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COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	SEP	SEP	SEP	SEP	SEP	SEP	SEP	TOTAL TO DATE:			
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	FINAL LAST YEAR	
WATERMELONS												
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	23	606	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	1	-	2	1	6	1	-	29	14	949	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PRESIDIO, TX	T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	148	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	23	32	28	-	58	18	9	413	307	7595	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY	T	-	1	-	-	5	5	2	13	41	1080	
GRAND TOTALS		26	33	30	1	69	24	11	502	386	10410	
WATERMELONS, SEEDED												
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	1	2	1	-	2	1	1	425	442	457	
INDIANA												
INDIANA DISTRICT	T	6	4	3	3	3	3	3	420	393	396	
MICHIGAN												
MICHIGAN DISTRICT	T	2	2	1	1	-	-	1	93	67	69	
OKLAHOMA												
OKLAHOMA DISTRICT	T	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	69	-	-	
TEXAS												
ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	379	255	283	
VIRGINIA												
VIRGINIA DISTRICT	T	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	45	55	55	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	-	-	2	-	4	-	-	6	-	421	
GRAND TOTALS		9	8	8	4	12	5	5	2049	1826	2295	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS												
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	62	52	39	-	53	43	39	6426	6782	7128	
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	141	87	105	
DELAWARE												
DELAWARE DISTRICT	T	9	14	18	22	19	19	17	3040	2931	3070	
INDIANA												
INDIANA DISTRICT	T	78	75	55	35	73	43	61	9699	7408	8380	
MARYLAND												
MARYLAND DISTRICT	T	5	9	12	10	13	9	3	1893	1479	1496	
MICHIGAN												
MICHIGAN DISTRICT	T	36	52	45	45	54	40	46	2282	1905	2307	
NORTH CAROLINA												
NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT	T	8	8	11	8	12	11	7	3483	4446	4537	
OKLAHOMA												
OKLAHOMA DISTRICT	T	2	1	1	-	4	3	5	249	251	253	
TEXAS												
ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	47	47	46	45	42	33	32	4350	5208	6286	
LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4860	8192	8192	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	10	21	7	-	3	10	13	112	69	20884	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC												
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	2	1	-	-	1	1	1	234	141	141	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINATURE												
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	37	37	30	-	30	30	27	1808	1174	1268	
INDIANA												
INDIANA DISTRICT	T	20	13	10	5	10	10	13	575	407	548	
TEXAS												
ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	5	6	1	6	9	8	3	115	17	32	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINATURE - ORGANIC												
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	3	2	-	-	3	1	1	591	786	798	
GRAND TOTALS		326	341	277	178	329	263	270	63811	62771	87906	
CANTALOUPS												
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	129	155	63	-	126	158	88	8568	11047	13908	
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	P	-	2	1	-	3	2	3	176	218	273	
CANTALOUPS - ORGANIC												
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	1	2	-	-	1	1	1	236	310	326	
GRAND TOTALS		130	159	65	-	130	161	92	10481	13082	16014	

COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	TOTAL TO DATE:										FINAL
		SEP 10	SEP 11	SEP 12	SEP 13	SEP 14	SEP 15	SEP 16	SEP 16	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	
HONEYDEWS												
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	41	34	9	-	29	-	36	3030	3753	4593	
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	P	-	1	1	-	2	-	1	99	108	141	
HONEYDEWS - ORGANIC												
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	77	135	141	
GRAND TOTALS		42	36	10	-	32	1	38	3206	3996	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 **Thursday, September 17, 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 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 12.00-13.95 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 SLIGHTLY HIGHER. Extra services included. 2/3 cartons 5s 8.00-9.00 6s 8.00-9.00 oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 8.00-9.00 **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 occasional higher 95s 32.18-40.20 mostly 36.18-40.20 occasional lower 115s 32.18-40.20 mostly 36.18-40.20 occasional lower

140s 30.18-39.20 mostly 34.18-39.20 165s 28.18-33.20 mostly 30.18-33.20 200s 24.18-33.20 mostly 29.18-33.20 235s 22.18-29.20 mostly 26.20-29.20 Shprs Choice 75s 18.18-21.20 95s 20.18-25.20 mostly 22.18-25.20 115s 20.18-25.20 mostly 22.18-25.20 140s 22.18-26.20 mostly 23.18-26.20 165s 21.18-25.20 mostly 23.18-25.20 200s 19.18-25.20 mostly 22.18-25.20 occasional lower 235s 17.18-23.20 mostly 19.18-23.20 occasional lower

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 60S SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS 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 60s 119.00-126.00 few including previous commitments higher occas lower

MICHIGAN

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY SEEDLESS 45S LIGHT. DEMAND RED FLESH SEEDLESS 45S MODERATE, SEEDLESS 60S LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in prices on 60s. Most shipments are from previous commitments with few new sales. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s In too few hands to establish a market. 45s

140.00-147.00 few previous commitments lower 60s 91.00-105.00 few high as 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. LAST REPORT.

SOUTHWEST INDIANA AND SOUTHEAST ILLINOIS

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY SEEDLESS 45S LIGHT. DEMAND SEEDLESS 45S MODERATE, 60S LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in price on 60s. Most shipments are from previous commitments with few new sales. 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 lower 60s 77.00-98.00 occas high as 105.00

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF Thursday, September 17, 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 18.50-19.00 occas 22.50 12s 18.00-21.50 mostly 19.00-19.50

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

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

WATERMELONS: MARKET 5S HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 30.00-32.00 occas lower 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 NM Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 266.00 60s 266.00

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 STEADY. 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 STEADY. 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 Offerings insufficient to quote 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 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 20.00-23.00 mostly 22.00 12s 20.00-22.00 few 18.00 occas higher oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) 22.00-25.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 flat cartons CA 9s (6 size) 24.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 14.00-15.00 holdovers 10.00-12.00 fineappear 18.00-20.00 6s 14.00-16.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CA 5s (4 size) 16.00-18.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons TX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 24.00-26.00 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 280.00-300.00 NC Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 210.00-220.00 45s 210.00-220.00 60s 210.00-220.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 60s 250.00-260.00 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 34.00-38.00 mostly 36.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 30.00-32.00 cartons 5s per carton TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 30.00-32.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 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 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 MD & NC 45S LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins DE Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 200.00 45s 200.00 60s 160.00-180.00 MD Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 45s 180.00 60s 160.00 NC Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 45s 168.00-180.00 60s 144.00-160.00