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COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	SEP							TOTAL TO DATE:		
		09	10	11	12	13	14	15	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	FINAL LAST YEAR
WATERMELONS											
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	6	1	-	2	1	6	1	29	14	949
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PRESIDIO, TX	T	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	148
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	27	23	32	28	-	58	18	404	283	7595
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY	T	-	-	1	-	-	5	5	11	34	1080
GRAND TOTALS		34	25	33	30	1	69	24	486	353	10410
WATERMELONS, SEEDED											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	2	1	2	1	-	2	1	424	442	457
INDIANA											
INDIANA DISTRICT	T	5	6	4	3	3	3	3	417	392	396
MICHIGAN											
MICHIGAN DISTRICT	T	-	2	2	1	1	-	-	92	66	69
OKLAHOMA											
OKLAHOMA DISTRICT	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	69	-	-
TEXAS											
ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	379	250	283
VIRGINIA											
VIRGINIA DISTRICT	T	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	45	55	55
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	6	-	421
GRAND TOTALS		8	9	8	8	4	12	5	2044	1819	2295
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	62	62	52	39	-	53	43	6387	6768	7128
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	P	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	141	85	105
DELAWARE											
DELAWARE DISTRICT	T	25	9	14	18	22	19	19	3023	2911	3070
INDIANA											
INDIANA DISTRICT	T	86	78	75	55	35	73	43	9638	7353	8380
MARYLAND											
MARYLAND DISTRICT	T	14	5	9	12	10	13	9	1890	1476	1496
MICHIGAN											
MICHIGAN DISTRICT	T	40	36	52	45	45	54	40	2236	1856	2307
NORTH CAROLINA											
NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT	T	5	8	8	11	8	12	11	3476	4438	4537
OKLAHOMA											
OKLAHOMA DISTRICT	T	4	2	1	1	-	4	3	244	248	253
TEXAS											
ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	44	47	47	46	45	42	33	4318	5154	6286
LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4860	8192	8192
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	15	10	21	7	-	3	10	99	65	20884
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	2	2	1	-	-	1	1	233	141	141
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINATURE											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	37	37	37	30	-	30	30	1781	1160	1268
INDIANA											
INDIANA DISTRICT	T	20	20	13	10	5	10	10	563	394	548
TEXAS											
ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	9	5	6	1	6	9	8	112	17	32
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINATURE - ORGANIC											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	3	3	2	-	-	3	1	589	786	798
GRAND TOTALS		349	326	341	277	178	329	263	63541	62506	87906
CANTALOUPS											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	136	129	155	63	-	126	158	8480	10841	13908
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	P	4	-	2	1	-	3	2	173	215	273
CANTALOUPS - ORGANIC											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	1	1	2	-	-	1	1	235	308	326
GRAND TOTALS		141	130	159	65	-	130	161	10389	12871	16014

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		SEP 09	SEP 10	SEP 11	SEP 12	SEP 13	SEP 14	SEP 15	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR	
HONEYDEWS												
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	43	41	34	9	-	29	-	2994	3678	4593	
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	P	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	98	108	141	
HONEYDEWS - ORGANIC												
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	76	134	141	
GRAND TOTALS		43	42	36	10	-	32	1	3168	3920	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 **Wednesday, September 16, 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 SLIGHTLY HIGHER. Extra services included. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. 1/2 cartons 9s 10.95-13.95 mostly 12.00-13.95 12s 10.95-13.95 mostly 12.00-13.95 . oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 12.00-13.95 **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 7.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 6s 7.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 7.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 **ORGANIC** 2/3 cartons 5s 14.95 6s 14.95

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY AVAILABLE

LIGHT. DEMAND 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 MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 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 140.00-161.00 mostly 147.00 occas lower 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 MODERATE, SEEDLESS 60S LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 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 MODERATE, 60S LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 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

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF Wednesday, September 16, 2020

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 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 occas 22.50 12s 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.50
HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 12.00-15.50 mostly 12.50-14.50 occas higher 6s 12.50-14.50 mostly 12.50-13.50 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 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 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 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 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 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 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 occas lower 12s 14.00-16.00 few 17.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 9s (6 size) 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 occas lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS GOLDEN TYPE VERY LIGHT. MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER. wide range in quality and condition 2/3 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 5s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas lower 6s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas lower golden 5s 8.00-10.00 occas lower oversized 2/3 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 5s (4 size) 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas lower

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 ABOUT STEADY. 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 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 20.00-23.00 mostly 22.00 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) 22.00-25.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 flat cartons CA 9s (6 size) Offerings insufficient to quote

HONEYDEWS: MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 13.00-15.00 occas higher holdovers 10.00-12.00 fineappear 18.00-20.00 6s 11.00-13.00 few 16.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CA 5s (4 size) 16.00-18.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET NC SLIGHTLY LOWER; OTHERS ABOUTSTEADY. 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 45s 300.00 60s 280.00 NC Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 220.00 45s 220.00 fr appear fr cond 140.00-150.00 60s 220.00 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 Offerings insufficient to quote 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 35.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 36.00 cartons 5s per carton TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 36.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET LOWER. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 20.00-25.00 mostly 20.00-22.00 12s 20.00-24.00 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 SOME 17.00 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 180.00-185.00 45s 180.00-200.00 mostly 180.00-185.00 NC Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 180.00-200.00 mostly 180.00-185.00 45s 180.00-200.00 mostly 180.00-185.00