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		TOTAL TO DATE:								FINAL	
COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	MAR 20	MAR 21	MAR 22	MAR 23	MAR 24	MAR 25	MAR 26	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR
WATERMELONS											
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	7	7
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	3	3
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	79	4	4
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	20	4	-	-	-	13	19	661	65	65
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	8	2	-	-	14	22	318	26	26
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-
WILMINGTON, NC	B	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	27	-	-
HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	26	53	53
MEXICO											
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	35	39
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	2	2	3	-	-	2	-	119	33	140
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	-	-	3	-	-	1	2	99	7	37
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	20	13	9	-	-	8	87	1202	421	501
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SANTA TERESA, NMT	T	5	10	4	-	-	-	2	125	165	589
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	6	7	1	-	-	4	4	677	14	84
GRAND TOTALS		60	46	24	-	-	44	137	3593	927	1669

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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS**COSTA RICA**

IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	61	19	92
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	169	46	230
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	40	22	47

GUATEMALA

IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	125	99	108
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	48	53	71
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	2	-	-	-	-	3	1	315	236	308
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	3	-	3	-	-	-	12	851	707	912
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	879	1208	1527
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	29	-	-	8	46	982	1090	1505
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	82	94	114

HONDURAS

IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	463	603	1109
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MEXICO

IMPORTS THROUGH PANAMA CITY (FLORIDA)	B	-	6	1	-	-	5	6	151	211	240
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	369	427	943
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	45	-	-	-	-	-	2	684	889	1678
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	62	4	-	-	-	-	16	4509	6578	9077
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NEW MEXICO	T	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	23	28	27	-	-	34	18	8428	7832	22754

PANAMA

IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	30	62
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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS, MINATURE**MEXICO**

MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	354	634	1205
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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC**GUATEMALA**

IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	21	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	136	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	58	-	-	-	-	-	188	-	-

HONDURAS

IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	53	-	-	-	5	-	211	-	-
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MEXICO

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	-	1	-	-	-	3	2	47	-	-
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	13	1	-	-	-	14	-	132	-	-
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ROMA, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	23	-	-
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	20	6	3	-	-	1	1	184	-	-

GRAND TOTALS

255 168 71 - - 79 120 19830 21457 42799

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CANTALOUPS**COSTA RICA**

IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	203	133	247
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	282	208	352
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	421	221	398
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	110	69	121

GUATEMALA

IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	167	92	92
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	507	490	792
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	6	-	8	-	-	2	3	266	248	408
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	81	8	27	-	-	22	13	1634	1740	2871
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	219	-	5	-	-	10	6	2278	2120	3180
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	2	220	1	-	-	5	8	2324	2133	2830
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	12	14	-	-	19	27	1161	1468	2341
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	323	235	424

HONDURAS

IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	165	49	63
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	250	183	264
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	1246	932	1574
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	5	-	-	3	5	257	225	362
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	10	-	-	-	-	4	145	90	194

GRAND TOTALS

335 277 65 - - 66 162 12250 11309 17854

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GUATEMALA												
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IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)		B	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	204	172	282
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON		B	2	-	6	-	-	2	1	80	77	117
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH		B	32	-	13	-	-	1	12	604	494	831
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN		B	80	-	9	-	-	-	3	1049	773	1156
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)		B	-	79	-	-	-	-	-	859	860	1104
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA		B	-	2	3	-	-	10	7	460	478	803
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)		B	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	93	48	76
HONDURAS												
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT (TEXAS)		B	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	52	28	31
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH		B	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	102	78	103
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)		B	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	491	358	651
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA		B	-	-	10	-	-	1	6	194	156	220
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)		B	-	6	1	-	-	-	3	88	69	123
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX		T	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	21	51	69
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES		T	5	9	7	-	-	13	10	2265	2109	4173
GRAND TOTALS			121	100	54	-	-	27	67	6919	6081	10413

