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COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	NOV							TOTAL TO DATE: FINAL		
		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR
WATERMELONS											
BRAZIL											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	30
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	578
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1350
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	8	-	1281
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	38	171	460
GRAND TOTALS		3	-	1	-	-	2	8	66	2205	10410

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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS											
BRAZIL											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	-
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	106
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	238
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	177
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	121	-	423
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	1	1	6	-	-	3	-	205	-	546
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	43	19	38	-	-	3	21	1401	-	1257
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY	T	14	-	-	-	-	-	2	245	-	426
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	61	52	74	65	-	67	58	4322	5149	26581
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC											
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	1	3	1	-	-	1	-	98	110	367
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINIATURE											
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	5	9	11	14	-	13	7	352	302	1908
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINIATURE - ORGANIC											
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	76	61	236
GRAND TOTALS		126	87	130	79	-	90	89	19167	20456	45759

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CANTALOUPS											
ARIZONA											
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	21	17	12	11	-	1	1	2687	3236	3239
CENTRAL ARIZONA	P	2	-	2	1	-	2	1	51	120	121
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	10	9	5	4	-	2	1	2975	1973	1973
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	190
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	11	-	2150
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	77	-	-	-	-	-	25	102	-	2720
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	25	-	58	-	-	-	-	83	-	2027
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	-	-	43	12	122	364	2564
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	26	15	20	14	-	16	1	800	792	1519
GRAND TOTALS		161	41	97	30	-	75	45	16219	16934	26997

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HONEYDEWS											
ARIZONA											
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	11	11	7	7	-	1	-	917	800	802
CENTRAL ARIZONA	P	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	30	23	23
BRAZIL											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	23	5	50
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	38
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	1296
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	11	6	843
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	20	-	139
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	21	21	18	12	-	14	16	986	1176	2953
GRAND TOTALS		33	32	27	19	-	28	29	5461	5933	10078

* [T]-TRUCK, [A]-AIR, [B]-BOAT, [P]-PIGGYBACK, [R]-RAIL

** District breakdown not available for rail/piggyback

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for **November 24, 2021**. 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. Reported prices generally include, but are not limited to, applicable brokerage fees and commissions, Customs fees and duties, U.S. packaging and U.S. freight costs prior to first sale, paid by the shipper/seller. Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis excludes all charges for freight after sale.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

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

CANTALOUPS: DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. 1/2 cartons 9s 8.95-12.95 mostly 9.95-10.95 occasional higher 12s 8.95-12.95 mostly 8.95-10.95 occasional higher 15s 7.95-10.95 mostly 8.95 oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 8.95-12.95 mostly 8.95-10.95

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET 5S (4 SIZE) ABOUT STEADY, OTHERS SLIGHTLY LOWER. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. 2/3 cartons 5s 8.95-10.95 mostly 8.95-9.95 6s 8.95-10.95 mostly 8.95-9.95 8s 7.00-9.95 mostly 7.95 oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 7.95-10.95 mostly 8.95

WATERMELONS: DEMAND MINIATURE LIGHT, OTHERS FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET CARTON 6S SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY.

Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. Movement and F.O.B. prices impacted by a slight shortage of trucks and high freight rates. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 20.00-22.95 mostly 21.00 5s 20.00-22.50 mostly 21.00 6s 17.00-20.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 occasional lower Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 6.95-10.95 mostly 8.95 occasional lower 8s 6.95-10.95 mostly 8.95 occasional lower 9s 6.95-9.95 mostly 7.95-8.95 occasional lower 11s 6.00-8.95 mostly 6.95 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 168.00-203.00 mostly 189.00 approx 45 count 168.00-203.00 mostly 189.00 approx 60 count 168.00-182.00 mostly 175.00 occasional higher **ORGANIC** cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 10.95-12.95 occasional lower 8s 10.95-12.95 occasional lower

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS - PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA

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

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA. By Boat. Very few new sales. 1/2 cartons 9s 17.50-18.95 mostly 18.95 few 15.85 12s 16.50-18.95 mostly 18.95 few 15.85 oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 18.50-18.95 mostly 18.95 few 15.85

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF November 24, 2021.

This is only a sample of wholesale terminal market reports. For a complete and current listing <https://www.marketnews.usda.gov/mnp/fv-home>

ATLANTA

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 28.00-29.00 12s 27.00-30.00 CA 9s 28.00-31.00 mostly 29.00-29.50 12s 28.00-31.00 mostly 30.00-31.00 few 32.00-33.00 HD 9s 27.50-29.00 mostly 27.50 12s 27.50-28.50 mostly 27.50

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons AZ 5s 18.00-21.00 mostly 20.00 occas 22.00-23.00 6s 18.00-21.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 CA 8s 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.50 few 16.50-17.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons TX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s one lot 37.25 5s 32.50 one lot 37.25 flat cartons TX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 23.25-25.00 few 27.00 8s 23.25-25.00 few 27.00 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s 150.00-158.00 Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 300.00 45s 248.00-310.00 mostly 248.00-290.00 one lot 365.50 60s 164.00

