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		09	10	11	12	13	14	15			
WATERMELONS											
COSTA RICA											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B I	-	-	36	-	-	-	-	172	147	469
PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY											
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B I	-	-	15	1	-	-	-	581	399	470
PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY											
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	2	8	-	4	-	-	-	310	345	475
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	8	2	-	6	2	-	-	278	423	568
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	3	4	7	16	5	-	-	2,034	1,252	7,084
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	T I	2	4	1	1	-	-	-	159	157	306
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	224	306	476
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO TEXAS	T I	2	119	57	110	4	-	-	3,297	2,813	4,868
WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE											
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	4	-	9	2	-	-	-	1,386	2,680	3,966
WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE - ORGANIC											
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	113	119	235
WATERMELONS - SEEDLESS											
COSTA RICA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	33	188
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	19	21	71
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	1	-	-	13	-	-	-	56	37	70
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	259	165	194
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	-	-	8	6	7	-	-	329	215	290
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B I	-	12	9	1	8	-	-	345	173	271
PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY											
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	55	8	27	40	1	-	-	1,361	1,398	1,851
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	33	5	-	50	6	-	-	903	1,102	1,754
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	-	2	-	-	11	-	-	190	148	230
HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B I	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	26	21	66
PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY											
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	-	-	-	66	-	-	-	556	331	554
MEXICO											
IMPORTS THROUGH PANAMA CITY FLORIDA	B I	5	2	24	8	13	-	-	118	152	241
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	8	9	20

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MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	35	15	15	14	33	-	-	4,096	4,212	14,547
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	T I	5	1	-	2	3	-	-	271	184	476
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	2	3	6	1	1	-	-	626	543	1,148
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO TEXAS	T I	4	2	46	-	-	-	-	1,179	1,786	2,866
WATERMELONS - SEEDLESS - ORGANIC											
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	91	133	375
GRAND TOTALS		179	194	263	345	96	-	-	19,122	19,364	44,209

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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	-	-	-	37	-	-	-	235	174	418
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	-	31	-	-	-	-	511	353	590
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	59	51	98

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IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	65	-	-
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GUATEMALA

IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	509	540	1,150
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	93	180	261
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	6	2	1	47	36	-	-	1,672	1,550	2,698
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	1	10	77	1	-	-	-	1,386	1,401	3,219
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	14	7	-	72	1	-	-	1,616	1,878	3,634
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	30	-	-	91	5	-	-	1,249	1,091	2,139
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	-	1	-	-	24	-	-	583	456	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	-	-	-	19	6	-	-	117	29	48
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	3	13	15	-	-	-	-	463	161	384
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	5	1	-	53	-	-	-	1,117	976	1,291
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	-	10	6	2	2	-	-	428	248	382
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	186	187	352

MEXICO

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	16	22	29
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GRAND TOTALS		70	101	130	327	79	-	-	10,808	9,642	18,022
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GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	195	200	365
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	37	38	57
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	-	1	-	12	1	-	-	471	443	814
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	-	34	-	-	-	-	673	589	1,057
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	3	1	-	51	-	-	-	529	711	1,212
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	8	-	-	11	2	-	-	300	387	765
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	198	116	158
HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	27	83	106
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	18	7	21
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	95	97	190
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	15	-	-	16	-	-	-	529	524	691
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	124	158	269
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	29	83	146
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	14	6	8	12	8	-	-	1,825	1,763	3,682
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	88	60	71
GRAND TOTALS		49	21	48	106	19	-	-	5,138	5,259	9,604

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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 **HIGHER**. Wide range in quality and condition. Volumes are light due to seasonal gap. 2/3 cartons 5s 22.95-26.95 mostly 22.95 few as high as 28.95 6s 22.95-26.95 mostly 22.95 few as high as 28.95 8s supplies in too few hands to establish a market

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY LIGHT AND IN FEW HANDS. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET SLIGHTLY **HIGHER**. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. Volumes are light due to seasonal gap. Red Flesh Seedless Miniature cartons 6s 18.95-20.95 mostly 18.95 8s 18.95-20.95 mostly 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 350.00-380.00 mostly 350.00-360.00 occasional lower approx 45 count 350.00-380.00 mostly 350.00-360.00

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 18.00-26.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET. OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons/crates GUATEMALA 6s 26.00-32.00

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

ATLANTA

CANTALOUPE: MARKET 1/2 CARTONS OVERSIZED 9S (6 SIZE) SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS 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) 26.00 occasional lower

HONEYDEWS: 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 CARTONS 5S RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5s 48.00-50.00 mostly 49.00-50.00 occasional higher/lower 24 inch bins GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s insufficient to quote 45s 639.00-649.00 occasional higher/lower MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s insufficient to quote 45s 639.00-649.00 occasional higher/lower flat cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 8s 23.00-24.00 occasional higher/lower

BOSTON

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

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT 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 5s 24.00-28.00 mostly 24.00-26.00 6s 24.00-28.00 mostly 24.00-26.00

MELON, GAYA: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons BRAZIL 6s 31.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s 35.00 RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 4s per carton 45.00 MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5s per carton 55.00 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 COSTA RICA LOWER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons HONDURAS 9s 18.00-22.00 mostly 20.00 12s fair appearance 12.00-12.50 oversized 1/2 cartons COSTA RICA 9s (6 size) 17.00 GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 18.00 HONDURAS 9s (6 size) 21.00-22.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET GUATEMALA 6S HIGHER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 6s 25.00-28.00 mostly 26.00-27.00 HONDURAS 4s 20.00 5s 30.00 6s fair appearance 30.00 8s 30.00 MEXICO 5s 29.00 6s 31.50 oversized 2/3 cartons MEXICO 5s (4 size) 32.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET 24 INCH BIN 36S AND CARTONS HIGHER; MINI SEEDLESS FLAT CARTONS STEADY. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 4s 52.00 Few Low as 48.00 5s 52.00 Few Low as 48.00 24 inch bins MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s 480.00 45s 450.00-480.00 mostly 460.00-470.00 60s 450.00-480.00 mostly 460.00-470.00

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 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 37.00 flat cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE Round Types 6s 43.00-45.00

NEW YORK

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

HONEYDEWS: MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 26.00-30.00 mostly 28.00 6s 24.00-26.00 MEXICO 5s 35.00 6s 32.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s fine appearance 34.00-36.00 cartons 4s MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 65-69 lb 62.00-68.00 mostly 64.00-66.00 holdovers 58.00-60.00 fine appearance 70.00-75.00 mostly 72.00-74.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPE: MARKET HONDURAS 12S HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons COSTA RICA 9s (6 size) 18.00-20.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 19.00 12s 20.00 HONDURAS 9s 17.00-18.00 12s 20.00-21.00 oversized 1/2 cartons COSTA RICA 9s (6 size) 18.00-20.00 mostly 19.00-20.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 30.00 6s 28.00-30.00 HONDURAS 8s 20.00-21.00 fair condition 16.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons COSTA RICA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 4s 48.00 MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 4s fine appearance 54.00

MIAMI

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS MODERATE. 1/2 cartons DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 9s (6 size) 22.00-24.00 occasional higher

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 7.50-8.00 occasional higher 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