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DAILY SHIPMENTS AND CROSSINGS											
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40,000 lb units	MODE	Mon Apr 29	Tue Apr 30	Wed May 1	Thu May 2	Fri May 3	Sat May 4	Sun May 5	TOTAL TO DATE This Season	DATE SEASON Last Season	FINAL SEASON Last Season
<b>WATERMELONS</b>											
Costa Rica											
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 20	-	270	171	178
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 1	-	69	149	151
Guatemala											
Imports through Galveston (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 1	-	169	271	271
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	268	268
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,384	2,488	2,488
Honduras											
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 1	-	1,631	1,407	1,423
Mexico											
Imports through Panama City (Florida)	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 4	-	438	355	355
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 1	-	114	124	135
Mexico Crossings through Otay Mesa	T	1	5	-	2	-	-	-	273	257	379
Mexico Crossings through Pharr, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	322	235	444
Mexico Crossings through Progreso, TX	T	37	28	17	30	21	-	-	6,276	6,093	6,833
Mexico Crossings through Rio Grande City, TX	T	4	5	3	6	9	-	-	980	1,120	1,198
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,978</b>	<b>12,938</b>	<b>14,123</b>
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<b>WATERMELONS, SEEDED</b>											
Florida-Florida Districts	T	33	20	35	35	32	17	20	517	529	2,107
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	8	10	6	10	8	26	-	331	144	234
<b>WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDED - ORGANIC</b>											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	6	7	3	-	-	10	-	39	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>47</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>2,341</b>
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<b>WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS</b>											
Florida-Florida Districts	T	189	205	238	252	290	275	216	4,457	3,199	17,740
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	253	338	295	350	328	293	-	12,921	16,250	24,688
<b>WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC</b>											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	96	86	162
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>442</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>17,474</b>	<b>19,535</b>	<b>42,590</b>
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<b>WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS</b>											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	15	15	10	4	16	14	-	1,201	1,130	1,206
<b>WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS - ORGANIC</b>											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	1	4	3	13	4	-	70	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,271</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>1,206</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>546</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>32,570</b>	<b>35,461</b>	<b>46,137</b>
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<b>CANTALOUPE</b>											
Florida-Florida Districts	T	15	12	18	15	23	23	21	132	111	1,104
Costa Rica											
Imports through Galveston (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 8	-	184	-	-
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 44	-	1,039	1,235	1,265
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 19	-	280	391	401
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	208	422	424
Guatemala											
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 54	-	1,355	2,219	2,243
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 9	-	1,738	2,918	2,935
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 2	-	585	1,101	1,101
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 120	-	3,377	4,738	4,775
Honduras											
Imports through Freeport (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 28	-	141	187	200
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 37	-	1,218	903	971
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 50	-	1,792	2,480	2,625
Imports through Wilmington (Delaware)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	161	140	146
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales	T	34	11	19	30	39	35	-	890	1,396	1,595
<b>CANTALOUPE - ORGANIC</b>											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	4	8	4	6	5	5	-	83	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>53</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13,183</b>	<b>18,241</b>	<b>19,785</b>
<b>HONEYDEWS</b>											
Costa Rica											
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	212	212
Guatemala											
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 16	-	400	551	551
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	513	754	756
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 64	-	1,177	1,611	1,624
Honduras											
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 4	-	176	245	260
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 17	-	766	1,034	1,047
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Pharr, TX	T	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	52	55	73
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	39	41	39	33	39	33	-	2,709	3,044	4,060
<b>HONEYDEWS - ORGANIC</b>											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	1	1	2	-	-	2	-	20	11	14
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,909</b>	<b>7,517</b>	<b>8,597</b>

**SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION**

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for **Monday, May 06, 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 FLORIDA**

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

**WATERMELONS:** SUPPLY RED FLESH SEEDED FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND RED FLESH SEEDLESS 45S FAIRLY GOOD AT **LOWER PRICES**, OTHERS MODERATE. MARKET **LOWER**. 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s .15-.16 mostly .15 Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s .18-.20 few previous commitments higher 45s .20-.21 some previous commitments higher 60s .15-.16 few previous commitments higher

