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DAILY SHIPMENTS AND CROSSINGS												
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40,000 lb units	MODE	Fri May 3	Sat May 4	Sun May 5	Mon May 6	Tue May 7	Wed May 8	Thu May 9	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 Otay Mesa	T	-	-	1	4	3	-	-	281	273	379	
Mexico Crossings through Pharr, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	322	237	444	
Mexico Crossings through Progreso, TX	T	21	21	-	32	37	14	-	6,379	6,158	6,833	
Mexico Crossings through Rio Grande City, TX	T	9	10	-	10	-	-	-	1,000	1,147	1,198	
TOTAL		30	31	1	46	40	14	-	10,725	10,560	11,635	
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WATERMELONS, SEEDED												
Florida-Florida Districts	T	32	17	20	36	44	39	31	667	711	2,107	
Texas-Lower Rio Grande Valley District	T	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	7	96	662	
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	8	26	-	12	14	14	-	371	150	234	
WATERMELONS, SEEDED - ORGANIC												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	10	-	15	14	20	19	107	-	-	
TOTAL		40	53	20	63	72	76	54	1,152	957	3,003	
40,000 lb units	MODE	Fri May 3	Sat May 4	Sun May 5	Mon May 6	Tue May 7	Wed May 8	Thu May 9	TOTAL TO DATE This Season	SEASON Last Season	FINAL SEASON Last Season	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS												
Arizona-Western Arizona	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	16	1,877	
California-South (Coachella Valley)	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	-	650	
Florida-Florida Districts	T	290	275	216	365	346	359	361	5,888	4,220	17,740	
Texas-Lower Rio Grande Valley District	T	5	3	2	11	11	10	8	41	703	6,090	
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	328	293	-	313	355	409	368	14,365	17,447	24,688	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	1	2	-	3	3	2	-	103	92	162	
TOTAL		624	573	218	692	715	780	758	20,418	22,478	51,207	
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WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS												
Florida-Florida Districts	T	-	-	-	11	10	10	14	45	45	17,740	
Texas-Lower Rio Grande Valley District	T	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	1	177	
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	16	14	-	7	6	14	3	1,240	1,138	1,206	
WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS - ORGANIC												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	13	4	-	3	-	2	1	76	-	-	
TOTAL		29	18	-	21	16	27	20	1,364	1,184	19,123	
GRAND TOTAL		723	675	239	822	843	897	832	33,494	36,254	73,333	
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	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	39	35	-	45	59	36	42	1,072	1,499	1,595	
CANTALOUPE - ORGANIC												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	5	5	-	2	7	2	6	99	-	-	
TOTAL		67	63	21	83	98	38	48	13,479	18,398	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	57	73	
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	39	33	-	36	34	44	27	2,850	3,164	4,060	
HONEYDEWS - ORGANIC												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	23	14	14	
TOTAL		40	35	-	36	34	46	29	6,053	7,642	8,597	

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for **Friday, May 10, 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: 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 occas higher Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s .18-.20 few previous commitments higher, occas lower 45s .20-.21 few 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 GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Includes palletizing and precooling. 24 inch bins Athena Type 120s 165.00-175.00 occas lower 150s 130.00-140.00

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. Some morning harvest curtailed due to wet fields. 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s .14 occas higher and lower Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s .17-.18 45s .20 few previous commitments higher, occas lower 60s .14-.16 occas lower

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 10.00-11.95 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. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 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 ABOUT STEADY. 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

