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DAILY SHIPMENTS AND CROSSINGS												
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40,000 lb units	MODE	Wed Apr 24	Thu Apr 25	Fri Apr 26	Sat Apr 27	Sun Apr 28	Mon Apr 29	Tue Apr 30	TOTAL TO DATE This Season	SEASON Last Season	FINAL SEASON Last Season	
WATERMELONS												
Costa Rica												
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	W/E 32	-	-	-	239	165	178	
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	-	W/E 9	-	-	-	67	142	151	
Guatemala												
Imports through Galveston (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	168	271	271	
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	268	268	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,384	2,462	2,488	
Honduras												
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	W/E 110	-	-	-	1,625	1,307	1,423	
Mexico												
Imports through Panama City (Florida)	B	-	-	-	W/E 4	-	-	-	427	355	355	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	W/E 3	-	-	-	108	122	135	
Mexico Crossings through Otay Mesa	T	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	262	247	379	
Mexico Crossings through Pharr, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	322	235	444	
Mexico Crossings through Progreso, TX	T	27	14	14	16	-	37	-	6,202	6,018	6,833	
Mexico Crossings through Rio Grande City, TX	T	4	10	4	10	-	4	-	958	1,080	1,198	
TOTAL		33	24	20	26	-	41	-	11,814	12,672	14,123	
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WATERMELONS, SEEDED												
Florida-Florida Districts	T	21	25	24	23	8	33	20	378	414	2,107	
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	8	13	9	14	-	8	10	281	125	234	
WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDED - ORGANIC												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	3	4	-	6	7	27	-	-	
TOTAL		29	38	36	41	8	47	37	686	539	2,341	
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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS												
Florida-Florida Districts	T	161	184	184	158	115	189	205	3,186	2,280	17,740	
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	303	345	284	278	-	253	338	11,656	14,519	24,688	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	93	70	162	
TOTAL		464	531	469	436	115	442	543	14,935	16,869	42,590	
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WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	10	6	7	8	-	15	15	1,158	1,067	1,206	
WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS - ORGANIC												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	47	-	-	
TOTAL		10	6	7	9	-	15	16	1,205	1,067	1,206	
GRAND TOTAL		536	599	532	512	123	545	596	29,498	32,598	46,137	

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CANTALOUPE												
Florida-Florida Districts	T	-	-	-	-	-	15	12	32	52	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	-	-	-	197	422	424	
Guatemala												
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	W/E 51	-	-	-	1,294	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	-	-	-	3,241	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	-	-	-	1,182	873	971	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	W/E 162	-	-	-	1,723	2,208	2,625	
Imports through Wilmington (Delaware)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	161	137	146	
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales	T	9	13	16	12	-	34	11	767	1,297	1,595	
CANTALOUPE - ORGANIC												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	1	1	-	4	8	63	-	-	
TOTAL		9	13	17	13	-	53	31	12,496	17,284	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	-	-	-	1,111	1,575	1,624	
Honduras												
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	W/E 32	-	-	-	172	233	260	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	W/E 82	-	-	-	744	971	1,047	
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Pharr, TX	T	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	49	55	73	
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	26	30	36	25	-	39	41	2,565	2,913	4,060	
HONEYDEWS - ORGANIC												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	16	8	14	
TOTAL		27	30	37	26	-	41	42	5,643	7,233	8,597	

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for **Wednesday, May 01, 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

CANTALOUPS: DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. Extra services included. 1/2 cartons 9s 17.95-18.95 occasional higher 12s 14.95-16.95 15s 8.95-10.95 6.95-7.95 occasional higher **FIRST REPORT**

