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SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for March 20, 2023. 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

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND LIGHT.

MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 2/3 cartons 5s 16.95-18.95 mostly 18.95 6s 15.95-18.95 mostly 16.95 8s 13.95-16.95 mostly 14.95

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY LIGHT.

DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET MINIATURE ABOUT STEADY, OTHERS SLIGHTLY HIGHER. Extra services included. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 26.95-30.95 mostly 28.95-30.95 occasional higher and lower 5s 26.95-30.95 mostly 28.95-30.95 occasional higher and lower 6s 22.95-26.95 mostly 24.95-26.95 occasional higher and lower Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 13.95-16.95 mostly 14.95-15.95 occasional lower 8s 13.95-16.95 mostly 14.95-15.95 occasional lower 9s 11.95-12.95 occasional lower 11s 8.95-11.95 mostly 9.95-11.95 occasional lower 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 285.00-310.00 occasional higher and lower approx 45 count 285.00-310.00 occasional higher and lower approx 60 count 260.00-285.00 occasional lower

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY VERY LIGHT. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 250.00-270.00 mostly 260.00 occasional higher approx 45 count 260.00-280.00 mostly 280.00 occasional higher approx 60 count 266.00-280.00 mostly 280.00 occasional higher

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS -PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY MODERATE. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET 12S ABOUT STEADY, OTHERS SLIGHTLY LOWER. GUATEMALA, few HONDURAS and COSTA RICA. By Boat. Wide range in quality and price. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. Movement hampered by severe weather. 1/2 cartons 9s 15.95-16.95 mostly 16.00-16.95 few high as 18.95 12s 14.95-15.95 15s supplies insufficient to establish a market oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 16.95-18.95 mostly 16.95-17.95

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS -PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA

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

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY MODERATE. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET 12S SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, some HONDURAS. By Boat. Wide range in quality and condition. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. 1/2 cartons 9s 14.95-18.95 mostly 16.95-18.95 12s 13.85-15.95 mostly 14.95 15s supplies insufficient to establish a market oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 16.95-19.95 mostly 16.95-18.95

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY MODERATE. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. GUATEMALA, many HONDURAS. By Boat. Quality and condition variable. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. 2/3 cartons 5s 17.00-19.85 mostly 17.00-18.95 6s 17.00-19.85 mostly 17.00-18.95 8s supplies insufficient to establish a market oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 17.00-19.85 mostly 17.00-18.95

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, many HONDURAS. By Boat. Quality and condition variable. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 28.00-31.00 mostly 29.00-30.95 5s 28.00-31.00 mostly 29.00-30.95 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 15.95-17.85 8s supplies in too few hands to establish a market 9s supplies in too few hands to establish a market 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s supplies in too few hands to establish a market 45s 300.00-315.00 mostly 300.00 60s 285.00-305.00 mostly 285.00-295.00

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF March 20, 2023.

This is only a sample of wholesale terminal market reports. For a complete and current listing <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/mnncs/fvdaily.htm>

ATLANTA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 22.50-26.00 mostly 22.50-23.50 12s 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-18.50 occas 26.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons HD 5s 23.00-24.00 few 22.00 6s 23.00-25.00 occas 21.00 8s 27.50 few 22.50

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 42.00 5s 39.00-42.00 24 inch bins GU Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 233.00 60s 198.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 448.50 60s 398.50

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 22.00-24.00 9s (6 size) 22.00 12s 18.00-20.00 mostly 20.00 15s 16.00-18.00 mostly 18.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons HD 5s 22.00-26.00 mostly 24.00 6s 22.00-26.00 mostly 24.00 8s 22.00-24.00 MX 5s 24.00-26.00 6s 24.00-26.00 8s 22.00-24.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. flat cartons GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 5s 40.00-42.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 45.00-48.00 mostly 45.00 occas lower 5s 45.00-50.00 mostly 45.00-47.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 24.00-25.00 24 inch bins per melon GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 45s 7.00-9.00 HD Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 45s 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 45s 8.00-10.00 60s 8.00-10.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPS: MARKET GUATEMALA 9S (6 SIZE) AND FAIR QUALITY 9-12S LOWER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY.

Quality and condition variable. 1/2 cartons CR 9s fr qual 22.00 GU 9s fr qual 18.00 12s 20.00-20.50 HD 9s fr qual 21.50 12s fr qual 15.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CR 9s (6 size) fr qual 22.50 GU 9s (6 size) 24.00-25.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET OVERSIZED 2/3 CARTONS AND HONDURAS 5S FAIR QUALITY LOWER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Quality and condition variable. 2/3 cartons GU 5s fr qual 22.00-24.00 6s 24.00-24.50 HD 5s fr qual 20.00 6s fr qual 20.00 MX 8s fr qual 14.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 24.00 fr qual 21.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET CARTONS MINIATURE AND BINS 45S FINE APPEARANCE HIGHER; CARTONS MEXICO 5-6S LOWER; OTHERS

STEADY. Wide range in price, quality and condition. cartons GU Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s fr qual 28.00 fineappear 45.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s fineappear 45.00 5s 34.00 fineappear 44.00 6s 34.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 26.50 8s 26.50 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s fineappear 410.00-420.00 60s 360.00

ORGANIC CANTALOUPS: 1/2 cartons MX 9s Offerings insufficient to quote.

