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COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	MAR 22	MAR 23	MAR 24	MAR 25	MAR 26	MAR 27	MAR 28	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR
WATERMELONS											
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
IMPORTS THROUGH SAN JUAN (PUERTO RICO)	B	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	81	20	27
MEXICO											
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	35	55	86
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	31	4	2	-	-	4	-	421	19	44
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SANTA TERESA, NMT	T	16	9	7	-	-	5	5	165	141	288
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	14	-	-
PANAMA											
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	8	6	6
GRAND TOTALS		49	13	18	-	-	9	7	830	498	870

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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS											
FLORIDA											
FLORIDA DISTRICTS	T	5	5	11	15	14	18	18	91	5	20965
COSTA RICA											
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	19	15	52
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	17	16	55
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	22	113
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	4	-	-	-	-	6	22	5	28
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	27	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	53	55	78
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	13	-	-	-	-	-	8	236	238	298
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	3	7	-	-	-	-	2	707	533	650
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	65	29	26	-	-	1	-	1208	1814	2167
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	12	33	-	-	-	42	1090	878	1205
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	94	4	4
HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	89	18	-	-	-	9	-	603	720	1076
MEXICO											
IMPORTS THROUGH PANAMA CITY (FLORIDA)	B	6	6	5	-	-	-	4	211	142	326
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	4	1	5	-	-	2	5	427	299	765
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	28	2	3	-	-	1	16	889	813	1284
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	90	32	29	-	-	21	182	6578	5407	7895
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY	T	21	6	-	-	-	13	22	513	337	904
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	75	54	32	-	-	50	56	7937	7964	22969
PANAMA											
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	25	20	41
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	-	-	9	13	30	47	145
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS, MINATURE											
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	6	10	8	7	-	11	4	652	845	1202
GRAND TOTALS		435	207	158	22	14	134	388	22019	20472	61358

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CANTALOUPS											
FLORIDA											
FLORIDA DISTRICTS	T	-	-	7	5	5	-	-	22	3	844
COSTA RICA											
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	133	174	350
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	208	171	271
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	221	294	505
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	69	100	159
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	56	-	-
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	92	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	-	49	12	-	-	-	-	490	629	983
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	8	1	-	-	-	8	248	217	307
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	91	20	5	-	-	5	32	1740	1412	2310
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	74	26	-	-	-	2	11	2120	2152	3048
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	158	10	6	-	-	5	4	2133	2831	3744
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	7	23	-	-	7	21	1468	1135	1835
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	14	4	-	-	-	-	235	71	72
HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	49	21	55
IMPORTS THROUGH JACKSONVILLE (FLORIDA)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	15	49
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	-	11	-	-	-	2	-	183	57	104
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	932	1184	2060
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	225	539	974
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	90	189	247
GRAND TOTALS		352	179	58	5	5	21	111	11383	12168	19304

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HONEYDEWS												
GUATEMALA												
IMPORTS	THROUGH	FREEPORT (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	-	-	5	14	-	-
IMPORTS	THROUGH	GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	-	13	3	-	-	-	172	243	336
IMPORTS	THROUGH	HOUSTON	B	-	2	-	-	-	3	77	59	82
IMPORTS	THROUGH	LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	35	13	-	-	-	-	494	463	699
IMPORTS	THROUGH	PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	27	6	-	-	-	3	773	842	1138
IMPORTS	THROUGH	PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	90	-	-	-	-	-	860	1007	1596
IMPORTS	THROUGH	SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	8	17	-	-	2	11	478	690
IMPORTS	THROUGH	WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	4	1	-	-	-	48	4	4
HONDURAS												
IMPORTS	THROUGH	FREEPORT (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	-	-	4	28	8	14
IMPORTS	THROUGH	JACKSONVILLE (FLORIDA)	B	1	-	-	-	-	1	14	9	17
IMPORTS	THROUGH	LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	-	-	-	-	6	2	78	42	71
IMPORTS	THROUGH	SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	2	-	-	-	8	156	243	301
IMPORTS	THROUGH	WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	9	1	-	-	-	69	121	167
MEXICO												
MEXICO	CROSSINGS	THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	-	-	2	-	-	-	51	33	51
MEXICO	CROSSINGS	THRU NOGALES	T	17	10	9	-	-	15	6	2109	3290
GRAND TOTALS				170	67	33	-	-	23	43	6108	9863

* [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 March 29, 2023. 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

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND LIGHT.

