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| COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT | *MODE | APR 26 | APR 27 | APR 28 | APR 29 | APR 30 | MAY 01 | MAY 02 | THIS YEAR | LAST YEAR | LAST YEAR |
| WATERMELONS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MEXICO | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA | T | 4 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 8 | 73 | 162 | 217 |
| MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX | T | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 463 | 29 | 44 |
| MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY | T | 3 | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | 9 | - | 2 |
| MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES | T | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 29 | - | - |
| PANAMA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA | B | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | - | - |
| GRAND TOTALS | | 9 | 1 | 4 | - | - | 4 | 8 | 971 | 508 | 702 |
| WATERMELONS, SEEDED | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FLORIDA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FLORIDA DISTRICTS | T | 40 | 35 | 48 | 24 | 11 | 41 | 44 | 1147 | 571 | 1815 |
| GRAND TOTALS | | 40 | 35 | 48 | 24 | 11 | 41 | 44 | 1147 | 571 | 1815 |
| WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FLORIDA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FLORIDA DISTRICTS | T | 225 | 241 | 248 | 227 | 180 | 265 | 269 | 6365 | 4079 | 20026 |
| COSTA RICA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS) | B | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | - | 65 | 41 | 52 |
| IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH | B | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | 41 | 43 | 55 |
| IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN | B | 31 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 180 | 78 | 113 |
| GUATEMALA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS) | B | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 102 | 117 | 117 |
| IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH | B | - | 1 | - | - | - | 5 | - | 277 | 298 | 298 |
| IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN | B | 8 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 27 | 821 | 637 | 650 |
| IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA) | B | 3 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | 1482 | 2163 | 2167 |
| IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA | B | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 13 | 1441 | 1162 | 1205 |
| IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE) | B | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 105 | 4 | 4 |
| HONDURAS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON | B | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | 20 | 1 | 1 |
| IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH | B | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | 5 | - | - |
| IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN | B | - | - | - | - | - | 46 | 52 | 408 | 128 | 154 |
| IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA) | B | - | - | - | - | - | 82 | - | 1048 | 915 | 1076 |
| MEXICO | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA | T | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | 2 | 17 | 572 | 409 | 765 |
| MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX | T | 5 | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | 1210 | 977 | 1284 |
| MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX | T | 63 | 17 | - | - | - | 22 | 23 | 7890 | 6767 | 7895 |
| MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY | T | 26 | - | - | - | - | 35 | 2 | 778 | 660 | 904 |
| MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES | T | 145 | 113 | - | - | - | 245 | - | 9932 | 12585 | 21804 |
| PANAMA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA | B | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 62 | 145 | 145 |
| WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - GREENHOUSE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COSTA RICA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA | B | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - |
| GUATEMALA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON | B | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - |
| IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH | B | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA | B | - | - | 10 | - | - | - | - | 10 | - | - |
| MEXICO | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA | T | - | - | 10 | - | - | - | - | 10 | 2 | 2 |
| MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX | T | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 10 | 10 |
| MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX | T | - | - | 13 | - | - | - | - | 13 | 40 | 40 |
| MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES | T | - | - | 167 | - | - | - | - | 167 | - | - |
| PANAMA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA) | B | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS, MINATURE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FLORIDA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FLORIDA DISTRICTS | T | 6 | 9 | 8 | 6 | - | 8 | 9 | 186 | 50 | 461 |
| MEXICO | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES | T | 8 | 5 | 5 | 5 | - | 6 | - | 840 | 962 | 1202 |
| GRAND TOTALS | | 523 | 407 | 472 | 238 | 180 | 742 | 1087 | 35211 | 33374 | 61363 |

