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WATERMELONS

MEXICO

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	134	460
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PRESIDIO, TX	T	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	21	39	226

GRAND TOTALS

		-	-	1	1	-	-	-	115	1676	7517
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WATERMELONS, SEEDED

TEXAS

ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	2	9	6	7	3	-	-	371	408	412
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GRAND TOTALS

		2	9	6	7	3	-	-	1078	1002	1006
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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS

CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	5	3	3	3	2	-	1	5372	6915	6920
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INDIANA

INDIANA DISTRICT	T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8934	10152	10152
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MICHIGAN

MICHIGAN DISTRICT	T	6	13	11	4	8	-	-	2708	2829	2829
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TEXAS

ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	41	29	33	34	25	15	-	4607	4901	5107
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MEXICO

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	97	-	423
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	117	-	546
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PRESIDIO, TX	T	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	73	-	146
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	-	53	3	18	-	-	4	588	-	1257
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY	T	13	2	-	-	-	-	14	36	-	426
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	86	108	100	95	87	-	111	1387	2541	24671

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC

MEXICO

MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	6	4	1	-	1	-	-	29	38	367
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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINIATURE

CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	3	2	2	1	1	-	1	1542	2230	2234
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MEXICO

MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	7	6	14	12	9	-	6	125	79	1908
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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINIATURE - ORGANIC

MEXICO

MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	4	2	4	1	3	-	-	18	13	236
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GRAND TOTALS

		181	225	173	169	136	15	137	38043	41110	68463
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CANTALOUPS											
ARIZONA											
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	14	12	14	14	10	5	19	2019	2237	3239
CENTRAL ARIZONA	P	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	14	73	121
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	10	15	14	13	4	-	12	2596	1557	1973
WESTERN ARIZONA	P	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	37	44
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	63	50	37	35	30	-	33	9091	10128	10131
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	P	3	4	-	-	-	-	3	131	233	245
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	9	13	10	10	10	-	11	73	131	1519
GRAND TOTALS		100	95	76	73	54	5	79	14233	14659	17537

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HONEYDEWS											
ARIZONA											
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	6	7	8	8	7	2	11	645	535	802
CENTRAL ARIZONA	P	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	11	20	23
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	3	1	2	3	1	-	2	98	139	192
WESTERN ARIZONA	P	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	15	22	11	11	10	-	12	3256	3725	3727
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	14	-	139
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	17	25	29	26	29	-	40	232	287	2953
GRAND TOTALS		42	56	52	49	47	2	66	4409	4910	8042

* [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 **October 19, 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: SUPPLY AVAILABLE LIGHT. DEMAND LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 1/2 cartons 9s 10.00-12.45 mostly 10.50-11.50 occasional lower 12s 9.00-10.95 mostly 10.00-10.50 occasional lower oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 10.00-13.95 mostly 10.50-11.50 occasional lower

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

CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA

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

CANTALOUPS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Quality variable. 1/2 cartons 9s 11.50-14.95 mostly 12.95 occasional lower 12s 10.95-14.95 mostly 10.95-12.95 oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 10.95-14.95 mostly 12.95 9s (6 size) 11.95-14.95 mostly 12.95
HONEYDEWS: DEMAND GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Quality variable. 2/3 cartons 5s 14.95-16.95 mostly 15.95-16.95 6s 14.95-16.95 mostly 15.95-16.95

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

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

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET 4 SIZE SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. 2/3 cartons 5s 10.00-12.95 mostly 10.00-11.00 6s 10.00-12.95 mostly 10.00-11.00 occasional higher oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 7.00-10.95 mostly 8.95-9.95 occasional higher

WATERMELONS: DEMAND MINIATURE MODERATE, OTHERS FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET MINIATURE 9S SLIGHTLY HIGHER, 6-8S LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 15.50-17.70 mostly 15.50-17.00 few 18.20 5s 15.00-16.90 mostly 15.50-16.90 few 18.20 6s 12.00-15.00 few 16.90 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 11.95-14.95 mostly 11.95-12.95 8s 10.95-13.95 mostly 10.95-12.95 occasional higher 9s 10.95-12.95 occasional higher 11s 8.95-10.95 mostly 9.00-10.00 occasional lower 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 140.00-154.00 mostly 147.00 occasional higher approx 45 count 140.00-154.00 mostly 140.00-147.00 occasional lower approx 60 count 112.00-126.00 mostly 119.00 few 133.00

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF October 19, 2021.

