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COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	TOTAL TO DATE:								FINAL	
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WATERMELONS

MEXICO

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA T - - 4 - - - - 12 146 460

GRAND TOTALS - - 4 - - - - 120 185 824

WATERMELONS, SEEDED

TEXAS

ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS T 3 1 - - - 4 2 385 412 412

GRAND TOTALS 3 1 - - - 4 2 1092 1006 1006

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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS

TEXAS

ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS T 36 26 - - - 22 29 4758 5036 5107

BRAZIL

IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN B - - - - - 2 2 - -

MEXICO

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA T 1 1 2 - - - - 103 - 423

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX T - 9 12 - - - - 138 - 546

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX T 113 45 56 - - - 12 824 - 1257

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY T 57 - 4 - - - - 116 - 426

MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES T 119 117 105 102 - 118 110 2161 3430 24671

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC

MEXICO

MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES T 2 6 7 2 - 1 7 55 70 367

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINIATURE

MEXICO

MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES T 4 1 1 2 - 1 2 140 133 1908

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINIATURE - ORGANIC

MEXICO

MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES T 4 2 2 - - 2 3 30 37 236

GRAND TOTALS 336 206 189 106 - 178 165 39404 42192 68463

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CANTALOUPS

ARIZONA

CENTRAL ARIZONA T 20 18 18 2 12 19 21 2147 2512 3239

CENTRAL ARIZONA P - - 2 - - 1 1 20 83 121

WESTERN ARIZONA T 13 13 16 4 - 12 19 2685 1728 1973

CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT T 23 20 15 - - 15 3 9202 10131 10131

MEXICO

MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES T 10 10 7 7 - 18 9 144 318 1519

GRAND TOTALS 66 61 58 13 12 65 53 14639 15318 17537

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HONEYDEWS											
ARIZONA											
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	8	8	10	8	6	10	9	712	620	802
CENTRAL ARIZONA	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	22	23
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	5	4	3	-	-	7	2	121	158	192
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	11	8	4	-	-	2	2	3296	3727	3727
BRAZIL											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	5	50
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	16	-	139
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	29	34	33	35	-	35	27	454	554	2953
GRAND TOTALS		53	54	51	43	6	54	44	4767	5291	8092

* [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 27, 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.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

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

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY LIGHT.

DEMAND GOOD. MARKET 9S (6 SIZE) ABOUT STEADY, OTHERS SLIGHTLY HIGHER. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. 1/2 cartons 9s 18.95-22.95 mostly 18.95-19.95 occasional lower 12s 18.95-22.95 mostly 18.95-19.95 occasional lower oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 16.95-20.95 mostly 18.95

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET 6S SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. 2/3 cartons 5s 6.95-9.95 mostly 7.50-8.00 few 10.95 6s 8.95-10.95 mostly 8.95-9.50 occasional lower oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 6.00-8.00 mostly 6.00-7.00 occasional higher and lower

WATERMELONS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET MINIATURE 6S SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 15.50-16.90 mostly 15.50-16.50 few 18.20 5s 15.00-16.90 mostly 15.00-16.00 few 17.55 6s 11.00-14.30 mostly 12.00-13.00 few 15.60 occasional lower Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 10.95-13.95 few 10.00 8s 11.95-14.95 mostly 12.95-13.95 9s 10.95-12.95 occasional lower 11s 7.95-9.95 occasional lower 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 147.00-161.00 mostly 147.00-154.00 few 168.00 approx 45 count 140.00-161.00 mostly 147.00 approx 60 count 112.00-133.00 mostly 119.00 occasional higher **ORGANIC** cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 13.95-14.95 occasional higher 8s 13.95-14.95 occasional higher

CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA

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

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY LIGHT.

DEMAND GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Quality variable. 1/2 cartons 9s 16.95-20.95 mostly 16.95-18.95 occasional lower 12s 16.95-20.95 mostly 16.95-18.95 oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 16.95-20.95 mostly 16.95-18.95 9s (6 size) 16.95-20.95 mostly 16.95-18.95

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY LIGHT.

DEMAND FAIRLY 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 TEXAS

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 quality and condition. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 182.00-217.00 mostly 196.00-203.00 occasional higher approx 45 count 182.00-217.00 mostly 196.00-203.00 occasional higher

**WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET
PRICES AS OF
October 27, 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: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 21.50-27.50 mostly 24.00-27.00 few 28.50-30.25, occas higher 12s 25.50-29.00 mostly 27.50-29.00 few 30.50-31.00, occas lower

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 21.00-25.00 mostly 21.50-23.00 6s 22.50-25.00 mostly 24.00-25.00 few 25.50-29.00, occas 20.00-20.50 8s 20.50-23.50 mostly 21.00-22.00 few 25.50, occas 19.50

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons TX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 32.50 flat cartons TX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 23.25-24.75 8s 23.25-24.75 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s 158.00 Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 248.00 one lot 365.50 60s 164.00