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| CANTALOUPS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FLORIDA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FLORIDA DISTRICTS | T | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 14 | 135 | 90 | 844 | |
| COSTA RICA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS) | B | - | - | - | - | - | 23 | - | 219 | 300 | 350 | |
| IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH | B | - | 21 | - | - | - | - | - | 295 | 239 | 271 | |
| IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN | B | 30 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 337 | 440 | 505 | |
| IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA | B | - | - | 10 | - | - | - | - | 111 | 138 | 159 | |
| DOMINICAN REPUBLIC | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA | B | 3 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 67 | - | - | |
| GUATEMALA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS) | B | - | - | - | - | - | 35 | - | 742 | 881 | 983 | |
| IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON | B | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | 3 | 373 | 284 | 307 | |
| IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH | B | 10 | 28 | 24 | - | - | 47 | 24 | 2510 | 2056 | 2310 | |
| IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN | B | 50 | 12 | 1 | - | - | 4 | 87 | 2821 | 2690 | 3048 | |
| IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA) | B | 10 | 9 | 1 | - | - | 26 | - | 2594 | 3648 | 3744 | |
| IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA | B | 36 | 1 | 22 | - | - | 2 | 20 | 1942 | 1543 | 1835 | |
| IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE) | B | 2 | 15 | 5 | - | - | - | - | 353 | 72 | 72 | |
| HONDURAS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON | B | - | - | - | - | - | 11 | - | 142 | 57 | 57 | |
| IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH | B | - | - | - | - | - | 9 | - | 227 | 100 | 104 | |
| IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN | B | - | - | - | - | - | 149 | 138 | 969 | 508 | 619 | |
| IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA) | B | - | - | - | - | - | 75 | - | 1467 | 1564 | 2060 | |
| IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE) | B | 2 | 5 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 122 | 224 | 247 | |
| MEXICO | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES | T | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 4 | 910 | 1150 | 1545 | |
| GRAND TOTALS | | 151 | 94 | 69 | 1 | 10 | 392 | 294 | 16793 | 16911 | 20154 | |

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| HONEYDEWS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GUATEMALA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS) | | B | - | - | - | - | - | 13 | - | 257 | 307 | 336 |
| IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON | | B | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | 108 | 72 | 82 |
| IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH | | B | 11 | 11 | - | - | - | 15 | 8 | 717 | 629 | 699 |
| IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN | | B | 19 | 13 | - | - | - | - | 10 | 1029 | 1024 | 1138 |
| IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA) | | B | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 10 | 1016 | 1462 | 1596 |
| IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA | | B | 4 | - | 9 | - | - | - | 30 | 660 | 579 | 690 |
| IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE) | | B | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | 69 | 4 | 4 |
| HONDURAS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON | | B | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | 29 | 21 | 21 |
| IMPORTS THROUGH JACKSONVILLE (FLORIDA) | | B | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 23 | 17 | 17 |
| IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH | | B | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 101 | 68 | 71 |
| IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN | | B | - | - | - | - | - | 45 | 65 | 334 | 139 | 184 |
| IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA) | | B | - | - | - | - | - | 34 | - | 582 | 712 | 924 |
| IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA | | B | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 212 | 292 | 301 |
| IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE) | | B | 7 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | 108 | 162 | 167 |
| MEXICO | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IMPORTS THROUGH DETROIT | | T | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 13 | - | 4 |
| MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH LAREDO, TX | | T | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 6 | - | - |
| MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA | | T | 4 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 3 | 63 | 104 | 186 |
| MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX | | T | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 67 | 45 | 51 |
| MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES | | T | 5 | 2 | 8 | - | - | 16 | 31 | 2297 | 2119 | 3290 |
| PANAMA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA) | | B | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | - |
| GRAND TOTALS | | | 50 | 37 | 25 | - | - | 134 | 162 | 7744 | 7769 | 9778 |

* [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 **May 3, 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.

FLORIDA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis
CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY VERY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET SLIGHTLY **LOWER**. Includes palletizing and precooling. 24 inch bins Athena Type 120s 275.00 occas higher few lower 140s 250.00 occas higher few lower 180s 200.00 occas higher and lower

SOUTH FLORIDA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis
WATERMELONS: SUPPLY RED FLESH SEEDED LIGHT, SEEDLESS 36S VERY LIGHT. DEMAND SEEDED FAIRLY GOOD, SEEDLESS VERY GOOD. MARKET SEEDLESS 36S SLIGHTLY **HIGHER**. OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in prices. Most shipments are for previous commitments or prior sales with few new sales reported. Most growers have crop maturity which is curtailing harvest. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seeded Type 28s 147.00 few 154.00, occas higher, previous commitments 130.00-133.00 35s 147.00 few 154.00, occas higher, previous commitments 133.00-140.00 Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 196.00-224.00 mostly 210.00 previous commitments 175.00-189.00 45s 230.00-240.00 occas higher, previous commitments 200.00-224.00, occas lower 60s 240.00 few 260.00, previous commitments 200.00-224.00

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 190.00-210.00 occasional higher approx 45 count 200.00-235.00 mostly 215.00-220.00 occasional higher approx 60 count 200.00-225.00 mostly 200.00-215.00 occasional higher

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS - PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA

