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Shipments in 40,000 LB Units from 3/5/2026 to 3/11/2026

Commodity/Var/Prop/Origin/District	Trans Mode/ Imp- Exp	Mar	Total	To Date	Final						
		05	06	07	08	09	10	11	This Season	Last Season	Last Season
WATERMELONS											
COSTA RICA											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B I	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	172	98	469
PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY											
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B I	-	4	-	-	-	-	15	580	394	470
PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY											
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	7	-	-	-	2	8	-	307	341	475
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	8	1	-	-	8	2	-	270	391	568
HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	9
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	15
MEXICO											
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	12	9	-	-	3	4	7	2,014	1,218	7,084
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	T I	1	2	-	-	2	4	1	158	155	306
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	222	296	476
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO TEXAS	T I	31	2	-	-	2	119	57	3,183	2,715	4,868
WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE											
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	23	20	-	-	4	-	9	1,383	2,680	3,966
WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE - ORGANIC											
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	111	119	235
WATERMELONS - SEEDLESS											
BRAZIL											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B I	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	59	53	53
PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY											
COSTA RICA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	68	33	188
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	17	17	71
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	42	36	70
IMPORTS THROUGH TAMPA AIRPORT FLORIDA	B I	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	42	20	46
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	259	165	194
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	7	4	-	-	-	-	8	315	201	290
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B I	-	9	-	-	-	12	9	335	153	271
PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY											
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	4	-	-	-	55	8	27	1,320	1,370	1,851
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	34	-	-	-	33	5	-	847	1,015	1,754
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	2	9	-	-	-	2	-	179	131	230

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HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	22	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	26	9	66
MEXICO											
IMPORTS THROUGH PANAMA CITY FLORIDA	B I	-	-	-	-	5	2	24	96	130	241
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	7	8	20
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	27	21	-	-	35	15	15	4,049	4,209	14,547
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	T I	-	3	-	-	5	1	-	266	182	476
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	-	-	-	-	2	3	6	624	543	1,148
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO TEXAS	T I	4	-	-	-	4	2	46	1,179	1,760	2,866
WATERMELONS - SEEDLESS - ORGANIC											
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	91	132	375
GRAND TOTALS		168	99	-	-	179	194	263	18,247	18,588	43,698

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CANTALOUPE**COSTA RICA**

IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	285	176	368
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	198	150	418
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	511	319	590
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	55	47	98

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IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	64	-	-
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GUATEMALA

IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	509	540	1,150
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON TEXAS	B I	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	89	180	261
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	33	42	-	-	6	2	1	1,590	1,483	2,698
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	10	-	-	1	10	77	1,385	1,288	3,219
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	19	1	-	-	14	7	-	1,543	1,748	3,634
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	65	3	-	-	30	-	-	1,153	977	2,139
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	-	20	-	-	-	1	-	560	427	719

HONDURAS

IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	139	169	240
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	78	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	92	28	48
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	33	-	-	3	13	15	463	138	384
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	1,064	873	1,291
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	-	-	-	-	-	10	6	424	232	382
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	186	172	352

MEXICO

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	15	20	29
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GRAND TOTALS		159	116	-	-	70	101	130	10,403	8,967	18,020
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HONEYDEWS											
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	195	200	365
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON TEXAS	B I	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	36	38	57
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	11	4	-	-	-	1	-	459	419	814
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	4	-	-	-	-	34	673	553	1,057
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	3	-	-	-	3	1	-	478	659	1,212
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	6	-	-	-	8	-	-	288	340	765
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	193	109	158
HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	27	83	106
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	6	-	-	-	-	6	92	73	190
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	513	490	691
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	124	147	269
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	29	71	146
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	6	9	-	-	14	6	8	1,805	1,763	3,682
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	2	4	-	-	1	-	-	85	57	71
GRAND TOTALS		29	33	-	-	49	21	48	5,039	5,038	9,619

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SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for DATE. 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: SUPPLY LIGHT AND IN FEW HANDS. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. Volumes are light due to seasonal gap. 2/3 cartons 5s supplies in too few hands to establish a market 6s supplies in too few hands to establish a market 8s 16.95-20.95 mostly 18.95 occasional lower

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY LIGHT AND IN FEW HANDS. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. Volumes are light due to seasonal gap. Red Flesh Seedless Miniature cartons 6s 15.95-18.95 mostly 16.95-18.95 8s 15.95-18.95 mostly 16.95-18.95 9s supplies in too few hands to establish a market Red Flesh Seedless Type cartons 4s supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market 5s supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market 24 inch bins approx 36 count 350.00-360.00 mostly 350.00 one label 380.00 approx 45 count 350.00-360.00 mostly 350.00 one label 380.00

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS

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

Shipping Point Basis

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. Red Flesh Seedless Type 24 inch bins approx 36 count 294.00-329.00 mostly 315.00-321.00 occasional higher approx 45 count 294.00-329.00 mostly 315.00-321.00 occasional higher approx 60 count 294.00-329.00 mostly 315.00-321.00 occasional higher

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF DATE.

