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COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE									TOTAL TO DATE: FINAL		
		NOV 24	NOV 25	NOV 26	NOV 27	NOV 28	NOV 29	NOV 30	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR	
WATERMELONS												
GUATEMALA												
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT HUENEME (CALIF)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	43	
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	43	2122	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	170	108	606	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	-	-	-	3	2	1	2	218	28	949	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	-	2	2	7	3	-	20	2066	1640	7595	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY	T	2	2	3	3	-	-	2	348	377	1080	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ROMA, TX	T	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	3	-	2	
GRAND TOTALS		3	5	6	13	17	1	24	2817	2196	12399	

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS

MEXICO

MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES T 48 50 - 70 63 - 77 5438 3811 20884

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINATURE

MEXICO

MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES T 9 6 - 14 11 - 14 355 453 1908

GRAND TOTALS 57 56 - 85 74 - 91 11274 10668 29613

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CANTALOUPS												
ARIZONA												
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	3239	3027	3027	
CENTRAL ARIZONA	P	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	121	78	78	
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1973	2876	2876	
WESTERN ARIZONA	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	57	57	
COSTA RICA												
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT HUENEME (CALIF)	B	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	6	-	225	
GUATEMALA												
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	11	3	83	
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	-	-	-	-	42	-	-	42	34	848	
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT HUENEME (CALIF)	B	-	-	-	-	69	-	-	83	30	1759	
IMPORTS THROUGH SEATTLE-TACOMA	B	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	28	
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	-	177	-	-	542	1104	5403	
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	18	262	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	797	631	1181	
PERU												
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	
GRAND TOTALS		9	9	-	-	311	-	1	7151	8136	16147	

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HONEYDEWS												
ARIZONA												
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	802	1228	1228	
CENTRAL ARIZONA	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	33	33	
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	192	186	186	
GUATEMALA												
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	34	
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT HUENEME (CALIF)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	7	404	
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	-	32	-	-	37	330	1499	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	8	-	68	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	16	14	-	24	14	-	15	1240	1026	2955	
GRAND TOTALS		18	16	-	25	47	-	16	2330	2815	6457	

* [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, December 01, 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.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis
WATERMELONS: SUPPLY VERY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra service included. Wide range in quality. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 36 count 210.00-238.00 mostly 224.00-238.00 few 252.00 occasional higher per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 45 count 210.00-238.00 mostly 224.00-238.00 few 252.00 occasional higher

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis
CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET **HIGHER**. Extra services included. 1/2 cartons 9s 7.95-10.95 mostly 8.95-9.50 12s 7.35-9.95 mostly 8.95-9.35 occasional higher oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 7.95-10.95 mostly 9.35-10.00
HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY FAIRLY HEAVY. DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET **8S SLIGHTLY LOWER**, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 2/3 cartons 4s 3.00-5.45 mostly 3.50-4.00 occasional higher and lower 5s 3.00-5.45 mostly 4.00 occasional higher and lower 6s 3.00-4.95 mostly 3.50 occasional higher and lower 8s 2.35-4.95 mostly 2.50-3.00 occasional higher oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 3.00-5.95 mostly 3.50-4.00 occasional higher
WATERMELONS: SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET MINIATURE 6-9S AND CARTONS 4-5S **SLIGHTLY HIGHER**, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 16.95-19.95 mostly 17.95-18.35 few 20.80 5s 16.95-19.95 mostly 17.95-18.35 few 20.80 6s 15.95-18.95 mostly 15.95-16.95 occasional higher Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 13.95-16.95 mostly 14.95 8s 11.95-14.95 mostly 12.95-13.95 9s 10.95-13.95 mostly 12.95 occasional higher 11s 6.95-9.95 mostly 7.95 occasional

lower 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 161.00-175.00 mostly 161.00-168.00 occasional higher and lower approx 45 count 168.00-175.00 mostly 168.00 occasional higher and lower approx 60 count 133.00-147.00 mostly 140.00 occasional higher

**WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET
PRICES AS OF
Tuesday, December 01, 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 STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 14.00-18.50 12s 15.00-17.00 MX 9s 15.00-15.25 12s 14.00-14.50 oversized 1/2 cartons AZ 9s (6 size) 19.50
HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons AZ 5s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 6s 13.00-14.00 mostly 13.50 few 15.25 8s 11.50-12.50 MX 6s 11.50 8s 10.50-11.50
WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 26.50-29.00 mostly 26.50 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 24.50 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s 168.50-180.50 Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 314.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 60s 198.00 few 302.00

