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**No reports will be issued on Monday, January 17, 2022 in observance of the Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.
The next report will be issued on Tuesday, January 18, 2022.**

SHIPMENTS - IN 40,000 LB UNITS, OR 1000 40-LB PACKAGES - FROM 07-JAN-2022 TO 13-JAN-2022

COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	JAN							TOTAL TO DATE:		
		07	08	09	10	11	12	13	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	FINAL LAST YEAR
WATERMELONS											
BRAZIL											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	38	10	30
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	17	28	115
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	116	101	1350
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	123	396	1281
MEXICO											
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	20	2	98
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	2	-	-	1	-	1	1	67	197	460
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	14	3730	6693
GRAND TOTALS		6	-	-	3	3	4	8	454	4602	10790

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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS											
BRAZIL											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	18	-	-
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	1	-	-	2	-	12	1	58	-	4
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	15	11	-	128	-	106
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT HUENEME (CALIF)	B	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	-	-	90	40	21	5	337	-	238
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	-	31	3	-	169	-	177
HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	-	-	-	24	16	-	59	-	237
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	-	28	-	-	51	-	73
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	-	-	-	4	-	3	-	167	1	423
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	9	-	-	2	1	13	3	308	-	546
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	50	-	-	28	65	64	42	3197	-	1257
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	42	40	-	63	38	42	25	5741	6670	24671

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINIATURE

MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	-	2	-	6	2	2	607	610	1908	
GRAND TOTALS		102	42	-	195	245	186	76	11179	7322	30068

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CANTALOUPS											
COSTA RICA											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	265
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	14	-	151
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	50	-	-	-	302	44	429
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	-	-	-	3	6	1	98	46	190
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	69	-	-	10	-	14	57	721	281	2150
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	3	41	106	-	1304	617	2720
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT HUENEME (CALIF)	B	2	-	-	24	-	-	-	135	372	372
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	5	-	-	202	-	3	-	1735	346	2027
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	-	7	2	7	618	1496	2564
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	27	144	288
HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	16	44	2162
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	-	34	2	-	45	66	618
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	-	-	-	21	5	-	34	10	258
GRAND TOTALS		76	-	-	293	119	143	79	5933	4375	15721

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HONEYDEWS											
BRAZIL											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	54	25	50
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	120	11	175
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	30	7	38
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	35	-	-	-	-	3	29	223	102	470
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	18	28	20	509	411	1296
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	-	-	91	9	1	-	535	116	628
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	1	5	1	2	173	429	843
HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	8	28	905
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	2	-	-	-	3	1	-	10	22	304
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	2	139
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	15	83
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	8	10	-	12	10	2	2	1324	1546	2953
GRAND TOTALS		49	10	-	119	50	44	54	3040	2742	7960

* [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 **January 14, 2022**. 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 TEXAS

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

WATERMELONS: DEMAND

MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 22.00-25.95 mostly 22.00-22.95 5s 22.00-24.95 mostly 22.00-22.95 6s 22.00-24.95 mostly 22.00-22.95 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 224.00-240.00 mostly 235.00 approx 45 count 224.00-240.00 mostly 224.00-238.00

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

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

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY LIGHT AND IN FEW HANDS. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range quality and condition. 2/3 cartons 5s 14.95-16.45 mostly 14.95 6s 14.95-16.45 mostly 14.95

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY MINIATURE VERY LIGHT AND IN FEW HANDS, 35 COUNT HEAVY. DEMAND MINIATURE GOOD, OTHERS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 20.00-24.00 mostly 22.00 5s 22.00-26.00 mostly 24.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s supplies insufficient and in too few to establish a market 8s supplies insufficient and in too few to establish a market 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 161.00-210.00 mostly 168.00-175.00 occasional higher approx 45 count 203.00-231.00 mostly 210.00-217.00 one label 245.00

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS - PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA

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

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY MODERATE. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS. By Boat. Few present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. Wide range in quality and condition. 1/2 cartons 9s 10.95-12.95 mostly 11.95 occas higher and lower 12s 10.85-12.95 mostly 10.95-11.95 15s 10.95-12.95 mostly 10.95-11.95 occas lower oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 11.95-12.95 mostly 12.95 few high as 13.95 occas higher

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS. By Boat. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. Wide range in quality and condition. 2/3 cartons 5s 14.95-16.95 mostly 15.95-16.95 few high as 17.95 occas lower 6s 14.95-16.95 mostly 15.85-15.95 few high as 17.95 occas lower oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 14.95-16.95 mostly 15.85-16.95 few high as 17.95 occas lower