**FLORIDA**

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

**CANTALOUPS:** SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET STEADY. Includes palletizing and precooling. 24 inch bins Athena Type 120s 190.00 occas lower 150s 150.00 occas lower

**SOUTH FLORIDA**

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

**WATERMELONS:** SUPPLY RED FLESH SEEDED FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND RED FLESH SEEDLESS 45S FAIRLY GOOD AT **LOWER PRICES**, OTHERS MODERATE. MARKET **LOWER**. 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s .14-.15 mostly .14 Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s .17-.18 45s .20 few previous commitments higher 60s .14-.16

**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 MODERATE. MARKET **SLIGHTLY LOWER**. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS 1/2 cartons 9s 17.95-18.95 12s 17.95-18.95 15s 16.95-18.95 mostly 16.95-17.95 oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 11.95-13.95 9s (6 size) 17.95-18.95 **HONEYDEWS:** SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET **SLIGHTLY LOWER**. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS 2/3 cartons 5s 10.95-11.95 fr qual 7.00-7.95 6s 11.00-12.50 fr qual 9.00-9.95 8s 11.95-12.50 oversized 2/3 cartons 4s (3 size) 8.95-9.50 5s (4 size) 9.95-11.95 mostly 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 11.95-12.95 8s supply in too few hands to quote oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 11.00-12.00

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**

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

**CANTALOUPS:** DEMAND LIGHT. MARKET MUCH **LOWER**. Extra services included. 1/2 cartons 9s 10.00-11.95 mostly 10.95 occasional higher 12s 9.95-10.95 mostly 9.95 occasional higher 15s 6.95-7.95 mostly 6.95 occasional higher 18s 4.95-6.95 mostly 4.95-5.95 occasional higher **HONEYDEWS:** DEMAND LIGHT. MARKET 6S ABOUT STEADY, 8S **SLIGHTLY LOWER**, OTHERS **LOWER**. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and appearance. 2/3 cartons 5s 5.35-7.95 mostly 5.95 occasional higher 6s 5.00-6.35 mostly 5.35 occasional higher 8s 3.35-4.95 mostly 3.95-4.35 occasional higher 9s 3.35-4.95 mostly 3.35-3.95 occasional higher **WATERMELONS:** DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET MINIATURE 8-9S **SLIGHTLY LOWER**, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 7.95-9.95 mostly 8.95-9.95 occasional higher 8s 8.95-11.95 mostly 10.95 occasional higher 9s 8.95-11.95 mostly 10.95 occasional higher 11s 6.95-8.95 mostly 6.95-7.95 occasional higher per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market 5s supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count .16-.18 mostly .16 occasional lower approx 45 count .16-.18 mostly .16 occasional lower approx 60 count .16-.18 mostly .16 occasional lower 75-80s .08-.10 occasional higher

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**

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

**WATERMELONS:** SUPPLY VERY LIGHT. DEMAND LIGHT. MARKET 60S **LOWER**, OTHERS **SLIGHTLY LOWER**. Wide range in quality. Supplies held in few hands. 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count .20-.23 mostly .22 few .24 approx 45 count .20-.23 mostly .22 few .24 approx 60 count .18-.20 mostly .18

**WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF Monday, May 06, 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 22.00-23.75 few 18.50, occas higher 12s 21.00-24.50 mostly 22.50-23.00 few 26.00-28.00, few 20.00 HD 9s 21.50-22.00 occas 22.50-26.00 12s 21.00-24.50 mostly 21.00-22.50 occas 26.00 24 inch bins FL Athena Type 120s 230.00-263.00 mostly 240.00-243.00 150s 205.00-245.00 mostly 230.00-245.00 **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 13.75 6s 13.50-16.00 mostly 14.00-14.50 occas high as 18.00-19.25, few 12.00-12.50 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 160.00-185.00 occas 225.00 45s 155.00-180.00 Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 335.00-363.00 mostly 335.00-343.00 few low as 220.00-232.00 60s 240.00-255.00 few low as 185.00 HD Red Flesh Seedless Type 60s 153.00-163.00

