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<b>WATERMELONS</b>											
<b>DOMINICAN REPUBLIC</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH SAN JUAN (PUERTO RICO)	B	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	3	6
<b>MEXICO</b>											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH EAGLE PASS, TX	T	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	313	705	708
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SANTA TERESA, NMT	T	1	-	-	-	-	4	1	267	90	132
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>8198</b>	<b>8285</b>

**WATERMELONS, SEEDED**

<b>CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL</b>											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	3	2	-	6	4	2	3	296	193	251
<b>DELAWARE</b>											
DELAWARE DISTRICT	T	1	3	1	1	3	3	4	54	25	25
<b>INDIANA</b>											
INDIANA DISTRICT	T	11	8	6	7	5	5	9	263	304	561
<b>MARYLAND</b>											
MARYLAND DISTRICT	T	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	11	15	17
<b>MISSOURI</b>											
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	T	6	6	4	5	2	2	1	284	248	263
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>											
NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT	T	6	1	1	3	2	3	1	177	209	236
<b>TEXAS</b>											
ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	1	1	2	2	3	1	2	123	180	389

**WATERMELONS, SEEDED - ORGANIC**

<b>CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL</b>											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	4	4
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2225</b>	<b>2121</b>	<b>2743</b>

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<b>WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS</b>											
<b>CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL</b>											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	75	47	-	97	91	139	151	5137	3828	5372
<b>DELAWARE</b>											
DELAWARE DISTRICT	T	82	79	81	93	88	98	84	1601	1335	3181
<b>GEORGIA</b>											
GEORGIA DISTRICT	T	7	6	4	5	-	-	-	14968	13606	13606
<b>INDIANA</b>											
INDIANA DISTRICT	T	184	169	149	170	145	110	162	3580	3301	8934
<b>MARYLAND</b>											
MARYLAND DISTRICT	T	63	54	49	73	68	81	59	1060	919	2088
<b>MICHIGAN</b>											
MICHIGAN DISTRICT	T	30	31	25	15	20	40	44	374	257	2708
<b>MISSOURI</b>											
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	T	60	55	44	54	51	35	25	2263	2904	3526
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>											
NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT	T	116	78	57	87	89	100	89	3277	2909	4503
<b>TEXAS</b>											
ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	18	24	11	28	27	23	37	1622	2316	4804
<b>VIRGINIA</b>											
VIRGINIA DISTRICT	T	-	2	3	2	3	3	4	17	47	396
<b>MEXICO</b>											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	5	-	-	12	4	2	10	704	318	423
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	7	-	-	30	8	8	12	1197	463	546
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	6	-	-	9	24	69	19	7656	1060	1257
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	-	-	-	3	1	2	4	21777	24583	24671

**WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC**

<b>CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL</b>											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	158	229

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<b>WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINIATURE</b>												
<b>CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL</b>												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	-	-	-	14	75	63	58	837	630	1542	
<b>INDIANA</b>												
INDIANA DISTRICT	T	44	40	31	18	20	35	22	625	135	557	
<b>MISSOURI</b>												
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	T	11	7	-	11	-	-	-	260	32	32	
<b>WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINIATURE - ORGANIC</b>												
<b>CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL</b>												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	-	-	-	4	12	6	5	119	421	738	
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>		<b>708</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>98501</b>	<b>92699</b>	<b>112260</b>	

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<b>CANTALOUPS</b>												
<b>CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL</b>												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	138	95	-	179	128	159	192	3758	3632	9204	
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	P	2	-	-	1	-	1	1	23	48	132	
<b>INDIANA</b>												
INDIANA DISTRICT	T	9	9	13	12	7	16	9	403	656	865	
<b>N CAROLINA-S CAROLINA</b>												
NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT	T	8	3	8	8	20	12	15	617	511	608	
<b>CANTALOUPS - ORGANIC</b>												
<b>CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL</b>												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	2	2	-	2	5	4	5	123	159	269	
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>		<b>159</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>13400</b>	<b>12433</b>	<b>19779</b>	

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<b>HONEYDEWS</b>												
<b>CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL</b>												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	48	32	-	45	53	51	56	1249	1469	3298	
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	P	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	17	13	39	
<b>MEXICO</b>												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	176	136	139	
<b>HONEYDEWS - ORGANIC</b>												
<b>CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL</b>												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	2	2	-	1	4	2	2	55	82	107	
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>		<b>51</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>5777</b>	<b>5793</b>	<b>8179</b>	

\* [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 August 12, 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.

