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Information is for major shipping point areas.

Shipments in 40,000 LB Units from 1/7/2026 to 1/13/2026

Commodity/Var/Prop/Origin/District	Trans Mode/ Imp- Exp	Jan 07	Jan 08	Jan 09	Jan 10	Jan 11	Jan 12	Jan 13	Total This Season	To Date Last Season	Final Last Season
WATERMELONS	-										
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	2	8	1	-	-	9	2	31	39	475
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	10	15	10	-	-	-	19	89	118	568
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	17	45	7	-	-	11	6	1,412	633	7,084
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	T I	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	103	109	306
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	114	107	476
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO TEXAS	T I	32	118	32	-	-	22	26	1,596	1,230	4,868
WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE	-										
GUATEMALA											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	35
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	2	11	2	-	-	-	16	1,034	2,322	3,966
WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE - ORGANIC	-										
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	102	110	235
WATERMELONS - SEEDLESS	-										
BRAZIL											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	17	53
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	-	20	-	-	-	20	166	93	194
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	-	7	2	-	-	5	5	126	81	290
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	12	1	-	-	7	-	101	38	271
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	18	38	55	-	-	27	11	363	362	1,851
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	45	5	21	-	-	4	16	362	389	1,754
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	35	230
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	6	7	554
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	35	56	53	-	-	40	27	3,038	2,980	14,547
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	T I	1	2	8	-	-	5	3	185	140	476
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	-	7	1	-	-	1	2	480	320	1,148
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO TEXAS	T I	39	23	-	-	-	26	18	771	1,221	2,866
WATERMELONS - SEEDLESS - ORGANIC	-										
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	-	4	1	-	-	1	1	56	65	375
GRAND TOTALS		232	406	215	-	-	163	173	10,624	10,711	43,172

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CANTALOUPE	-										
COSTA RICA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	368
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	590
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	98
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	-	5	5	-	-	1	-	20	-	-
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	-	24	-	-	7	11	329	335	1,150
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON TEXAS	B I	-	7	-	-	-	-	6	51	68	261
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	19	22	22	-	-	27	18	834	654	2,698
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	45	1	-	-	-	34	880	786	3,219
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	5	17	-	-	-	7	-	1,150	1,320	3,634
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	9	4	21	-	-	-	11	538	438	2,139
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	15	1	34	-	-	-	1	387	282	719
HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON TEXAS	B I	-	7	-	-	-	-	10	26	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	8	-	48
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	34	2	-	-	-	-	53	-	384
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	-	5	-	-	-	2	12	19	-	1,291
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	22	6	36	-	-	-	34	144	21	382
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	-	1	10	-	-	-	-	14	-	352
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	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		72	167	158	-	-	47	150	5,009	4,398	18,354
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HONEYDEWS**BRAZIL**

IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	17	36
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GUATEMALA

IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	-	10	-	-	-	13	102	94	365
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON TEXAS	B I	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	18	16	57
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	9	1	16	-	-	-	2	215	183	814
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	1	36	-	-	-	-	14	374	305	1,057
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	-	6	1	-	-	4	1	345	497	1,212
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	5	3	5	-	-	-	2	103	154	765
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	6	1	4	-	-	-	-	160	49	158

HONDURAS

IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	16	-	691
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	2	269

MEXICO

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	20	19	13	-	-	16	16	1,391	1,312	3,682
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	1	8	2	-	-	1	3	16	5	71

GRAND TOTALS		46	76	51	-	-	37	62	2,773	2,634	9,182
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SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for January 14, 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 FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. Supplies in few hands. 2/3 cartons 5s 13.95-16.95 mostly 14.95-15.95 6s 13.95-15.95 occasional higher 8s 8.95-10.00 occasional higher

WATERMELONS: DEMAND MINIATURE MODERATE, OTHERS FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET MINIATURE 6-8S ABOUT STEADY, OTHERS SLIGHTLY 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 8s 12.95-14.95 mostly 12.95-13.00 9s 10.95-12.95 occasional higher Red Flesh Seedless Type cartons 4s 22.00-26.00 mostly 24.00 5s 22.00-26.00 mostly 24.00 6s 18.00-22.00 mostly 20.00 24 inch bins approx 36 count 230.00-252.00 mostly 238.00-245.00 occasional higher approx 45 count 230.00-266.00 mostly 238.00-245.00 approx 60 count 230.00-252.00 mostly 238.00-245.00 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 ABOUT STEADY. 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 14, 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: MARKET ABOUT 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 occasional lower oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 25.00 occasional lower

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT 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 26.50 occasional higher/lower 6s 22.50-24.50 few 26.50 occasional higher/lower oversized 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s (4 size) insufficient to quote

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT 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 390.00-400.00 occasional lower MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s insufficient to quote 45s 390.00- 400.00 occasional lower 60s 390.00-400.00 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 GUATEMALA 45 COUNT HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5s 40.00-42.00 MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5s 48.00-50.00 24 inch bins GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s per melon 8.00 MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s 11.00-13.00 45s 8.00-11.00 mostly 8.00-10.00 60s 6.00-8.00

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 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 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 26.00-30.00 mostly 28.00- 30.00 5s 32.00-34.00 bins MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 36s 260.00 flat cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE Round Types 6s insufficient to quote 8s 26.00-28.00

MIAMI

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS MODERATE. 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 21.00-24.00 12s 21.00-24.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 20.00-23.00 6s 20.00-23.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons 6s GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 23.00-24.00 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 HONDURAS 9s fine appearance 26.00-28.00 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 18.00-20.00 Few 16.00 12s 20.00-24.00 mostly 22.00 HONDURAS 9s 18.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 20.00-22.00 fine appearance 24.00-26.00 HONDURAS 9s (6 size) 20.00-24.00 mostly 22.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 26.00-28.00 6s 22.00-26.00 mostly 24.00 HONDURAS 5s 25.00 MEXICO 5s 24.00-28.00 mostly 26.00 6s 26.00-28.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s (4 size) 28.00 MEXICO 5s (4 size) 28.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. cartons GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 8s fair condition 14.00 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 ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons COSTA RICA 9s (6 size) 21.00-23.00 mostly 23.00 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 22.00-24.00 mostly 24.00 fine appearance 26.00 12s fair condition 18.00 HONDURAS 9s 22.00-24.00 mostly 24.00 fine appearance 26.00 12s 20.00-22.00 mostly 22.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 24.00-28.00 mostly 26.00-28.00 HONDURAS 9s (6 size) 24.00 -28.00 mostly 26.00-28.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons HONDURAS 5s 22.00-24.00 6s 22.00-24.00 MEXICO 5s 26.00-28.00 6s 26.00-28.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s (4 size) 26.00-28.00 mostly 26.00-27.00 HONDURAS 5s (4 size) 24.00-25.00

MELON, JUAN CANARY: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 10 kg cartons BRAZIL 6s 24.50

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 4s 44.00 5s 44.00