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DAILY SHIPMENTS AND CROSSINGS											
Movement information is current as of the date of the report. Information is subject to revision.											
40,000 lb units	MODE	Tue Apr 30	Wed May 1	Thu May 2	Fri May 3	Sat May 4	Sun May 5	Mon May 6	TOTAL TO DATE SEASON This Season	FINAL SEASON Last Season	FINAL SEASON Last Season
WATERMELONS											
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
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	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	273	259	379
Mexico Crossings through Pharr, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	322	235	444
Mexico Crossings through Progreso, TX	T	28	17	30	21	21	-	-	6,297	6,122	6,833
Mexico Crossings through Rio Grande City, TX	T	5	3	6	9	10	-	-	990	1,132	1,198
TOTAL		38	20	38	30	31	-	-	10,625	10,493	11,635
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WATERMELONS, SEEDED											
Florida-Florida Districts	T	20	35	35	32	17	20	36	553	581	2,107
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	10	6	10	8	26	-	12	343	148	234
WATERMELONS, SEEDED - ORGANIC											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	7	3	-	-	10	-	15	54	-	-
TOTAL		37	44	45	40	53	20	63	950	729	2,341
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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS											
Florida-Florida Districts	T	205	238	252	290	275	216	365	4,822	3,347	17,740
Texas-Lower Rio Grande Valley District	T	-	-	-	5	3	2	4	13	519	6,090
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	338	295	350	328	293	-	313	13,234	16,425	24,688
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	98	89	162
TOTAL		543	533	602	624	573	218	685	18,167	20,380	48,680
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WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS											
Florida-Florida Districts	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	11	42	17,740
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	15	10	4	16	14	-	7	1,207	1,130	1,206
WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS - ORGANIC											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	1	4	3	13	4	-	3	73	-	-
TOTAL		16	14	7	29	18	-	21	1,291	1,172	18,946
GRAND TOTAL		634	611	692	723	675	238	769	30,901	33,916	69,967

Guatemala Imports through South Florida/Tampa removed from season to date total on 5/7/19.

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CANTALOUPE											
Florida-Florida Districts	T	12	18	15	23	23	21	36	168	131	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	-	-	282	391	401
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	208	424	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	-	-	169	200	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	11	19	30	39	35	-	45	935	1,431	1,595
CANTALOUPE - ORGANIC											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	8	4	6	5	5	-	2	85	-	-
TOTAL		31	41	51	67	63	21	83	13,296	18,311	19,785
HONEYDEWS											
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	-	-	-	52	57	73
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	41	39	33	39	33	-	36	2,745	3,067	4,060
HONEYDEWS - ORGANIC											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	1	2	-	-	2	-	-	20	12	14
TOTAL		43	41	34	40	35	-	36	5,945	7,543	8,597

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for **Tuesday, May 07, 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 LIGHT. MARKET 9S AND 12S ABOUT STEADY, OTHERS **LOWER**. Extra services included. 1/2 cartons 9s 10.00-11.35 mostly 10.95 occasional higher 12s 9.35-10.95 mostly 9.95 15s 5.50-7.00 mostly 5.95 occasional higher 18s 4.50-5.95 mostly 4.50-4.95 occasional higher

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND LIGHT. MARKET SLIGHTLY **LOWER**. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and appearance. 2/3 cartons 5s 4.95-6.35 mostly 5.35 occasional higher and lower 6s 4.95-6.35 mostly 5.00 occasional higher and lower 8s 2.00-4.35 mostly 3.35 occasional higher 9s 2.00-4.35 mostly 3.35 occasional higher

WATERMELONS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET 75-80S 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 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 mostly .08 occasional higher

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS

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

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

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 ABOUT

STEADY. 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 ABOUT STEADY. 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

CENTRAL FLORIDA

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

WATERMELONS: DEMAND RED FLESH SEEDLESS 45S FAIRLY GOOD, OTHERS MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 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, occas lower 45s .20-.21 some previous commitments higher, occas lower 60s .15-.16 few previous commitments higher, occas lower