* [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 March 27, 2024. 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: Extra services included. Supplies in very few hands. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. Wide range in quality. 2/3 cartons 6s supplies in too few hands to establish a market 8s supplies in too few hands to establish a market

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY VERY LIGHT. Extra services included. Supplies in very few hands. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. Wide range in quality. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market 5s supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market 6s supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market 8s supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market 9s supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market 11s supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market approx 45 count supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market approx 60 count supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY VERY LIGHT. DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count supplies insufficient to establish a market approx 45 count 390.00-415.00 mostly 400.00-415.00 approx 60 count 390.00-415.00 mostly 400.00-415.00

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS -PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA

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

CANTALOUPE: SUPPLY 12-15S FAIRLY LIGHT, OTHERS MODERATE. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, few HONDURAS, occasional COSTA RICA. By Boat. Wide range in quality, condition and price. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. 1/2 cartons 9s 12.95-14.85 mostly 13.85-13.95 few low as 11.95 12s 12.95-14.95 mostly 13.85-14.95 15s supplies insufficient to quote oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 10.95-12.95 mostly 11.95-12.95 9s (6 size) 12.95-14.95 mostly 13.85-13.95 few low as 11.95

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY 8S FAIRLY LIGHT, OTHERS MODERATE. DEMAND 8S MODERATE, OTHERS FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET 8S SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS SLIGHTLY HIGHER.

GUATEMALA, some HONDURAS. By Boat. Wide range in quality, condition and price. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. 2/3 cartons 5s 12.00-13.95 mostly 12.95-13.95 occasional higher 6s 12.00-13.95 mostly 12.95-13.95 occasional higher 8s 11.95-13.95 oversized 2/3 cartons 4s (3 size) supplies insufficient to quote 5s (4 size) 12.00-13.95 mostly 12.95-13.95 occasional higher

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY VERY LIGHT. DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY. GUATEMALA, some HONDURAS and COSTA RICA. By Boat. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 5s supplies insufficient to quote flat cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s supplies in too few hands to establish a market 8s supplies in too few hands to establish a market 9s supplies insufficient to quote 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 45s supplies insufficient to quote 60s supplies insufficient to quote

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS -PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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

CANTALOUPE: SUPPLY MODERATE. DEMAND 12S MODERATE, OTHERS FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET 12S SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, few HONDURAS, occasional COSTA RICA. By Boat. Wide range in quality, condition and price. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. 1/2 cartons 9s 13.95-16.95 mostly 13.95-15.00 12s 13.95-16.95 mostly 13.95-14.00 15s 13.00 oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 15.00 9s (6 size) 13.95-16.95 mostly 13.95-16.00

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY LIGHT AND IN FEW HANDS. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD AT LOWER PRICES. MARKET LOWER. GUATEMALA, few HONDURAS. By Boat. Wide range in quality and condition. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. 2/3 cartons 5s 13.95-14.95 mostly 14.00-14.95 6s 13.95-14.95 mostly 14.00-14.95 oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) supplies insufficient to quote

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF March 27, 2024.

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

CANTALOUPE: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 17.00-20.00 mostly 17.50-19.00 few 16.50 12s 20.00-22.50 mostly 20.00-20.25 few 17.50-18.50 HONDURAS 9s 17.50-20.50 mostly 17.50-18.50 few 17.00 12s 18.00-20.50 mostly 18.00-18.50

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 18.50-19.00 occasional 15.00 6s 17.50-20.50 mostly 17.50-18.50 occasional 15.00-16.50 8s 17.50-21.50 mostly 17.50-18.50 few 16.00-16.50

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 4s 57.50 5s 42.50-44.50 occasional lower

BOSTON

CANTALOUPE: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 16.00-18.00 mostly 17.00 fair condition 12.00 12s 16.00-18.00 mostly 17.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 15.00-17.00 mostly 16.00 6s 15.00-17.00 mostly 16.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons MEXICO repacked local RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5s 70.00 24 inch bins MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s per melon 14.00-15.00 45s per melon 11.00-12.00 60s per melon 8.00-9.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPE: MARKET STEADY. flat cartons HONDURAS 9s (6 size) 19.00 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 12s 18.00

