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Information is for major shipping point areas.

Shipments in 40,000 LB Units from 10/30/2025 to 11/5/2025

Commodity/Var/Prop/Origin/District	Trans Mode/ Imp- Exp	Oct 30	Oct 31	Nov 01	Nov 02	Nov 03	Nov 04	Nov 05	Total This Season	To Date Last Season	Final Last Season
<b>WATERMELONS</b>											
<b>DOMINICAN REPUBLIC</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO	B I	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	15	27	80
<b>MEXICO</b>											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	45	72	-	-	28	25	65	551	378	7,084
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	T I	3	1	-	-	3	3	-	79	45	306
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	3	2	-	-	3	3	2	26	26	476
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO TEXAS	T I	16	3	-	-	2	4	11	255	244	4,868
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY TEXAS	T I	-	4	-	-	-	2	3	13	1	137
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ROMA TEXAS	T I	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	10
<b>WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE</b>											
<b>MEXICO</b>											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	16	62	-	-	43	29	27	431	1,456	3,966
<b>WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE - ORGANIC</b>											
<b>MEXICO</b>											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	1	9	-	-	5	6	3	55	68	235
<b>WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE</b>											
<b>CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL</b>											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,192	-	-
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>											
SOUTH CAROLINA	T	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1,328	2,318	2,318
<b>WATERMELONS - SEEDLESS</b>											
<b>BRAZIL</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	10	2	53
<b>MEXICO</b>											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	53	92	-	-	63	64	54	929	1,386	14,547
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	T I	1	2	-	-	3	-	2	69	95	476
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	-	-	-	-	9	-	4	239	127	1,148
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO TEXAS	T I	-	-	-	-	9	-	37	151	513	2,866
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY TEXAS	T I	-	-	-	-	11	-	18	318	199	1,271
<b>WATERMELONS - SEEDLESS - ORGANIC</b>											
<b>MEXICO</b>											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	2	2	-	-	2	4	2	25	17	375
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>		<b>143</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>10,687</b>	<b>6,902</b>	<b>40,216</b>

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<b>CANTALOUPE</b>											
<b>ARIZONA</b>											
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	25	25	25	-	25	25	14	5,430	4,032	4,470
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	41	31	-	-	33	28	-	3,042	2,489	2,680
<b>CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL</b>											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	15	15	-	-	3	6	3	13,878	12,332	12,356
<b>CALIFORNIA-IMPERIAL VAL</b>											
IMPERIAL VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	15	5	-	-	15	15	15	2,847	2,693	2,790
<b>GUATEMALA</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	-	-	-	-	-	3	19	43	91	2,139
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	-	9	-	-	-	1	-	22	-	719
<b>JAPAN</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES AIRPORT CALIFORNIA	A I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>MEXICO</b>											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	2	12	-	-	11	12	18	73	61	965
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	T I	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	25
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>		<b>99</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>25,338</b>	<b>21,702</b>	<b>26,144</b>

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**HONEYDEWS**

<b>ARIZONA</b>											
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	5	5	5	-	5	5	5	1,435	632	695
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	7	4	-	-	7	7	-	398	477	512
<b>CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL</b>											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	2	2	-	-	1	1	-	5,089	5,450	5,484
<b>CALIFORNIA-IMPERIAL VAL</b>											
IMPERIAL VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	3	3	-	-	7	5	6	981	623	652
<b>BRAZIL</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	7	1	36
<b>JAPAN</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH CHICAGO ILLINOIS	A I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>MEXICO</b>											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	37	65	-	-	33	22	24	355	438	3,682
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>		<b>54</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>8,265</b>	<b>7,621</b>	<b>11,061</b>

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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 ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons 9s 14.95-18.95 mostly 15.95-16.95 occasional higher 12s 12.95-15.95 mostly 12.95-14.95 occasional higher.

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

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA**

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

**CANTALOUPE:** DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons 9s 14.95-16.95 few 18.95 12s 12.95-15.95 mostly 12.95-14.00 occasional higher oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 12.00-13.95 mostly 12.00-12.95

**HONEYDEWS:** DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons 5s 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00 occasional higher 6s 8.00-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 occasional higher 8s 8.00-10.00 mostly 8.00-9.00

**WATERMELONS:** DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET MINIATURE 6 - 8S, APPROXIMATELY 36 COUNT SLIGHTLY HIGHER, CARTONS 5S AND MINIATURE 9S ABOUT STEADY, OTHERS SLIGHTLY LOWER. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. Red Flesh Seedless Miniature cartons 6s 12.95-14.95 occasional higher 8s 7.00-10.00 mostly 7.00-8.00 occasional higher 9s 4.00-7.00 mostly 5.00 occasional higher Red Flesh Seedless Type cartons 4s 16.00-20.00 mostly 18.00 occasional higher 5s 18.00-22.00 mostly 20.00 occasional higher 6s 14.00-18.00 mostly 16.00 occasional higher 24 inch bins approx 36 count 189.00-217.00 mostly 203.00-210.00 occasional higher approx 45 count 189.00-217.00 mostly 189.00-203.00 occasional higher approx 60 count 175.00-210.00 mostly 175.00-189.00

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**

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

**WATERMELONS:** SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. Red Flesh Seedless Type 24 inch bins approx 45 count 224.00-252.00 mostly 238.00-252.00 occasional higher and lower approx 60 count 224.00-252.00 mostly 238.00-252.00 occasional higher and lower