FLORIDA

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

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND 120S GOOD, 150S MODERATE. 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, OTHERS MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s .14-.15 mostly .14 occas

lower Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s .17-.18 45s .20 few previous commitments higher, occas lower 60s .14-.16

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF Tuesday, May 07, 2019

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ATLANTA

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 21.00-24.50 mostly 22.00 few 18.50 12s 21.00-24.50 mostly 22.50-23.00 few 19.50-20.00 HD 9s 21.00-22.00 mostly 22.00 occas higher 12s 19.50-22.50 mostly 21.00-22.50 occas higher 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 11.50-13.75 6s 13.50-16.00 mostly 14.00-14.50 occas high as 18.00-19.25, few 11.50-12.50 8s 13.50-14.50 mostly 13.50 few 11.50

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 STEADY. 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 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 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

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. 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

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS MEXICO VERY LIGHT. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 18.00-20.00 12s 15.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 15s 18.00 HD 9s 17.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 12s 15.00-17.00 MX 9s 19.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 6s (5 size) 15.00-16.00 9s (6 size) 18.00-20.00 HD 9s (6 size) 18.00-20.00 flat cartons HD 9s (6 size) 20.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS MEXICO VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 9.00-13.00 mostly 10.00-12.00 6s 9.00-13.00 mostly 10.00-12.00 HD 5s 10.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 few high as 15.00 6s 10.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 MX 5s 11.50 8s 6.00-8.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 11.50-12.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS FLORIDA VERY LIGHT. cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 28.00-32.00 mostly 29.00-31.00 5s 28.00-32.00 mostly 29.00-31.00 flat cartons per carton HD Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 16.00-17.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 16.00-17.00 8s 16.00 9s 16.00 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 180.00-190.00 45s 180.00-190.00 60s 180.00-190.00 HD Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 150.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 180.00 45s 170.00 60s 160.00

ORGANIC-WATERMELONS: flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 16.50 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 195.00

LOS ANGELES

NO REPORT 07-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 18.00-22.00 mostly 18.00-21.00 occas higher and lower 12s 18.00-22.00 mostly 18.00-21.00 occas higher and lower HD 9s 18.00-22.00 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 SLIGHTLY LOWER. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 13.00-17.00 mostly 13.00-16.00 occas higher and lower 6s 13.00-17.00 mostly 13.00-16.00 occas higher and lower HD 5s 13.00-17.00 mostly 13.00-16.00 occas higher and lower 5s (4 size) 13.00-15.00 occas higher and lower 6s 13.00-17.00 mostly 13.00-16.00 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 STEADY. 1/2 cartons CR 9s 20.00-23.00 12s 20.00-24.00 occas higher FL Athena Type 9s holdovers 12.00-15.00 GU 12s 24.00 HD 9s 16.00-20.00 12s 16.00-18.00 MX 12s 18.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 24.00 HD 9s (6 size) 24.00 24 inch bins FL Athena Type 150s fr appear holdovers 80.00-120.00 180s fr appear holdovers 80.00-120.00 flat cartons CR 9s (6 size) 23.00-25.00 GU 9s (6 size) 23.00-24.00 HD 9s (6 size) 19.00-20.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CR 6s 15.00 HD 5s 12.00-14.00 6s 14.00 MX 5s 12.00-14.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 4s (3 size) holdovers 8.00-9.00 5s (4 size) 12.00-13.00 few 10.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 22.00-24.00 few 20.00 holdovers 14.00-16.00 24 inch bins per lb FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 28s .31 36s .31-.36 mostly .34 45s .30-.34 60s .29-.34 fr appear holdovers .20 80s fr appear holdovers .17 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 28s .31 36s .31-.33 45s .31 55s .30-.31 60s .24-.29 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s fineappear .45 cartons 4s per carton CR Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 30.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg holdovers 25.00 70-74 lb avg 28.00-32.00 fineappear 35.00 cartons 5s per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 25.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CR 12s 18.00 GU 9s 20.00 HD 9s 20.00 12s 20.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 20.00-21.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 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) 18.00 holdovers 11.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 200.00-240.00 mostly 200.00-220.00 45s 220.00-240.00 mostly 220.00 60s 180.00 fineappear 240.00