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SHIPMENTS - IN 40,000 LB UNITS,	OR 1000	R 1000 40-LB PACKAGES - FROM 21-MAR-2024 TO 27-MAR-2024 TOTAL TO DATE: FINA									FINAL
		MAR	MAR	MAR	MAR	MAR	MAR	MAR	THIS	LAST	LAST
COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	+MODE	21	22	23	24	25	26	27			
COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	21		23	24	25	26	21	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR
WATERMELONS											
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	В	_	2	_	_	_	1	5	83	4	4
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA	.) B	4	_	_	_	13	19	33	694	65	65
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	В	8	2	_	_	14	22	8	325	26	26
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	В	1	_	_	_	_	_	_	22	_	_
WILMINGTON, NC	В	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	27	-	-
HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA	.) B	1	_	_	_	_	_	_	26	53	53
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	2	3	-	-	2	-	3	122	33	140
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	-	3	-	-	1	2	5	104	7	37
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	Т	13	9	-	-	8	87	26	1228	427	501
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SANTA TERESA	, NMT	10	4	-	-	-	2	5	130	175	589
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	7	1	-	-	4	4	8	685	14	84

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HONEYDEWS											
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT (TEXAS)	В	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	81	14	14
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	В	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	204	185	282
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	В	-	6	-	-	2	1	-	80	77	117
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEAC	Н В	-	13	-	-	1	12	1	605	514	831
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	В	-	9	-	-	-	3	11	1060	798	1156
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA	A) B	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	859	860	1104
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	В	2	3	-	-	10	7	-	460	483	803
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	В	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	93	48	76
HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT (TEXAS)	В	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	52	28	31
IMPORTS THROUGH JACKSONVILLE (FLORIDA	A) B	-	-	-	-	-	_	1	10	14	29
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA	A) B	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	491	358	651
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	В	-	10	-	-	1	6	-	194	156	220
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	В	6	1	-	-	-	3	-	88	72	123
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	Т	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	51	69
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	9	7	-	-	13	10	8	2273	2120	4173
GRAND TOTALS		100	54	_	_	27	67	21	6941	6161	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 28, 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 markett 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

CANTALOUPS: 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 MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 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 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

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY 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 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 VERY LIGHT** AND IN FEW HANDS. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 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 28, 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

CANTALOUPES: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 17.00-20.00 mostly 17.50-18.50 few 16.50 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 15.00-16.00 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

CANTALOUPES: 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 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

CANTALOUPES: 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 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 5S HIGHER; OTHERS STEADY.. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 4s 57.00 5s 62.00 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

CANTALOUPES: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS HONDURAS AND 1/2 CARTONS 15S VERY LIGHT, flat cartons COSTA RICA boat 9s (6 size) 19.00-20.00 mostly 20.00 (one label) occasional higher/lower GUATEMALA boat 9s (6 size) 19.00-20.00 mostly 20.00 occasional higher/lower (one label) occasional higher/lower 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA boat 9s 18.00-20.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 occasional higher fair condition 11.00-13.00 poorer quality and condition lower 12s 17.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 fair condition 11.00-13.00 poorer quality and condition lower HONDURAS boat 9s 18.00-20.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 occasional higher 12s fair condition 11.00-13.00 poorer quality and condition lower 15s 15.00-17.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 occasional higher oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA boat 9s (6 size) 19.00-20.00 mostly 20.00 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 STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT, cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 4s 58.00-60.00 mostly 59.00- 60.00 occasional higher/lower 5s 72.00-75.00 mostly 73.00-74.00 few high as 77.00 occasional higher 6s 67.00-69.00 mostly 67.00-68.00 few 70.00 occasional higher/

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

MIAMI

CANTALOUPES: 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 SEEDED 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

CANTALOUPES: 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 6s (5 size) holdovers 8.00-10.00 9s (6 size) 16.00 fine appearance 18.00-20.00 **HONEYDEWS:** MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 14.00-15.00 fine

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

CANTALOUPES: MARKET JUMBO 9S HIGHER, OTHERS 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) 17.00-18.00 HONDURAS 9s (6 size) 15.00-18.00 mostly 16.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET HONDURAS 5S LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 6s 15.50-16.50 HONDURAS 5s 14.00 6s 15.00-16.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s (4 size) 16.00-17.00 6s (5 size) 16.00-17.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. cartons FLORIDA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE ROUND TYPES 5s 75.00 GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE ROUND TYPES 4s 66.00-68.00