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COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	SEP							TOTAL TO DATE: FINAL		
		08	09	10	11	12	13	14	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR
WATERMELONS											
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH EL PASO, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	32
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	16	606
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	-	6	1	-	2	-	6	26	13	949
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PRESIDIO, TX	T	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	21	-	148
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	11	27	23	32	28	-	58	386	268	7595
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY	T	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	6	26	1080
GRAND TOTALS		13	34	25	33	30	-	69	456	324	10410
WATERMELONS, SEEDED											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	3	2	1	2	1	-	2	423	442	457
INDIANA											
INDIANA DISTRICT	T	6	5	6	4	3	3	3	414	391	396
MICHIGAN											
MICHIGAN DISTRICT	T	-	-	2	2	1	1	-	92	64	69
NORTH CAROLINA											
NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT	T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	169	166	166
OKLAHOMA											
OKLAHOMA DISTRICT	T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	-	-
TEXAS											
ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	379	247	283
VIRGINIA											
VIRGINIA DISTRICT	T	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	45	55	55
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	6	-	421
GRAND TOTALS		13	8	9	8	8	4	12	2039	1813	2295
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	66	62	62	52	39	-	53	6344	6768	7128
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	P	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	141	82	105
DELAWARE											
DELAWARE DISTRICT	T	24	25	9	14	18	22	19	3004	2890	3070
INDIANA											
INDIANA DISTRICT	T	83	86	78	75	55	35	73	9595	7326	8380
MARYLAND											
MARYLAND DISTRICT	T	23	14	5	9	12	10	13	1881	1472	1496
MICHIGAN											
MICHIGAN DISTRICT	T	21	40	36	52	45	45	54	2196	1814	2307
NORTH CAROLINA											
NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT	T	10	5	8	8	11	8	12	3465	4425	4537
OKLAHOMA											
OKLAHOMA DISTRICT	T	4	4	2	1	1	-	4	241	245	253
TEXAS											
ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	73	44	47	47	46	45	42	4285	5118	6286
LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4860	8192	8192
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	8	15	10	21	7	-	3	89	65	20884
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	2	2	2	1	-	-	1	232	141	141
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINATURE											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	43	37	37	37	30	-	30	1751	1160	1268
INDIANA											
INDIANA DISTRICT	T	15	20	20	13	10	5	10	553	388	548
TEXAS											
ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	7	9	5	6	1	6	9	104	16	32
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINATURE - ORGANIC											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	1	3	3	2	-	-	3	588	786	798
GRAND TOTALS		387	349	326	341	277	178	329	63278	62221	87906

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CANTALOUPS												
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	185	136	129	155	63	-	126	8322	10658	13908	
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	P	1	4	-	2	1	-	3	171	213	273	
CANADA												
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT HURON (MICHIGAN)	T	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	
CANTALOUPS - ORGANIC												
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	1	1	1	2	-	-	1	234	308	326	
GRAND TOTALS		187	141	130	159	65	-	130	10228	12686	16014	

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HONEYDEWS												
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	55	43	41	34	9	-	29	2994	3611	4593	
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	P	1	-	-	1	1	-	2	98	107	141	
HONEYDEWS - ORGANIC												
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	75	134	141	
GRAND TOTALS		57	43	42	36	10	-	32	3167	3852	4875	

* [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 **Tuesday, September 15, 2020**. 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 VERY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. 1/2 cartons 9s 10.95-13.95 mostly 12.00-12.95 12s 10.95-13.95 mostly 12.00-12.95 oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 7.00-8.00 mostly 8.00 **ORGANIC** 1/2 cartons 9s 16.95 12s 16.95

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY AVAILABLE LIGHT. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 2/3 cartons 5s 7.00-8.00 mostly 8.00 6s 7.00-8.00 mostly 8.00 oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 7.00-8.00 mostly 8.00 **ORGANIC** 2/3 cartons 5s 14.95 6s 14.95

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY AVAILABLE LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 14.95-16.95 occasional higher and lower 8s

14.95-16.95 occasional higher and lower 9s 14.95-16.95 occasional higher and lower 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seeded Type approx 35 count 126.00-140.00 mostly 126.00 approx 45 count 126.00-140.00 mostly 126.00 Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 140.00-168.00 mostly 140.00-154.00 approx 45 count 140.00-168.00 mostly 140.00-154.00 approx 60 count 140.00-154.00 mostly 140.00 **ORGANIC** cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 17.95-18.95 8s 17.95-18.95 9s 17.95-18.95

