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Information is for major shipping point areas.

Shipments in 40,000 LB Units from 2/12/2026 to 2/18/2026

Commodity/Var/Prop/Origin/District	Trans Mode/ Imp- Exp	Feb 12	Feb 13	Feb 14	Feb 15	Feb 16	Feb 17	Feb 18	Total This Season	To Date Last Season	Final Last Season
<b>WATERMELONS</b>	-										
<b>DOMINICAN REPUBLIC</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO	B I	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	42	54	80
<b>GUATEMALA</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B I	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	507	346	470
PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY											
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	-	24	-	-	-	14	12	238	270	475
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	4	4	-	-	-	-	9	219	310	568
<b>MEXICO</b>											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	14	10	-	-	-	9	8	1,789	959	7,084
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	T I	1	3	-	-	-	2	2	136	135	306
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	1	1	-	-	-	-	13	193	230	476
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO TEXAS	T I	29	20	-	-	-	64	12	2,595	2,196	4,868
<b>PANAMA</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	29
<b>WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS</b>	-										
<b>MINIATURE</b>	-										
<b>MEXICO</b>											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	11	9	-	-	-	-	14	1,245	2,646	3,966
<b>WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS</b>	-										
<b>MINIATURE - ORGANIC</b>	-										
<b>MEXICO</b>											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	106	115	235
<b>WATERMELONS - SEEDLESS</b>	-										
<b>COSTA RICA</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	31	17	188
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	6	71
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	15
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	27	23	70
IMPORTS THROUGH TAMPA AIRPORT FLORIDA	B I	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	19	4	46
<b>GUATEMALA</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	235	157	194
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	16	12	-	-	-	1	5	252	162	290
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B I	-	2	-	-	-	-	16	228	89	271
PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY											
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	13	44	-	-	-	96	1	990	1,000	1,851
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	-	37	-	-	-	-	14	665	784	1,754
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	-	12	-	-	-	-	1	143	76	230
<b>HONDURAS</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	14	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B I	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	19	-	66
PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY											
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	3	-	-	-	-	51	-	308	164	554
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	1	16
<b>MEXICO</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH PANAMA CITY FLORIDA	B I	-	6	-	-	-	4	-	12	38	241
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	20
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	13	19	-	-	-	34	26	3,685	3,735	14,547
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	T I	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	230	156	476
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	5	-	-	-	-	2	4	566	496	1,148
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO TEXAS	T I	-	2	-	-	-	8	32	993	1,574	2,866

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## **COSTA RICA**

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**GUATEMALA**

## HONDURAS

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<b>HONEYDEWS</b>	-										
<b>GUATEMALA</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	162	166	365
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON TEXAS	B I	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	33	31	57
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	34	8	-	-	-	-	13	384	320	814
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	553	472	1,057
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	1	-	-	-	-	5	9	444	603	1,212
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	-	23	-	-	-	1	6	218	269	765
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	176	75	158
<b>HONDURAS</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	18	38	106
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	5	21
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	1	-	-	-	-	-	16	76	-	190
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	-	-	-	-	-	68	-	387	279	691
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	85	101	269
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	21	47	146
<b>MEXICO</b>											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	14	12	-	-	-	13	10	1,696	1,691	3,682
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	69	50	71
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>		<b>59</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>4,334</b>	<b>4,147</b>	<b>9,604</b>

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**SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION**

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for February 19, 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 SLIGHTLY HIGHER.

Wide range in quality and condition. 2/3 cartons 5s 10.95-12.95 mostly 11.95-12.95 6s 10.95-12.95 mostly 12.00

**WATERMELONS:** DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET MINIATURE 8S, APPROXIMATELY 36-45 COUNTS SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. Many present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. Red Flesh Seedless Miniature cartons 6s 12.00-14.00 occasional higher 8s 12.00-14.00 few as high 15.00 9s 11.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occasional higher Red Flesh Seedless Type cartons 4s 31.95-33.95 mostly 31.95-32.95 occasional higher and lower 5s 31.95-33.95 mostly 32.95-33.95 occasional higher 24 inch bins approx 36 count 301.00-322.00 mostly 301.00-308.00 approx 45 count 308.00-329.00 mostly 315.00

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**

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

**WATERMELONS:** DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. Red Flesh Seedless Type 24 inch bins approx 36 count 287.00-322.00 mostly 294.00-308.00 occasional higher approx 45 count 287.00-322.00 mostly 294.00-308.00 occasional higher approx 60 count 287.00-322.00 mostly 294.00-308.00 occasional higher

**WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF February 19, 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 9s 19.00-27.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET. OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons/crates ARIZONA 6s 20.00-29.00

**WATERMELONS:** MARKET. OFFERINGS LIGHT. cartons 5s GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE Round Types 5s 19.00-28.00 cartons 6s HONDURAS repacked enroute RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE Round Types small size 19.00-28.00

**ATLANTA**

**CANTALOUPE:** MARKET HONDURAS SLIGHTLY LOWER, GUATEMALA ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS FLAT CARTONS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE. flat cartons HONDURAS 9s insufficient to quote 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 17.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 few 21.00 occasional higher fair condition 13.00-14.00 poorer quality and condition lower 12s 17.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 few 21.00 occasional higher fair condition 13.00-14.00 poorer quality and condition lower HONDURAS 9s 16.00-19.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 occasional lower fair condition 12.00-14.00 poorer quality and condition lower 12s 16.00-18.00 mostly 17.00-17.50 occasional lower fair condition 13.00-14.00 poorer quality and condition lower oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 19.00 occasional lower

