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No reports will be issued on Monday, January 18, 2021 in observance of the Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. The next report will be issued on Tuesday, January 19, 2021.

SHIPMENTS - IN 40,000 LB UNITS, OR 1000 40-LB PACKAGES - FROM 08-JAN-2021 TO 14-JAN-2021

COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	JAN 08	JAN 09	JAN 10	JAN 11	JAN 12	JAN 13	JAN 14	TOTAL TO DATE: FINAL			
									THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR	
WATERMELONS												
BRAZIL												
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	10	1	1	
GUATEMALA												
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	45	
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	35	1	2	
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	8	-	-	-	-	-	8	28	-	13	
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	7	3	-	102	80	529	
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT HUENEME (CALIF)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	18	43	
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	-	-	16	2	-	28	101	-	-	
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	3	-	-	2	-	-	25	396	467	2122	
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	35	30	56	
HONDURAS												
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	494	
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	67	-	-	
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	168	1485	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	197	148	606	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	-	-	-	1	-	8	7	295	46	949	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	73	-	-	12	39	67	33	3729	2971	7595	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	378	402	1080	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ROMA, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	2	
GRAND TOTALS		84	-	-	46	52	86	145	5421	4333	15023	
WATERMELONS, SEEDED												
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	2	-	-	4	2	1	2	20	-	-	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	126	421	
GRAND TOTALS		2	-	-	4	2	1	2	44	126	421	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS												
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	24	23	-	26	24	26	31	6676	5130	20884	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINATURE												
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	12	11	-	12	13	7	2	619	678	1908	
GRAND TOTALS		36	35	-	37	37	34	33	7322	5839	22766	
CANTALOUPS												
BRAZIL												
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	
GUATEMALA												
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	44	10	157	
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	-	-	2	-	1	9	46	23	83	
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	19	-	-	29	7	2	14	281	299	848	
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	617	1409	3616	
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT HUENEME (CALIF)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	372	824	1759	
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	4	-	-	6	-	14	147	346	-	-	
IMPORTS THROUGH SEATTLE-TACOMA	B	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	14	12	28	
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	26	-	-	3	7	1	8	1496	3147	5403	
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	-	-	9	-	7	-	144	74	262	
HONDURAS												
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	8	5	58	
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	-	-	-	3	-	41	44	-	-	
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	44	-	-	-	-	-	12	66	238	2490	
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	10	40	218	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	909	672	1181	
GRAND TOTALS		96	-	-	64	35	32	232	4398	6753	16104	

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HONEYDEWS													
BRAZIL													
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	25	5	5		
GUATEMALA													
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	11	10	50		
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	7	34		
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	22	-	-	3	-	-	37	102	39	162		
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	66	10	-	411	246	824		
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT HUENEME (CALIF)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	115	170	404		
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	6	-	-	1	-	-	38	116	-	-		
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	3	-	-	1	2	2	2	429	730	1499		
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	28	26	64		
HONDURAS													
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	1	-	-	4	3	1	10	28	-	-		
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	8	-	-	1	-	-	2	22	159	1129		
MEXICO													
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-		
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	3	68		
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	16	7	-	12	9	13	13	1544	1360	2955		
HONEYDEWS - ORGANIC													
MEXICO													
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	5	17		
GRAND TOTALS		62	7	-	31	80	29	105	2862	2760	7211		

* [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, January 15, 2021**. 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.

Miniature 6s 13.85-14.85 few low as 12.85 8s 13.85-14.85 9s 12.85-13.85 few previous commitments low as 11.85, occas higher 10s 10.85-11.85 11s 10.85-11.85

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS - PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis
CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY VERY LIGHT. DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA. By Boat. Quality and condition variable. 1/2 cartons 9s 26.95 12s 26.95 oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 26.95

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis
HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER. Extra services included. Supplies in few hands. 2/3 cartons 5s 9.00-12.95 mostly 10.00-11.00 occasional lower 6s 9.00-12.95 mostly 11.00-12.00 occasional higher
WATERMELONS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET CARTONS 5S SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 19.95-23.95 mostly 20.00-20.35 occasional higher 5s 20.95-24.95 mostly 20.95-21.95 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 13.95-15.95 mostly 13.95-14.95 8s 12.95-14.95 mostly 12.95-13.95 9s 10.95-12.95 mostly 11.95 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 210.00-240.00 mostly 210.00 approx 45 count 210.00-246.00 mostly 210.00-220.00

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis
WATERMELONS: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra service included. Wide range in quality. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 224.00-266.00 mostly 245.00-252.00 occasional higher and lower approx 45 count 224.00-266.00 mostly 231.00-245.00 occasional higher and lower

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF Friday, January 15, 2021

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 GU 9s 25.00-28.50 mostly 26.00-28.50 few 21.00 12s 22.50-26.50 mostly 25.00-26.50 few 21.00 MX 9s 27.00-27.50 few 21.00 12s 27.00
HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons AZ 6s 14.00-17.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 occas 18.50 GU 6s 16.00-18.50 mostly 17.00-18.00 8s 15.00-18.00 mostly 15.00-15.50
WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 31.00 few 23.00 5s 37.00-41.00 mostly 39.00-41.00 few 29.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 24.50-27.75

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 24.00-26.00 mostly 25.00 15s 20.00-25.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 HD 9s 27.00-30.00 mostly 28.00 12s 27.00-30.00 mostly

