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Information is for major shipping point areas.

Shipments in 40,000 LB Units from 10/27/2025 to 11/2/2025

Commodity/Var/Prop/Origin/District	Trans Mode/ Imp- Exp	Oct 27	Oct 28	Oct 29	Oct 30	Oct 31	Nov 01	Nov 02	Total This Season	To Date Last Season	Final Last Season
<u>WATERMELONS</u>	-										
BRAZIL											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	37
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
IMPORTS THROUGH SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO	B I	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	13	27	80
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	5	31	80	45	72	-	-	433	316	7,084
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	T I	1	3	-	3	1	-	-	73	42	306
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	-	2	1	3	2	-	-	17	18	476
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO TEXAS	T I	9	4	13	16	3	-	-	238	229	4,868
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY TEXAS	T I	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	8	1	137
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ROMA TEXAS	T I	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	10
<u>WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE</u>	-										
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	19	24	35	16	62	-	-	332	1,253	3,966
<u>WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE - ORGANIC</u>	-										
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	-	1	2	1	9	-	-	41	62	235
<u>WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE</u>	-										
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	6,192	-	-
MARYLAND											
MARYLAND	T	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	848	1,997	1,997
SOUTH CAROLINA											
SOUTH CAROLINA	T	2	1	1	1	1	1	-	1,328	2,318	2,318
<u>WATERMELONS - SEEDLESS</u>	-										
BRAZIL											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	53
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	66	58	63	53	92	-	-	748	1,213	14,547
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	T I	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	64	94	476
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	13	13	10	-	-	-	-	226	119	1,148
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO TEXAS	T I	1	6	23	-	-	-	-	105	503	2,866
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY TEXAS	T I	8	10	10	-	-	-	-	289	175	1,271
<u>WATERMELONS - SEEDLESS - ORGANIC</u>	-										
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	3	-	3	2	2	-	-	17	12	375

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SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for DATE. 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.

IMPERIAL VALLEY CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA

Sales F.O.B.

Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

CANTALOUPE: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET SLIGHTLY **LOWER**. 1/2 cartons 9s 13.95-18.95 mostly 15.95-16.95 occasional higher 12s 12.95-15.95 mostly 12.95-14.95 occasional higher.

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET SLIGHTLY **LOWER**. 2/3 cartons 5s 12.95-15.95 mostly 13.50-14.50 6s 12.95-15.95 mostly 13.50-14.50

CANTALOUPE: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET 9S ABOUT STEADY, OTHERS SLIGHTLY **LOWER**. 1/2 cartons 9s 16.00-17.95 mostly 16.95 occasional higher 12s 12.95-15.95 mostly 12.95-14.95 oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 12.95-14.95 mostly 12.95
HONEYDEWS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET 6S SLIGHTLY **LOWER**, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons 5s 8.00-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 occasional higher 6s 9.00-13.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 occasional higher 8s 8.00-11.00 mostly 8.00-9.00 occasional higher

WATERMELONS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET MINIATURE 8 -9S SLIGHTLY **HIGHER**, APPROXIMATELY 36-60 COUNTS SLIGHTLY **LOWER**, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. Many present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. Red Flesh Seedless Miniature cartons 6s 12.00-14.00 8s 6.00-9.00 mostly 6.00-7.00 occasional higher and lower 9s 4.95-8.00 mostly 5.00-5.95 occasional higher Red Flesh Seedless Type cartons 4s 20.00-22.00 occasional higher 5s 21.00-23.40 mostly 22.00 6s 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00 24 inch bins approx 36 count 189.00-217.00 mostly 196.00-203.00 approx 45 count 189.00-217.00 mostly 196.00-203.00 approx 60 count 182.00-210.00 mostly 182.00-196.00 occasional higher and lower

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. Red Flesh Seedless Type 24 inch bins approx 45 count 210.00-250.00 mostly 210.00-233.00 occasional higher and lower approx 60 count 230.00-250.00 mostly 230.00-233.00 occasional higher and lower

CANTALOUPE: MARKET. OFFERINGS LIGHT. 1 1/9 bushel crates CALIFORNIA ATHENA TYPE 12s 29.00-35.00
HONEYDEWS: MARKET. OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons/crates CALIFORNIA 6s 28.00-34.00

BOSTON

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons ARIZONA 9s 28.00 ordinary condition 10.00 12s 18.00-20.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons MEXICO 5s 20.00 5s (4 size) 17.00 6s 20.00-23.00 mostly 20.00-22.00

MELON, GAYA: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons BRAZIL 6s 31.00

MELON, HAMI : OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s 22.00-24.00 6s 22.00-24.00 8s 22.00-24.00

MELON, JUAN CANARY: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons BRAZIL 6s 31.00

MELON, ORANGE FLESH: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s 22.00-24.00 6s 22.00-24.00

MELON, SANTA CLAUS (PIEL DE SAPO): OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons BRAZIL 6s 45.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5s 42.00 24 inch bins TEXAS RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s 10.00-11.00 45s 8.00-9.00 60s 5.00-6.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPE: MARKET CALIFORNIA 9S AND 12S, MEXICO JUMBO 9S, AND ARIZONA 12S **LOWER**; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons ARIZONA 9s 24.00 12s 18.00 CALIFORNIA 9s 21.00 12s 15.00 oversized 1/2 cartons ARIZONA 9s (6 size) 25.00-27.00 MEXICO 6s (5 size) 18.50 9s (6 size) 24.00
HONEYDEWS: MARKET **LOWER**. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s 20.00 6s 19.00 MEXICO 5s 14.00-16.00 6s 18.00 oversized 2/3 cartons ARIZONA 5s (4 size) 20.00 MEXICO 5s (4 size) 20.00 Few low as 16

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF DATE.

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>

ASHEVILLE**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZON**

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

WATERMELONS: MARKET MEXICO 60S HIGHER; MEXICO 8S AND 45S LOWER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons repacked local RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5s 30.00 FLORIDA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 4s 38.00 MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 4s 36.00 fine appearance 46.00 5s 36.00 fine appearance 44.00 6s fair appearance 20.00 24 inch bins FLORIDA RED FLESH SEEDED TYPE 35s 225.00 RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s 320.00 60s 350.00 MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s 340.00 45s 340.00 Few low as 320.00 fair appearance 295.00-300.00 60s 320.00 fair appearance 265.00-290.00 SOUTH CAROLINA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s 330.00 flat cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 8s 10.00 Occasional Higher 9s 9.00 Occasional Higher TEXAS RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 8s 25.50 Occasional Higher

VALLEY CALIFORNIA 5s 16.00-18.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 occasional higher/lower fair condition 12.00-14.00 poorer quality and condition lower 6s 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 occasional higher/lower fair condition 12.00-14.00 poorer quality and condition lower 8s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occasional higher/lower fair condition 10.00-11.00 poorer quality and condition lower
WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 4s 28.00-30.00 fair appearance 24.00-26.00 occasional higher 5s 30.00-32.00 mostly 30.00-31.00 occasional higher fair appearance 24.00-26.00 6s 28.00-30.00 occasional higher YELLOW FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5s 32.00-34.00 24 inch bins MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s 270.00-275.00 occasional higher/lower 60s 245.00-250.00 occasional higher/lower 75s 135.00-140.00 occasional higher/lower flat cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s 13.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occasional higher 8s 13.00-18.00 mostly 14.00-16.00 9s 13.00-15.00 occasional higher YELLOW FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 6s 17.00-18.00 occasional higher (miniature type)

MIAMI

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS LIGHT. 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA 9s 26.00-29.00 occasional higher 12s 26.00- 29.00 occasional higher
HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s 25.00-28.00 occasional lower 6s 25.00-28.00 occasional lower
WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins FLORIDA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s per melon 6.00-7.00 occasional higher 45s per melon 5.00-6.00 occasional higher 60s per melon 5.00 occasional higher

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPE: MARKET STEADY. flat cartons ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA 9s 16.00-18.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 occasional higher/lower 1/2 cartons ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA 9s 16.00-18.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 occasional higher/lower fair condition 12.00-14.00 poorer quality and condition lower 12s fair condition 12.00-14.00 poorer quality and condition lower oversized 1/2 cartons ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA 9s (6 size) 17.00-18.00 occasional higher/lower
HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA SAN JOAQUIN

WATERMELONS: MARKET MEXICO CARTON 4S SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS STEADY. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s 25.00-28.00 mostly 26.00-27.00 holdovers 20.00-22.00 8s 22.00-24.00 cartons 4s MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 65-69 lb 36.00- 40.00 mostly 38.00 fine appearance 42.00-44.00 TEXAS RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 70-74 lb fine appearance 48.00 24 inch bins TEXAS RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s fine appearance 400.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPE: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA 9s 24.00-27.00 mostly 24.00-25.00 12s 24.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA 9s (6 size) 26.00-27.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET MEXICO LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons ARIZONA 6s 24.00 CALIFORNIA 5s 22.00 MEXICO 5s 20.00-22.00 6s 20.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s (4 size) 26.00

MELON, JUAN CANARY: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 10 kg cartons BRAZIL 6s 25.00-26.00

MELON, SANTA CLAUS (PIEL DE SAPO): OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 17 kg cartons BRAZIL 7s 37.00-38.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET FLORIDA HIGHER, MEXICO AND DELAWARE LOWER. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 4s 42.00 5s 42.00 24 inch bins DELAWARE RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 45s 240.00 60s 240.00 FLORIDA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 36s 240.00-250.00 mostly 250.00 45s 240.00-250.00 mostly 250.00 MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 36s 380.00 45s 380.00

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPE: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. 1/2 cartons ARIZONA 9s fine appearance 26.00-28.00 12s 24.00-26.00 MEXICO 9s 24.00- 26.00 12s 20.00-24.00 mostly 22.00 oversized 1/2 cartons ARIZONA 9s (6 size) fine appearance 26.00-30.00 mostly 28.00 MEXICO 9s (6 size) 26.00-28.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. 2/3 cartons MEXICO 5s 22.00-24.00 6s 20.00-24.00 mostly 22.00 oversized 2/3 cartons MEXICO 5s (4 size) 20.00-24.00 mostly 22.00