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COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	TOTAL TO DATE:								FINAL	
		SEP 17	SEP 18	SEP 19	SEP 20	SEP 21	SEP 22	SEP 23	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR
WATERMELONS											
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
IMPORTS THROUGH SAN JUAN (PUERTO RICO)	B	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	6
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	63	460
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PRESIDIO, TX	T	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	18	25	226
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SANTA TERESA, NMT	T	1	-	-	-	3	3	3	38	-	132
GRAND TOTALS		4	-	-	2	4	3	3	130	766	7529

WATERMELONS, SEEDED

INDIANA											
INDIANA DISTRICT	T	6	3	1	1	1	-	1	561	427	427
MICHIGAN											
MICHIGAN DISTRICT	T	2	2	1	-	1	1	-	76	98	98
OKLAHOMA											
OKLAHOMA DISTRICT	T	2	2	2	1	-	-	1	67	69	69
TEXAS											
ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	4	3	3	4	4	3	3	337	383	412
GRAND TOTALS		14	10	7	6	6	4	5	1877	1925	2126

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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	34	20	10	26	24	21	15	5239	6599	6920
DELAWARE											
DELAWARE DISTRICT	T	19	20	17	19	19	11	11	3130	3139	3172
INDIANA											
INDIANA DISTRICT	T	85	70	60	57	60	33	45	8427	9908	10152
MARYLAND											
MARYLAND DISTRICT	T	16	16	21	17	13	10	9	2030	1933	1948
MICHIGAN											
MICHIGAN DISTRICT	T	55	55	58	41	57	49	36	2044	2636	2829
NORTH CAROLINA											
NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT	T	1	-	3	8	5	9	3	4457	3551	3575
OKLAHOMA											
OKLAHOMA DISTRICT	T	8	10	7	9	7	7	10	478	291	297
TEXAS											
ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	40	43	38	29	36	37	39	4157	4512	5107
VIRGINIA											
VIRGINIA DISTRICT	T	6	4	4	4	4	4	-	396	284	353
CANADA											
IMPORTS THROUGH BUFFALO	T	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	11	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH DETROIT	T	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	3	9
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH EL PASO, TX	T	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	9
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	-	-	-	-	10	4	-	70	-	423
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	5	-	-	1	3	1	1	76	-	546
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PRESIDIO, TX	T	6	-	-	3	4	3	-	64	-	146
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	2	-	-	8	2	27	2	307	-	1257
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	17	11	-	19	16	14	17	201	231	24671

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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINIATURE											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	15	15	-	15	18	20	15	1407	1958	2234
INDIANA											
INDIANA DISTRICT	T	9	6	3	10	13	12	9	479	630	672
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINIATURE- ORGANIC											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	4	-	-	9	5	6	6	713	601	627
GRAND TOTALS		324	270	221	277	297	269	218	40290	42872	73782

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CANTALOUPS											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	123	84	40	80	86	86	90	7782	9139	10131
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	P	-	2	-	2	1	2	-	103	195	245
CANTALOUPS - ORGANIC											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	4	-	-	3	3	2	1	260	241	259
GRAND TOTALS		127	86	40	85	90	90	91	9624	11076	12138

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HONEYDEWS											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	37	26	15	35	35	35	34	2783	3298	3727
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	8	-	139
GRAND TOTALS		38	26	15	35	36	36	34	2935	3479	4075

* [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 **September 24, 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.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA

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

CANTALOUPS: DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER.

Extra services included. 1/2 cartons 9s 8.00-10.00 mostly 8.50-9.00 occasional lower 12s 7.50-9.50 mostly 8.00-9.00 occasional lower oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 8.00-10.50 mostly 8.50-9.00 occasional lower

ORGANIC 1/2 cartons 9s 16.95 12s 16.95

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY AVAILABLE VERY LIGHT. DEMAND VERY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 2/3 cartons 5s 14.00-18.95 mostly 16.00-16.95 6s 14.00-18.95 mostly 16.00-16.95 **ORGANIC** 2/3 cartons 8s 16.95

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY LIGHT.

DEMAND LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 8.95-13.95 mostly 10.95-12.95 occasional lower 8s 8.95-13.95 mostly 12.95 occasional lower 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 90.00-126.00 mostly 112.00-119.00 occasional lower approx 45 count 105.00-126.00 mostly 119.00 occasional lower approx 60 count 105.00-126.00 mostly 119.00 occasional lower **ORGANIC** cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 14.95-16.95 mostly 16.95

TEXAS & OKLAHOMA

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

WATERMELONS: DEMAND

MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in price. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 91.00-119.00 mostly 98.00-105.00 few 126.00 occasional higher approx 45 count 112.00-147.00 mostly 119.00-126.00 occasional higher approx 60 count 98.00-112.00

DELAWARE, MARYLAND AND EASTERN SHORE VIRGINIA

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET

ABOUT STEADY. Most shipments are for previous commitments or prior sales. Few new sales reported. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 119.00-133.00 mostly 126.00-133.00 occas higher few including previous commitments 140.00 45s 126.00-147.00 mostly 133.00-140.00 few including previous commitments higher and lower 60s 98.00-119.00 mostly 105.00-112.00 few 126.00 occas higher

MICHIGAN

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET

HIGHER. Most sales based on previous commitments with few new sales. Some morning harvest curtailed due to cool temperatures. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 126.00-133.00 occas lower, few previous commitments high as 154.00 45s 126.00-133.00 occas lower, few previous commitment high as 154.00 60s 119.00-126.00 occas lower, few previous commitments high as 140.00

SOUTHWEST INDIANA AND SOUTHEAST ILLINOIS

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY LIGHT.

DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET HIGHER. Some sales based on previous commitments with few new sales. Some morning harvest curtailed due to cool temperatures. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 119.00-126.00 occas lower, few sales including previous commitments high as 140.00 45s 119.00-126.00 occas lower, few sales including previous commitments high as 140.00 60s 112.00-126.00 occas lower, few sales including previous commitments high as 133.00

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF September 24, 2021.

This is only a sample of wholesale terminal market reports. For a complete and current listing <https://www.marketnews.usda.gov/mnp/fv-home>

ATLANTA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 21.00-23.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 few 26.00 12s 21.00-26.00 mostly 21.50-22.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 20.00-24.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 occas 28.00 6s 20.00-23.00 mostly 21.00 few 25.00-25.00 8s 18.00-22.00 mostly 20.00 occas 23.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. 24

inch bins IN Red Flesh Seeded Type 28s 175.00 Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 160.00-200.00 mostly 175.00-185.00 60s 160.00-163.00

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2

cartons CA 9s 18.00-24.00 mostly 20.00-22.00 12s 18.00-24.00 mostly 20.00 15s 20.00 flat cartons CA Tuscan Type 8s 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00 Heirloom Variety 11s 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00 Heirloom Variety

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3

cartons CA 5s 24.00-27.00 mostly 25.00 6s 22.00-28.00 mostly 25.00 8s 18.00-22.00 mostly 20.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CA 5s (4 size) Offerings insufficient to quote.

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY.

flat cartons TX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 20.00 24 inch bins per melon IN Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 10-14 lb avg 5.00 15-19 lb avg 5.00-6.00 mostly 5.50 20-24 lb avg 6.00-7.50 mostly 6.50 NC Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 15-19 lb avg 5.00 OK Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 10-14 lb avg 4.50-5.00 mostly 5.00 fr cond 3.00 15-19 lb avg 5.50-6.00 mostly 6.00 20-24 lb avg 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.50 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 10-14 lb avg 4.50-5.00 mostly 5.00 15-19 lb avg 5.50-6.00 mostly 6.00 20-24 lb avg 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.50

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 18.00-19.00 12s 16.00-17.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) 18.00-20.00 few 22.50 flat cartons CA 9s (6 size) 20.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 22.00-24.50 mostly 23.00-24.00 5s (4 size) 22.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 30.00-32.00 Local Repack Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 28.00 24 inch bins IN Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s 120.00 Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 140.00-155.00 60s 130.00-150.00 MI Red Flesh Seeded Type 28s 180.00 35s 180.00 Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 190.00 45s 180.00 60s 180.00

ORGANIC CANTALOUPS: oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) 22.50

HONEYDEWS: 2/3 cartons CA 5s Offerings insufficient to quote. 6s Offerings insufficient to quote.

WATERMELONS: cartons CA Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 24.50 8s 24.50

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 9s 13.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occas higher 12s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higher/lower oversized 1/2 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 9s (6 size) 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00-13.50 occas higher/lower

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 5s 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 few 21.00 occas higher 6s 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 few 21.00 occas higher oversized 2/3 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 5s (4 size) 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 occas higher

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 occas higher 5s 22.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 occas lower fr qual 16.00-18.00 poorer quality and condition lower 6s 19.00-21.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 occas higher flat cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 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 lower 24 inch bins CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Type 30s 135.00-140.00 occas lower 36s 135.00-140.00 occas lower 45s 165.00-170.00 occas lower 60s 160.00-165.00 occas lower

ORGANIC CANTALOUPS: 1/2 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 9s 29.00

HONEYDEWS: 2/3 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 6s 22.00

WATERMELONS: flat cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 11s 24.00-25.00 occas higher/lower

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 23.50-26.50 mostly 23.50-26.00 occas higher and lower 12s 23.50-26.50 mostly 23.50-26.00 occas higher and lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 21.00-24.00 mostly 21.00-23.00 occas higher and lower 6s 21.00-24.00 mostly 21.00-23.00 occas higher and lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins per melon DE Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 36 count 4.50-5.00 occas higher and lower approx 45 count 3.50-4.00 occas higher and lower approx 60 count 3.00-3.50 occas higher and lower VA 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 3.50-4.00 occas higher and lower

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 20.00-22.00 fineappear 24.00 12s 20.00 holdovers 16.00 fineappear 21.00-22.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) 23.00-25.00 mostly 24.00 fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 32.00-35.00 mostly 34.00 one lot 40.00 holdovers 28.00-30.00 5s (4 size) fineappear 32.00-34.00 one lot 40.00 6s 32.00-34.00 holdovers 28.00 fineappear 34.00-35.00 one lot 40.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins DE Red Flesh Seeded Type 28s 140.00-150.00 Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 180.00-190.00 45s 180.00-190.00 60s 160.00-170.00 Sugar Baby 36s Offerings insufficient to quote 45s 140.00 60s 130.00 IN Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s Offerings insufficient to quote 45s 250.00-260.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 260.00 45s 260.00 60s 240.00 OK Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 45s Offerings insufficient to quote TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s fineappear 370.00-380.00 45s Offerings insufficient to quote cartons 4s per carton IN Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 30.00-32.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 30.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 36.00-38.00

ORGANIC WATERMELONS: cartons 5s per carton LI Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 33.00-35.00 Orange Flesh Seedless Type 70-74 lb avg 38.00-40.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 22.00-23.00 12s 20.00-22.00
HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 29.00-30.00 6s 29.00-30.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. 24 inch bins DE Red Flesh Seedless Type 35s 170.00 36s 180.00 45s 180.00 MI Red Flesh Seeded Type 45s 200.00 " Long Seeded " Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 220.00 45s 220.00 SC Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s fr qual 160.00 45s fr qual 160.00