

NATIONAL WATERMELON REPORT



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural Marketing Service
Specialty Crops Program
Market News Division

230 North 1st Avenue, Suite 404
Phoenix, AZ 85003
Phone: 602-557-0410

Volume LII – Number 247

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/fvdtvmelon.pdf>

December 31, 2025

No reports will be issued Thursday, January 1, 2026, in observance of New Year's Day.

The next report will be issued Friday, January 2, 2026.

Movement information is current as of the date of the report. Information is subject to revision.

Information is for major shipping point areas.

Shipments in 40,000 LB Units from 12/24/2025 to 12/30/2025

Commodity/Var/Prop/Origin/District	Trans Mode/ Imp- Exp	Dec 24	Dec 25	Dec 26	Dec 27	Dec 28	Dec 29	Dec 30	Total This Season	To Date Last Season	Final Last Season
<u>WATERMELONS</u>	-										
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	234	184	470
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	5	-	4	-	-	1	-	26	89	568
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	12	-	-	-	-	17	8	1,297	602	7,084
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	100	89	476
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO TEXAS	T I	52	-	87	-	-	23	40	1,138	803	4,868
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY TEXAS	T I	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	115	3	137
<u>WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS</u>	-										
<u>MINIATURE</u>	-										
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	5	-	4	-	-	2	4	998	2,223	3,966
<u>WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS</u>	-										
<u>MINIATURE - ORGANIC</u>	-										
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	101	110	235
<u>WATERMELONS - SEEDLESS</u>	-										
BRAZIL											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	30	3	53
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	3	-	-	-	-	2	19	123	60	194
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	4	-	2	-	-	14	1	69	55	290
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	38	271
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	16	-	-	-	-	-	40	158	246	1,851
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	29	-	43	-	-	1	-	233	212	1,754
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	56	13	230
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	12	-	17	-	-	42	38	2,667	2,723	14,547
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	T I	5	-	4	-	-	12	7	145	134	476
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	459	296	1,148
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO TEXAS	T I	2	-	9	-	-	38	78	611	1,072	2,866
<u>WATERMELONS - SEEDLESS - ORGANIC</u>	-										
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	46	44	375
GRAND TOTALS		213	-	173	-	-	163	237	8,771	9,135	42,245

Trans Mode: T = Truck A = Air B = Boat R = Rail P = Piggyback

Imp-Exp: E = Export I = Import

Shipments in 40,000 LB Units from 12/24/2025 to 12/30/2025

Commodity/Var/Prop/Origin/District	Trans Mode/ Imp- Exp	Dec 24	Dec 25	Dec 26	Dec 27	Dec 28	Dec 29	Dec 30	Total This Season	To Date Last Season	Final Last Season
CANTALOUPE	-										
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	3	-	-
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	6	-	-	-	-	2	27	270	208	1,150
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	38	-	5	-	-	57	2	584	459	2,698
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	92	-	-	-	-	2	-	657	646	3,219
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	88	-	181	-	-	19	19	1,028	1,096	3,634
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	16	-	29	-	-	1	-	460	391	2,139
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	4	-	-	-	-	32	2	279	217	719
HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	-	-	10	-	-	1	-	11	-	382
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	520	483	965
GRAND TOTALS		244	-	228	-	-	115	51	3,817	3,508	14,933

Trans Mode: T = Truck A = Air B = Boat R = Rail P = Piggyback

Imp-Exp: E = Export I = Import

HONEYDEWS**BRAZIL**

IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	19	12	36
---	-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	----	----	----

GUATEMALA

IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	1	-	-	-	-	-	9	75	71	365
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	13	-	3	-	-	17	2	153	123	814
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	251	266	1,057
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	20	-	29	-	-	12	3	297	364	1,212
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	6	-	9	-	-	1	-	76	106	765
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	4	-	-	-	-	3	1	139	35	158

MEXICO

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	5	-	5	-	-	6	14	1,259	1,248	3,682
--	-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	----	-------	-------	-------

GRAND TOTALS		89	-	46	-	-	40	31	2,269	2,225	8,089
---------------------	--	-----------	----------	-----------	----------	----------	-----------	-----------	--------------	--------------	--------------

Trans Mode: T = Truck A = Air B = Boat R = Rail P = Piggyback

Imp-Exp: E = Export I = Import

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for December 31, 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.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA

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

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY IN FEW HANDS. DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. 2/3 cartons 6s 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 8s 7.00-8.00 occasional higher and lower

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY MINIATURE LIGHT AND IN FEW HANDS. DEMAND MINIATURE MODERATE, OTHERS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. Red Flesh Seedless Miniature cartons 6s 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-16.95 8s 14.95-16.95 mostly 14.95-15.95 9s 13.95-15.95 mostly 13.95-14.95 Red Flesh Seedless Type cartons 4s 19.00-22.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 5s 20.00-23.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 6s supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market 24 inch bins approx 36 count 182.00-210.00 mostly 182.00-196.00 occasional higher approx 45 count 189.00-217.00 mostly 189.00-196.00 few as high 224.00 approx 60 count 161.00-182.00 mostly 168.00-175.00 occasional lower

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH 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 36 count 180.00-216.00 mostly 190.00-216.00 occasional higher and lower approx 45 count 200.00-240.00 mostly 200.00-224.00 occasional higher and lower approx 60 count 200.00-240.00 mostly 200.00-224.00