TEXAS & OKLAHOMA

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

WATERMELONS: DEMAND 45 COUNT GOOD, OTHERS MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seeded Type approx 28 count .14-.17 mostly .14-.16 occasional higher approx 35 count .14-.17 mostly .14-.16 occasional higher Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count .16-.20 mostly .18-.19 occasional higher approx 45 count .20-.23 mostly .21-.22 occasional lower approx 60 count .16-.18 mostly .16-.17

DELAWARE, MARYLAND AND EASTERN SHORE VIRGINIA

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND 60S LIGHT, OTHERS FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET 60S SLIGHTLY **LOWER**, OTHERS SLIGHTLY **HIGHER**. Most shipments are for previous commitments with few new sales reported. Wide range in prices on 36s and 45s. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 133.00-161.00 mostly 133.00-140.00 few previous commitments lower 45s 126.00-161.00 mostly 147.00 60s 126.00 few previous commitments higher

MICHIGAN

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY SEEDLESS 45S LIGHT, 60S HEAVY. DEMAND RED FLESH SEEDLESS 45S GOOD, SEEDLESS 60S LIGHT. MARKET RED FLESH SEEDLESS 45S **HIGHER**, SEEDLESS 60S **LOWER**. Wide range in prices on 60s 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s In too few hands to establish a market. 45s 140.00-147.00 few previous commitments low as 133.00 60s 91.00-105.00 few 112.00

NORTH CAROLINA

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY INSUFFICIENT AND IN TOO FEW HANDS TO ESTABLISH A MARKET.

SOUTHWEST INDIANA AND SOUTHEAST ILLINOIS

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY SEEDLESS 45S LIGHT, SEEDLESS 60S HEAVY. DEMAND SEEDLESS 45S FAIRLY GOOD, 60S LIGHT. MARKET SEEDLESS 45S **HIGHER**, 60S **LOWER**. Wide range in price on 60s. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s In too few hands to establish a market. 45s 140.00 few high as 154.00, few previous commitment low as 126.00 60s 77.00-98.00 occas high as 105.00

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA

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

CANTALOUPS: DEMAND VERY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Most present shipments from prior

bookings and/or previous commitments. 1/2 cartons 9s 10.95-13.95 mostly 12.00-12.95 12s 10.95-13.95 mostly 12.00-12.95 oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 10.95-12.95 mostly 12.00-12.95 **ORGANIC** 1/2 cartons 9s 16.95 12s 16.95

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY AVAILABLE LIGHT. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 2/3 cartons 5s 7.00-8.00 mostly 8.00 6s 7.00-8.00 mostly 8.00 oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 7.00-8.00 mostly 8.00 **ORGANIC** 2/3 cartons 5s 14.95 6s 14.95

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY AVAILABLE LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 14.95-16.95 occasional higher and lower 8s 14.95-16.95 occasional higher and lower 9s 14.95-16.95 occasional higher and lower 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seeded Type approx 35 count 126.00-140.00 mostly 126.00 approx 45 count 126.00-140.00 mostly 126.00 Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 140.00-168.00 mostly 140.00-154.00 approx 45 count 140.00-168.00 mostly 140.00-154.00 approx 60 count 140.00-154.00 mostly 140.00 **ORGANIC** cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 17.95-18.95 8s 17.95-18.95 9s 17.95-18.95

**WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET
PRICES AS OF
Tuesday, September 15, 2020**

This is only a sample of wholesale terminal market reports. For a complete and current listing <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/mnccs/fvdaily.htm>

ATLANTA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-18.50 occas 22.50 12s 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-18.50

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 12.00-15.50 mostly 12.50-13.50 occas higher 6s 12.50-14.50 mostly 12.50-13.00 occas higher 8s 11.50-13.50 mostly 13.00-13.50 occas higher

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. flat cartons MW Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 31.75 24 inch bins IN Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s 150.00 Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 180.00-220.75 mostly 180.00-190.00 45s 180.00-190.00 60s supplies insufficient to quote

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET 9S SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 18.00-21.00 12s 18.00-20.00 15s 18.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) 20.00-24.00 mostly 22.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET 5-6S SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 14.00-17.00 6s 14.00-17.00 8s

