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SHIPMENTS - IN 40,000 LB UNITS, OR 1000 40-LB PACKAGES - FROM 19-JAN-2024 TO 25-JAN-2024

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		JAN	JAN	JAN	JAN	JAN	JAN	JAN	THIS	LAST	LAST
COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR
WATERMELONS											
BRAZIL											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	8	5	5
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
IMPORTS THROUGH SAN JUAN (PUERTO RICO)	B	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	55	55	92
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	-	-	12	-	1	-	14	7	7
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	8	3	3
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	8	4	4
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	-	-	12	20	27	-	78	-	65
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	36	-	16	-	90	26	26
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	15	-	-
WILMINGTON, NC	B	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	53
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	2	-	-	3	3	1	3	74	20	140
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	37
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	10	-	-	4	3	13	10	290	236	501
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	19	-	-	8	3	6	20	212	6	84
GRAND TOTALS		34	-	-	76	39	72	45	862	368	1017

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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS											
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	86	34	108
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	5	-	-	7	11	1	24	133	61	308
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	10	-	-	-	1	-	24	529	319	912
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	-	-	85	-	9	1	596	458	1527
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	-	20	53	-	482	356	1505
HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	5
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	-	-	67	-	-	-	112	123	1109
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	-	-	-	6	-	2	-	340	307	943
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	1	-	-	3	3	4	24	463	438	1678
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	28	-	-	30	44	48	61	3822	4380	9077
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	44	-	-	41	77	51	61	7288	5692	22754
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS, MINATURE											
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	307	414	1205
GRAND TOTALS		89	-	-	250	156	169	205	14763	13428	42602

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CANTALOUPS											
COSTA RICA											
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	17	14	247
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	22	24	352
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	81	45	398
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	12	121
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	28	26	97
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	255	267	792
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	128	119	408
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	15	-	-	38	27	10	14	839	834	2871
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	11	-	-	-	-	1	38	1364	1248	3180
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT HUENEME (CALIF)	B	13	-	-	8	17	-	2	134	21	41
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	27	-	-	21	-	11	22	1442	1254	2830
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	22	10	28	15	713	909	2341
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	3	-	-	-	-	-	9	193	79	424
HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	-	-	4	21	52	2	63
IMPORTS THROUGH JACKSONVILLE (FLORIDA)	B	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	1	19
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	7	-	-	-	-	5	30	41	5	264
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	-	-	183	-	-	-	248	272	1574
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	13	23	16	-	82	51	362
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	-	-	-	-	7	11	49	25	194
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	10	28
GRAND TOTALS		87	-	-	360	78	86	202	6765	6147	18838

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HONEYDEWS											
BRAZIL											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	50	62	81
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	56	5	14
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	95	96	282
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	31	37	117
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	13	-	-	22	2	12	7	289	216	831
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	10	-	-	-	-	-	29	680	461	1156
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	-	-	47	-	8	3	588	562	1104
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	10	9	12	11	199	208	803
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	4	-	-	-	-	-	5	43	25	76
HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	3	31
IMPORTS THROUGH JACKSONVILLE (FLORIDA)	B	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	29
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	103
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	27	113	651
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	10	2	6	-	24	45	220
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	16	10	123
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	20	69
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	16	-	-	18	17	17	15	1968	1684	4173
GRAND TOTALS		46	-	-	154	35	58	86	4091	3553	9887

* [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 26, 2024. 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 ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. 2/3 cartons 5s 12.95-14.95 occasional lower 6s 12.95-14.95 occasional lower

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET BINS LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 25.95-28.95 occasional lower 5s 25.95-28.95 occasional lower Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 14.95-15.95 8s 14.95-15.95 9s 12.95-14.95 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 280.00-300.00 occasional higher and lower approx 45 count 280.00-300.00 occasional higher and lower

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY VERY LIGHT. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 295.00-325.00 mostly 300.00-315.00 approx 45 count 300.00-335.00 mostly 310.00-325.00 approx 60 count 295.00-315.00 mostly 295.00-310.00

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS -PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA

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

CANTALOUPE: SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. HONDURAS, many GUATEMALA, 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 14.85-16.95 mostly 15.95-16.95 few high as 17.95 12s 16.95-18.95 mostly 16.95-17.95 occasional lower 15s supplies in too few hands to establish a market oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 12.95-13.85 mostly 12.95 9s (6 size) 15.95-17.95 mostly 16.95 few low as 14.85

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY 8S VERY LIGHT, OTHERS MODERATE. DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. 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. 2/3 cartons 5s 14.85-16.95 mostly 14.95-16.00 few high as 17.95 occasional lower 6s 15.95-17.95 mostly 15.95-16.00 few high as 18.95 occasional lower 8s supplies in too few hands to establish a market oversized 2/3 cartons 4s (3 size) 12.00-12.95 5s (4 size) 14.85-17.95 mostly 15.00-16.00 occasional lower

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, many HONDURAS. By Boat. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 5s 28.85-30.95 mostly 28.85-30.00 flat cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 15.95-17.95 mostly 16.95-17.95 8s 14.95-17.85 mostly 15.95-16.95 9s 13.95-14.95 mostly 13.95 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 45s 305.00-315.00 mostly 310.00 60s supplies insufficient to quote