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

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

CANTALOUPS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET 12S SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS HIGHER. Extra services included. 1/2 cartons 9s 9.95-11.95 mostly 10.95 occasional higher and lower 12s 7.95-9.95 mostly 7.95 15s 4.95-6.95 mostly 5.95 18s supplies in too few hands to establish a market **HONEYDEWS:** DEMAND LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and appearance. 2/3 cartons 5s 3.50-5.35 mostly 3.50-4.00 occasional higher 6s 3.00-5.35 mostly 3.00-3.50 occasional higher 8s 3.00-4.35 mostly 3.00 occasional lower 9s supplies in too few to establish a market **WATERMELONS:** DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET MINIATURE 11S AND 75-80S ABOUT STEADY, 35 AND 45 COUNT LOWER, OTHERS SLIGHTLY LOWER. Wide range in quality and condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 7.95-9.95 mostly 8.95 occasional lower 8s 8.95-11.95 mostly 9.95-10.95 occasional lower 9s 8.95-11.95 mostly 9.95-10.95 occasional lower 11s 6.95-8.95 mostly 6.95-7.95 occasional lower 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count .10-.14 mostly .12 approx 45 count .10-.14 mostly .12 approx 60 count .12-.16 mostly .14-.16 75-80s .10-.12 mostly .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 60 COUNT 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 .16-.20 mostly .18 approx 45 count .16-.20 mostly .18 approx 60 count .14-.18 mostly .14-.16

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF Friday, May 10, 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 21.00-22.50 mostly 22.00-22.50 few 20.00-20.50 12s 21.00-23.00 mostly 22.50 few 18.00-20.00 HD 9s 21.00-22.00 mostly 22.00 12s 19.50-22.50 mostly 21.00-22.50 occas 18.00 24 inch bins FL Athena Type 120s 230.00-263.00 mostly 240.00-243.00 few low as 203.00 150s 205.00-245.00 mostly 230.00-245.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 15.00-17.00 mostly 16.25-16.50 few 14.00-14.50, occas 11.50-13.75 6s 15.00-17.00 mostly 15.00 few 11.50-12.50 8s 14.00-15.00 few 11.50-12.00

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 15.00-16.50 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 140.00-145.00 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 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 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 MONDAY MAY 13, 2019.

LOS ANGELES

NO REPORT 10-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 ABOUT

STEADY. 1/2 cartons CR 9s 18.00 12s 12.00-15.00 fineappear 22.00 GU 12s 15.00-16.00 HD 9s 13.00-15.00 12s 14.00-16.00 occas higher MX 12s 16.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CR 9s (6 size) 16.00 fineappear 22.00 GU 9s (6 size) 16.00-18.00 fineappear 22.00-24.00 24 inch bins FL Athena Type 180s fr appear ord cond 50.00 flat cartons CR 9s (6 size) fineappear 22.00-25.00 few 26.00 GU 9s (6 size) fineappear 23.00-25.00 HD 9s (6 size) 16.00-18.00 occas higher

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 2/3 cartons CR 5s 10.00 6s fineappear 15.00 HD 5s 10.00-12.00 6s 8.00-12.00 MX 5s 9.00-10.00 6s 9.00-10.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CR 5s (4 size) 12.00 GU 4s (3 size) holdovers 7.00-10.00 5s (4 size) 10.00-13.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 18.00-20.00 few 16.00 holdovers 12.00-14.00 24 inch bins per lb FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 28s .30 36s .30-.34 45s .30-.34 fr appear holdovers .21-.26 60s .29-.31 fr appear holdovers .19-.21 80s .26 HD Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 60s .29-.30 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 28s .31 36s .32 occas higher 45s .34 55s .31 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 26.00-30.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 28.00-32.00 few 26.00 cartons 5s per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 25.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET 9S HIGHER,

OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 25.00-26.00 CR 12s 18.00 GU 9s 20.00 12s 20.00 HD 9s 18.00-22.00 12s 20.00-22.00 15s 22.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 19.00-24.00 HD 6s (5 size) 11.00-12.00 24 inch bins FL Athena Type 180s fr appear 150.00 200s fr appear 150.00 med 100.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3

cartons GU 5s 14.00 HD 5s 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 6s 8.00-10.00 mostly 10.00 8s 10.00 MX 5s 8.00-12.00 mostly 8.00-10.00 6s 8.00-12.00 mostly 10.00 8s 8.00-10.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 12.00 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 25S 200.00 FEW HIGHER 45s 220.00-240.00 mostly 220.00 60s 180.00 fineappear 240.00