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

WATERMELONS: cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s fr qual Offerings insufficient to quote.

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS

MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 20.00-24.00 mostly 20.00-22.50 occas higher and lower 12s 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occas higher and lower HD 9s 20.00-24.00 mostly 20.00-22.50 occas higher and lower 12s 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occas higher and lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 20.00-24.00 mostly 20.00-22.50 occas higher and lower 6s 20.00-24.00 mostly 20.00-22.50 occas higher and lower HD 5s 20.00-24.00 mostly 20.00-22.50 occas higher and lower 6s 20.00-24.00 mostly 20.00-22.50 occas higher and lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 5s 26.00-27.00 occas higher and lower 24 inch bins per melon FL Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 36 count 7.00-8.00 occas higher and lower 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 36 count 7.00 occas higher and lower approx 45 count 6.50-7.00 occas higher and lower TX Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 45 count 7.00 occas higher and lower

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS

HONDURAS AND COSTA RICA VERY LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. wide range in quality and condition. 1/2 cartons GU BOAT 9s 22.00-24.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 occas higher 12s 21.00-23.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 occas higher 15s 13.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU BOAT 9s (6 size) 27.00-28.00 occas higher/lower HD BOAT 9s (6 size) 27.00-28.00 occas higher/lower flat cartons CR BOAT 9s (6 size) 27.00-28.00 (one label) occas higher/lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS HONDURAS VERY LIGHT. wide range in quality and condition. 2/3 cartons GU BOAT 5s 25.00-27.00 mostly 25.00-26.00 6s 23.00-26.00 mostly 24.00-25.00 8s 19.00-21.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 HD BOAT 5s 25.00-27.00 mostly 25.00-26.00 MX 5s 25.00-27.00 mostly 25.00-26.00 occas lower (one label higher) 6s 23.00-26.00 mostly 24.00-25.00 occas higher (one label higher) 8s 19.00-21.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 occas lower (one label higher) oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 25.00-26.00 mostly 26.00 (one label higher) MX 5s (4 size) 25.00-26.00 mostly 26.00 (one label higher)

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS BINS

VERY LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. wide range in quality and condition. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 36.00-38.00 mostly 37.00-38.00 occas higher/lower 5s 38.00-40.00 mostly 39.00-40.00 6s 34.00-36.00 mostly 35.00-36.00 occas higher Baja District Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 38.00-40.00 mostly 39.00-40.00 6s 34.00-36.00 mostly 35.00-36.00 flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 15.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 occas higher/lower 8s 17.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 occas higher/lower 9s 17.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 occas higher/lower 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 325.00-330.00 occas higher/lower 60s 320.00-330.00 occas lower Baja District Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 325.00-330.00 occas higher/lower 60s 320.00-330.00 occas higher

ORGANIC HONEYDEWS: 2/3 cartons MX 8s offerings insufficient to quote

WATERMELONS: flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 11s 36.00-37.00

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 6s one lot 18.00 9s 22.00-24.00 12s 18.00-20.00 15s one lot 20.00-21.00 HD 9s Offerings insufficient to quote 12s 18.00-20.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CR 9s (6 size) Offerings insufficient to quote GU 9s (6 size) fineappear 21.00-24.00 few 25.00, occas higher

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 18.00-20.00 6s 20.00-22.00 mostly 21.00 fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote HD 5s 22.00-24.00 6s 22.00 MX 5s 22.00 6s 20.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) fineappear 22.00-25.00 occas higher HD 5s (4 size) 22.00-24.00 MX 5s (4 size) Offerings insufficient to quote

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s Offerings insufficient to quote cartons 4s per carton BR Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 35-39 lb Offerings insufficient to quote MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb 40.00-43.00 occas higher 70-74 lb fineappear 46.00-48.00 cartons 6s per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb Offerings insufficient to quote

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET GUATEMALA 9S, 12S, JUMBO 9S, HONDURAS JUMBO 9S LOWER, HONDURAS 12S HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 6s 16.00 9s 22.00 12s 16.00 HD 9s 22.00 12s 20.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 20.00 HD 9s (6 size) 24.00-25.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET LOWER. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 22.00 6s 20.00 HD 5s 22.00 6s 22.00 oversized 2/3 cartons HD 5s (4 size) 24.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET MEXICO 5S HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 44.00 5s 42.00-43.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 20.00 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 400.00