**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA**

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

**CANTALOUPS:** DEMAND 9S FAIRLY GOOD, OTHERS MODERATE. MARKET 12S SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 1/2 cartons 9s 8.50-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 few 11.95 occasional lower 12s 8.00-9.95 mostly 9.00 occasional higher and lower oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 8.50-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 few 11.95 occasional lower

**ORGANIC** 1/2 cartons 9s 16.95 12s 16.95 **HONEYDEWS:** DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 2/3 cartons 5s 11.00-12.50 mostly 11.00-12.00 few 12.95 occasional higher 6s 11.00-12.50 mostly 11.00-12.00 few 12.95 occasional higher 8s supplies insufficient to establish a market oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 10.00-12.50 mostly 11.00-12.00 few 12.95 **ORGANIC** 2/3 cartons 5s 12.95-14.95 6s 12.95-14.95 8s 12.95-14.95 mostly 12.95-13.95

**WATERMELONS:** DEMAND VERY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Most present shipments from prior booking and or previous commitments. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 196.00-224.00 mostly 196.00-210.00 occasional higher approx 45 count 196.00-224.00 mostly 210.00-224.00 few 231.00 occasional higher approx 60 count 196.00-224.00 mostly 210.00-224.00 few 231.00 occasional higher

**TEXAS**

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

**WATERMELONS:** SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Prices represent mostly West Texas. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 36 count 196.00-224.00 mostly 200.00-220.00 approx 45 count 196.00-224.00 mostly 200.00-220.00 approx 60 count 189.00-200.00

**DELAWARE, MARYLAND AND EASTERN SHORE VIRGINIA**

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

**WATERMELONS:** DEMAND GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Few new sales reported. Most shipments are for previous commitments or prior sales. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 175.00-210.00 mostly 175.00-200.00 occas higher previous commitments 154.00-168.00 45s 175.00-205.00 mostly 175.00-200.00 previous commitments 154.00-168.00 60s 175.00-200.00 mostly 175.00-196.00 occas higher previous commitments 154.00-168.00

**MICHIGAN**

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

**WATERMELONS:** SUPPLY VERY LIGHT. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Few new sales reported. Most shipments are from previous commitments or prior sales. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 230.00 previous commitments 171.00-182.00 45s 230.00 previous commitments 171.00-182.00 60s 230.00 previous commitments 171.00-182.00

**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI**

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

**WATERMELONS:** SUPPLY SEEDED VERY LIGHT, SEEDLESS LIGHT. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Few new sales reported. Most shipments are for previous commitments or prior sales. **LAST REPORT ON SEEDED.** 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s In too few hands to establish a market. Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 175.00-196.00 previous commitments 154.00-168.00. 45s 175.00-196.00 previous commitments 154.00-168.00 60s 175.00-196.00 previous commitments 154.00-168.00

**SOUTHWEST INDIANA AND SOUTHEAST ILLINOIS**

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

**CANTALOUPS:** SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. Includes palletizing and precooling. 24 inch bins Athena Type 110s 185.00-190.00 120s 185.00-190.00 **WATERMELONS:** SUPPLY SEEDED VERY LIGHT. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Few new sales reported. Most shipments are from previous commitments or prior sales. **LAST REPORT ON SEEDED.** 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s In too few hands to establish a market. Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 184.00-196.00 previous commitments 154.00-176.00.

45s 184.00-210.00 few high as 224.00, previous commitments 154.00-176.00 60s 184.00-210.00 previous commitments 154.00-176.00

**NORTH CAROLINA**

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

**WATERMELONS:** DEMAND GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Few new sales reported. Most shipments are for previous commitments or prior sales. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 175.00-200.00 mostly 182.00-196.00 previous commitments 154.00-170.00 45s 175.00-200.00 mostly 182.00-196.00 occas higher previous commitments 154.00-168.00 60s 175.00-200.00 mostly 182.00-196.00 occas higher previous commitments 154.00-168.00

**WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET  
PRICES AS OF  
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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:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 24.00-28.00 mostly 24.00-25.50 occas 21.00 12s 23.00-28.00 mostly 24.00-25.00 occas 21.00 24 inch bins PA Athena Type 120s 300.00 **HONEYDEWS:** OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 25.00-26.50 mostly 26.50 few 21.00-21.50, occas higher 6s 23.50-25.50 mostly 24.50-25.50 8s 20.00-23.50 few 25.25 **WATERMELONS:** OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 24 inch bins IN Red Flesh Seeded Type 28s 200.00-210.00 mostly 200.00 Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 265.00-279.00 mostly 270.00-275.00 occas 210.00 60s 270.00-275.00

**BOSTON**

**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 22.00-23.00 fine appear 26.00-28.00 12s 22.00-26.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 **HONEYDEWS:** MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 22.00 6s 20.00-24.00 mostly 22.00 **WATERMELONS:** MARKET STEADY. flat cartons NC Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 45.00-47.00 5s 44.00-46.00 24 inch bins per melon DE Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 10.00 45s 7.50 60s 5.50 IN Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 10.00-11.00 45s 7.50 60s 5.50 MD Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 9.00 45s 7.00 60s 5.00 MO Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 10.00-11.00 45s 7.50-8.00 60s 5.50-6.00 NC Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 9.00-10.00 45s 7.50-8.00 60s 5.50 OK Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 10.00

