apr 24	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	3	-	-	7	3	2	-	257	227	379
Mexico Crossings through Pharr, TX	T	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	322	234	444
Mexico Crossings through Progreso, TX	T	8	12	20	-	15	29	27	6,120	5,920	6,833
Mexico Crossings through Rio Grande City, TX	T	2	-	15	2	4	15	4	928	1,062	1,198
TOTAL		18	14	36	9	22	46	31	11,510	12,343	14,123
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WATERMELONS, SEEDED											
Florida-Florida Districts	T	17	13	6	4	23	38	21	245	329	2,107
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	4	8	9	-	3	11	8	226	108	234
TOTAL		21	21	15	4	26	49	29	471	437	2,341
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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS											
Florida-Florida Districts	T	156	141	100	53	146	228	161	2,151	1,793	17,740
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	154	313	246	-	190	335	303	10,159	12,908	24,688
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	91	46	162
TOTAL		310	454	347	53	338	563	464	12,401	14,747	42,590
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WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	20	25	9	-	11	4	10	1,107	973	1,206
WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS - ORGANIC											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	45	-	-
TOTAL		20	25	14	-	11	4	10	1,152	973	1,206
GRAND TOTAL		369	514	412	66	397	662	534	26,367	30,280	46,137

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

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CANTALOUPES											
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	-	1	-	-	-	3	9	682	1,229	1,595
TOTAL		-	1	5	-	-	3	9	11,559	16,282	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	14	22	18	-	15	22	26	2,395	2,775	4,060
TOTAL		15	22	18	-	15	22	26	5,231	6,994	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 **Thursday, April 25, 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 5S ABOUT STEADY, OTHERS SLIGHTLY **LOWER**. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and appearance. 2/3 cartons 5s 9.35-12.35 mostly 10.35 6s 9.35-11.35 mostly 9.35-10.35 occasional higher 8s 7.95-9.35 mostly 8.35 occasional higher and lower
WATERMELONS: SUPPLY FAIRLY HEAVY. DEMAND MINIATURE AND 75-80S MODERATE, OTHERS FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET MINIATURE 6-9S SLIGHTLY **LOWER**, 11S AND 75-80S **LOWER**, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 11.95-13.95 mostly 11.95-12.95 occasional lower 8s 10.95-13.95 mostly 12.95 occasional higher 9s 10.95-13.95 mostly 12.95 occasional higher and lower 11s 7.95-9.95 mostly 8.95-9.95 occasional higher and lower per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s .20-.22 occasional higher 5s .20-.22 occasional higher 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count .16-.20 mostly .18-.20 occasional higher approx 45 count .16-.20 mostly .18-.20 occasional higher approx 60 count .16-.20 mostly .18-.20 occasional higher 75-80s .10-.12 occasional higher

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND 60 COUNT MODERATE, OTHERS GOOD. MARKET 60 COUNT SLIGHTLY **LOWER**, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality. Supplies held in few hands. cartons per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s supplies insufficient to establish a market 6s supplies insufficient to establish a market 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count .24-.28 mostly .26-.28 few .30-.32 occasional higher approx 45 count .24-.28 mostly .26-.28 few .30-.32 occasional higher approx 60 count .24-.28 mostly .24-.26 few .30-.32 occasional higher and lower

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 ABOUT STEADY. 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 ABOUT STEADY. 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 **HIGHER**. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA. 2/3 cartons 4s 9.95-10.95 5s 11.00-12.00 occas higher 6s 12.00-12.95 8s supply in too few hands to quote oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 11.00-12.00

SOUTH FLORIDA

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY SEEDED FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET RED FLESH SEEDED 35S AND RED FLESH SEEDLESS 36S **LOWER**, OTHERS MUCH **LOWER**. 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s .18-.19 occas lower Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s .24-.26 few including previous commitments lower 45s .25-.28 mostly .26-.28 few including previous commitments 60s .24-.26 occas high as .28, few including previous commitments

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF Thursday, April 25, 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 19.50

few 23.00 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, occas higher 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 few 203.00 45s 335.00-363.00 mostly 335.00-343.00 few low as 232.00 60s 303.00-343.00 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 4s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 5s 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 6s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 Very Few 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 few available 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 HD 5s (4 size) 12.00 MX 5s (4 size) 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET BINS **HIGHER**; HONDURAS **LOWER**; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 40.00-42.00 mostly 40.00 5s 38.00-42.00 mostly 38.00-40.00 HD Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 5s 38.00-40.00 mostly 38.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 40.00 5s 38.00-40.00 mostly 38.00 24 inch bins per melon FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 10-14 lb avg 5.50-6.00 mostly 6.00 15-19 lb avg 7.00-8.00 mostly 8.00 20-24 lb avg 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 10-14 lb avg 5.50-6.00 mostly 6.00 15-19 lb avg 7.00-8.00 mostly 8.00 20-24 lb avg 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS 15S VERY LIGHT. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 17.00-18.00 12s 16.50-19.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 occas higher/lower 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/lower
HONEYDEWS: 2/3 cartons GU 5s 13.00-16.00 mostly 14.50-15.00 fr qual 11.00 poorer quality and condition lower 6s 12.00-15.00

mostly 13.00-14.50 one label high as 16.00
occas lower oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4
size) 17.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS FLORIDA
VERY LIGHT. 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 45s 250.00 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 18.00-26.00 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 ABOUT
STEADY. 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 HD 9s 18.00 12s
15.00-18.00 occas lower 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 11.00-13.00 6s
holdovers 6.00 HD 5s 10.00-12.00 6s 11.00
MX 5s 12.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4
size) 12.00-14.00 HD 5s (4 size) offering
insufficient to quote 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 .46-.47
36s .41-.44 fineappear .46-.50 45s .43-.46 MX
Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s
offering insufficient to quote 45s .39-.43
fineappear .50-.54 cartons 4s per carton CR
Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-
69 lb avg 34.00-36.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless
Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 35.00-
38.00 fineappear 40.00-44.00 cartons 5s per
carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round
Varieties 65-69 lb avg fineappear 44.00

PHILADELPHIA

No report will be issued today. The next
report will be issued on Friday, April 26,
2019.