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 16.00-17.00 12s 17.00 occas lower 15s 10.00-12.00 few MX 9s 18.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s 18.00 MX 9s (6 size) 18.00-21.00 mostly 20.00
HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 15.00 few 6s 15.00 few 8s 15.00 few MX 5s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 6s 10.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 8s offerings insufficient to quote oversized 2/3 cartons MX 5s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00
WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 46.00 5s 46.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 18.00-20.00 mostly 20.00 occas low as 15.00 18.00-20.00 24 inch bins per melon MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 8.00-10.00 mostly 8.50-9.50 45s 6.00-7.00 60s 5.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 12.00-13.00 12s 12.00-14.00 MX 12s 12.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 16.00 MX 9s (6 size) 17.50-18.00
HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons MX 5s 10.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 6s 8.00-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 oversized 2/3 cartons MX 5s (4 size) 10.00
WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 30.00-32.00 5s 30.00-32.00 6s 30.00-32.00 flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 22.00 occas lower 24

inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 280.00 occas lower
ORGANIC-CANTALOUPS: 1/2 cartons MX 12s 15.00-16.00 occas lower

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS ARIZONA DISTRICT VERY LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. wide range in quality and condition 1/2 cartons AZ Arizona District 9s 12.00-14.00 MX 9s 7.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 occas higher 12s 7.00-9.00 mostly 7.00-8.00 occas higher oversized 1/2 cartons MX 9s (6 size) 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 occas higher
HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS ARIZONA DISTRICT INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. wide range in quality and condition 2/3 cartons AZ Arizona District 5s offerings insufficient to quote MX 5s 6.00-8.00 mostly 6.00-7.00 occas higher/lower 6s 6.00-7.00 mostly 6.00 occas higher/lower oversized 2/3 cartons MX 5s (4 size) 6.00-8.00 mostly 6.00-7.00 occas higher/lower
WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS YELLOW FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE AND RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE BINS VERY LIGHT. MARKET CARTONS 5S RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons AZ Arizona District Yellow Flesh Seedless Type 6s 24.00-26.00 occas higher/lower MX Baja District Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 28.00-30.00 occas lower flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higher 8s 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 occas higher 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 260.00-270.00 occas higher/lower Baja District Red Flesh Seedless Type 60s fr qual 80.00 poorer quality and condition lower 80s fr qual 50.00 poorer quality and condition lower
ORGANIC-WATERMELONS: cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 6s 19.00-20.00 occas higher/lower flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 11s 15.00-16.00 occas higher/lower

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET GU LOWER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 19.00-20.00 occas higher and lower 12s 19.00-20.00 occas higher and lower MX 9s 18.00-19.00 occas higher and lower 12s 18.00-19.00 occas higher and lower
HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons MX 5s 15.00-17.00 occas higher and lower 6s 15.00-17.00 occas higher and lower
WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins per melon FL Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 28 count 6.00-7.00 occas higher and lower approx 36 count 5.00-6.00 occas higher and lower approx 45 count 4.00-5.00 occas higher and lower approx 60 count 3.00-4.00 occas higher and lower

NEW YORK**CANTALOUPS:** OFFERINGS VERY

LIGHT. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 16.00-18.00 few
20.00 12s 18.00 GU 9s 16.00-18.00 mostly
18.00 12s 14.00-16.00 few 13.00 fr appear
10.00 oversized 1/2 cartons AZ 9s (6 size)
fineappear 20.00 CA 9s (6 size) fineappear
Offerings insufficient to quote GU 9s (6 size)
18.00 MX 9s (6 size) 20.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 10.00 6s 10.00-
13.00 few 14.00 MX 4s 12.00 5s 14.00-16.00
fr appear 10.00-11.00 6s 13.00-15.00 fr
appear 10.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4
size) 14.00 MX 5s (4 size) 16.00-18.00 fr
appear 10.00-12.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY

LIGHT. 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless
Type Round Varieties 60s offerings
insufficient to quote cartons 4s per carton MX
Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-
74 lb avg 36.00-38.00 few 34.00 fineappear
45.00-48.00 few 42.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless
Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg Offerings
insufficient to quote cartons 5s per carton FL
Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-
74 lb avg 38.00-40.00

ORGANIC-WATERMELONS: flat cartons
per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature
6s NONE

PHILADELPHIA**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET STEADY. 1/2

cartons AZ 9s 20.00 12s 15.00 CA 9s 18.00
12s 18.00 GU 9s 14.00-17.00 mostly 16.00
12s 16.00-18.00 MX 12s 18.00 oversized 1/2
cartons AZ 9s (6 size) 24.00 CA 9s (6 size)
20.00 MX 9s (6 size) 18.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3
cartons AZ 5s 16.00 6s 16.00 8s 12.00 GU 5s
13.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 MX 4s 13.00 5s
12.00 6s 10.00-12.00 oversized 2/3 cartons
AZ 5s (4 size) 18.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS

INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE.