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Shipments in 40,000 LB Units from 1/8/2026 to 1/14/2026

Commodity/Var/Prop/Origin/District	Trans Mode/ Imp- Exp	Jan 08	Jan 09	Jan 10	Jan 11	Jan 12	Jan 13	Jan 14	Total This Season	To Date Last Season	Final Last Season
<u>WATERMELONS</u>	-										
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
IMPORTS THROUGH SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO	B I	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	41	80
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B I	50	-	-	-	-	-	47	375	259	470
PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY											
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	8	1	-	-	9	2	26	58	45	475
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	15	10	-	-	-	19	23	112	140	568
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	45	7	-	-	11	6	41	1,453	641	7,084
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	T I	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	103	110	306
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	114	113	476
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO TEXAS	T I	118	32	-	-	22	26	51	1,647	1,315	4,868
<u>WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS</u>											
<u>MINIATURE</u>	-										
GUATEMALA											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	12	-	35
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	11	2	-	-	-	16	2	1,037	2,322	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>											
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	20	-	-	-	20	-	166	107	194
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B I	7	2	-	-	5	5	1	127	81	290
CALIFORNIA											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B I	12	1	-	-	7	-	9	110	45	271
PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY											
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	38	55	-	-	27	11	4	367	380	1,851
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	5	21	-	-	4	16	15	377	429	1,754
HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	6	7	554
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	56	53	-	-	40	27	25	3,063	3,014	14,547
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	T I	2	8	-	-	5	3	2	187	140	476
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	7	1	-	-	1	2	2	482	328	1,148
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO TEXAS	T I	23	-	-	-	26	18	11	782	1,221	2,866
<u>WATERMELONS - SEEDLESS - ORGANIC</u>											
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	4	1	-	-	1	1	-	56	68	375
GRAND TOTALS		406	215	-	-	163	173	269	10,769	10,916	42,889

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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	-	-	-	-	-	50	63	-	590
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	98
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
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	22	22	-	-	27	18	5	840	678	2,698
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	45	1	-	-	-	34	39	919	819	3,219
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	17	-	-	-	7	-	4	1,155	1,320	3,634
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	4	21	-	-	-	11	23	561	469	2,139
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	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	4	12	-	48
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	34	2	-	-	-	-	44	98	-	384
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	5	-	-	-	2	12	-	19	-	1,291
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	6	36	-	-	-	34	3	147	45	382
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	1	10	-	-	-	-	17	31	-	352
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	T I	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	8	25
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	29
GRAND TOTALS		167	158	-	-	47	150	192	4,681	4,026	17,389

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HONEYDEWS**GUATEMALA**

IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	10	-	-	-	13	-	102	105	365
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON TEXAS	B I	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	18	16	57
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	1	16	-	-	-	2	2	217	190	814
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	36	-	-	-	-	14	36	410	312	1,057
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	6	1	-	-	4	1	4	349	497	1,212
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	3	5	-	-	-	2	10	113	168	765
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	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	5	269

MEXICO

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	19	13	-	-	16	16	19	1,410	1,322	3,682
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	8	2	-	-	1	3	1	18	5	71

GRAND TOTALS		76	51	-	-	37	62	72	2,822	2,669	9,146
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SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for January 15, 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 8S SLIGHTLY **HIGHER**, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. Supplies in few hands. 2/3 cartons 5s 14.00-16.95 mostly 14.95-15.95 6s 14.00-15.95 occasional higher 8s 8.95-10.95 occasional higher

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND MINIATURE MODERATE, OTHERS VERY GOOD. MARKET MINIATURE 9S SLIGHTLY **LOWER**, 6-8S SLIGHTLY **HIGHER**, OTHERS **HIGHER**. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. Red Flesh Seedless Miniature cartons 6s 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00 8s 12.95-15.00 mostly 12.95-13.95 9s 10.95-12.95 mostly 11.00-12.00 occasional higher Red Flesh Seedless Type cartons 4s 24.95-26.95 5s 26.95-28.95 mostly 26.95 6s 22.95-24.95 24 inch bins approx 36 count 231.00-266.00 mostly 245.00-252.00 previous commitments lower approx 45 count 231.00-273.00 mostly 245.00-259.00 few as high 280.00 previous commitments lower approx 60 count 231.00-266.00 mostly 245.00-252.00 few as high 280.00 previous commitments lower

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY. MARKET SLIGHTLY **HIGHER**. Wide range in quality and condition. Red Flesh Seedless Type 24 inch bins approx 36 count 254.00-273.00 mostly 254.00-266.00 occasional higher approx 45 count 254.00-273.00 mostly 254.00-266.00 occasional higher approx 60 count 254.00-273.00 mostly 254.00-266.00 occasional higher

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF January 15, 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 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 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 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 LOWER. 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 22.00-24.00 9s (6 size) 23.00-24.00 12s 22.00-26.00 mostly 22.00-24.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET GUATEMALA 6 COUNT HIGHER, 5 COUNT LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 20.00-24.00 mostly 20.00-22.00 6s 24.00-26.00 HONDURAS 5s 20.00-22.00 6s 24.00-26.00

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 ABOUT STEADY. cartons GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s fair condition 10.00-12.00 occasional lower ordinary condition 6.00-8.00 RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5s 40.00-42.00 HONDURAS RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s fair condition 10.00-12.00 occasional lower ordinary condition 6.00-8.00 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 HONDURAS 6S AND MEXICO LOWER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 24.00 6s 22.00 HONDURAS 5s 22.00 6s 25.00 MEXICO 5s 20.00-22.00 6s 20.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s (4 size) 24.00 MEXICO 5s (4 size) 20.00-22.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET GUATEMALA CARTONS LOWER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 4s 32.00 5s 32.00 HONDURAS RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 4s 36.00 5s 42.00 MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 4s 38.00 24 inch bins GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s 300.00-320.00 45s 350.00-400.00 60s 330.00-400.00 MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s 350.00 fair appearance 240.00 fine appearance 385.00 60s fine appearance 385.00 flat cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s 15.00 9s 17.00

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 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 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 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 HONDURAS 5s 20.00-24.00 6s 20.00-24.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT 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 MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 28s per melon 12.00-13.00 60s per melon 7.00

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) fine appearance 28.00 HONDURAS 9s fine appearance 25.00 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 18.00-20.00 Few 16.00 12s 20.00-22.00 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: MARKET MEXICO 4 COUNT CARTONS SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS STEADY. 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 fine appearance 55.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons COSTA RICA 9s (6 size) 21.00-23.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 20.00-24.00 mostly 20.00-22.00 occasional higher 12s 18.00 HONDURAS 9s 22.00-24.00 occasional higher 12s 20.00-22.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 24.00-28.00 mostly 24.00-26.00 HONDURAS 9s (6 size) 24.00-28.00 mostly 24.00-26.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 6s 23.00 HONDURAS 5s 22.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 6s 22.00- 24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 MEXICO 5s 26.00-28.00 mostly 26.00 6s 26.00-28.00 mostly 26.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s (4 size) 26.00-28.00 mostly 26.00

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 46.00 5s 44.00 24 inch bins MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 45s 420.00