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SHIPMENTS - IN 40,000 LB UNITS, OR 1000 40-LB PACKAGES - FROM 22-OCT-2020 TO 28-OCT-2020

COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	OCT	OCT	OCT	OCT	OCT	OCT	OCT	TOTAL TO DATE: FINAL			
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR	
WATERMELONS												
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH EL PASO, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	32	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	1	1	-	2	3	2	1	147	71	606	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	2	2	-	2	3	3	-	191	25	949	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PRESIDIO, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	-	150	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	37	41	27	-	58	32	-	1752	1258	7595	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY	T	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	318	292	1080	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NEW MEXICO	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	6	
GRAND TOTALS		42	45	27	4	64	37	1	2450	1654	10418	
WATERMELONS, SEEDED												
TEXAS												
ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	412	283	283	
GRAND TOTALS		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1387	1304	1629	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS												
TEXAS												
ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	18	6	6	17	15	15	15	5060	6241	6286	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	111	111	-	107	86	78	94	3698	1966	20884	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC												
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	8	2	-	3	3	3	6	82	17	362	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINATURE												
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	8	8	-	9	5	5	3	145	233	1908	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINATURE - ORGANIC												
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	-	-	-	6	8	-	-	46	-	192	
GRAND TOTALS		172	145	137	6	142	123	112	42301	38363	59474	

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CANTALOUPS												
ARIZONA												
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	40	40	23	-	43	32	47	2559	2648	3027	
CENTRAL ARIZONA	P	1	2	-	-	2	2	2	87	53	78	
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	20	28	23	-	23	24	20	1747	2637	2876	
WESTERN ARIZONA	P	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	40	53	57	
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10131	13908	13908	
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	P	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	245	273	273	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	16	23	28	-	45	20	29	347	236	1181	
CANTALOUPS - ORGANIC												
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	15	-	47	
GRAND TOTALS		77	94	74	-	116	79	102	15435	20134	21773	

COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	OCT	OCT	OCT	OCT	OCT	OCT	OCT	TOTAL TO DATE: FINAL			
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HONEYDEWS												
ARIZONA												
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	13	11	14	-	11	11	11	631	1001	1228	
CENTRAL ARIZONA	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	23	24	33	
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	2	7	2	-	2	2	2	160	181	186	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	35	34	44	-	45	33	29	583	486	2955	
HONEYDEWS - ORGANIC												
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	87	141	141	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	17	
GRAND TOTALS		50	52	60	-	58	46	45	5336	6567	9299	

* [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 **Friday, October 30, 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.

CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA

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

CANTALOUPS: DEMAND LIGHT.

MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 1/2 cartons 9s 6.00-8.00 mostly 8.00 few 10.00-12.00 occasional lower 12s 6.00-8.00 mostly 7.00-8.00 few 10.00 occasional lower 15s 4.00-7.00 mostly 5.00-6.00 occasional lower

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY AVAILABLE

LIGHT. DEMAND LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 2/3 cartons 5s 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 6s 7.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 8s 5.00-8.00 mostly 6.00-7.00

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

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

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY FAIRLY

HEAVY. DEMAND 9S AND 9S (6 SIZE) MODERATE, OTHERS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET 9S AND 9S (6 SIZE) SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY.

Extra services included. 1/2 cartons 6s 4.95-7.00 mostly 5.00-5.50 occasional higher 9s 5.85-8.00 mostly 6.00-6.95 12s 5.35-7.95 mostly 6.00-6.35 occasional lower oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 5.85-8.00 mostly 6.00-6.95

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY FAIRLY

HEAVY. DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT.

MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. Extra

services included. Some sales shipped open with price to be established later. 2/3 cartons 5s 3.00-4.85 mostly 3.00-4.00 few 2.50 occasional higher 6s 3.00-4.95 mostly 3.00-4.00 few 2.50 occasional higher 8s 3.00-4.85 mostly 3.00-4.00 occasional higher and lower oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 3.50-5.35 mostly 3.95-4.50 occasional higher and lower

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY FAIRLY

HEAVY. DEMAND MODERATE.

