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DAILY SHIPMENTS AND CROSSINGS											
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40,000 lb units	MODE	Wed May 1	Thu May 2	Fri May 3	Sat May 4	Sun May 5	Mon May 6	Tue May 7	TOTAL TO DATE This Season	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 Olay Mesa	T	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	275	263	379
Mexico Crossings through Pharr, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	322	237	444
Mexico Crossings through Progreso, TX	T	17	30	21	21	-	-	-	6,297	6,141	6,833
Mexico Crossings through Rio Grande City, TX	T	3	6	9	10	-	-	-	990	1,139	1,198
TOTAL		20	38	30	31	1	-	-	10,627	10,525	11,635
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WATERMELONS, SEEDED											
Florida-Florida Districts	T	35	35	32	17	20	36	44	597	619	2,107
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	6	10	8	26	-	12	14	357	148	234
WATERMELONS, SEEDED - ORGANIC											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	3	-	-	10	-	15	14	68	-	-
TOTAL		44	45	40	53	20	63	72	1,022	767	2,341
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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS											
Florida-Florida Districts	T	238	252	290	275	216	365	346	5,168	3,586	17,740
Texas-Lower Rio Grande Valley District	T	-	-	5	3	2	7	11	27	530	6,090
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	295	350	328	293	-	313	355	13,589	16,726	24,688
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	1	2	-	3	3	101	90	162
TOTAL		533	602	624	573	218	688	715	18,885	20,932	48,680
40,000 lb units	MODE	Wed May 1	Thu May 2	Fri May 3	Sat May 4	Sun May 5	Mon May 6	Tue May 7	TOTAL TO DATE This Season	SEASON Last Season	FINAL SEASON Last Season
WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS											
Florida-Florida Districts	T	-	-	-	-	-	11	10	22	45	17,740
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	10	4	16	14	-	7	6	1,224	1,134	1,206
WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS - ORGANIC											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	4	3	13	4	-	3	-	73	-	-
TOTAL		14	7	29	18	-	21	16	1,319	1,179	18,946
GRAND TOTAL		611	692	723	675	239	772	803	31,751	34,513	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	18	15	23	23	21	36	32	200	150	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	19	30	39	35	-	45	59	995	1,458	1,595
CANTALOUPE - ORGANIC											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	4	6	5	5	-	2	7	92	-	-
TOTAL		41	51	67	63	21	83	98	13,395	18,357	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	-	-	-	-	52	57	73
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	39	33	39	33	-	36	34	2,779	3,101	4,060
HONEYDEWS - ORGANIC											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	20	12	14
TOTAL		41	34	40	35	-	36	34	5,979	7,577	8,597

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered
Sales Shipping Point Basis
Wednesday, May 08, 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 18S SLIGHTLY

LOWER, OTHERS LOWER. Extra services included. 1/2 cartons 9s 9.00-11.35 mostly 9.35 occasional higher 12s 8.00-9.35 mostly 8.35 15s 5.35-7.00 mostly 5.35 18s 4.35-5.35 mostly 4.35 occasional higher

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND VERY LIGHT. MARKET 8-9S **LOWER, OTHERS MUCH**

LOWER. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and appearance. Some sales shipped open with price to be established later. 2/3 cartons 5s 3.00-5.35 mostly 3.35-4.35 occasional higher 6s 3.00-5.35 mostly 3.35-4.35 occasional higher 8s 2.00-4.35 mostly 3.00 occasional higher 9s 2.00-4.35 mostly 3.00 occasional higher

WATERMELONS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET 75-80S MUCH **HIGHER, 35-45 COUNT 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 8s 8.95-11.95 mostly 10.95 9s 8.95-11.95 mostly 10.95 11s 6.95-8.95 mostly 6.95-7.95 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count .14-.16 occasional higher approx 45 count .14-.16 occasional higher approx 60 count .16-.18 mostly .16 occasional higher 75-80s .10-.12 occasional higher and lower

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 ABOUT STEADY. 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 SLIGHTLY **LOWER.** GUATEMALA, HONDURAS 2/3 cartons 5s 10.00-11.95 fr qual 7.00-7.95 6s 9.95-11.95 mostly 10.95-11.95 8s 10.95-11.95 occas higher oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 9.95-11.95 mostly 10.95-11.95

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 16.95-18.95 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) 16.95-18.95

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET **LOWER.** GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA. 2/3 cartons 4s Supply in too few hands to quote 5s 8.00-9.00 occas higher 6s 8.00-9.00 8s supply in too few hands to quote oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 8.00-9.00

CENTRAL FLORIDA

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

WATERMELONS: DEMAND SEEDLESS 45S FAIRLY GOOD, SEEDLESS 60S FAIRLY LIGHT, 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 FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET **LOWER.** Includes palletizing and precooling. 24 inch bins Athena Type 120s 170.00-175.00 occas lower 150s 135.00-140.00 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 SEEDLESS 45S FAIRLY GOOD, SEEDLESS 60S FAIRLY LIGHT, 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 occas lower

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF Wednesday, May 08, 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 21.00-24.50 mostly 22.00 few 20.50 12s 21.00-24.50 mostly 22.50-23.00 few 19.50-20.00 HD 9s 21.00-22.00 mostly 22.00 12s 19.50-22.50 mostly 21.00-22.50 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 15.50-17.00 mostly 16.25-16.50 few 14.00-14.50, occas 11.50-13.75 6s 14.00-17.00 mostly 14.00-14.50 occas high as 18.00-19.25, few 11.50-12.50 8s 14.00-14.50 few 11.50

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET SEEDLESS BINS **LOWER;** OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 29.00-31.00 mostly 31.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 15.00-16.50 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 220.00-232.00 few low as 185.00 60s 150.00-185.00 few low as 145.00 HD Red Flesh Seedless Type 60s 145.00-163.00

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 GUATEMALA 6S 2/3 CTN **LOWER;** OTHERS **LOWER.** 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 15.00-18.00 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 6s 10.00-14.00 mostly 11.00-12.00

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

NO REPORT ISSUED DUE TO ABSENCE OF REPORTER. THE NEXT REPORT WILL BE ISSUED ON THURSDAY MAY 9, 2019.

LOS ANGELES

NO REPORT 08-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 ABOUT STEADY. 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 22.00 12s 22.00-24.00 few 20.00 FL Athena Type 9s holdovers 13.00-16.00 GU 12s 20.00-22.00 HD 9s 16.00-20.00 12s 16.00-18.00 MX 12s 18.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CR 9s (6 size) 22.00 GU 9s (6 size) 22.00-24.00 24 inch bins FL Athena Type 180s offering insufficient to quote flat cartons CR 9s (6 size) 22.00-25.00 few 26.00 GU 9s (6 size) 23.00-25.00 HD 9s (6 size) 18.00-20.00

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

WATERMELONS: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 20.00-22.00 few 18.00 holdovers 14.00-16.00 24 inch bins per lb FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 28s .30 36s .30-.34 45s .29-.34 60s .29-.33 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 28s .29 36s .31-.34 45s .34 55s .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 25.00-28.00 70-74 lb avg 30.00-32.00 fineappear 35.00-36.00 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 12s 20.00 HD 9s 20.00-22.00 12s 20.00-22.00 15s 22.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 20.00 24 inch bins FL Athena Type 180s fr appear 150.00 200s fr appear 150.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 14.00 HD 5s 8.00-10.00 6s 8.00-10.00 MX 5s 8.00-10.00 6s 8.00-10.00 8s 8.00-10.00 oversized 2/3 cartons MX 5s (4 size) 8.00-10.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. 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