15.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CA 5s (4 size) 14.00-17.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins per melon DE Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 5.00 occas lower OK Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 9.00-10.00 45s 6.00-6.50 60s 4.50-5.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 9.00-10.00 45s 6.00-6.50 60s 4.50-5.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPS: MARKET 9S LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 14.00-17.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 12s 14.00-16.00 15s 15.00-16.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) 14.00-18.00 mostly 15.00-16.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 10.00-14.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 6s 12.00-13.00 8s 12.00-13.00 golden 5s 20.00 7s 18.50 oversized 2/3 cartons CA 5s (4 size) offerings insufficient to quote

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons per carton IN Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 25.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 28.00-30.00 occas lower Local Repack Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 18.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 24 inch bins IL Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s 175.00 Red Flesh Seedless Type 60s 170.00-175.00 Black Diamond 60s 175.00 occas higher IN Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s 165.00 Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 130.00 60s 140.00 MI Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 180.00 60s 160.00

ORGANIC-CANTALOUPS: 1/2 cartons CA 9s 24.50 12s 23.50-24.50

ORGANIC-HONEYDEWS: 2/3 cartons CA 5s 22.50 6s 22.50

ORGANIC-WATERMELONS: flat cartons per carton WI Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 26.50 8s 26.50

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER. wide range in quality and condition 1/2 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 9s 14.00-16.00 few 18.00 12s 12.00-14.00 occas higher/lower oversized 1/2 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 9s (6 size) 14.00-16.00 few 18.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS GOLDEN TYPE VERY LIGHT. MARKET HIGHER. wide range in quality and condition 2/3 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 5s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas lower 6s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas lower golden 5s 10.00-12.00 occas higher/lower oversized 2/3 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 5s (4 size) 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS YELLOW FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE AND RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE BINS VERY LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 22.00-25.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 few 26.00 occas lower Yellow Flesh Seedless Type 5s 33.00-34.00 occas higher/lower flat cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless

Miniature 6s 18.00-20.00 few 22.00 8s 20.00-22.00 few 24.00 24 inch bins CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 190.00-200.00 occas higher 60s 170.00-180.00 occas higher 80s 135.00-145.00 occas lower

ORGANIC-CANTALOUPS: 1/2 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 9s 30.00 12s 32.00 15s 32.00 Tuscan Type 6s 29.00 occas higher/lower

ORGANIC-WATERMELONS: cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 45.00 occas higher/lower flat cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 11s 29.00 occas higher/lower 24 inch bins CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 475.00 occas higher/lower

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 20.00-24.50 mostly 20.00-23.00 occas higher and lower 12s 20.00-24.50 mostly 20.00-24.00 occas higher and lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET HIGHER. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 16.00-20.00 mostly 16.00-19.00 occas higher and lower 6s 16.00-20.00 mostly 16.00-19.00 occas higher and lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins per melon DE Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 36 count 5.00 occas higher and lower approx 45 count 4.00-4.50 occas higher and lower approx 60 count 3.00 occas higher and lower IN Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 45 count 4.00-4.50 occas higher and lower NC Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 45 count 4.00-4.50 occas higher and lower approx 60 count 3.00 occas higher and lower

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 20.00-22.00 occas higher 12s 20.00-22.00 few 18.00 occas higher fr appear holdovers 15.00-16.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) 22.00-24.00 flat cartons CA 9s (6 size) Offerings insufficient to quote

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 13.00-15.00 holdovers 10.00-12.00 fineappear 22.00 6s 11.00-13.00 few 16.00 fineappear 22.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CA 5s (4 size) 16.00 fineappear 24.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons TX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 26.00 24 inch bins DE Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 220.00 45s 220.00 60s 220.00 GA Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 60s 200.00 IN Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 220.00 45s 220.00 60s 220.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 300.00 60s 280.00 NC Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 260.00 45s 260.00 60s fr appear holdovers 180.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 45s 280.00-300.00 60s 280.00-300.00 VA Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 45s 260.00 cartons 4s per carton DE Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 34.00 MX

Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 32.00-33.00 few 36.00 TX Red
Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 36.00-38.00 cartons 5s per carton TX Red
Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 36.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 24.00-25.00 12s 24.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) 20.00-24.00 mostly 22.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 14.00-15.00 6s 14.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 8s 12.00-13.00 orange flesh 5s ord cond 3.00 6s ord cond 3.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CA 6s (5 size) 18.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons per carton Local Repack Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 24.00 5s 24.00 24 inch bins MD Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 180.00-200.00 mostly 180.00 45s 180.00-200.00 mostly 180.00 NC Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 45s 180.00-200.00