MARKET 6S SLIGHTLY LOWER, 8S ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 2/3 cartons 5s supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market 6s 13.95-14.95 8s 12.95-14.95

WATERMELONS: DEMAND FAIRLY

LIGHT. MARKET BINS LOWER, CARTONS 4-5S SLIGHTLY LOWER, MINIATURE ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Quality variable. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 26.95-28.95 mostly 26.95 occasional lower 5s 26.95-28.95 mostly 26.95 occasional lower 6s supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 13.95-15.95 mostly 14.95 occasional lower 8s 13.95-15.95 mostly 14.95 occasional lower 9s 11.95-12.95 occasional lower 11s 10.95-11.95 occasional lower 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 240.00-252.00 few 260.00-266.00 occasional lower approx 45 count 240.00-252.00 few 260.00-266.00 occasional lower approx 60 count 230.00-252.00 occasional lower

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. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 215.00-236.00 mostly 220.00-235.00 occasional higher approx 45 count 238.00-255.00 mostly 240.00-252.00 occasional higher approx 60 count 215.00-235.00 mostly 215.00-225.00 occasional higher

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 MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, some HONDURAS and COSTA RICA. By Boat. Wide range in quality, condition and price. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. 1/2 cartons 9s 13.95-16.95 mostly 14.95-16.95 12s 13.00-15.95 mostly 13.95-15.95 occas higher 15s supplies insufficient to establish a market oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 13.95-16.95 mostly 14.95-16.95 few 17.95 occas higher

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS -PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA

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

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY FAIRLY

HEAVY. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, some HONDURAS, occasional COST RICA. By Boat. Wide range in quality, condition and price. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. 1/2 cartons 9s 14.85-15.95 mostly 14.95-15.95 fr cond occas lower 12s 13.95-15.95 mostly 13.95-14.95 fr cond 10.95-11.75 15s supplies insufficient to establish a market oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 14.85-16.95 mostly 15.95-16.95 fr cond occas lower

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY FAIRLY

HEAVY. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, occasional HONDURAS. By Boat. Quality and condition variable. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. 2/3 cartons 5s 14.85-16.95 mostly 15.00-15.95 6s 14.85-16.95 mostly 15.00-15.95 8s supplies insufficient to establish a market oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 14.85-16.95 mostly 15.00-15.95

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY LIGHT.

DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, many HONDURAS, few PANAMA and COSTA RICA. By Boat. Quality and condition variable. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 28.00-31.00 mostly 29.00-30.95 5s 28.00-31.00 mostly 29.00-30.95 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s supplies in too few hands to establish a market 8s supplies insufficient to establish a market 9s supplies insufficient to establish a market 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s supplies in too few hands to establish a market 45s 300.00-315.00 mostly 300.00 60s 260.00-305.00 mostly 260.00-285.00

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF March 29, 2023.

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 GU 9s 22.50-26.50 mostly 22.50-23.50 few 19.00-20.00 12s 18.00-20.50 mostly 18.50-19.00 occas higher and lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons HD 5s 23.00-24.00 few 25.00 6s 23.00-25.00 mostly 24.50 occas 21.00-21.50, occas 19.00 8s 22.50 few 18.50-19.50

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 42.00 5s 39.00-42.00 mostly 39.00-39.50 few 44.75 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s 280.00 Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 275.00 45s 330.00-378.50 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 378.50 60s 375.50

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00 9s (6 size) 20.00-22.00 12s 18.00-20.00 mostly 20.00 HD 9s 20.00-22.00 12s 18.00-20.00 mostly 20.00

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

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 52.00 5s 42.00-48.00 mostly 45.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 22.00 24 inch bins per melon FL Red Flesh Seeded Type 28s 15.00 Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 45s 9.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 13.00 45s 10.00 60s 7.00

CHICAGO**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET STEADY.

Quality and condition variable. 1/2 cartons GU 9s fr qual 20.00 12s 20.00 occas low as 19.00 HD 9s 21.00 12s fr qual 17.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 23.00 fr qual 20.00-21.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY.

Quality and condition variable. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 21.00 6s 23.00 HD 5s fr qual 20.00 6s 21.00 fr qual 18.00 MX 5s fr qual 20.00 oversized 2/3 cartons HD 5s (4 size) 21.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY.