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF December 31, 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>

ASHEVILLE

CANTALOUPE: MARKET. OFFERINGS LIGHT. flat cartons GUATEMALA 12s 28.00-36.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET. OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons/crates ARIZONA 6s 26.00-34.00

ATLANTA

CANTALOUPE: MARKET GUATEMALA 1/2 CARTONS 9S AND 12S SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS STEADY. OFFERINGS HONDURAS LIGHT. 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 26.00-29.00 mostly 27.00-28.00 occasional higher 12s 26.00-29.00 mostly 27.00-28.00 occasional higher HONDURAS 9s 23.00-25.00 occasional lower 12s 19.00-22.50 mostly 20.00-21.00 few lots 14.50 oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 25.00 occasional lower

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 22.00-23.00 occasional higher/lower 6s 22.00-23.00 occasional higher/lower MEXICO 5s 17.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 6s 16.00-17.00 few 21.00 occasional higher/lower 8s 19.00-20.00 occasional lower oversized 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s (4 size) 23.00-24.00 occasional higher/lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 4s 41.00-44.00 mostly 42.00-43.00 occasional higher/lower 5s 30.00-33.00 mostly 31.00-32.00 few high as 37.00 occasional lower 24 inch bins MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s 184.00-194.00 occasional higher/lower 45s 319.00-329.00 occasional lower 60s 244.00-254.00 occasional lower flat cartons FLORIDA RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 8s 14.00-15.00 occasional higher/lower

BOSTON

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 22.00-23.00 9s (6 size) 25.00 12s 23.00-25.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 20.00-22.00 6s 20.00-22.00 MEXICO 6s poor condition 3.00 8s poor condition 3.00

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

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

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

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s 14.00 MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5s 40.00-42.00 6s 40.00-42.00 24 inch bins GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s per melon 5.00-6.00 MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s 10.50-12.00 45s 8.50-10.00 60s 6.50-8.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPE: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA 9s 21.00 12s 18.00 GUATEMALA 9s 20.00-21.00 12s 18.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA 9s (6 size) 24.00-25.00 GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 24.00-25.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 22.00 6s 19.00 MEXICO 5s 22.00 6s 20.00 oversized 2/3 cartons MEXICO 5s (4 size) 24.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 4s 37.00-40.00 mostly 38.00-39.00 5s 36.00-40.00 mostly 38.00-39.00 24 inch bins MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s 340.00 60s 330.00

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPE: MARKET STEADY. 17 kg containers GUATEMALA 12s 19.00-26.00 mostly 20.00-23.00 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 24.00-28.00 mostly 24.00-26.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 25.00-27.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons MEXICO 5s 20.00-22.00 6s 16.00 oversized 2/3 cartons MEXICO 5s (4 size) 21.00-23.00

MELON, HAMI : OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons MEXICO 5s 31.00-33.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET LOWER. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 4s 28.00-30.00 5s 30.00-32.00 bins MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 45s insufficient to quote flat cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE Round Types 6s 17.00-18.00

MIAMI

CANTALOUPE: MARKET STEADY.

OFFERINGS MODERATE. 1/2 cartons

GUATEMALA 9s 24.00 12s 24.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3

cartons GUATEMALA 5s 22.00-23.00

occasional higher and lower 6s 22.00-23.00

occasional higher and lower 8s 22.00-23.00

occasional higher and lower

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY.

FLORIDA RED FLESH SEEDED TYPE 35s

per melon 8.00 occasional higher 24 inch bins

FLORIDA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE

36s per melon 8.00 occasional higher 45s per

melon 6.00-7.00 occasional higher 60s per

melon 5.00-6.00 occasional higher

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. flat cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6

size) 22.00 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s

20.00-22.00 fine appearance 24.00-26.00 12s

20.00-22.00 fine appearance 24.00 oversized

1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 26.00-

28.00 Few 30.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET SLIGHTLY

HIGHER. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s

24.00-26.00 Few 28.00-30.00 6s fine

appearance 24.00-26.00 MEXICO 5s 20.00-

22.00 6s 20.00-22.00 oversized 2/3 cartons

GUATEMALA 5s (4 size) 26.00-28.00 Few

30.00

MELON, HAMI : OFFERINGS VERY

LIGHT. 2/3 cartons MEXICO 6s fine

appearance 26.00-28.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. cartons GUATEMALA RED

FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s

holdovers 15.00-16.00 MEXICO RED

FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s fine

appearance 26.00 cartons 4s MEXICO RED

FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 65-69 lb 40.00

fine appearance 44.00-46.00 cartons 5s

MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE

65-69 lb 38.00-40.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPE: MARKET STEADY. 1/2

cartons GUATEMALA 9s 22.00-24.00 mostly

22.00 12s 20.00-24.00 mostly 20.00-22.00

HONDURAS 9s 21.00 9s (6 size) 26.00-27.00

12s 20.00-22.00 oversized 1/2 cartons

GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 22.00-26.00

mostly 23.00- 24.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3

cartons GUATEMALA 5s 22.00-24.00 mostly

23.00 6s 22.00 8s 16.00 one lot 8.00

MEXICO 5s 23.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT.

cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS

TYPE Round Types 4s 40.00-44.00 flat

cartons GUATEMALA RED FLESH

SEEDLESS MINIATURE Round Types 6s

ordinary condition 5.00