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 24.00-28.00 mostly 26.00 12s 24.00-28.00 mostly 26.00 15s offerings insufficient to quote oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 24.00-28.00 mostly 26.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons AZ 6s 20.00 8s 20.00 CA 5s offerings insufficient to quote 6s offerings insufficient to quote 7s offerings insufficient to quote GU 5s 18.00-20.00 mostly 20.00 6s 18.00-20.00 mostly 19.00 MX 5s 14.00-20.00 mostly 16.00-18.00 6s 14.00-20.00 mostly 16.00-18.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 5s 25.00 24 inch bins per melon GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 5s 42.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 48.00 5s 42.00-48.00 mostly 46.00 10-14 lb avg 7.00-7.50 mostly 7.50 15-19 lb avg 10.00 20-24 lb avg 12.00-13.00 mostly 13.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 26.00 12s 25.00-26.00 MX 9s 32.00 9s (6 size) 26.00 oversized 1/2 cartons AZ 9s (6 size) 27.00 GU 9s (6 size) 27.00-28.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons AZ 5s 16.00 6s 16.00 MX 5s 16.00-18.00 5s (4 size) 18.00-19.00 6s 18.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 38.00 fineappear 45.00-46.00 5s 28.00 fineappear 46.00-47.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 18.00 8s 22.00 9s 21.00-22.00 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 325.00-330.00

ORGANIC CANTALOUPS: 1/2 cartons CA 9s fr qual 26.00

HONEYDEWS: 2/3 cartons MX 5s 20.00 fr qual 16.00

WATERMELONS: cartons CA Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s fr qual 24.00

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS ARIZONA FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ Arizona District 9s 22.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 occas higher/lower 12s 22.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 occas lower MX 9s 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occas lower 12s 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occas lower oversized 1/2 cartons AZ Arizona District 9s (6 size) 25.00-28.00 mostly 26.00-27.00 occas lower MX 9s (6 size) 23.00-25.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 occas lower flat cartons AZ Arizona District 9s 22.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 occas higher/lower 12s 22.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 occas higher/lower

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons AZ Arizona District 5s 13.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occas higher/lower 6s 13.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occas lower MX 5s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas higher/lower 6s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas higher/lower oversized 2/3 cartons AZ Arizona District 5s (4 size) 15.00-17.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 occas higher MX 5s (4 size) 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 occas lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS BINS LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 23.00-25.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 occas higher/lower 5s 25.00-28.00 mostly 26.00-27.00 occas higher/lower 6s 23.00-25.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 occas higher/lower flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 occas lower fr qual 12.00-14.00 poorer quality and condition lower 8s 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 occas lower fr qual 12.00-14.00 poorer quality and condition lower 12s 12.00-14.00 occas higher/lower 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 195.00-200.00 occas higher/lower 45s 200.00-210.00 occas higher 60s 170.00-175.00 occas higher 80s 105.00-110.00 occas higher

ORGANIC WATERMELONS: cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 28.00-30.00 flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 22.00 occas higher

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 22.00-24.00 occas higher and lower 9s (6 size) 24.00 occas higher and lower 12s 22.00-24.00 occas higher and lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 20.00-22.00 occas higher and lower 6s 20.00-22.00 occas higher and lower MX 5s (4 size) 24.00-26.00 occas higher and lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins per melon FL Red Flesh Seeded Type approx 45 count 6.50-7.00 occas higher and lower Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 36 count 7.00-8.00 occas higher and lower approx 45 count 6.00-7.00 occas higher and lower approx 60 count 5.00-6.00 occas higher and lower

NEW YORK

** The New York City Terminal Market will be closed the day after Thanksgiving on Friday November 26, 2021 and will reopen on Monday November 29, 2021.**

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 25.00-28.00 occas higher fineappear 28.00-30.00 9s (6 size) 26.00-28.00 fineappear 30.00 12s 26.00-28.00 fr appear 20.00 MX 12s Offerings insufficient to quote oversized 1/2 cartons AZ 9s fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote MX 9s 26.00-28.00 few 30.00 9s (6 size) 30.00 occas lower 12s 26.00-28.00 few 30.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 4s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 5s 18.00-20.00 fineappear 20.00 5s (4 size) 20.00-21.00 MX 5s 18.00-20.00 fineappear 20.00 5s (4 size) Offerings insufficient to quote 6s fineappear 18.00-20.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons per carton BR Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 4s fineappear 22.00-24.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote cartons 4s per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 38.00-40.00 fineappear 42.00-45.00 cartons 5s per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 40.00-42.00 occas higher

ORGANIC WATERMELONS: flat cartons per carton BR Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s Offerings insufficient to quote

PHILADELPHIA

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CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 6s Offerings insufficient to quote 9s Offerings insufficient to quote 12s Offerings insufficient to quote CA 12s 26.50 fr appear holdovers 20.00 MX 9s 24.00 12s 24.00 15s 20.00-22.00 18s 20.00-22.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 6s (5 size) 26.50 flat cartons GU 9s 24.00-26.00 12s 24.00-26.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons AZ 4s 18.00-19.00 mostly 18.00 5s 18.00-19.00 mostly 18.00 6s 18.00-19.00 mostly 18.00 GU 5s 18.00-20.00 MX 5s 14.00-16.00 6s 14.00-16.00 oversized 2/3 cartons MX 5s (4 size) 14.00-16.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. flat cartons FL Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 32.00-35.00 5s 35.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 38.00 fineappear 48.00 5s 36.00 6s 33.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s Offerings insufficient to quote 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 360.00 45s 360.00 60s 360.00 Sangria 35s 300.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 350.00 45s 350.00