**LOS ANGELES**

**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. wide range in quality and condition. 1/2 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 9s 16.50-19.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 occas lower fr qual 13.00-14.00 poorer quality and condition lower 12s 15.00-18.00 mostly 16.50-17.50 occas lower fr qual 12.00-13.00 poorer quality and condition lower 15s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 9s (6 size) 19.00-21.00 mostly 19.25-20.25 occas higher

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET STEADY. wide range in quality and condition. 2/3 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 5s 13.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occas higher fr qual 10.00 poorer quality and condition lower 6s 13.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occas higher fr qual 10.00-11.00 poorer quality and condition lower 8s 10.00-11.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 5s (4 size) 13.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 occas higher

**WATERMELONS:** OFFERINGS YELLOW FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE TYPE VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. wide range in quality and condition. cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 29.00-32.00 mostly 30.00-31.00 occas higher 5s 32.00-34.00 mostly 32.00-33.00 few high as 38.00 6s 31.00-34.00 mostly 32.00-33.00 occas higher/lower flat cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 18.00-20.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 occas higher 8s 18.00-20.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 occas lower 9s 18.00-20.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 occas higher/lower fr qual 15.00-16.00 poorer quality and condition lower Yellow Flesh Seedless Type 6s 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.50-19.50 (miniature type) 8s 18.00-20.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 (miniature type) 24 inch bins CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s offerings insufficient to quote 45s 275.00-280.00 occas lower fr qual 205.00-210.00 occas lower 60s 265.00-270.00 occas lower 75s 250.00-255.00 occas lower

**ORGANIC CANTALOUPS:** 1/2 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 9s 24.00-25.00

**HONEYDEWS:** 2/3 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 5s 24.00-25.00 occas higher/lower 6s 24.00-25.00 occas higher/lower

**WATERMELONS:** cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 47.00-48.00 occas higher/lower flat cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 27.00-28.00 occas lower 11s 27.00-28.00 occas lower 24 inch bins CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seeded Type 36s 445.00-450.00 occas lower Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 445.00-450.00 occas lower

**CHICAGO**

**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 20.00-22.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 12s 19.00-22.00 mostly 19.00-21.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) 22.00-23.50 mostly 22.00-23.00 fineappear 37.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons AZ/CA 5s 22.00 oversized 2/3 cartons AZ/CA 5s (4 size) 19.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 6s (5 size) 21.00-22.00

**WATERMELONS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. cartons Local Repack Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 33.00-34.00 5s 32.00-32.50 24 inch bins IN Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 280.00-300.00 mostly 280.00 occas lower 60s 280.00-290.00 mostly 280.00

**ORGANIC CANTALOUPS:** oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) 27.00 occas lower

**HONEYDEWS:** 2/3 cartons AZ/CA 5s offerings insufficient to quote

**WATERMELONS:** cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 25.50

**MIAMI**

**CANTALOUPS:** OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 25.00-27.00 occas higher and lower 12s 25.00-27.00 occas higher and lower

**HONEYDEWS:** OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 23.00-25.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 occas higher and lower 6s 23.00-25.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 occas higher and lower

**WATERMELONS:** OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins per melon NC 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

**PHILADELPHIA**

**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 23.00-26.00 mostly 24.00-25.00 12s 25.00-26.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 21.00 6s 22.00

**WATERMELONS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins DE Red Flesh Seeded Type 28s 190.00 Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 260.00-300.00 45s 260.00 60s 260.00 MD Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 260.00 45s 260.00 60s 240.00

**NEW YORK**

**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 26.00-28.00 fr appear 22.00-24.00 holdovers 18.00-20.00 12s one lot 25.00 holdovers 18.00-21.00 mostly 18.00-20.00 fr appear holdovers 14.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) fineappear 29.00-30.00 fr appear 24.00-26.00 holdovers 20.00-22.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 18.00-20.00 fineappear one lot 24.00 6s 20.00 one lot 24.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CA 5s (4 size) 20.00-24.00 mostly 20.00-22.00 occas lower fineappear one lot 26.00-28.00

**WATERMELONS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins DE Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s holdovers 270.00-280.00 45s holdovers 280.00 Sugar Baby 28s holdovers one lot 210.00-225.00 45s holdovers one lot 200.00 50s fr appear holdovers one lot 180.00 60s fr appear 190.00-200.00 MD Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 320.00 45s 320.00 60s 280.00 NC Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 290.00-300.00 few 330.00 holdovers 260.00-280.00 mostly 275.00 45s 280.00-300.00 mostly 280.00-290.00 few 275.00 60s 270.00-280.00 mostly 280.00 few 310.00 fr appear fr cond one lot 150.00-160.00 Sugar Baby 60s 250.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s one lot 400.00 45s one lot 380.00 60s one lot 320.00 cartons 4s per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 75-79 lb one lot 44.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 75-79 lb 43.00 fr appear 34.00 cartons 6s per carton DE Yellow Flesh Seedless Type 6s Offerings insufficient to quote NJ Sugar Baby 6s 19.00-22.00