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

ATLANTA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 23.00-25.00 mostly 23.50 few 27.00, few 21.00 12s 20.00-23.50 mostly 23.00-23.50 few 27.00
HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 23.00-25.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 occas higher and lower 6s 23.00-24.00 few 25.00-26.50 8s 21.00-23.50 mostly 21.00-22.00
WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s 158.00 Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 248.00 60s 164.00

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 24.00-26.00 mostly 25.00 ord cond 9.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 12s 21.00-26.00 mostly 24.00 occas low as 20.00 fr cond 16.00-18.00 mostly 18.00 15s 24.00-26.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) ord cond 9.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 22.00-27.00 mostly 24.00-26.00 6s 22.00-27.00 mostly 24.00-26.00 7s 22.00-24.00 mostly 24.00 8s 23.00-24.00 mostly 23.00 MX 5s 24.00 6s 22.00-24.00 mostly 23.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 40.00 5s 35.00-40.00 mostly 35.00 24 inch bins per melon SC Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 10-14 lb avg 9.25 15-19 lb avg 7.25 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 10-14 lb avg 5.00 15-19 lb avg 6.00-7.00 mostly 7.00 20-24 lb avg 9.00-10.00 mostly 9.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 22.00 12s 21.00 oversized 1/2 cartons AZ 9s (6 size) 22.00-24.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons AZ 5s (4 size) 24.00 MX 4s 16.00 5s 21.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 6s 23.00-24.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons IN Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 34.00 5s 34.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 36.00 Local Repack Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 36.00 24 inch bins MI Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 200.00 60s 200.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 280.00-364.00 60s 280.00

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

WATERMELONS: cartons CA Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s Offerings insufficient to quote.

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 24.00-27.00 mostly 24.00-26.00 occas higher and lower 12s 24.00-27.00 mostly 24.00-26.00 occas higher and lower
HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. MARKET HIGHER. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 26.00-28.00 occas higher and lower 6s 26.00-28.00 occas higher and lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins per melon IN Red Flesh Seedless Type 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 3.50-4.00 occas higher and lower

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS ARIZONA VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 12s 14.00-15.00 occas higher/lower Arizona District 9s 15.00-16.00 occas higher/lower CA San Joaquin Valley California 9s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 occas higher 12s 13.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occas higher/lower 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 ARIZONA VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons AZ Arizona District 8s 14.00-15.00 occas higher/lower CA San Joaquin Valley California 5s 22.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 occas lower fr cond 16.00-17.00 occas lower 6s 22.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 occas lower fr cond 17.00-18.00 occas lower oversized 2/3 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 5s (4 size) 22.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 few 26.00 occas lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS MEXICO LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 22.00-24.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 occas higher/lower 5s 21.00-22.00 occas higher/lower fr qual 15.00-16.00 poorer quality and condition lower 6s 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occas higher/lower MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 22.00-24.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 occas higher/lower flat cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 occas higher 8s 16.00-18.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 occas higher 24 inch bins CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 135.00-140.00 occas lower 45s 165.00 occas higher/lower 60s 160.00-165.00 occas higher/lower MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 195.00-200.00 occas higher/lower 45s 165.00 occas higher/lower 60s 160.00-165.00 occas higher
ORGANIC WATERMELONS: flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 22.00 occas higher

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 22.00-24.00 fineappear 24.00-26.00 one lot 30.00 fr appear 14.00-16.00 12s 22.00-24.00 few 25.00-26.00 fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) one lot 28.00-30.00, occas lower fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 21.00-24.00 fineappear one lot 28.00-32.00 5s (4 size) fineappear 30.00-32.00 6s 22.00-25.00 one lot 32.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 28s holdovers 300.00 36s 350.00 occas higher 45s 350.00 occas higher cartons 4s per carton DE Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg Offerings insufficient to quote MD Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg Offerings insufficient to quote MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 38.00-40.00 few 44.00 fineappear 44.00-45.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg fineappear 44.00-45.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 25.00 12s 22.00-24.00 15s 20.00-21.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 6s (5 size) 24.00 9s (6 size) Offerings insufficient to quote flat cartons AZ 9s 23.00-24.00 fr appear 20.00-21.00 12s 23.00-24.00 fr appear 20.00-21.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 28.00-30.00 6s 28.00-30.00 9s 14.00-15.00 MX 5s 30.00 6s 29.00-30.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CA 5s (4 size) fr appear fr cond 12.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 350.00-360.00 45s 350.00 60s 350.00 NC Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s Offerings insufficient to quote SC Red Flesh Seedless Type 35s Offerings insufficient to quote TX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s Offerings insufficient to quote cartons 4s MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 70-74 lb 37.00 cartons 5s MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 70-74 lb 36.00