MARKET MINIATURE 8S HIGHER, BINS 35S AND 60S SLIGHTLY LOWER,

OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 7.00-9.10 mostly 7.40-8.00 occasional higher 5s 7.35-

10.00 mostly 8.50-9.00 occasional higher 6s 7.00-9.50 mostly 8.00-8.35 occasional higher Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 10.95-12.95 8s 9.95-12.95 mostly 10.95 occasional lower 9s 7.95-11.95 mostly 9.95-10.95 occasional higher and lower 11s 4.95-6.95 mostly 5.95 occasional lower 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 88.00-112.00 mostly 98.00-105.00 few 84.00 approx 45 count 105.00-126.00 mostly 112.00-119.00 approx 60 count 72.00-98.00 mostly 84.00-98.00 few 68.00 occasional higher

ORGANIC cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 9.00-13.45 5s 9.00-13.45 6s 8.00-13.45 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 117.00-140.00

TEXAS

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY VERY

LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. Extra services included. 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seeded Type approx 28 count Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. approx 35 count Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 36 count Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. approx 45 count Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. approx 60 count Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Lighter shipments expected to continue through November 7.

LAST REPORT

**WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET
PRICES AS OF
Friday, October 30, 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 AZ 9s 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-16.50 occas lower CA 9s 16.00-21.50 mostly 16.00-18.00 occas 14.00-15.00 12s 18.00-21.00 mostly 18.00 few 14.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS VERY

LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 17.00-19.50 few 12.00-13.00 6s 14.00-16.25 occas 19.50 8s 16.00-17.00 mostly 16.00-16.50 few 12.00-14.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY

LIGHT. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 28.00-30.75 mostly 28.00-28.50 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s 160.00 Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 220.75 occas lower 45s 284.00 occas lower

BOSTON**CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT**

STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 16.00-20.00 mostly 18.00 fr cond 6.00-9.00 12s 16.00-20.00 mostly 18.00 fr cond 6.00-9.00 CA 9s 16.00-20.00 mostly 18.00 fr cond 6.00-9.00 12s 16.00-20.00 mostly 18.00 fr cond 6.00-9.00 15s 18.00 MS 12s fr cond 6.00-10.00

mostly 7.00-9.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) 16.00-18.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET MEXICO

LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 6s 14.00-16.00 MX 5s 10.00-14.00 mostly 10.00-12.00 6s 10.00-14.00 mostly 10.00-12.00 8s 10.00-14.00 mostly 10.00-12.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY.

flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 20.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-24.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 38.00 5s 36.00 24 inch bins per melon MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 28s fr cond 3.00-5.00 36s 8.00-10.00 mostly 8.50-9.50 45s 6.00-7.00 60s 5.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 6.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 12s 18.00 CA 9s 18.00 12s 18.00 oversized 1/2 cartons AZ 9s (6 size) 18.00 CA 9s (6 size) 14.00-18.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 MX 9s (6 size) 14.00-14.50

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY.

2/3 cartons CA 5s 12.00-13.00 6s 12.00-13.00 MX 5s 12.00-13.00 6s 12.00-13.00 oversized 2/3 cartons MX 5s (4 size) 12.00-13.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 22.00-24.00 6s 22.00-24.00 flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 9s 20.00 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 235.00-240.00 occas higher 45s 230.00 occas lower 60s 215.00-220.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 160.00

ORGANIC-CANTALOUPS: 1/2 cartons

MX 9s 15.00-16.00 12s 15.00-16.00

ORGANIC-WATERMELONS: flat cartons

per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 12.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00

LOS ANGELES**CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS ARIZONA**

15S VERY LIGHT. MARKET ARIZONA 1/2 CARTONS OVERSIZED 9S (6 SZ) SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. wide range in quality and condition 1/2 cartons AZ Arizona District 9s 8.00-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 few 12.00 12s 7.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 occas higher/lower 15s 6.50 occas higher/lower CA San Joaquin Valley California 9s 8.00-10.00 mostly 8.00-9.00 occas higher 12s 8.00-10.00 mostly 8.00-9.00 occas higher oversized 1/2 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 9s (6 size) 10.00 occas higher/lower flat cartons AZ Arizona District 9s (6 size) 13.00-14.00 occas higher/lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS MEXICO