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 22.00-26.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET. OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons/crates GUATEMALA 6s 26.00-34.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET. OFFERINGS LIGHT. cartons 5s GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE Round Types 5s 27.00-37.00 cartons 6s HONDURAS repacked enroute RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE Round Types small size 27.00-37.00

ATLANTA

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS FLAT CARTONS LIGHT. flat cartons HONDURAS 9s 22.00-24.00 mostly 23.00- 24.00 12s 20.00-22.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 few high as 27.00 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 18.00-21.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 few 22.00 occasional higher fair condition 14.00-16.00 poorer quality and condition lower 12s 17.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 few 22.00-24.00 occasional higher fair condition 14.00-16.00 poorer quality and condition lower HONDURAS 9s 22.00-24.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 occasional lower fair condition 14.00-16.00 poorer quality and condition lower 12s 20.00-22.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 occasional lower fair condition 14.00-16.00 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 22.00-24.00 mostly 23.00- 23.50 occasional higher/lower 6s 22.00-24.00 mostly 23.00-23.50 occasional higher/lower HONDURAS 5s 21.00-23.00 mostly 22.00- 23.00 occasional higher/lower 6s 21.00-23.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 occasional higher/lower **WATERMELONS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5s 46.00-49.00 mostly 47.00-48.00 occasional higher/lower 24 inch bins GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s 510.00-518.00 45s 508.00-518.00 occasional higher/lower MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s 510.00-518.00 45s 508.00-518.00 occasional higher/lower 60s insufficient to quote

BOSTON

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

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 24.00-25.00 6s 24.00-25.00 HONDURAS 5s 22.00-24.00 6s 22.00-24.00 MEXICO 6s 22.00-26.00 mostly 22.00-24.00

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 5s per carton 50.00 24 inch bins MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s per melon 10.00-12.00 occasional higher & lower 45s per melon 8.00-10.00 occasional lower 60s per melon 6.00-8.00 occasional lower

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPE: MARKET GUATEMALA 9S, GUATEMALA JUMBO 9S, AND COSTA RICA 12S HIGHER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons COSTA RICA 12s 14.00 GUATEMALA 9s 20.00 12s fair appearance 12.00 HONDURAS 9s 20.00 12s fair appearance 12.00 oversized 1/2 cartons COSTA RICA 9s (6 size) 18.00-19.00 GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 18.00-21.00 mostly 19.00-20.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET MEXICO HIGHER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 28.00 6s 24.00 HONDURAS 4s 20.00 5s 30.00 6s fair appearance 30.00 8s 30.00 MEXICO 5s 29.00-32.00 mostly 30.00-31.00 6s 28.00-32.00 mostly 29.00-31.00 oversized 2/3 cartons MEXICO 5s (4 size) 31.00-32.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET CARTONS AND BINS HIGHER; PERSONALS STEADY. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 4s 50.00 5s 50.00 24 inch bins MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s 460.00 Occasionally Lower 45s 460.00-470.00 60s 460.00 flat cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 8s 26.50

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPE: MARKET STEADY. 17 kg containers GUATEMALA 12s 16.00-24.00 mostly 20.00-22.00 1/2 cartons COSTA RICA 9s (6 size) 26.00-28.00 GUATEMALA 9s 20.00-22.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 18.00-22.00 mostly 18.00-20.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons MEXICO 6s 28.00-30.00 8s fair condition insufficient to quote oversized 2/3 cartons MEXICO 5s (4 size) 28.00-30.00

MELON, HAMI : OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons MEXICO 6s 23.00-25.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 4s 43.00-45.00 5s 43.00-47.00 mostly 45.00 bins MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 36s 370.00 flat cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE Round Types 6s 43.00-45.00

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons COSTA RICA 9s (6 size) fine appearance 22.00-24.00 1/2 cartons COSTA RICA 12s 16.00-18.00 HONDURAS 12s 16.00 oversized 1/2 cartons COSTA RICA 9s (6 size) 18.00-20.00 fine appearance 22.00-24.00 HONDURAS 9s (6 size) 18.00-20.00

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

WATERMELONS: MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER. OFFERINGS LIGHT. cartons 4s MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 65-69 lb 60.00-64.00 mostly 62.00 fine appearance 66.00-68.00 Few 70.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons HONDURAS 9s 17.00-18.00 12s 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 oversized 1/2 cartons HONDURAS 9s (6 size) 18.00-20.00 mostly 19.00-20.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 21.00 8s 21.00 HONDURAS 5s 21.00-26.00 mostly 21.00-23.00 6s 21.00- 26.00 mostly 21.00-23.00 8s 21.00-23.00 mostly 21.00 oversized 2/3 cartons HONDURAS 5s (4 size) 24.00-28.00 mostly 24.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 24 inch bins COSTA RICA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 36s 400.00

MIAMI

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS MODERATE. 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 16.00-22.00 occasional higher 12s 16.00-22.00 occasional higher 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 18.00-23.00 occasional higher 6s 18.00- 23.00 occasional higher HONDURAS 5s 18.00-23.00 occasional higher 6s 18.00-23.00 occasional higher

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. PANAMA RED FLESH SEEDED TYPE 36s per melon 7.00-8.00 occasional higher 7.50-8.00 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