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS - PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis
CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY VERY LIGHT. DEMAND VERY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS. By Boat. Quality and condition variable. 1/2 cartons 9s 22.95-24.95 occas higher, fr cond few lower 12s 22.95-24.95 few previous commitments low as 21.95, fr cond few lower oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 22.95-24.95 fr cond few lower
HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS. By Boat. Quality and condition variable. 2/3 cartons 5s 12.95-14.95 fr cond few lower 6s 12.95-14.95 fr cond few lower 8s 12.95-14.95 oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 12.85-12.95 fr cond few lower
WATERMELONS: SUPPLY VERY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. By Boat. Guatemala and Honduras. flat cartons Red Flesh Seedless

28.00-29.00 15s 27.00 oversized 1/2 cartons
HD 6s 18.00 9s 28.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3
cartons GU 4s offerings insufficient to quote
5s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00 6s 16.00-18.00
mostly 16.00 fr cond 8.00-10.00 mostly 8.00
8s offerings insufficient to quote HD 6s 17.00
8s 16.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT.
cartons TX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s
44.00-45.00 mostly 45.00 5s 44.00-45.00
mostly 44.00 24 inch bins per melon TX Red
Flesh Seedless Type 36s 12.00 45s 9.00-10.25
mostly 10.00 60s 7.00-7.50 mostly 7.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPS: MARKET HONDURAS
LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 1/2
cartons GU 9s 34.00-34.50 12s 26.00-28.00
occas higher 15s fineappear 34.00-34.50
oversized 1/2 cartons HD 9s (6 size) 27.00-
28.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET HONDURAS 6S
LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 2/3
cartons GU 6s 19.00-20.00 HD 6s 15.00-
19.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 occas higher
oversized 2/3 cartons HD 5s (4 size) 16.00-
20.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 occas lower

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT
STEADY. cartons per carton MX Red Flesh
Seedless Type 4s 38.00-38.50 5s 38.00-42.00
mostly 39.00-40.00 flat cartons per carton MX
Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 21.00-22.00
24 inch bins per carton MX Red Flesh
Seedless Type 45s 38.00 occas higher/lower
60s 38.00 occas higher/lower

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS LIGHT.
MARKET STEADY. wide range in quality
and condition 1/2 cartons GU BOAT 9s
32.00-34.00 mostly 33.00-34.00 few 36.00
occas higher 12s 32.00-34.00 mostly 32.00-
33.00 few 36.00 occas higher MX 6s 24.00-
25.00 occas higher/lower 9s 30.00-33.00
mostly 31.00-32.00 occas higher oversized
1/2 cartons GU BOAT 9s (6 size) 32.00-34.00
mostly 33.00-34.00 few 36.00 occas higher

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. wide
range in quality and condition 2/3 cartons GU
6s 16.00-18.00 occas higher/lower MX 5s
12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas lower
6s 13.00-15.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 occas
lower oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size)
16.00-18.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 occas
higher/lower MX 5s (4 size) Offerings
insufficient to quote

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS RED
FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE BINS VERY
LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. cartons MX
Baja District Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s
30.00-32.00 few 34.00 occas higher/lower flat
cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s
20.00-22.00 few 24.00 occas lower 8s 20.00-
22.00 few 24.00 occas lower 24 inch bins MX
Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 295.00-300.00
occas higher/lower

ORGANIC-WATERMELONS: cartons MX
Baja District Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s
42.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 28.00

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY
LIGHT. MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. 1/2
cartons GU 9s 29.00-31.50 mostly 29.00-
31.00 occas higher and lower 12s 26.00-28.00
mostly 26.00-27.50 occas higher and lower
HD 9s 25.00-27.00 occas higher and lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY
LIGHT. MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. 2/3
cartons GU 5s 16.00-19.00 occas higher and
lower 6s 16.00-19.00 occas higher and lower
HD 5s (4 size) 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 45 count 6.00-7.00 occas higher
and lower approx 60 count 5.00-6.00 occas
higher and lower HD Red Flesh Seedless
Type approx 45 count 5.00 occas higher and
lower cartons 5s GU Red Flesh Seedless Type
25.00-27.00 occas higher and lower

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT
STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 22.00-24.00
fineappear 28.00-30.00 12s 25.00-28.00 occas
higher fineappear 28.00 HD 9s 22.00-24.00
fineappear 28.00 occas higher 12s 24.00 15s
20.00-22.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6
size) 26.00 fineappear 28.00 HD 9s (6 size)
holdovers 22.00-24.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT
STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 17.00-18.00
fineappear 20.00 6s 18.00 fineappear 20.00 fr
appear 14.00 HD 5s 17.00-20.00 MX 5s fr
appear 15.00 oversized 2/3 cartons HD 5s (4
size) 20.00 MX 5s (4 size) 20.00-22.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY
LIGHT. flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh
Seedless Miniature 6s Offerings insufficient
to quote 8s 14.00-16.00 cartons 4s per carton
BR Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties
70-74 lb avg fr appear 24.00 MX Red Flesh
Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg
Offerings insufficient to quote fineappear
40.00-44.00 mostly 42.00 occas higher

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT
STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 26.00-29.00
SOME 24.00 12s 24.00-26.00 15s 18.00 HD
9s 25.00-26.00 12s 25.00-26.00 oversized 1/2
cartons HD 9s (6 size) 28.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT
STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 19.00 6s 15.00-
19.00 8s 14.50 HD 5s 15.00-18.00 mostly
15.00-16.00 6s 15.00-18.00 mostly 15.00-
16.00 oversized 2/3 cartons HD 5s (4 size)
18.00-19.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT.
cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless
Type Round Varieties 4s 42.00 5s 40.00 flat
cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless
Miniature 6s 24.00