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 24.00 ord cond 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 CA 9s 24.00-25.00 mostly 25.00 12s 18.00-20.00 mostly 20.00 fineappear 24.00-25.00 mostly 25.00 15s 22.00 GA 9s 22.00-24.00 mostly 23.00 12s 22.00-24.00 mostly 23.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 24.00-25.00 mostly 24.00 6s 24.00-25.00 mostly 24.00 8s 21.00 MX 5s 20.00-22.00 mostly 21.00 6s 18.00-20.00 mostly 19.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins per melon MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 10-14 lb avg 5.00-5.50 15-19 lb avg 8.00 20-24 lb avg 10.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 20.00-21.00 12s 20.00-22.00 oversized 1/2 cartons AZ 9s (6 size) 22.00-24.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons MX 5s 20.00-22.00 6s 18.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occas lower

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons IN Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 34.00-36.00 5s 35.00-36.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 36.00-37.00 few lower 5s 27.00-30.00 mostly 28.00-29.00 fineappear 36.00 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 235.00-255.00 60s 230.00-280.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type 60s 280.00

ORGANIC CANTALOUPS: 1/2 cartons MX 9s 23.00 oversized 1/2 cartons MX 6s (5 size) 24.00-25.00 9s (6 size) 24.00-25.00

HONEYDEWS: 2/3 cartons MX 4s (3 size) 22.00-23.00 5s (4 size) 22.00-23.00

WATERMELONS: cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 24.00-25.00 8s 24.00-25.00

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 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 ABOUT STEADY. 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 6.00-7.00 occas higher and lower approx 45 count 5.00-6.00 occas higher and lower approx 60 count 4.00-5.00 occas higher and lower

LOS ANGELES**CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS**

CALIFORNIA SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AND NEW CROP MEXICO VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ Arizona District 9s 15.00-16.00 occas higher/lower 12s 14.00-15.00 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 AZ Arizona District 9s (6 size) 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 occas lower flat cartons AZ Arizona District 9s 15.00-16.00 occas higher/lower 12s 14.00-15.00 occas higher/lower NEW CROP 1/2 cartons MX 9s 22.00-24.00 occas higher/lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS

CALIFORNIA SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons AZ Arizona District 5s 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occas lower 6s 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occas lower CA San Joaquin Valley California 5s 17.00-19.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 occas lower fr cond 13.00-14.00 occas lower 6s 17.00-19.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 occas lower fr cond 13.00-14.00 occas lower MX 5s 11.00-12.00 occas higher/lower 6s 11.00-12.00 occas higher/lower 8s 11.00-12.00 occas higher/lower oversized 2/3 cartons AZ Arizona District 5s (4 size) 20.00-23.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 occas higher MX 5s (4 size) 14.00-17.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 occas higher

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS

CALIFORNIA SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 20.00-22.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 occas higher/lower fr qual 14.00-16.00 poorer quality and condition lower 6s 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occas higher/lower MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 21.00-23.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 occas higher/lower 5s 21.00-23.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 occas higher/lower 6s 21.00-23.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 occas higher/lower flat cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 15.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 occas higher MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 16.00-18.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 occas higher 8s 18.00-20.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 occas higher 24 inch bins CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 155.00-160.00 occas higher/lower 60s 155.00-160.00 occas higher/lower MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 195.00-200.00 occas higher/lower 45s 180.00-185.00 occas higher/lower 60s 150.00-155.00 occas higher 80s 105.00-110.00 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 fineappear 26.00-28.00 occas higher fr appear holdovers 20.00-22.00 12s 26.00-28.00 occas higher fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote MX 12s fineappear 26.00-28.00 few 30.00 fr appear 22.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) fineappear 28.00-32.00 mostly 30.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 2/3 cartons AZ 5s fr appear holdovers 18.00-20.00 CA 5s 22.00-24.00 occas higher holdovers 12.00 fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote 5s (4 size) Offerings insufficient to quote 6s 22.00-24.00 few 20.00 fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote MX 5s 22.00-24.00 6s 22.00-24.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. flat cartons per carton BR Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 4s fineappear 38.00 6s 28.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s fineappear 22.00-24.00 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s Offerings insufficient to quote 45s Offerings insufficient to quote cartons 4s per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 36.00-40.00 mostly 38.00 fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg fineappear 42.00-45.00 cartons 5s per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg Offerings insufficient to quote

ORGANIC WATERMELONS: flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 5s 30.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 6s 25.00-26.00 9s 29.00 12s 26.00-27.00 15s 20.00-21.00 MX 6s 26.00-27.00 oversized 1/2 cartons MX 6s (5 size) 29.00 9s (6 size) 29.00 flat cartons AZ 9s fr appear holdovers 22.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 28.00-30.00 6s 28.00-30.00 9s 14.00-15.00 MX 5s 28.00-29.00 fr appear 18.00-20.00 6s 28.00-29.00 fr appear 18.00-20.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CA 6s (5 size) 28.00-30.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 350.00-360.00 45s 350.00 60s 350.00 NC Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 300.00-315.00 fineappear 350.00 fr appear holdovers 198.00 45s 300.00-315.00 fineappear 350.00 13 kg containers BR Red Flesh Seedless Type 9s 23.00-25.00 cartons 4s MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb 37.00 cartons 5s MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb 36.00 NC Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb 36.00 occas 32.00 cartons 6s NC Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb 35.00