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS -PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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

CANTALOUPE: SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, some COSTA RICA, few HONDURAS. By Boat. Wide range in quality, condition and price. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. 1/2 cartons 9s 15.95-18.95 mostly 16.95-17.95 occasional higher 12s supplies in too few hands to establish a market 15s supplies insufficient to quote oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 15.95-18.95 mostly 17.95-18.95 occasional higher **HONEYDEWS:** SUPPLY MODERATE. DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, few HONDURAS and COST RICA. By Boat. Wide range in quality, condition and price. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. 2/3 cartons 5s 14.50-17.00 mostly 14.95-16.00 few high as 17.95 6s 14.50-16.00 mostly 14.95-16.00 few high as 17.95 oversized 2/3 cartons 4s (3 size) supplies in too few hands to establish a market

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF January 26, 2024.

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

CANTALOUPE: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 20.00-22.50 few 24.00-25.00 12s 20.00-21.50 few 23.00-25.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 19.00 19.00-21.00 mostly 19.00 6s 21.00-22.50 mostly 21.50 occasional 19.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 4s 42.00 5s 36.50-39.50

BOSTON

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 22.00-24.00 occasional lower 12s 24.00-26.00 occasional lower HONDURAS 9s 20.00-22.00 occasional lower 12s 22.00-24.00 occasional lower

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 19.00-21.00 occasional lower 6s 22.00-24.00 occasional

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. 24 inch bins MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s per melon 13.00 45s per melon 9.00-10.00 60s per melon 7.00-7.50 flat cartons GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 6s 8.00-10.00 occasional lower MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 4s 50.00 5s 50.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPE: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons HONDURAS 12s 19.00-20.50 oversized 1/2 cartons HONDURAS 9s (6 size) 21.50-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET LOWER. 2/3 cartons HONDURAS 5s 20.50 6s 20.00-21.00 oversized 2/3 cartons HONDURAS 5s (4 size) 18.00 few best 24.00

WATERMELONS: MEXICO 8S RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE LOWER; OTHERS STEADY. cartons repacked local RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 4s 45.00-46.00 5s 42.50 24 inch bins HONDURAS RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s 380.00 MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s 400.00 60s 385.00-400.00 flat cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 8s 28.00 9s 25.00

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. FLAT CARTONS VERY LIGHT. flat cartons GUATEMALA boat 9s (6 size) 24.00-25.00 mostly 25.00 (one label) 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA boat 9s 21.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 12s 20.00-23.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA boat 9s (6 size) 23.00-24.00 mostly 24.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET MEXICO SLIGHTLY LOWER, GUATEMALA ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA boat 5s 20.00-22.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 occasional lower 6s 19.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occasional lower MEXICO 5s 15.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 fair condition 11.00-13.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 fine appearance 20.00-22.00 (one label) 6s 15.00-16.00 mostly 15.00- 16.00 fair condition 11.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 poorer quality and condition lower fine appearance 18.00-20.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 (one label) 8s 12.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occasional higher fair condition 9.00-11.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 poorer quality and condition lower oversized 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA boat 5s (4 size) 23.00-24.00 mostly 24.00 occasional higher/lower MEXICO 5s (4 size) 22.00-24.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 occasional higher/lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5s 36.00-38.00 mostly 37.00-38.00 occasional lower 6s 32.00-35.00 mostly 33.00-34.00 occasional higher/lower flat cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 occasional higher 8s 16.00-18.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 occasional higher

ORGANIC WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. flat cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 8s insufficient to quote 9s 43.50-44.50

MIAMI

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 19.00-20.00 occas higher fine appearance 24.00-26.00 occas higher 12s 19.00-20.00 fine appearance 24.00-26.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 15.00-18.00 occas higher fine appearance 23.00-26.00 6s 15.00- 18.00 occasional higher fine appearance 23.00-26.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS LIGHT. cartons 6s GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s per carton 24.00-26.00 mostly 26.00 24 inch bins GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE approx 60 count per melon 6.00

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 20.00-23.00 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 22.00 some 24.00 12s 20.00-22.00 HONDURAS 9s 22.00 12s 20.00 oversized 1/2 cartons COSTA RICA 9s (6 size) fine appearance 20.00-22.00 one lot 19.00 GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) fine appearance 24.00 few 26.00 HONDURAS 9s (6 size) 22.00-24.00 occasional lower

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s fine appearance 22.00-24.00 6s 18.00 HONDURAS 5s 18.00-20.00 few 22.00 6s 18.00 flat crates GUATEMALA 5s (4 size) 24.00 oversized 2/3 cartons HONDURAS 5s (4 size) 20.00-22.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. cartons 4s MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 55-59 lb per carton 46.00-48.00 few 44.00-45.00 60-64 lb per carton fine appearance 50.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons HONDURAS 9s 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00 12s 20.00-23.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 HONDURAS 9s (6 size) 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 21.00 6s 19.00-21.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 HONDURAS 5s 20.00- 22.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 One lot 16.00-18.00 6s 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 One lot 16.00-18.00 MEXICO 5s 12.00-14.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s (4 size) 17.00-18.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. cartons FLORIDA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE round types 5s 40.00-42.00 24 inch bins GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE round types 45s fair condition 200.00