Wide range in price, quality and condition. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s fineappear 45.00-48.00 mostly 46.00-47.00 5s 40.00 fineappear 45.00 6s 40.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 26.50 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 370.00 fineappear 410.00-420.00 60s 350.00

ORGANIC CANTALOUPS: 1/2 cartons

MX 9s Offerings insufficient to quote.

HONEYDEWS: 2/3 cartons MX 6s Offerings insufficient to quote.

WATERMELONS: cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s fr qual Offerings insufficient to quote.

MIAMI**CANTALOUPS:** OFFERINGS

MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 20.00-22.00 occas higher and lower 12s 20.00-22.00 HD 9s 20.00-22.00 occas higher and lower 12s 20.00-22.00 occas higher and lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY

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 HD 5s 20.00-22.00 occas higher and lower 6s 20.00-22.00 occas higher and lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS

MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 5s 26.00-27.00 occas higher and lower 24 inch bins per melon FL 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 HD Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 36 count 7.00 occas higher and lower approx 45 count 6.50-7.00 occas higher and lower

LOS ANGELES**CANTALOUPS:** OFFERINGS

HONDURAS AND COSTA RICA VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. wide range in quality and condition. 1/2 cartons GU BOAT 9s 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occas higher fr qual 14.00-15.00 poorer quality and condition lower 12s 18.00-21.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 occas higher 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 GU BOAT 9s (6 size) 20.00-22.00 occas higher/lower HD BOAT 9s (6 size) 20.00-22.00 occas higher/lower flat cartons CR BOAT 9s (6 size) (one label) offerings insufficient to quote

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS HONDURAS GOLDEN TYPE VERY LIGHT. MARKET HONDURAS GOLDEN TYPE SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. wide range in quality and condition. 2/3 cartons GU BOAT 5s 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occas higher 6s 18.00-21.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 occas higher 8s 17.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 occas higher HD BOAT 5s 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 golden 6s 10.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 few 14.00 MX 5s 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occas lower (one label higher) 6s 19.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occas higher (one label higher) 8s 17.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 occas lower (one label higher) oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 25.00-26.00 mostly 26.00 (one label higher) MX 5s (4 size) 25.00-26.00 mostly 26.00 (one label higher)

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS BINS

VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. wide range in quality and condition. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 36.00-38.00 mostly 37.00-38.00 occas higher/lower 5s 38.00-40.00 mostly 39.00-40.00 6s 34.00-36.00 mostly 35.00-36.00 Baja District Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 38.00-40.00 mostly 39.00-40.00 6s 34.00-36.00 mostly 35.00-36.00 flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 15.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 occas higher/lower 8s 17.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 occas higher/lower 9s 17.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 occas higher/lower 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 325.00-330.00 occas higher/lower 60s 320.00-330.00 occas lower Baja District Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 325.00-330.00 occas higher/lower 60s 320.00-330.00 occas higher

ORGANIC HONEYDEWS: 2/3 cartons MX 8s offerings insufficient to quote

WATERMELONS: flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 11s 34.00-35.00

NEW YORK**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 18.00-20.00 fineappear 22.00 12s 18.00-20.00 15s Offerings insufficient to quote oversized 1/2 cartons CR 9s (6 size) Offerings insufficient to quote GU 9s (6 size) fineappear 20.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-24.00 few 25.00,

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s fineappear 22.00-24.00 6s fineappear 18.00-22.00 occas higher MX 5s 22.00 6s 20.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) fineappear 22.00-25.00 occas higher HD 5s (4 size) 20.00-22.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT.

flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s Offerings insufficient to quote cartons 4s per carton BR Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 35-39 lb Offerings insufficient to quote GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb 34.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb 40.00-43.00 occas higher 70-74 lb fineappear 46.00-48.00 PN Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb 34.00 cartons 6s per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb Offerings insufficient to quote

PHILADELPHIA**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET HONDURAS

JUMBO 9S LOWER. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 22.00 12s 20.00 HD 12s 18.00-20.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 22.00-24.00 HD 9s (6 size) 19.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET HONDURAS

LOWER, OTHERS STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 4s 18.00 5s 22.00 6s 19.00 HD 5s 19.00 6s 19.00 MX 6s 16.00-18.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 20.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET MEXICO 5S

LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 44.00 5s 42.00-43.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 11s 22.00 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 400.00 45s 400.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 45s 390.00-400.00