HONDURAS 12s 17.00- 18.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 18.00 HONDURAS 9s (6 size) 16.50-18.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons HONDURAS 5s 15.00-16.00 6s 17.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 oversized 2/3 cartons HONDURAS 5s (4 size) 14.50-18.00 mostly 16.00-18.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 4s 57.00 5s 59.00 few 52.50 24 inch bins MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s 540.00 45s 525.00 fine appearance 580.00 60s 550.00 fine appearance 580.00 flat cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 8s 28.50 9s 28.50-29.00

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPE: MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER. OFFERINGS HONDURAS AND 1/2 CARTONS 15S VERY LIGHT. flat cartons COSTA RICA boat 9s (6 size) 21.00-22.00 mostly 22.00 (one label) occasional higher/lower GUATEMALA boat 9s (6 size) 21.00-22.00 mostly 22.00 occasional higher/lower (one label) occasional higher/lower 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA boat 9s 20.00-22.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 occasional higher fair condition 12.00-13.00 poorer quality and condition lower 12s 18.00-20.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 fair condition 12.00-13.00 poorer quality and condition lower HONDURAS boat 9s 20.00-22.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 occasional higher 12s fair condition 12.00-13.00 poorer quality and condition lower 15s 17.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 occasional higher oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA boat 9s (6 size) 21.00-22.00 mostly 22.00 occasional higher/lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA boat 5s 20.00-22.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 occasional lower 6s 19.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occasional lower HONDURAS boat 5s 19.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occasional lower MEXICO 5s 20.00-22.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 one label higher fair condition 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 6s 19.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 fair condition 13.00-14.00 poorer quality and condition lower 8s 15.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 occasional higher fair condition 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 poorer quality and condition lower oversized 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA boat 5s (4 size) 21.00-22.00 mostly 22.00 occasional higher/lower MEXICO 5s (4 size) 21.00-22.00 mostly 22.00 occasional higher/lower

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 4s insufficient to quote 5s 72.00-75.00 mostly 73.00-74.00 few high as 77.00 occasional higher 6s 70.00-73.00 mostly 71.00-72.00 few 74.00 occasional higher/lower flat cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s 22.00-24.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 8s 22.00-24.00 mostly 23.00- 24.00

ORGANIC WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. flat cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 11s 36.75- 37.75

MIAMI

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons HONDURAS 9s 18.00-22.00 occasional higher 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 17.00- 20.00 occasional higher 12s 17.00-20.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 16.00-20.00 occasional higher 6s 16.00-20.00 occasional higher 8s 12.00-14.00 occasional higher HONDURAS 5s 20.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 **occasional higher**

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS LIGHT. cartons 3s MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLED TYPE per melon 13.00-14.00 cartons 6s GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s per carton 25.00-27.00 30 inch bins GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s per melon 14.00-15.00

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPE: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s holdovers 10.00-12.00 12s 10.00-14.00 mostly 12.00 occasional lower fine appearance 16.00-18.00 HONDURAS 12s fine appearance 15.00-16.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 16.00 fine appearance 18.00-20.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 14.00-15.00 fine appearance 16.00-18.00 6s fine appearance 15.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 HONDURAS 5s fine appearance 18.00 6s fine appearance 18.00 few 20.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s (4 size) fine appearance 18.00-20.00 occasional higher 6s (5 size) fine appearance 18.00-20.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. cartons 4s MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 60-64 lb per carton 68.00 70-74 lb per carton 70.00 -72.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPE: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 16.00 12s 14.50-15.50 HONDURAS 9s 16.00 12s 15.00-16.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 17.00 HONDURAS 9s (6 size) 15.00-16.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 6s 15.50-16.50 HONDURAS 5s 15.00-16.00 6s 15.00-16.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s (4 size) 16.00-17.00 6s (5 size) 16.00-17.00