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Shipments in 40,000 LB Units from 1/13/2026 to 1/19/2026

Commodity/Var/Prop/Origin/District	Trans Mode/ Imp- Exp								Total This Season	To Date Last Season	Final Last Season
		Jan 13	Jan 14	Jan 15	Jan 16	Jan 17	Jan 18	Jan 19			
<u>WATERMELONS</u>											
GUATEMALA	-										
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	47	-	-	-	-	-	375	273	470
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	2	26	-	14	-	-	-	72	93	475
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	19	23	-	-	-	-	-	112	141	568
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	6	41	16	14	-	-	-	1,482	674	7,084
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	T I	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	104	112	306
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO TEXAS	T I	26	51	60	21	-	-	-	1,727	1,397	4,868
<u>WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS</u>											
MINIATURE	-										
GUATEMALA	-										
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	12	1	35
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	16	2	17	4	-	-	-	1,058	2,359	3,966
<u>WATERMELONS - SEEDLESS</u>											
GUATEMALA	-										
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	166	107	194
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	5	1	9	1	-	-	-	138	81	290
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	110	45	271
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	11	4	73	-	-	-	-	440	384	1,851
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	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	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	24	12	554
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	27	25	37	27	-	-	-	3,128	3,123	14,547
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	T I	3	2	1	2	-	-	-	190	142	476
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	2	2	9	3	-	-	-	495	374	1,148
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO TEXAS	T I	18	11	2	-	-	-	-	784	1,300	2,866
<u>WATERMELONS - SEEDLESS - ORGANIC</u>											
MEXICO	-										
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	58	78	375
GRAND TOTALS		173	269	246	87	-	-	-	11,070	11,314	42,643

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CANTALOUPES	-										
COSTA RICA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	BI	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	368
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	BI	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	30	-	418
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	BI	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	63	11	590
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	BI	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	9	4	98
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	BI	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	BI	-	-	12	1	-	-	-	32	-	-
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	BI	11	-	-	2	-	-	-	331	335	1,150
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON TEXAS	BI	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	74	261
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	BI	18	5	11	20	-	-	-	870	684	2,698
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	BI	34	39	-	-	-	-	-	919	866	3,219
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	BI	-	4	27	3	-	-	-	1,185	1,346	3,634
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	BI	11	23	2	-	-	-	-	563	473	2,139
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	BI	1	-	30	1	-	-	-	418	287	719
HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON TEXAS	BI	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	27	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	BI	5	4	-	5	-	-	-	17	-	48
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	BI	-	44	1	-	-	-	-	99	-	384
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	BI	12	-	61	-	-	-	-	79	-	1,291
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	BI	34	3	-	-	-	-	-	147	45	382
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	BI	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	31	6	352
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	TI	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	8	10	25
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	TI	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	6	29
GRAND TOTALS		150	192	181	34	-	-	-	4,892	4,147	17,807

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HONEYDEWS

GUATEMALA

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SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for January 20, 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.

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 CARTONS 4-6S VERY LIGHT. DEMAND MINIATURE MODERATE, OTHERS VERY GOOD. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. Red Flesh Seedless Miniature cartons 6s 10.95-14.95 mostly 12.00-12.95 occasional higher previous commitments higher 8s 10.95-14.95 mostly 12.00 occasional higher previous commitments higher 9s 10.00-12.95 mostly 10.00-10.95 occasional higher Red Flesh Seedless Type cartons 4s 26.95-28.95 5s 28.95-30.95 occasional higher 6s 24.95-26.95 24 inch bins approx 36 count 273.00-301.00 mostly 280.00-294.00 occasional higher previous commitments lower approx 45 count 273.00-301.00 mostly 280.00-294.00 occasional higher previous commitments lower approx 60 count 273.00-301.00 mostly 280.00-294.00 occasional higher 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. Wide range in quality and condition. Red Flesh Seedless Type 24 inch bins approx 36 count 280.00-308.00 mostly 294.00-308.00 occasional higher approx 45 count 280.00-308.00 mostly 294.00-308.00 occasional higher approx 60 count 280.00-308.00 mostly 294.00-308.00 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 FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET OVERSIZED 1/2 CARTONS 9S (6 SIZE) **LOWER**, OTHERS 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) 16.95-19.95

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY VERY LIGHT. DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY.