VERY LIGHT. MARKET MEXICO

SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. wide range in quality and condition 2/3 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 5s 8.00-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 occas higher/lower 6s 8.00-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 occas higher/lower MX 5s 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.00-8.50 few 10.00 6s 7.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 occas higher/lower oversized 2/3 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 5s (4 size)

offerings insufficient to quote MX 5s (4 size)
9.00-10.00 mostly 9.00 occas higher/lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS

CALIFORNIA SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY
VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT
STEADY. cartons MX Baja District Red
Flesh Seedless Type 5s 16.00-19.00 mostly
17.00-18.00 occas higher/lower flat cartons
MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 12.00-
15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occas lower 8s
12.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occas lower
24 inch bins CA San Joaquin Valley
California Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s
150.00-155.00 occas lower 80s 100.00-105.00
occas lower MX Baja District Red Flesh
Seedless Type 30s 90.00-100.00 occas lower
36s 120.00-130.00 occas higher/lower 45s
120.00-130.00 occas higher/lower 60s 110.00-
120.00 few 130.00 fr qual 80.00 poorer
quality and condition lower 80s 90.00-100.00
occas higher/lower fr qual 50.00 poorer
quality and condition lower

ORGANIC-WATERMELONS: cartons CA
San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh
Seedless Type 5s 23.00 occas higher/lower
flat cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California
Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 11s 17.00 occas
higher/lower

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY
LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2
cartons CA 9s 19.00-23.00 mostly 19.00-
22.00 occas higher and lower 12s 19.00-23.00
mostly 19.00-22.00 occas higher and lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY
LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3
cartons CA 5s 18.00-22.00 mostly 18.00-
21.50 occas higher and lower 6s 18.00-22.00
mostly 18.00-21.50 few 23.00; occas higher
and lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY
LIGHT. MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. 24
inch bins per melon FL Red Flesh Seedless
Type approx 45 count 4.00-5.00 mostly 4.00-
4.50 occas higher and lower approx 60 count
3.00-4.00 mostly 3.00-3.50 occas higher and
lower

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS VERY
LIGHT. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 14.00-15.00 ord
appear holdovers 6.00-9.00 12s 12.00-14.00 fr
appear 10.00 CA 9s 14.00-16.00 fr appear
10.00 12s 12.00-14.00 fr appear holdovers
9.00-12.00 MS 9s ord appear holdovers 6.00-
7.00 MX 9s 12.00-15.00 oversized 1/2 cartons
AZ 9s (6 size) 15.00-18.00 CA 12s (9 size)
Offerings insufficient to quote MX 9s (6 size)
16.00-18.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT
STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 12.00-14.00
fineappear 14.00 ord appear 5.00 6s
fineappear 12.00-15.00 MX 5s 12.00-14.00
fineappear 14.00-15.00 ord appear 5.00
oversized 2/3 cartons CA 5s (4 size)
fineappear 14.00-15.00 MX 5s (4 size) 14.00-
15.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY
LIGHT. 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless
Type Round Varieties 36s fineappear 280.00-

300.00 NC Red Flesh Seedless Type Round
Varieties 36s Offerings insufficient to quote
cartons 4s per carton TX Red Flesh Seedless
Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 32.00-
36.00 mostly 32.00-34.00 holdovers 26.00-
28.00

ORGANIC-WATERMELONS: flat cartons
per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature
8s 20.00-22.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET AZ 9S
HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 1/2
cartons AZ 9s 14.00-19.00 fr cond 10.00 fr
qual 12.00 12s 17.00-18.00 mostly 17.00 fr
cond 9.00-10.00 15s 14.50 CA 12s 14.00-
14.50 fr cond 9.00-10.00 MX 9s 17.00-19.00
oversized 1/2 cartons MX 9s (6 size) 18.00-
21.50

HONEYDEWS: MARKET MX HIGHER,
OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA
golden 4s 16.00-17.00 5s 17.00 fr cond 12.00
MX 5s 13.00-16.00 6s 13.00-16.00 golden 5s
16.00 oversized 2/3 cartons AZ 5s (4 size)
14.00-15.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT
STEADY. cartons per carton MX Red Flesh
Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 24.00-
28.00 fineappear 34.00 5s 24.00-28.00 flat
cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless
Miniature 6s 15.00 24 inch bins MX Red
Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s
270.00 45s 270.00