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND MINIATURE TYPE MODERATE, OTHERS GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS. By Boat. Few present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. Wide range in quality and condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 26.00-28.95 mostly 26.00-28.00 5s 26.00-28.95 mostly 26.00-28.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 12.00-13.95 few 14.95 8s 12.00-13.85 few 14.95 9s 12.95-13.85 few 14.95 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 265.00-266.00 few higher 45s 266.00-285.00 mostly 266.00-280.00 few higher 60s 266.00-285.00 mostly 266.00-280.00 few 290.00

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS - PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY MODERATE. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS. By Boat. Few present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. Wide range in quality and condition. 1/2 cartons 9s 13.65-14.95 mostly 13.95-14.95 12s 12.00-14.95 mostly 12.00-13.95 few lower oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 13.65-15.00 mostly 13.95-14.95

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF January 14, 2022.

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: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons HD 9s 16.00-18.50 mostly 17.00 occas lower 12s 16.00-18.50 mostly 17.00 occas lower
HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 20.00-21.00 6s 18.50-21.00 mostly 20.00 8s 18.50-20.00
WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons TX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 37.00-39.00 mostly 39.00 5s 37.00-39.00 few 25.50 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s 150.00-158.00 Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 400.00-406.00

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 17.00-18.00 mostly 18.00 12s 16.00-18.00 mostly 18.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 16.00
HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 20.00 6s 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00 9s 16.00-17.00 mostly 16.00
WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. flat cartons GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 50.00 5s 50.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 50.00-52.00 mostly 51.00 5s 48.00-50.00 mostly 50.00 24 inch bins per melon MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 10-14 lb avg 7.00-8.00 mostly 8.00 15-19 lb avg 10.00-11.00 20-24 lb avg 13.00-14.00 mostly 14.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. Wide range in price, quality and condition. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 14.00-18.00 mostly 15.00-17.00 12s 13.00-17.00 mostly 14.00-16.00 occas higher oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 16.00-19.00 mostly 17.00-18.00
HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 18.00-22.00 mostly 19.00-21.00 6s 18.00-19.00 HD 8s 18.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 19.00 MX 5s (4 size) 21.00
WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons GU Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s fineappear 45.00 5s 34.00-36.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s fineappear 46.00 5s fineappear 48.00 flat cartons GU Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 10.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 13.00

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. wide range in quality and condition. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 occas lower 12s 17.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 occas lower oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 19.00-21.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 occas higher/lower flat cartons GU 9s (6 size) 19.00-21.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 occas higher/lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. wide range in quality and condition. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 23.00-26.00 mostly 24.00-25.00 occas lower fr qual 18.00-20.00 poorer quality and condition lower 6s 22.00-24.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 occas lower fr qual 18.00-20.00 poorer quality and condition lower MX 5s 22.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 occas lower fr qual 16.00-18.00 poorer quality and condition lower 6s 22.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 occas lower fr qual 16.00-18.00 poorer quality and condition lower 8s 19.00-21.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 25.00-28.00 mostly 26.00-27.00 occas lower MX 5s (4 size) 24.00-26.00 mostly 24.00-25.00 occas lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS BINS LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 30.00-32.00 mostly 31.00-32.00 occas higher 5s 33.00-36.00 mostly 35.00-36.00 occas higher 6s 31.00-33.00 mostly 31.00-32.00 occas higher flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 occas higher/lower fr qual 12.00-14.00 poorer quality and condition lower 8s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 occas higher fr qual 8.00-10.00 poorer quality and condition lower 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 235.00-240.00 occas higher 45s 265.00-275.00 occas higher 60s 235.00-240.00 occas higher/lower

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 20.00-22.00 occas higher and lower HD 9s 12.00-15.00 occas higher and lower 12s 12.00-15.00 occas higher and lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons HD 5s 18.00-22.00 few 24.00; occas higher and lower 6s 18.00-22.00 few 24.00; occas higher and lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins per melon FL Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 36 count 6.00 occas higher and lower approx 45 count 4.00-5.00 occas higher and lower approx 60 count 3.00-4.00 occas higher and lower

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s fineappear 14.00-16.00 12s 12.00-13.00 fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote 15s Offerings insufficient to quote oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 14.00-16.00 fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s fineappear 18.00-20.00 few 22.00 6s fineappear 18.00-20.00 few 22.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 18.00-20.00 few 22.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 26.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote cartons 4s per carton HD Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg fineappear 52.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 42.00-45.00 fineappear 50.00-52.00 cartons 5s per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 40.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 14.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 12s 14.00-16.00 HD 9s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 12s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00 SOME 20.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 19.00 HD 5s 20.00-22.00 6s 20.00-22.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 21.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 5s 40.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 18.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 46.00 5s 44.00 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 450.00 45s 400.00 60s 375.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 350.00