HONDURAS. By Boat. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. 2/3 cartons 5s 16.85-19.95 6s 16.95-19.95 8s 16.85-19.95

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 325.00 45s 375.00 60s 315.00

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 LIGHT. MARKET OVERSIZED 1/2 CARTONS 9S (6 SIZE) **LOWER**, OTHERS 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 16.95-19.95 6s 16.85-19.95

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF January 20, 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

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

HONEYDEWS: MARKET. OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons/crates ARIZONA 6s 28.00-33.00

ATLANTA

CANTALOUPES: OFFERINGS HONDURAS LIGHT, 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 20.00-23.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 occasional higher 12s 25.00-28.00 mostly 26.00-27.00 occasional higher HONDURAS 9s 22.00-25.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 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: 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: 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: 1/2 cartons
GUATEMALA 9s 22.00-24.00 9s (6 size)
24.00 12s 21.00-22.00
HONEYDEWS: 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, SANTA CLAUS (PIEL DE
SAPO):** OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons
BRAZIL 6s 45.00
WATERMELONS: 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: 1/2 cartons
GUATEMALA 12s 22.00 HONDURAS 9s
21.00-23.00 12s 19.00 oversized 1/2 cartons
HONDURAS 9s (6 size) 23.00-25.00 fair
appearance 20.00
HONEYDEWS: 2/3 cartons MEXICO 5s
24.00-25.00 oversized 2/3 cartons
GUATEMALA 5s (4 size) 22.00
HONDURAS 5s (4 size) 22.00 MEXICO 5s
(4 size) 22.00-24.50 mostly 23.00-24.00 6s (5
size) 23.00-24.00
WATERMELONS: cartons GUATEMALA
RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 4s fine
appearance 42.50 5s fine appearance 42.50
MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 4s
fine appearance 47.00 5s fine appearance
45.00-47.00 24 inch bins MEXICO RED
FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s 380.00 fine
appearance 450.00 60s 380.00 fine
appearance 400.00 flat cartons MEXICO RED
FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s 15.00
8s fine appearance 25.00 9s 17.00

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPES: 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: 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: 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 26.00
flat cartons MEXICO RED FLESH
SEEDLESS MINIATURE Round Types 8s
26.00-28.00

MIAMI

CANTALOUPES: OFFERINGS
MODERATE. 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s
21.00-24.00 12s 21.00-24.00
HONEYDEWS: 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: 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 26.00-28.00
HONDURAS 9s fine appearance 25.00 1/2
cartons HONDURAS 12s 20.00-22.00
oversized 1/2 cartons HONDURAS 9s (6 size)
20.00-24.00 mostly 22.00
HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT
STEADY. 2/3 cartons HONDURAS 5s 22.00
6s 22.00 MEXICO 5s 26.00-28.00 6s 25.00-
26.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA
5s (4 size) 26.00-28.00 MEXICO 5s (4 size)
26.00-28.00
WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT.
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) 18.00-19.00 1/2 cartons HONDURAS 9s
20.00-24.00 mostly 20.00-22.00 some as low
as 18.00-19.00 12s 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-
19.00 oversized 1/2 cartons COSTA RICA 9s
(6 size) 22.00 GUATEMALA 9s (6 size)
23.00 HONDURAS 9s (6 size) 22.00-24.00
mostly 24.00
HONEYDEWS: MARKET SLIGHTLY
LOWER. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s
21.00-22.00 HONDURAS 5s 22.00-24.00
mostly 22.00 6s 22.00-24.00 mostly 22.00
oversized 2/3 cartons HONDURAS 5s (4 size)
21.00-23.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 6s (5 size)
20.00-21.00
MELON, JUAN CANARY: OFFERINGS
VERY LIGHT. 10 kg cartons BRAZIL 6s
25.00-26.00
WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY
LIGHT. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH
SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 4s 46.00 fine
appearance 50.00