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Information is for major shipping point areas.

Shipments in 40,000 LB Units from 1/5/2026 to 1/11/2026

Commodity/Var/Prop/Origin/District	Trans Mode/ Imp- Exp	Jan 05	Jan 06	Jan 07	Jan 08	Jan 09	Jan 10	Jan 11	Total This Season	To Date Last Season	Final Last Season
<u>WATERMELONS</u>	-										
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
IMPORTS THROUGH SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO	B I	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	33	41	80
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	-	-	50	-	-	-	328	254	470
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	8	2	2	8	1	-	-	21	29	475
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	-	1	10	15	10	-	-	70	115	568
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	-	18	17	45	7	-	-	1,394	630	7,084
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	T I	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	102	107	306
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	2	-	3	3	-	-	-	114	105	476
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO TEXAS	T I	28	48	32	118	32	-	-	1,548	1,205	4,868
<u>WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS</u>	-										
<u>MINIATURE</u>											
GUATEMALA											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	35
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	2	2	2	11	2	-	-	1,019	2,313	3,966
<u>WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS</u>	-										
<u>MINIATURE - ORGANIC</u>											
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	102	110	235
<u>WATERMELONS - SEEDLESS</u>	-										
BRAZIL											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	37	17	53
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	145	93	194
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON TEXAS	B I	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	13	55
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	14	11	-	7	2	-	-	116	79	290
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	7	11	-	12	1	-	-	94	38	271
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	16	-	18	38	55	-	-	325	326	1,851
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	2	3	45	5	21	-	-	342	301	1,754
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	6	-	11	-	-	-	-	80	35	230
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	554
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	38	70	35	56	53	-	-	2,971	2,902	14,547
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	T I	5	8	1	2	8	-	-	177	139	476
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	1	-	-	7	1	-	-	477	312	1,148
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO TEXAS	T I	54	-	39	23	-	-	-	727	1,170	2,866

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WATERMELONS - SEEDLESS - ORGANIC											
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	54	65	375
GRAND TOTALS		183	178	232	406	215	-	-	10,290	10,406	43,227
Trans Mode: T = Truck A = Air B = Boat R = Rail P = Piggyback						Imp-Exp: E = Export I = Import					
CANTALOUPE											
COSTA RICA											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	13	-	590
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	5	-	-	5	5	-	-	19	-	-
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	311	318	1,150
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON TEXAS	B I	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	45	68	261
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	37	44	19	22	22	-	-	789	627	2,698
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	2	41	-	45	1	-	-	846	783	3,219
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	-	9	5	17	-	-	-	1,143	1,164	3,634
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	3	-	9	4	21	-	-	527	408	2,139
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	33	-	15	1	34	-	-	386	278	719
HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	17	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	48
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	-	-	34	2	-	-	53	-	384
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	1,291
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	-	2	22	6	36	-	-	110	-	382
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	-	-	-	1	10	-	-	14	-	352
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	523	484	965
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	T I	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	8	25
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	2	29
GRAND TOTALS		85	103	72	167	158	-	-	4,814	4,140	17,888
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HONEYDEWS											
BRAZIL											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	24	17	36
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	89	94	365
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON TEXAS	B I	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	16	16	57
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	17	1	9	1	16	-	-	213	172	814
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	23	1	36	-	-	-	360	305	1,057
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	-	6	-	6	1	-	-	340	392	1,212
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	1	2	5	3	5	-	-	101	140	765
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	3	-	6	1	4	-	-	160	49	158
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	9	21	20	19	13	-	-	1,358	1,303	3,682
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	-	1	1	8	2	-	-	13	5	71
GRAND TOTALS		30	60	46	76	51	-	-	2,674	2,493	8,217
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SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for January 12, 2026. 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: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET SLIGHTLY **LOWER**. Wide range in quality and condition. 2/3 cartons 5s 13.95-16.95 mostly 13.95-15.95 occasional higher 6s 12.95-15.95 mostly 12.95-14.95 occasional higher 8s 8.00-10.00 mostly 8.00-9.00 occasional lower

WATERMELONS: DEMAND MINIATURE FAIRLY LIGHT, OTHERS FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET MINIATURE **LOWER**, OTHERS **HIGHER**. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. Red Flesh Seedless Miniature cartons 6s 12.95-14.95 mostly 12.95-13.95 occasional higher 8s 12.95-14.95 mostly 12.95-13.00 9s 10.95-12.95 mostly 10.95-11.00 Red Flesh Seedless Type cartons 4s 20.00-24.00 mostly 21.00-23.00 occasional higher 5s 20.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 6s 16.00-20.00 mostly 18.00 occasional higher 24 inch bins approx 36 count 210.00-238.00 mostly 217.00-224.00 occasional higher approx 45 count 217.00-245.00 mostly 224.00-231.00 occasional higher approx 60 count 196.00-224.00 mostly 210.00 occasional higher

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET SLIGHTLY **HIGHER**. Wide range in quality and condition. Red Flesh Seedless Type 24 inch bins approx 36 count 231.00-254.00 mostly 245.00-254.00 occasional higher and lower approx 45 count 231.00-254.00 mostly 245.00-254.00 occasional higher and lower approx 60 count 231.00-254.00 mostly 245.00-254.00

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF January 12, 2026.