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

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY 12S VERY LIGHT, OTHERS LIGHT. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, many HONDURAS. By Boat. Wide range in quality, condition and price. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. 1/2 cartons 9s 22.85-22.95 mostly 22.95 fr cond occas lower 12s 16.85-20.95 mostly 18.95-20.95 fr cond occas lower 15s 16.95 oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) supplies insufficient to establish a market 9s (6 size) 22.95-23.85 mostly 22.95 fr cond occas lower
HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY 6S VERY LIGHT, OTHERS LIGHT. DEMAND 6S EXCEEDS SUPPLY, OTHERS GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. HONDURAS, some GUATEMALA. By Boat. Quality and condition variable. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. 2/3 cartons 5s 18.95 fr cond occas lower 6s 18.95-20.95 fr cond occas lower oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 18.95 fr cond occas lower

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

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

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY VERY LIGHT AND IN FEW HANDS. DEMAND LIGHT. MARKET SLIGHTLY **LOWER**. Extra services included. Supplies in few hands. 2/3 cartons 5s 13.95-14.95 mostly 13.95 6s 13.95-14.95 mostly 13.95 8s 11.95-12.95
WATERMELONS: DEMAND LIGHT. MARKET CARTONS 4-6S SLIGHTLY **LOWER**, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 22.00-24.00 mostly 22.00 occasional higher 5s 22.00-24.00 mostly 22.00 occasional higher 6s 20.00-22.00 occasional higher Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 11.95-13.95 mostly 11.95-12.95 occasional higher 8s 11.95-13.95 mostly 11.95-12.95 occasional higher 9s 10.95-13.95 mostly 10.95-12.95 occasional higher 11s 9.95-10.95 occasional lower 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 189.00-217.00 mostly 189.00-210.00 occasional higher approx 45 count 189.00-217.00 mostly 196.00-217.00 occasional higher approx 60 count 189.00-196.00 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 12S VERY LIGHT, OTHERS LIGHT. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, many COSTA RICA, occasional HONDURAS. By Boat. Wide range in quality, condition and price. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. 1/2 cartons 9s 18.45-22.95 mostly 20.95-22.95 12s 19.45-22.95 mostly 19.45-20.95 previous commitments 17.50 15s 16.45 oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 18.45-22.95 mostly 21.95-22.95

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF May 3, 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 19.50-23.00 mostly 19.50 few 18.00-19.00, occas 24.00-25.50 12s 18.00-21.00 mostly 18.50-19.00 few 16.00-17.50, occas 25.00 24 inch bins FL 120s 310.00 135s 350.00 150s 285.00 170s 260.00
HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons HD 5s 21.00-24.00 mostly 21.00-23.00 few 19.00-20.00 6s 23.00-25.00 mostly 23.00-24.50 few 20.50-21.50 8s 22.50 few 20.50-21.50, occas 18.00
WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seeded Type 28s 195.00-205.00 35s 195.00-225.00 mostly 195.00-210.00 occas higher Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 225.00-260.00 occas 305.00-323.50 45s 265.00-305.00 mostly 265.00-275.00 few 315.00 60s 275.00-298.50 mostly 275.00-290.00

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET HIGHER. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 22.00-24.00 occas lower 9s (6 size) 22.00-24.00 12s 20.00-24.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 15s 16.00-18.00 HD 9s 21.00-24.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 15s 16.00-18.00
HONEYDEWS: MARKET GUATEMALA AND HONDURAS HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 21.00 6s 25.00 HD 5s 22.00 6s 24.00-26.00 MX 6s 22.00-24.00
WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons HD Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 5s 24.00-25.00 24 inch bins per melon FL Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 6.00 45s 8.00 60s 10.00-11.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 6.00 45s 8.00-9.00 60s 10.00-11.00

CHICAGO**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET STEADY.

Quality and condition variable. 1/2 cartons GU 12s 24.00 fr cond 17.50 HD 12s fr cond 18.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 24.00 fr cond 22.00 HD 9s (6 size) fr cond 21.00-22.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY.

Quality and condition variable. 2/3 cartons MX 5s fr cond 18.00-19.50 6s fr cond 18.00 oversized 2/3 cartons HD 5s (4 size) fr cond 21.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY.

