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Shipments in 40,000 LB Units from 9/2/2025 to 9/8/2025

Commodity/Var/Prop/Origin/District	Trans Mode/ Imp- Exp	Sep 02	Sep 03	Sep 04	Sep 05	Sep 06	Sep 07	Sep 08	Total This Season	To Date Last Season	Final Last Season
<u>WATERMELONS</u>	-										
CANADA											
IMPORTS THROUGH BUFFALO NEW YORK	T I	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	T I	-	2	3	3	-	-	1	8	8	306
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO TEXAS	T I	2	-	6	-	-	-	-	8	43	4,868
<u>WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDED TYPE</u>	-										
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	4	10	10	1	-	-	-	183	-	-
DELAWARE											
DELAWARE	T	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	35	57	60
INDIANA											
INDIANA	T	2	3	4	3	2	1	1	371	785	816
MICHIGAN											
MICHIGAN	T	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	138	91	122
MISSOURI											
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	T	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	146	408	408
NORTH CAROLINA											
NORTH CAROLINA	T	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	191	280	280
SOUTH CAROLINA											
SOUTH CAROLINA	T	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	77	66	66
TEXAS											
TEXAS	T	3	2	3	3	4	1	4	357	-	-
VIRGINIA											
VIRGINIA	T	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	25	56	57
<u>WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS</u>	-										
<u>MINIATURE</u>	-										
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	-	14	14	10	1	-	10	1,967	1,049	1,542
INDIANA											
INDIANA	T	1	4	4	1	-	-	-	61	352	505
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PRESIDIO TEXAS	T I	5	2	3	2	-	-	5	17	2	223
<u>WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS</u>	-										
<u>MINIATURE - ORGANIC</u>	-										
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	10	6	12	3	-	-	-	514	13	203

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WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS											
TYPE	-										
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	69	79	74	72	4	-	54	5,040	-	-
DELAWARE											
DELAWARE	T	31	32	26	20	18	18	17	1,386	3,469	4,439
INDIANA											
INDIANA	T	33	44	29	31	21	18	17	3,571	9,499	10,061
MARYLAND											
MARYLAND	T	11	11	11	4	4	4	8	685	1,618	1,997
MICHIGAN											
MICHIGAN	T	19	17	16	17	15	16	15	1,095	2,160	3,076
MISSOURI											
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	T	8	5	6	8	5	3	-	2,045	2,735	2,740
NORTH CAROLINA											
NORTH CAROLINA	T	4	6	4	5	3	1	3	2,378	3,850	3,939
SOUTH CAROLINA											
SOUTH CAROLINA	T	1	2	3	3	1	-	1	1,224	2,318	2,318
TEXAS											
TEXAS	T	20	22	22	41	27	14	28	2,033	-	-
VIRGINIA											
VIRGINIA	T	6	3	4	3	3	3	3	152	264	308
WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS											
TYPE - ORGANIC	-										
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	257	-	-
WATERMELONS - SEEDLESS											
CANADA	-										
IMPORTS THROUGH BUFFALO NEW YORK	T I	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	5	11	36
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT HURON MICHIGAN	T I	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	8	14
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	T I	-	6	-	3	-	-	2	11	14	476
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PRESIDIO TEXAS	T I	7	-	6	14	-	-	-	27	75	412
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO TEXAS	T I	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	25	2,866
GRAND TOTALS		239	277	266	250	109	80	175	24,028	29,426	42,386
Trans Mode: T = Truck A = Air B = Boat R = Rail P = Piggyback					Imp-Exp: E = Export I = Import						
CANTALOUPE											
ARIZONA	-										
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	15	12	12	5	-	-	15	4,484	2,973	4,470
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	121	161	168	171	89	-	162	9,186	7,821	12,356
CANADA											
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT HURON MICHIGAN	T I	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	4	9
CANTALOUPE - ORGANIC											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL	-										
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	223	12	184
CANTALOUPE - ATHENA TYPE											
N CAROLINA-S CAROLINA	-										
NORTH CAROLINA AND SOUTH CAROLINA	T	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	463	615	615
GRAND TOTALS		139	174	180	177	89	-	180	14,538	12,229	18,438
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<u>HONEYDEWS</u>	-										
ARIZONA											
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	5	5	5	3	-	-	4	1,329	419	695
<u>CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL</u>											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	41	67	67	68	39	-	64	3,377	3,320	5,484
<u>HONEYDEWS - ORGANIC</u>	-										
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	118	9	112
<u>HONEYDEWS - GOLDEN</u>	-										
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	230	-	-
GRAND TOTALS		48	74	72	71	39	-	70	5,054	3,748	6,291

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SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for September 9, 2025. 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

CANTALOUPE: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons 9s 8.95-10.00 mostly 8.95-9.00 occasional higher and lower 12s 7.00-10.00 mostly 8.00-8.50