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 24.00-28.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET. OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons/crates ARIZONA 6s 20.00-28.00

ATLANTA

CANTALOUPE: 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 occasional higher/lower oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 25.00 occasional lower

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 24.00-26.00 mostly 25.00-26.00 few 28.00 occasional higher/lower 6s 23.00-26.00 mostly 24.00-25.00 few 28.00 occasional higher/lower MEXICO 5s 23.50-24.50 few 28.00 occasional higher/lower 6s 22.50-24.50 few 28.00 occasional higher/lower oversized 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s (4 size) insufficient to quote

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS GUATEMALA VERY LIGHT. cartons GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 6s 30.00-32.00 mostly 30.00-31.00 few high as 37.00 occasional lower 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 GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 60s 244.00-254.00 occasional lower 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 STEADY. 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 23.00-24.00 9s (6 size) 25.00 12s 22.00-24.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 21.00-24.00 mostly 21.00-23.00 occasional higher & lower 6s 23.00-25.00

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 fair condition 10.00-12.00 occasional higher & lower 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 GUATEMALA 12s 22.00 fine appearance 28.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 6s (5 size) fair appearance 19.00 9s (6 size) 24.00-26.00 fair appearance 22.00 HONDURAS 9s (6 size) 25.00 fair appearance 20.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET MEXICO 6S AND GUATEMALA 6S HIGHER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 24.00 6s 22.00 HONDURAS 6s 28.00 MEXICO 5s 24.00 6s 24.00-25.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s (4 size) 24.00 HONDURAS 5s (4 size) 23.00 MEXICO 5s (4 size) 22.00-23.00 fine appearance 25.00-27.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET GUATEMALA 60S HIGHER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 4s 38.00 5s 38.00 HONDURAS RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5s 42.00 MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 4s fine appearance 43.50 5s fine appearance 43.50 24 inch bins GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s 320.00 45s 360.00-400.00 60s 400.00 MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 60s 300.00 fine appearance 350.00 flat cartons GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s 20.00 fine appearance 25.00 9s 20.00 MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 8s fine appearance 25.00

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 24.00-26.00 6s insufficient to quote oversized 2/3 cartons MEXICO 5s (4 size) 25.00-30.00 mostly 25.00

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

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 4s 28.00-30.00 5s 33.00-34.00 bins MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 45s 260.00 flat cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE Round Types 6s 26.00-28.00 8s 26.00-28.00

MIAMI

CANTALOUPE: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS MODERATE. 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 22.00-24.00 12s 22.00-24.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 21.00-23.00 6s 21.00-23.00 8s fine appearance 26.50 occasional higher and lower

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. 24 inch bins GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s 8.00 occasional higher 60s per melon 6.00 -7.00 occasional higher

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) fine appearance 28.00-30.00 HONDURAS 9s fine appearance 26.00-28.00 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 12s 22.00-24.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 20.00-22.00 fine appearance 26.00-28.00 HONDURAS 9s (6 size) 24.00-26.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s fine appearance 28.00-30.00 6s 24.00-26.00 HONDURAS 5s 25.00 MEXICO 5s 24.00-30.00 mostly 26.00-28.00 6s 26.00-28.00 oversized 2/3 cartons MEXICO 5s (4 size) 28.00-30.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET MEXICO 4 COUNT CARTONS SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s 25.00-26.00 cartons 4s MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 65-69 lb 48.00-50.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPE: MARKET HIGHER. flat cartons COSTA RICA 9s (6 size) 22.00-24.00 mostly 24.00 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 22.00- 26.00 mostly 22.00-24.00 fair condition 18.00-19.00 HONDURAS 9s 22.00-26.00 mostly 24.00-26.00 12s 20.00-22.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 24.00-28.00 mostly 26.00-28.00 occasional 22.00 HONDURAS 9s (6 size) 24.00-28.00 mostly 26.00-28.00

HONEYDEWS: 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 24.00 6s 24.00 HONDURAS 5s 20.00-24.00 mostly 24.00 6s 24.00-25.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 22.00-25.00 mostly 24.00-25.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 5s 44.00 flat cartons GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE Round Types 6s fair condition 8.00-10.00