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DAILY SHIPMENTS AND CROSSINGS												
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40,000 lb units	MODE	Mon Apr 22	Tue Apr 23	Wed Apr 24	Thu Apr 25	Fri Apr 26	Sat Apr 27	Sun Apr 28	TOTAL TO DATE SEASON This Season	LAST SEASON	FINAL SEASON Last Season	
WATERMELONS												
Costa Rica												
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	206	151	178	
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,514	1,200	1,423	
Mexico												
Imports through Panama City (Florida)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	407	355	355	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94	83	135	
Mexico Crossings through Otay Mesa	T	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	257	227	379	
Mexico Crossings through Pharr, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	322	234	444	
Mexico Crossings through Progreso, TX	T	15	29	27	-	-	-	-	6,120	5,932	6,833	
Mexico Crossings through Rio Grande City, TX	T	4	15	4	-	-	-	-	928	1,066	1,198	
TOTAL		22	46	31	-	-	-	-	11,510	12,359	14,123	
40,000 lb units	MODE	Mon Apr 22	Tue Apr 23	Wed Apr 24	Thu Apr 25	Fri Apr 26	Sat Apr 27	Sun Apr 28	TOTAL TO DATE SEASON This Season	LAST SEASON	FINAL SEASON Last Season	
WATERMELONS, SEEDED												
Florida-Florida Districts	T	23	38	21	25	-	-	-	270	349	2,107	
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	3	11	8	13	-	-	-	239	115	234	
TOTAL		26	49	29	38	-	-	-	509	464	2,341	
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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS												
Florida-Florida Districts	T	146	228	161	184	184	158	115	2,792	2,093	17,740	
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	190	335	303	345	283	275	-	11,061	14,102	24,688	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	93	62	162	
TOTAL		338	563	464	531	468	433	115	13,946	16,257	42,590	
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WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	11	4	10	6	7	8	-	1,127	1,049	1,206	
WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS - ORGANIC												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	46	-	-	
TOTAL		11	4	10	6	7	9	-	1,173	1,049	1,206	
GRAND TOTAL		397	662	534	575	475	442	115	27,987	31,893	46,137	

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CANTALOUPE												
Florida-Florida Districts	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	14	1,104	
Costa Rica												
Imports through Galveston (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 23	-	176	-	-	
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 71	-	981	1,146	1,265	
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 22	-	263	379	401	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 11	-	181	422	424	
Guatemala												
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 51	-	1,291	2,150	2,243	
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,692	2,802	2,935	
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 10	-	583	1,066	1,101	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 64	-	3,234	4,565	4,775	
Honduras												
Imports through Freeport (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 21	-	141	187	200	
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 96	-	1,158	873	971	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 162	-	1,720	2,208	2,625	
Imports through Wilmington (Delaware)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	156	131	146	
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales	T	-	3	9	13	16	12	-	723	1,260	1,595	
TOTAL		-	3	9	13	16	12	-	12,304	17,203	19,785	
HONEYDEWS												
Costa Rica												
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 21	-	95	212	212	
Guatemala												
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 13	-	384	537	551	
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	507	729	756	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 65	-	1,109	1,575	1,624	
Honduras												
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 32	-	165	233	260	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 82	-	744	971	1,047	
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Pharr, TX	T	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	47	55	73	
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	15	22	26	30	36	25	-	2,485	2,855	4,060	
TOTAL		15	22	27	30	37	25	-	5,536	7,167	8,583	

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for **Monday, April 29, 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 8S **LOWER**, OTHERS

SLIGHTLY **LOWER**. Extra services

included. Wide range in quality and

appearance. 2/3 cartons 5s 8.95-11.35 mostly

9.35-10.35 occasional higher 6s 7.95-10.35

mostly 9.35 occasional higher and lower 8s

5.95-8.35 mostly 7.35-7.95 occasional higher

9s 5.95-7.95 mostly 6.95 occasional higher

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY FAIRLY

HEAVY. DEMAND MODERATE.

MARKET 60 COUNT SLIGHTLY **LOWER**,

OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in

quality and condition. cartons Red Flesh

Seedless Miniature 6s 10.95-13.95 mostly

11.95 occasional lower 8s 10.95-13.95 mostly

12.95 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 mostly .20 5s

.20-.22 mostly .20 24 inch bins per lb Red

Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count .16-.20

mostly .18 approx 45 count .16-.20 mostly .18

approx 60 count .16-.18 mostly .16 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: DEMAND FAIRLY

GOOD AT **LOWER** PRICES. MARKET

LOWER. Wide range in quality. Supplies

held in few hands. 24 inch bins per lb Red

Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count .22-.26

mostly .24 occasional higher approx 45 count

.22-.26 mostly .24 occasional higher approx

60 count .22-.26 mostly .22-.24 occasional

higher

SOUTH FLORIDA

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY SEEDED

FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE.

MARKET **LOWER**. 24 inch bins per lb Red

Flesh Seeded Type 35s .16 occas higher Red

Flesh Seedless Type 36s .22-.23 mostly .22

45s .24-.25 mostly .24 60s .22 MIAMI

Shipping Point Prices as of 29-APR-2019

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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 15S

SLIGHTLY **HIGHER**; OTHERS ABOUT

STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS 1/2

cartons 9s 18.95-19.95 12s 18.95-19.95 15s

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 ABOUT

STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS,

COSTA RICA. 2/3 cartons 4s Supply in too

few hands to quote 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

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF Monday, April 29, 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 HIGHER. 1/2 cartons GU 9s

22.00-24.50 mostly 22.00 few 19.00-20.50

12s 21.00-24.50 mostly 21.00-22.00 few

19.50-20.00 HD 9s 21.50-22.00 occas 19.00

12s 21.00-24.50 mostly 21.00-22.00 occas

18.00-19.00 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

14.00-14.50, occas 11.00 6s 13.50-16.00

mostly 14.00-14.50 8s 13.50-14.50 mostly

13.50 few 15.50

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT.

MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 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 GUATEMALA

9S HIGHER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY.

1/2 cartons GU 9s 22.00-26.00 mostly 23.00-

24.00 12s 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00 holdovers

14.00-18.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 15s 22.00-

24.00 mostly 23.00 HD 9s 22.00-24.00 mostly

22.00 holdovers 16.00-18.00 mostly 17.00 12s

20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00 holdovers 15.00-

18.00 mostly 17.00 15s 22.00-24.00 mostly

23.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size)

22.00-24.00 mostly 24.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 2/3 cartons CR 6s 15.00-16.00

mostly 15.00 GU 4s offering insufficient to

quote holdovers 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 5s

14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00 holdovers 11.00-

12.00 mostly 11.00 6s 16.00-18.00 mostly

16.00 Very Few 8s offering insufficient to

quote HD 5s 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00

holdovers 9.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 6s

16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00 holdovers 12.00-

15.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 8s holdovers 9.00-

12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 MX 5s holdovers

10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 oversized 2/3

cartons GU 5s (4 size) 14.00-16.00 mostly

14.00-15.00 occas low as 12.00 HD 5s (4

size) 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 MX 5s

(4 size) holdovers 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET HONDURAS

CARTON 5'S LOWER; OTHERS ABOUT

STEADY. cartons FL Red Flesh Seedless

Type Round Varieties 4s offerings insufficient

to quote 5s offerings insufficient to quote HD

Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 5s

32.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round

Varieties 4s 40.00-44.00 mostly 40.00-42.00

5s 38.00-40.00 mostly 38.00 24 inch bins per

melon FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round

Varieties 10-14 lb avg 5.50-6.50 mostly 6.00

15-19 lb avg 7.00-8.50 mostly 8.00 20-24 lb

avg 10.00-12.50 mostly 11.00 MX Red Flesh

Seedless Type Round Varieties 10-14 lb avg

5.50-6.50 mostly 6.00 15-19 lb avg 7.00-8.50

mostly 8.00 20-24 lb avg 10.00-12.50 mostly

11.00

CHICAGO

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

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 22.00-24.00 few 28.00 12s 18.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-22.00 few 28.00 15s supplies insufficient to quote HD BOAT 9s 18.00-26.00 mostly 22.00-24.00 few 28.00 12s 18.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-22.00 occas higher 15s supplies insufficient to quote oversized 1/2 cartons GU BOAT 9s (6 size) 18.00-26.00 mostly 22.00-24.00 few 28.00 HD BOAT 9s (6 size) 18.00-26.00 mostly 22.00-24.00 few 28.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU BOAT 5s 12.00-16.00 mostly 13.00-15.00 occas higher/lower 6s 14.00-20.00 mostly 14.00-16.00 MX 5s 12.00-16.00 mostly 13.00-15.00 occas higher/lower 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) 12.00-16.00 mostly 13.00-15.00 occas higher/lower MX 5s (4 size) 12.00-16.00 mostly 13.00-15.00 occas higher/lower

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 20.00-25.00 mostly 20.00-22.00 occas higher/lower 5s 20.00-25.00 mostly 20.00-22.00 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 100.00-180.00 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: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins per melon FL Red Flesh Seeded Type approx 35 count 5.00-6.00 occas higher and lower Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 45 count 5.00-6.00 occas higher and lower approx 60 count 3.00-4.00 occas higher and lower HD Red Flesh Seedless

Type approx 45 count 4.00-5.00 occas higher and lower

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons CR 12s 20.00-22.00 GU 9s offering insufficient to quote 12s 17.00-18.00 few 20.00 HD 12s 18.00-20.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CR 9s (6 size) 19.00 GU 9s (6 size) 20.00-22.00 HD 9s (6 size) 22.00 flat cartons GU 9s (6 size) 22.00 HD 9s (6 size) 20.00-22.00 occas higher and lower

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CR 6s 15.00 GU 5s 12.00-14.00 HD 5s 10.00 6s 12.00 MX 5s offering insufficient to quote oversized 2/3 cartons CR 5s (4 size) 12.00-14.00 GU 5s (4 size) 12.00-14.00 fineappear 15.00-18.00 fr appear holdovers 7.00-8.00 MX 5s (4 size) offering insufficient to quote

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s offering insufficient to quote 24 inch bins per lb CR Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 45s offering insufficient to quote FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 28s .40 36s .36-.40 fineappear .50 45s .37-.41 60s .34-.37 80s .37 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 45s .36-.37 cartons 4s per carton CR Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 30.00-32.00 occas higher and lower MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 32.00-34.00 few 38.00 fineappear 42.00-43.00 occas higher cartons 5s per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 38.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CR 9s 20.00 12s 16.00 GU 9s 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00 fr cond 14.00-15.00 12s 19.00-20.00 15s 18.00 HD 12s 18.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CR 9s (6 size) 20.00 GU 9s (6 size) 20.00 HD 9s (6 size) 21.00 24 inch bins FL Athena Type 180s 220.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 4s 9.00-12.00 5s 10.00-13.00 HD 5s 11.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 fr cond 5.00-6.00 6s 11.00-12.00 mostly 12.00 fr cond 5.00-6.00 MX 6s 14.00 8s 14.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 13.00-14.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET LOWER. cartons per carton CR Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 27.00-28.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 34.00 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 240.00 45s 240.00-250.00 60s 240.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 60s 250.00