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons 5s 6.00-8.00 few 5.00, few including previous commitments high as 10.00 6s 6.00-8.00 few 5.00, few including previous commitments high as 10.00

MELON, HAMI : Many present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. 2/3 cartons 5s supplies in too few hands to establish a market 6s supplies in too few hands to establish a market

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY APPROXIMATELY 35 COUNT LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Many present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. Red Flesh Seedless Type 24 inch bins approx 35 count 126.00-147.00 few including previous commitments 154.00, occasional higher approx 45 count 126.00-147.00 mostly 126.00-133.00 few including previous commitments 154.00 approx 60 count 110.00-126.00 mostly 112.00-126.00 occasional higher

TEXAS

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

WATERMELONS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. Red Flesh Seedless Type 24 inch bins approx 35 count 126.00-147.00 mostly 133.00-140.00 occasional higher approx 45 count 133.00-166.00 mostly 133.00-145.00 occasional higher approx 60 count 126.00-147.00 mostly 133.00-140.00 occasional higher

SOUTHWEST INDIANA AND SOUTHEAST ILLINOIS

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

WATERMELONS: DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Many sales from prior bookings and/or previous commitments with some new sales. Wide range in prices. Red Flesh Seeded Type 24 inch bins 35s 119.00-133.00 occasional higher and lower, few including previous commitments 140.00. Red Flesh Seedless Type 24 inch bins 36s 112.00-133.00 occasional lower, few including previous commitments 140.00. 45s 119.00-133.00 occasional higher and lower, few including previous commitments 140.00-147.00. 60s 112.00-133.00 occasional lower, few including previous commitments 140.00.

MICHIGAN

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

WATERMELONS: DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Many sales from prior bookings and/or previous commitments with some new sales. Wide range in prices. Red Flesh Seedless Type 24 inch bins 36s 119.00-147.00 occasional lower, few previous commitments 161.00-175.00. 45s 119.00-141.00 occasional lower, few previous commitments 161.00-175.00. 60s 119.00-141.00 occasional lower, few previous commitments 161.00-175.00.

DELAWARE, MARYLAND AND EASTERN SHORE VIRGINIA

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

WATERMELONS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Many sales from prior bookings and/or previous commitments with some new sales. Wide range in prices. Red Flesh Seedless Type 24 inch bins 36s 98.00-133.00 few 140.00. Includes previous commitments. 45s 119.00-133.00 few 140.00-155.00. Includes previous commitments. 60s 119.00-133.00 few 140.00. Includes previous commitments.

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF September 9, 2025.

This is only a sample of wholesale terminal market reports. For a complete and current listing <https://www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/fruit-and-vegetable-terminal-markets-standard-reports>

BOSTON

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA 9s 16.00-18.00 12s 16.00-18.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s 17.00 occasional lower 6s 16.00-17.00 occasional lower

MELON, GALIA: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 6s 26.00

MELON, HAMI : OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s 26.00 6s 26.00 8s 20.00

MELON, JUAN CANARY: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s 26.00 6s 26.00

MELON, ORANGE FLESH: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s 26.00 6s 26.00

MELON, SANTA CLAUS (PIEL DE SAPO): OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 6s 26.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins DELAWARE RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s 7.00-8.00 45s 4.50-5.50 60s 4.00-5.00 INDIANA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s 6.00-6.50 45s 4.50-5.00 OKLAHOMA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 28s 10.00-12.00 36s 7.00-8.00 45s 4.50-6.00 mostly 4.50-5.50 60s 4.00-5.00 TEXAS RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s 10.00 45s 7.50-8.00 60s 5.50-6.00

MIAMI

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS MODERATE. 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA 9s 20.00-23.00 occasional lower 12s 20.00-23.00 occasional lower

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS MODERATE. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s 18.00-21.00 occasional lower 6s 18.00-21.00 occasional lower

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. NORTH CAROLINA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s per melon 7.00-8.00 occasional higher 24 inch bins NORTH CAROLINA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s per melon 5.00-6.00 mostly 6.00 occasional higher 60s per melon 4.00-5.00 occasional higher

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPE: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA 9s 16.00 12s 13.00-14.00 fine appearance 17.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA 9s (6 size) 15.00-16.00 fine appearance 18.00-19.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET LOWER. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s 14.00-14.50 fair appearance 12.00 6s 14.00-16.00 fair appearance 11.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s (4 size) 16.00 fair appearance 12.00

MELON, JUAN CANARY: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons ARIZONA 6s 8.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons repacked local RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 4s 21.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 5s 21.00- 24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 24 inch bins INDIANA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s 155.00-170.00 fine appearance 180.00 60s 140.00-160.00 fine appearance 180.00 MICHIGAN RED FLESH SEEDED TYPE 35s fine appearance 200.00 RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s fine appearance 210.00 45s fine appearance 215.00 60s fine appearance 210.00 MISSOURI BLACK DIAMOND 60s 175.00 NEBRASKA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s 190.00 TEXAS RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s 185.00 60s ordinary condition 75.00