**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**

**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

**ATLANTA**

**CANTALOUPE:** MARKET 1/2 CARTONS FINE APPEARANCE STEADY, OTHERS SLIGHTLY LOWER. 1/2 cartons ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA 9s 24.00-26.00 mostly 25.00 occasional lower fine appearance 33.00-34.00 occasional higher/lower 12s 22.00-24.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 occasional lower fine appearance 33.00-34.00 occasional higher/lower oversized 1/2 cartons ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA 9s (6 size) 28.00- 30.00 mostly 29.00-30.00 occasional higher/lower  
**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA 5s 16.00-18.00 fair condition 12.00-14.00 poorer quality and condition lower 6s 24.00-26.00 occasional lower fair condition 16.00-18.00 poorer quality and condition lower 8s 19.00-21.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 occasional lower MEXICO 5s 16.00-18.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 6s 24.00-26.00 occasional lower  
**WATERMELONS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons FLORIDA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5s 30.00-32.00 mostly 31.00-32.00 occasional higher 6s 30.00-32.00 mostly 31.00-32.00 occasional higher MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5s 30.00-32.00 mostly 31.00-32.00 occasional higher fine appearance 42.00-44.00 mostly 43.00-44.00 occasional higher 6s 30.00-32.00 mostly 31.00- 32.00 occasional higher fine appearance 42.00-44.00 mostly 43.00-44.00 occasional higher 24 inch bins FLORIDA RED FLESH SEEDED TYPE 24-28 lb 245.00-255.00 occasional higher RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s 300.00-319.00 one lot 329.00 60s 384.00-394.00 occasional lower

**BOSTON**

**CANTALOUPE:** MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons ARIZONA 9s 26.00-28.00 occasional lower ordinary condition 10.00 12s 25.00-26.00 fair condition 18.00-20.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons ARIZONA 5s 25.00-26.00 6s 25.00-26.00 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 TEXAS RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5s 42.00-45.00 mostly 42.00-44.00 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 STEADY. 1/2 cartons ARIZONA 9s 22.00-23.00 12s 18.00 fair appearance 15.00 fine appearance 25.00 GUATEMALA 9s 23.00 12s 21.00 oversized 1/2 cartons ARIZONA 9s (6 size) 25.00-26.00 fine appearance 29.00 GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 25.00 MEXICO 6s (5 size) 18.50 9s (6 size) 24.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET MEXICO 5S HIGHER; ARIZONA 6S LOWER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons ARIZONA 5s 23.00 6s 18.00-20.00 CALIFORNIA 5s 20.00 MEXICO 5s 17.00-18.00 6s 16.00-18.00 oversized 2/3 cartons ARIZONA 5s (4 size) 18.00 MEXICO 5s (4 size) 15.00-16.00

**WATERMELONS:** MARKET MEXICO MINIATURE 8S HIGHER; MEXICO MINIATURE 9S LOWER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons repacked local RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5s 30.00 32.00 FLORIDA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 4s 38.00 MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 4s 34.50 fine appearance 41.00 5s 34.50 fine appearance 41.00 6s 34.50 24 inch bins FLORIDA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s 320.00 fair appearance 250.00 60s fair appearance 250.00 MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s 350.00 Few low as 320.00 60s 320.00 fair appearance 275.00 SOUTH CAROLINA RED FLESH SEEDED TYPE 35s 300.00 RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s 330.00 60s 310.00 TEXAS RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s 300.00 60s 320.00 flat cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 8s 16.50 9s 8.00 TEXAS RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 8s 24.50

**LOS ANGELES**

**CANTALOUPE:** MARKET STEADY. flat cartons MEXICO 9s 24.00-26.00 1/2 cartons MEXICO 12s 22.00-24.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons MEXICO 5s 18.00-20.00 6s 20.00-22.00 8s 18.00-20.00

**WATERMELONS:** MARKET STEADY. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s 21.00-23.00 8s 16.00-18.00 RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 4s 30.00-32.00 5s 28.00-30.00 6s 30.00-32.00

**MIAMI**

**CANTALOUPE:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS LIGHT. 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA 9s 26.00-28.00 occasional higher 12s 26.00-28.00 occasional higher

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s 24.00-27.00 occasional lower 6s 24.00-27.00 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

**NEW YORK**

**CANTALOUPE:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s fine appearance 28.00-32.00 mostly 30.00 12s fine appearance 26.00-30.00 mostly 28.00 MEXICO 9s 24.00-26.00 12s 24.00-25.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) fine appearance 30.00-32.00 MEXICO 9s (6 size) 26.00-28.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons MEXICO 5s 18.00-22.00 mostly 20.00 6s 18.00-22.00 mostly 20.00 oversized 2/3 cartons MEXICO 5s (4 size) 20.00-24.00 mostly 22.00

**WATERMELONS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s 25.00-28.00 mostly 26.00-27.00 8s 22.00-24.00 cartons 4s MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 65-69 lb 34.00-38.00 mostly 36.00 holdovers 30.00-32.00 fine appearance 40.00-44.00 mostly 42.00 TEXAS RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 65-69 lb fine appearance 48.00 24 inch bins MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s 400.00-420.00

**PHILADELPHIA**

**CANTALOUPE:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons ARIZONA TUSCAN TYPE 12s 28.00 CALIFORNIA 9s 24.00-25.00 12s 24.00-26.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA 9s (6 size) 25.00-28.00 mostly 25.00-26.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons ARIZONA 6s 24.00 Golden 6s 26.00 CALIFORNIA 5s 22.00-24.00 6s 22.00-24.00 MEXICO 5s 20.00 6s 20.00 fair appearance 14.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s (4 size) 24.00 MEXICO 5s fair appearance 16.00

**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 45S LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons FLORIDA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 4s 42.00 MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 4s 42.00 5s 42.00 24 inch bins DELAWARE RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 60s fair appearance fair condition 180.00 FLORIDA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 45s 330.00 MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 45s 380.00