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The next report will be published Tuesday, January 20, 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 1/9/2026 to 1/15/2026

Commodity/Var/Prop/Origin/District	Trans Mode/ Imp- Exp								Total This Season	To Date Last Season	Final Last Season
		Jan 09	Jan 10	Jan 11	Jan 12	Jan 13	Jan 14	Jan 15			
<u>WATERMELONS</u>											
GUATEMALA	-										
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B I	-	-	-	-	-	47	-	375	273	470
PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY											
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	1	-	-	9	2	26	-	58	49	475
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	10	-	-	-	19	23	-	112	140	568
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	7	-	-	11	6	41	16	1,469	660	7,084
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T I	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	104	111	306
CALIFORNIA											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO TEXAS	T I	32	-	-	22	26	51	60	1,707	1,348	4,868
<u>WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS</u>											
MINIATURE	-										
GUATEMALA											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	12	-	35
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	2	-	-	-	16	2	17	1,053	2,329	3,966
<u>WATERMELONS - SEEDLESS</u>											
GUATEMALA	-										
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	20	-	-	-	20	-	-	166	107	194
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B I	2	-	-	5	5	1	9	136	81	290
CALIFORNIA											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B I	1	-	-	7	-	9	-	110	45	271
PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY											
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	55	-	-	27	11	4	73	440	384	1,851
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	21	-	-	4	16	15	2	379	429	1,754
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	81	35	230
HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	-	-	-	5	-	-	19	24	12	554
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	53	-	-	40	27	25	37	3,100	3,040	14,547
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T I	8	-	-	5	3	2	1	188	140	476
CALIFORNIA											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	1	-	-	1	2	2	9	492	351	1,148
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO TEXAS	T I	-	-	-	26	18	11	2	784	1,297	2,866
<u>WATERMELONS - SEEDLESS - ORGANIC</u>											
MEXICO	-										
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	56	75	375
GRAND TOTALS		215	-	-	163	173	269	246	10,981	11,057	42,643

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

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CANTALOUPES											
COSTA RICA	-										
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	8	-	368
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	30	-	418
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	63	11	590
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	-	-	-	3	-	-	6	9	-	98
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	5	-	-	1	-	-	12	31	-	-
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	24	-	-	7	11	-	-	329	335	1,150
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	51	68	261
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	22	-	-	27	18	5	11	851	678	2,698
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	1	-	-	-	34	39	-	919	865	3,219
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	-	-	-	7	-	4	27	1,181	1,330	3,634
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	21	-	-	-	11	23	2	563	472	2,139
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	34	-	-	-	1	-	30	417	282	719
HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	10	-	1	27	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	12	-	48
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	2	-	-	-	-	44	1	99	-	384
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	-	-	-	2	12	-	61	79	-	1,291
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	36	-	-	-	34	3	-	147	45	382
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	10	-	-	-	-	17	-	31	-	352
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	T I	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	8	10	25
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	29
GRAND TOTALS		158	-	-	47	150	192	181	4,859	4,098	17,807

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HONEYDEWS															
GUATEMALA															
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	10	-	-	-	13	-	-	102	105	365				
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	18	16	57				
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	16	-	-	-	2	2	13	231	190	814				
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	-	-	-	14	36	-	410	352	1,057				
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	1	-	-	4	1	4	9	358	503	1,212				
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	5	-	-	-	2	10	-	113	171	765				
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	165	49	158				
HONDURAS															
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	-	-	-	16	-	-	38	53	-	691				
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	9	5	269				
MEXICO															
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	13	-	-	16	16	19	9	1,419	1,332	3,682				
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	2	-	-	1	3	1	5	23	5	71				
GRAND TOTALS		51	-	-	37	62	72	78	2,902	2,730	9,149				

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for January 16, 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 AT SLIGHTLY LOWER PRICES.

MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. Wide range in quality and condition. Supplies in few hands. 2/3 cartons 5s 13.95-16.95 mostly 13.95-15.95 6s 13.95-15.95 mostly 13.95-14.95 occasional higher 8s 8.00-10.00 occasional higher

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY

APPROXIMATELY 36-60 COUNTS AND 4-6S CARTONS LIGHT. DEMAND MINIATURE MODERATE, OTHERS VERY GOOD. MARKET MINIATURE ABOUT STEADY, OTHERS SLIGHTLY HIGHER. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. Red Flesh Seedless Miniature cartons 6s 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00 occasional higher 8s 12.95-15.00 mostly 12.95-13.95 occasional higher 9s 10.95-12.95 mostly 11.00-12.00 occasional higher Red Flesh Seedless Type cartons 4s 24.95-26.95 mostly 26.95 occasional higher 5s 26.95-28.95 occasional higher 6s 22.95-24.95 mostly 24.95 occasional higher 24 inch bins approx 36 count 245.00-273.00 mostly 252.00-266.00 previous commitments lower approx 45 count 245.00-280.00 mostly 259.00-266.00 previous commitments lower approx 60 count 245.00-280.00 mostly 252.00-266.00 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 254.00-280.00 mostly 266.00-273.00 occasional higher approx 45 count 254.00-280.00 mostly 266.00-273.00 occasional higher approx 60 count 254.00-280.00 mostly 266.00-273.00 occasional higher

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS -PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA

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

CANTALOUPES: SUPPLY REGULAR

SIZE 9S AND 12S MODERATE. JUMBO SIZE 9S (6 SIZE) VERY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET 1/2 CARTONS 9S AND OVERSIZED 1/2 CARTONS 9S (6 SIZE) LOWER, OTHER ABOUT STEADY. HONDURAS, few GUATEMALA.. By Boat. Many present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. 1/2 cartons 9s 15.95-19.95 12s 13.95-16.95 15s supplies in too few hands to establish a market. oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 17.85-20.95

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY VERY LIGHT. DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY.

HONDURAS, few GUATEMALA.. By Boat. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. 2/3 cartons 5s Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. 6s Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. 8s Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY VERY LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY.

GUATEMALA, By Boat. Many present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. Red Flesh Seedless Miniature flat cartons 6s 16.85-17.85 8s 15.85-17.85 9s 14.85-16.85 Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties cartons 4s 29.85-30.85 5s 29.85-30.85 24 inch bins 36s 275.00-285.00 45s 275.00-285.00 60s 275.00-285.00

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS -PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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

CANTALOUPES: SUPPLY REGULAR

SIZE 9S LIGHT, JUMBO SIZE 9S VERY LIGHT 12S MODERATE. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. HONDURAS, few GUATEMALA. By Boat. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. 1/2 cartons 12s 15.95-18.95 oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 17.95-22.95

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY VERY LIGHT. DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY.

HONDURAS, few GUATEMALA. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. 2/3 cartons 5s Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. 6s Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF January 16, 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>

ATLANTA

CANTALOUPES: 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

CANTALOUPES: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 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 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 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

CANTALOUPES: 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 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 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

CANTALOUPES: 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

CANTALOUPES: 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

CANTALOUPES: 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: 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

CANTALOUPES: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. flat cartons COSTA RICA 9s (6 size) 21.00-23.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 22.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 12s 20.00-22.00 HONDURAS 9s 21.00-24.00 mostly 21.00-23.00 12s 20.00-22.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 22.00-24.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 HONDURAS 9s (6 size) 22.00-25.00 mostly 23.00-25.00
HONEYDEWS: MARKET GUATEMALA 6S HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 6s 23.00-25.00 HONDURAS 5s 22.00-25.00 mostly 22.00-24.00 6s 20.00-24.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 oversized 2/3 cartons HONDURAS 5s (4 size) 25.00
MELON, JUAN CANARY: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 10 kg cartons BRAZIL 6s 24.50
WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 24 inch bins FLORIDA SANGRIA TYPE 35s fair quality 300.00