ORGANIC CANTALOUPE: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA 9s 29.00 12s 29.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET LOWER. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s 28.00 6s 28.00

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPE: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS ARIZONA VERY LIGHT. flat cartons ARIZONA 9s 8.00-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 occasional higher/lower CALIFORNIA SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA 9s 8.00-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 occasional higher/lower TUSCAN TYPE 9s 11.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occasional higher/lower 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA 9s 8.00-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 occasional higher/lower 12s 8.00-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 occasional higher/lower oversized 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA 9s (6 size) 12.00-13.00 occasional higher/lower

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA 5s 7.00-10.00 mostly 8.00-9.00 occasional higher/lower 6s 7.00-10.00 mostly 8.00-9.00 occasional higher/lower 8s 6.00-9.00 mostly 7.00-8.00 occasional higher/lower Orange Flesh 6s 22.00-25.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 occasional higher/lower

MELON, GALIA: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA 6s 24.00-27.00 mostly 25.00- 26.00 occasional higher fair condition 12.00-14.00 poorer quality and condition lower

LOS ANGELES

MELON, GAYA: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS CALIFORNIA 8s insufficient to quote

MELON, HAMI : OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS CALIFORNIA 5s fair condition 10.00-11.00 SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA 5s 13.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 occasional higher/lower 6s 13.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 occasional higher/lower

MELON, JUAN CANARY: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA 5s fair condition 13.00- 14.00 6s 23.00-26.00 mostly 24.00-25.00 occasional higher/lower

MELON, KOREAN: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. flat cartons MEXICO 10s (10-lbs) insufficient to quote 30 lb cartons MEXICO 30.00-32.00 occasional higher/lower

MELON, SANTA CLAUS (PIEL DE SAPO): OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA 6s 27.00- 30.00 mostly 28.00-29.00 occasional higher/lower

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS 24-INCH BINS LIGHT. cartons CALIFORNIA COACHELLA VALLEY CALIFORNIA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 4s insufficient to quote 5s insufficient to quote SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 4s 22.00- 23.00 mostly 23.00 some sales 27.00-28.00 5s 22.00-23.00 mostly 23.00 some sales 27.00-28.00 6s 22.00-23.00 some sales 27.00-28.00 YELLOW FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5s 39.00-42.00 mostly 40.00-41.00 occasional higher/lower 24 inch bins CALIFORNIA SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s 150.00-160.00 few 170.00 occasional higher/lower 60s 130.00-140.00 few 150.00 occasional higher/lower flat cartons CALIFORNIA SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s 13.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occasional higher 8s 13.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occasional higher 9s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occasional higher 11s 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 occasional higher

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT **STEADY.** 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA 9s 18.00-20.00 16.00 12s 14.00-16.00 fine appearance 18.00-20.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA 9s (6 size) 18.00-20.00 fine appearance 22.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT **STEADY.** 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s 15.00-16.00 fine appearance 18.00-20.00 6s 12.00-14.00 fine appearance 16.00-18.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s (4 size) 14.00-16.00 fine appearance 18.00-20.00 **MELON, HAMI :** OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s 20.00-22.00

MELON, YELLOW FLESH: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. flat cartons CALIFORNIA 5s fair appearance 16.00-18.00 golden **WATERMELONS:** MARKET ABOUT **STEADY.** cartons 4s DELAWARE RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 60-64 lb 32.00-34.00 TEXAS RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 70-74 lb 32.00-34.00 24 inch bins MARYLAND RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s 150.00-160.00 45s 160.00-200.00 60s 160.00-180.00 OKLAHOMA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 60s 210.00 TEXAS RED FLESH SEEDED TYPE 28s one lot 220.00 RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s fine appearance 350.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT **STEADY.** 1/2 crates ARIZONA 11s ordinary appearance ordinary condition 5.00-7.00 1/2 cartons ARIZONA 12s fair appearance fair condition 10.00-12.00 occasional lower CALIFORNIA 9s 16.00-18.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 12s 15.00- 18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 oversized 1/2 cartons ARIZONA 9s (6 size) 16.00-18.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 CALIFORNIA 9s (6 size) 16.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-20.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT **STEADY.** 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 6s 14.00-17.00 mostly 15.00- 17.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s (4 size) 17.00-18.00 **WATERMELONS:** MARKET STEADY. cartons MARYLAND RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 4s 28.00 5s 28.00 24 inch bins DELAWARE RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 36s 150.00 45s 150.00 60s 150.00 SANGRIA TYPE 28s 140.00 35s 140.00 SUGAR BABY 36s 150.00 45s 150.00 60s 150.00 MARYLAND RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 45s 150.00 60s 150.00 SANGRIA TYPE 35s 150.00 SUGAR BABY 45s 160.00 60s 150.00 NEW JERSEY SUGAR BABY 36s 150.00 45s 150.00 60s 150.00