**BOSTON**

**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET HIGHER. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 18.00-22.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 occas high as 26.00 12s 18.00-22.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 occas high as 24.00 15s 18.00-22.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 occas high as 22.00 HD 9s 18.00-22.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 occas high as 28.00 12s 18.00-22.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 occas high as 24.00 15s 18.00-22.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 20.00-24.00 mostly 24.00 **HONEYDEWS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 4s 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

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**WATERMELONS: MARKET LOWER.**

cartons FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s offerings insufficient to quote flat cartons per melon MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 12.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 fr cond 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00 24 inch bins per melon FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 10-14 lb avg 4.50-5.50 mostly 5.00 15-19 lb avg 5.00-6.00 mostly 5.00 20-24 lb avg 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 10-14 lb avg fr cond 3.00-3.50 mostly 3.00 15-19 lb avg fr cond 3.00-3.50 mostly 3.00

**CHICAGO**

NO REPORT ISSUED DUE TO ABSENCE OF REPORTER. THE NEXT REPORT WILL BE ISSUED ON TUESDAY MAY 7, 2019.

**LOS ANGELES**

NO REPORT 06-MAY-2019 DUE TO ABSENCE OF REPORTER. THE NEXT REPORT WILL BE 13-MAY-2019.

**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 5s (4 size) 14.00-15.00 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 mostly 5.00 occas higher and lower Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 45 count 5.00-6.00 mostly 5.00 occas higher and lower approx 60 count 3.00-4.00 mostly 3.00 occas higher and lower HD Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 45 count 4.00-5.00 mostly 4.00 occas higher and lower MX Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 60 count 3.00-4.00 occas higher and lower

**NEW YORK****CANTALOUPS: MARKET SLIGHTLY**

LOWER. 1/2 cartons CR 12s 20.00-24.00 FL Athena Type 9s holdovers 12.00-16.00 12s holdovers 12.00-16.00 GU 12s 20.00-24.00 few 25.00 HD 12s 20.00-22.00 occas higher MX 12s 22.00 few 18.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 24.00 HD 6s (5 size) offerings insufficient to quote 9s (6 size) 24.00 24 inch bins FL Athena Type 180s

130.00 flat cartons CR 9s (6 size) 24.00 GU 9s (6 size) 24.00 HD 9s (6 size) 18.00

**HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT**

STEADY. 2/3 cartons CR 6s 12.00 GU 5s 12.00-15.00 HD 5s 12.00 6s 10.00-14.00 occas higher MX 5s 12.00 fineappear offerings insufficient to quote oversized 2/3 cartons CR 5s (4 size) 12.00-14.00 holdovers 8.00 GU 5s (4 size) 12.00-14.00

**WATERMELONS: MARKET LOWER. flat**

cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 22.00-24.00 few 20.00 24 inch bins per lb FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 28s .31 36s .34-.36 few .37 45s .33-.37 60s .29-.32 80s holdovers .25-.26 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 28s offerings insufficient to quote offerings insufficient to quote 36s .34-.37 few .38 fineappear .48 45s .28-.34 60s offerings insufficient to quote cartons 4s per carton CR Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg offerings insufficient to quote MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 25.00-26.00 70-74 lb avg 32.00-35.00 few 30.00 cartons 5s per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 30.00

**PHILADELPHIA****CANTALOUPS: MARKET LOWER. 1/2**

cartons CR 12s 20.00 GU 9s 21.00 HD 12s 19.00-20.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 20.00-21.00

**HONEYDEWS: MARKET MX LOWER,**

OTHERS HIGHER. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 14.00 HD 5s 10.00-13.00 mostly 10.00-12.00 6s 11.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 SOME 10.00 MX 5s 12.00 6s 12.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) holdovers 11.00

**WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT**

STEADY. 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 220.00 45s 230.00