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and appearance. 2/3 cartons 5s 7.35-9.35 mostly 7.35-8.35 occasional higher 6s 6.35-8.35 mostly 6.35-7.35 occasional higher 8s 4.35-5.95 mostly 4.95 occasional higher 9s 3.95-5.35 mostly 4.35-4.95 occasional higher **WATERMELONS: DEMAND VERY GOOD. MARKET 75-80S, 35 AND 45 COUNT SLIGHTLY LOWER. OTHERS ABOUT STEADY.** Wide range in quality and condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 10.95-12.95 mostly 10.95 occasional lower 8s 10.95-13.95 mostly 12.95 occasional lower 9s 10.95-13.95 mostly 12.95 occasional lower 11s 7.95-9.95 mostly 7.95-8.95 occasional lower per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s .18-.20 mostly .20 occasional higher 5s .18-.20 mostly .20 occasional higher 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count .16-.18 mostly .16 occasional higher approx 45 count .16-.18 mostly .16 occasional higher approx 60 count .16-.18 mostly .16 occasional lower 75-80s .10-.12 mostly .10

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 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 few .28 approx 45 count .22-.26 mostly .24 few .28 approx 60 count .22-.24 occasional higher

CENTRAL FLORIDA

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY RED FLESH SEEDED FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET LOWER. 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s .15-.16

Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s .21-.22 45s .23-.24 few previous commitments higher 60s .20 few .21

SOUTH FLORIDA

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY RED FLESH SEEDED FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET LOWER. 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s .14-.15 few .16 Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s .19-.20 few .21 45s .22 few .23 60s .18-.19 occas higher **MIAMI Shipping Point Prices as of 01-MAY-2019** Provided by: Specialty Crops Market News Federal - State Market News Service, USDA. Phone: (305) 373-2955 Fax: (305) 373-3562 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. Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis excludes all charges for freight.

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 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 Wednesday, May 01, 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 22.00-24.50 mostly 22.00-23.00 few 26.00 12s 21.00-24.50 mostly 21.00-23.00 few 26.00, few 20.00 HD 9s 21.50-22.00 occas 23.00-26.00 12s 21.00-24.50 mostly 21.00-23.00 occas 26.00 24 inch bins FL Athena Type 150s 220.00-240.00 mostly 230.00

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 29.00-31.00 mostly 31.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 15.50-16.50 8s 11.00 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s 175.00-185.00 occas 225.00 45s 175.00-180.00 Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 335.00-363.00 mostly 335.00-343.00 few low as 232.00 60s 240.00-255.00

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET 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 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 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 THE ABSENCE OF THE REPORTER.

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS 15S VERY LIGHT. MARKET 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 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 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 18.00-21.50 mostly 18.00-21.00 occas higher and lower 12s 18.00-21.50 mostly 18.00-21.00 occas higher and lower HD 9s 18.00-21.00 mostly 18.00-20.00 occas higher and lower oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 18.00-22.00 mostly 18.00-21.50 occas higher and lower

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 14.00-17.00 mostly 14.00-16.00 occas higher and lower 6s

14.00-17.00 mostly 14.00-16.00 occas higher and lower HD 5s 14.00-17.00 mostly 14.00-16.00 occas higher and lower 6s 14.00-17.00 mostly 14.00-16.00 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 12s 17.00-18.00 few 20.00 HD 12s 18.00-20.00 few 22.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 20.00-22.00 HD 6s (5 size) 15.00 9s (6 size) 22.00 24 inch bins FL Athena Type 150s fr appear 120.00-150.00 180s fr appear 120.00-150.00 flat cartons CR 9s (6 size) 25.00-26.00 few 23.00-24.00 GU 9s (6 size) 24.00-25.00 HD 9s (6 size) 20.00-22.00 few 18.00
HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CR 6s 14.00 GU 5s 12.00-14.00 MX 5s fineappear 16.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CR 4s (3 size) 8.00-12.00 5s (4 size) 12.00-14.00 GU 5s (4 size) 12.00-14.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. 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 .34-.36 36s .34-.36 fineappear .50 45s .34-.37 occas lower 60s .34-.36 80s .34 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 28s .32-.33 occas higher 35s .40 36s few .45-.46 45s .36-.40 55s .33 60s .34-.40 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 32.00-36.00 few 37.00 fineappear 43.00 fr appear 26.00 cartons 5s per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 35.00

PHILADELPHIA

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

HONEYDEWS: MARKET 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 13.00-14.00 8s 14.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 13.00-14.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. 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