Wide range in price, quality and condition. cartons GU Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 24.00 9s 24.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 39.00-42.00 mostly 40.00-41.00 5s 39.00 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s 230.00 Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 320.00 60s 320.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 320.00-360.00 mostly 330.00-350.00 60s 320.00-345.00

ORGANIC HONEYDEWS: 2/3 cartons MX 5s 25.50

WATERMELONS: cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 28.50

NEW YORK**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s fineappear 20.00 12s fineappear 22.00-23.00 15s 18.00-19.00 HD 9s Offerings insufficient to quote 12s 20.00-23.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 19.00-22.00 mostly 20.00 fineappear 23.00-24.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s fineappear 22.00-23.00 6s fineappear 20.00-22.00 HD 5s 18.00 occas higher oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) fineappear 21.00-24.00 occas higher HD 5s (4 size) fineappear 18.00-20.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s Offerings insufficient to quote 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seeded Type 28s fr appear fr cond Offerings insufficient to quote Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 280.00-300.00 few 310.00-325.00 45s 290.00-310.00 few 320.00-340.00 60s few 350.00, occas higher MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 320.00-340.00 45s 320.00-340.00 60s Offerings insufficient to quote cartons 4s per carton FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb Offerings insufficient to quote MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb 38.00-40.00 occas lower 70-74 lb fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote

LOS ANGELES**CANTALOUPS:** OFFERINGS

HONDURAS AND COSTA RICA VERY LIGHT. wide range in quality and condition. 1/2 cartons GU BOAT 9s 19.00-21.00 mostly 20.00 occas higher fr qual 14.00-15.00 poorer quality and condition lower 12s 18.00-20.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 occas higher fr qual holdovers 12.00-13.00 poorer quality and condition lower 15s offerings insufficient to quote oversized 1/2 cartons CR BOAT 9s (6 size) 23.00 (one label) occas higher/lower GU BOAT 9s (6 size) 21.00-23.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 occas higher/lower HD BOAT 9s (6 size) 21.00-23.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 occas higher/lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT.

MARKET ABOUT STEADY. wide range in quality and condition. 2/3 cartons GU BOAT 5s 19.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occas higher/lower 6s 19.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occas higher/lower 8s 16.00-19.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 occas higher HD BOAT 5s 20.00-22.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 occas higher MX 5s 19.00-22.00 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 17.00-19.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 occas lower (one label higher) oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 21.00-22.00 occas higher/lower MX 5s (4 size) 21.00-22.00 (one label higher)

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS BINS

VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. wide range in quality and condition. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 30.00-32.00 mostly 31.00-32.00 occas higher/lower 5s 34.00-36.00 mostly 35.00-36.00 occas higher 6s 34.00-36.00 mostly 35.00-36.00 Baja District Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 34.00-36.00 mostly 35.00-36.00 6s 34.00-36.00 mostly 35.00-36.00 flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 19.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occas higher/lower fr cond 14.00-15.00 poorer quality and condition lower 8s 17.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 few 22.00 9s 17.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 few 22.00 11s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas higher 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 270.00-275.00 occas higher 60s 225.00-230.00 occas lower Baja District Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 270.00-275.00 occas higher/lower 60s 225.00-230.00 occas higher

ORGANIC CANTALOUPS: 1/2 cartons MX 9s offerings insufficient to quote 12s offerings insufficient to quote

HONEYDEWS: 2/3 cartons MX 8s 23.00-24.00

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

MIAMI**CANTALOUPS:** OFFERINGS

MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 19.00-22.00 mostly 19.00-21.00 occas higher and lower 12s 19.00-22.00 mostly 19.00-21.00 occas higher and lower HD 9s 19.00-22.00 mostly 19.00-21.00 occas higher and lower 12s 19.00-22.00 mostly 19.00-21.00 occas higher and lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY

LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 20.00-23.00 mostly 20.00-22.00 occas higher and lower 6s 20.00-23.00 mostly 20.00-22.00 occas higher and lower HD 5s 20.00-23.00 mostly 20.00-22.00 occas higher and lower 6s 20.00-23.00 mostly 20.00-22.00 occas higher and lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS

MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins per melon FL Red Flesh Seeded Type approx 28 count 8.00 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

PHILADELPHIA**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET STEADY. 1/2

cartons GU 9s 24.00 12s 21.00-23.00 mostly 22.00 HD 9s 24.00-26.00 mostly 25.00-26.00 12s 17.00-22.00 mostly 18.00-20.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 22.00-26.00 mostly 24.00-25.00 HD 9s (6 size) 20.00-26.00 mostly 23.00-24.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3

cartons GU 4s fr cond 8.00-10.00 6s 22.00-23.00 HD 4s 14.00 fr cond 8.00-10.00 5s 18.00-22.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 some as high as 25.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET FL 60S

LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 34.00 5s 32.00-34.00 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seeded Type 28s 220.00 35s 240.00 Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 45s 300.00-320.00 60s 300.00-320.00