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS HONDURAS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 16.00-19.00 mostly 17.00- 18.00 few high as 21.00 occasional higher/lower 6s 16.00-19.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 few high as 21.00 occasional higher/lower HONDURAS 5s 15.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 few 21.00 occasional higher/lower 6s 15.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 few 21.00 occasional higher/lower

**WATERMELONS:** OFFERINGS GUATEMALA VERY LIGHT. cartons GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5s 40.00-43.00 mostly 41.00- 42.00 occasional lower MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5s 40.00-43.00 mostly 41.00-42.00 occasional lower 24 inch bins GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 60s 488.50-498.50 occasional lower MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s 488.50-498.50 occasional lower 60s 488.50-498.50 occasional lower

**BOSTON**

**CANTALOUPE:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 18.00 12s 18.00 HONDURAS 9s 16.00-18.00 12s 16.00-18.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 19.00-20.00 6s 19.00-20.00 HONDURAS 5s 16.00-19.00 mostly 16.00-18.00 6s 16.00-19.00 mostly 16.00-18.00 MEXICO 5s 16.00-19.00 mostly 16.00-18.00 6s 16.00-19.00 mostly 16.00-18.00

**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 TYPE 4s per carton 55.00 MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 4s per carton 46.00 24 inch bins MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s per melon 12.00-15.00 mostly 12.00-14.00 occasional lower 45s per melon 10.00-12.00 occasional lower 60s per melon 8.00-10.00 occasional lower

**CHICAGO**

**CANTALOUPE:** MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons COSTA RICA 12s 19.00 GUATEMALA 9s 16.00 12s 17.00-19.50 mostly 18.00 oversized 1/2 cartons COSTA RICA 9s (6 size) 18.00 GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 16.50-20.00 mostly 17.00-18.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 17.00-19.50 mostly 18.00 6s 17.00 HONDURAS 5s 18.00 6s fair appearance 13.00 MEXICO 5s 18.00 6s 18.00-19.00 oversized 2/3 cartons MEXICO 5s (4 size) 17.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00

**WATERMELONS:** MARKET STEADY. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 4s 44.00-46.00 5s 46.00 24 inch bins MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s 410.00 45s 410.00-430.00 fine appearance 440.00-460.00 60s 410.00-430.00 fine appearance 480.00 flat cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s 19.00 8s 23.00

**LOS ANGELES**

**CANTALOUPE:** MARKET STEADY. 17 kg containers GUATEMALA 12s 22.00-25.00 mostly 22.00 1/2 cartons COSTA RICA 9s (6 size) 23.00-25.00 GUATEMALA 9s 20.00-22.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 22.00-26.00 mostly 22.00-24.00  
**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons MEXICO 5s 19.00-23.00 mostly 22.00 6s 20.00-22.00 8s fair condition 12.00-14.00 oversized 2/3 cartons MEXICO 5s (4 size) 22.00-25.00 mostly 23.00  
**MELON, HAMI :** OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons MEXICO 6s 23.00-25.00  
**WATERMELONS:** MARKET STEADY. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 4s 38.00-45.00 mostly 38.00-40.00 5s 38.00-45.00 mostly 40.00-42.00 flat cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE Round Types 6s 16.00-22.00 mostly 18.00-20.00

**MIAMI**

**CANTALOUPE:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS MODERATE. 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 16.00-22.00 12s 16.00-22.00 HONDURAS 9s 16.00-22.00 occasional higher 12s 16.00-22.00 occasional higher  
**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS MODERATE. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 17.00-24.00 mostly 17.00-23.00 6s 17.00 -24.00 mostly 17.00-23.00 HONDURAS 5s 17.00-24.00 mostly 17.00-23.00 6s 17.00-24.00 mostly 17.00-23.00  
**WATERMELONS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. PANAMA RED FLESH SEEDED TYPE 36s per melon 7.00-8.00 occasional higher 60s per melon 5.00 occasional higher cartons 6s GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE per carton 28.00-30.00 24 inch bins GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s per melon 7.00-8.00 mostly 8.00 occasional higher 45s per melon 6.00-7.00 mostly 7.00 occasional higher 60s per melon 4.50-5.00 mostly 5.00 occasional higher

**NEW YORK**

**CANTALOUPE:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons COSTA RICA 9s (6 size) fine appearance 20.00 1/2 cartons COSTA RICA 9s 16.00- 18.00 12s 16.00-18.00 oversized 1/2 cartons COSTA RICA 9s (6 size) 18.00-20.00 HONDURAS 9s (6 size) 16.00-18.00  
**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 18.00-20.00 6s 16.00-18.00 HONDURAS 5s 18.00-20.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s (4 size) fine appearance 24.00-26.00  
**MELON, KOREAN:** OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. flat cartons MEXICO 10s 25.00 10-lb carton  
**WATERMELONS:** MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. cartons 4s MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 65-69 lb 48.00-50.00 fine appearance 54.00-56.00

**PHILADELPHIA**

**CANTALOUPE:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 12s 14.00 GUATEMALA 9s 14.00-18.00 mostly 15.00- 16.00 HONDURAS 9s 14.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 12s 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 oversized 1/2 cartons COSTA RICA 9s (6 size) 15.00-17.00 HONDURAS 9s (6 size) 16.00-19.00 mostly 17.00-18.00  
**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 17.00-18.00 6s 17.00-18.00 ordinary condition 5.00 HONDURAS 5s 16.00- 18.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 6s 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 MEXICO 5s fair appearance 12.00-14.00 6s fair appearance 12.00-14.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s (4 size) 18.00-19.00  
**WATERMELONS:** MARKET COSTA RICA LOWER, OTHERS STEADY.. cartons COSTA RICA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 4s 40.00 5s 40.00 MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 4s 45.00 fine appearance 54.00 5s fine appearance 52.00 flat cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE Round Types 6s 28.00-30.00