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Information is for major shipping point areas.

Shipments in 40,000 LB Units from 3/23/2026 to 3/29/2026

Commodity/Var/Prop/Origin/District	Trans Mode/ Imp-Exp	Mar 23	Mar 24	Mar 25	Mar 26	Mar 27	Mar 28	Mar 29	Total This Season	To Date Last Season	Final Last Season
<u>WATERMELONS</u>											
COSTA RICA											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	-	36	-	-	-	-	233	217	469
<u>GUATEMALA</u>											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	2	-	20	-	-	-	-	622	425	470
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	3	9	-	3	-	-	-	336	366	475
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	-	-	5	-	13	-	-	312	469	568
<u>HONDURAS</u>											
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	12	15
<u>MEXICO</u>											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	2	19	33	30	9	-	-	2,161	1,415	7,084
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	T I	1	4	-	3	5	-	-	182	172	306
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO TEXAS	T I	10	101	76	68	12	-	-	3,850	3,511	4,868
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY TEXAS	T I	-	4	1	7	-	-	-	127	8	137
<u>WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS</u>											
<u>MINIATURE</u>											
<u>MEXICO</u>											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	6	5	14	2	5	-	-	1,435	2,730	3,966
<u>WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS</u>											
<u>MINIATURE - ORGANIC</u>											
<u>MEXICO</u>											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	122	124	235
<u>WATERMELONS - SEEDLESS</u>											
COSTA RICA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	103	55	188
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	23	41	71
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	73	41	70
<u>GUATEMALA</u>											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	2	14	-	-	-	-	-	283	169	194
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	9	-	9	20	10	-	-	390	235	290
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	1	-	10	-	4	-	-	381	182	271
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	71	5	25	4	-	-	-	1,534	1,590	1,851
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	-	6	30	2	92	-	-	1,130	1,243	1,754
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	2	-	-	-	9	-	-	210	185	230
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON NORTH CAROLINA	B I	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	10	39	53
<u>HONDURAS</u>											
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	47	-	8	-	-	-	-	612	394	554
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	12
<u>MEXICO</u>											
IMPORTS THROUGH PANAMA CITY FLORIDA	B I	-	-	8	36	-	-	-	202	216	241
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	57	32	41	61	40	-	-	4,467	4,655	14,547
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	T I	2	2	2	3	7	-	-	294	205	476
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	3	1	11	1	4	-	-	661	596	1,148
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO TEXAS	T I	10	16	60	-	-	-	-	1,339	2,017	2,866
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY TEXAS	T I	7	4	5	-	-	-	-	584	793	1,271
GRAND TOTALS		236	243	395	248	212	-	-	21,818	22,309	45,135

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CANTALOUPE											
COSTA RICA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	310	219	368
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	-	-	-	4	7	-	-	254	218	418
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	538	415	590
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	73	-	-
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	4	59	-	-	-	-	-	592	678	1,150
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	102	202	261
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	46	1	9	74	27	-	-	1,905	1,806	2,698
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	3	-	114	1	-	-	-	1,587	1,804	3,219
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	189	4	14	9	-	-	-	1,854	2,387	3,634
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	-	11	-	-	77	-	-	1,415	1,261	2,139
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	1	-	-	-	21	-	-	629	513	719
HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON TEXAS	B I	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	88	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	3	-	-	3	8	-	-	136	32	48
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	-	20	2	-	-	-	496	181	384
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	-	6	24	-	-	-	-	486	287	382
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	19	27	29
GRAND TOTALS		249	92	199	95	146	-	-	10,505	10,031	16,041

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HONEYDEWS											
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	218	239	365
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	39	43	57
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	5	2	3	24	1	-	-	522	541	814
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	2	-	31	1	-	-	-	732	673	1,057
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	77	2	-	1	-	-	-	612	860	1,212
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	-	4	15	1	10	-	-	398	454	765
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	205	130	158
HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	13	21
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	99	148	190
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	134	184	269
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	12	11	12	6	8	-	-	1,928	1,839	3,682
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	101	66	71
PANAMA											
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	6	-	5
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
GRAND TOTALS		97	34	64	34	31	-	-	5,019	5,190	8,666

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SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for March 30, 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: SUPPLY LIGHT AND IN FEW HANDS. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. Wide range in quality and condition.

Volumes are light due to seasonal gap. 2/3 cartons 5s 24.95-26.95 mostly 24.95 Few as high as 28.95 6s 24.95-26.95 mostly 24.95 Few as high as 28.95 8s supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market

WATERMELONS: DEMAND APPROXIMATELY 36 COUNT AND CARTONS 5S MODERATE, OTHERS GOOD. MARKET APPROXIMATELY 36 COUNT AND CARTONS 5S LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. Red Flesh Seedless Miniature cartons 6s 18.95-20.95 mostly 18.95 8s 18.95-20.95 mostly 18.95 Red Flesh Seedless Type cartons 4s 32.00-37.00 mostly 34.95-36.00 occasional higher 5s 32.00-37.00 mostly 32.95-34.00 occasional higher 24 inch bins approx 36 count 320.00-350.00 mostly 336.00-343.00 approx 45 count 320.00-350.00 mostly 336.00-350.00 occasional higher approx 60 count 320.00-350.00 mostly 336.00-350.00 occasional higher

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY. MARKET STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. Red Flesh Seedless Type 24 inch bins approx 36 count 345.00-382.00 mostly 364.00-378.00 occasional higher approx 45 count 345.00-382.00 mostly 364.00-378.00 occasional higher approx 60 count 345.00-382.00 mostly 364.00-378.00 occasional higher

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF March 30, 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 23.00-28.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET. OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons/crates GUATEMALA 6s 27.00-34.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET. OFFERINGS LIGHT. bins repacked enroute 36s 585.00-600.00

ATLANTA

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS FLAT CARTONS LIGHT. flat cartons HONDURAS 9s 21.00-24.00 mostly 22.00- 23.00 few as high as 25.50 12s 18.00-22.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 21.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 few as high as 25.50 12s 18.00-20.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 oversized 1/2 cartons HONDURAS 9s (6 size) 22.00-23.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS HONDURAS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 23.00-24.50 occasional lower 6s 23.00-24.50 HONDURAS 5s 23.00-24.50 occasional lower 6s 23.00-27.00 mostly 24.00-25.00 8s 22.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5s 49.00-52.00 mostly 50.00- 51.00 occasional higher/lower 24 inch bins GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s 538.00-548.00 occasional higher/lower 60s 538.00-548.00 MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s 538.00-548.00 occasional higher/lower 60s 538.00-548.00 flat cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 8s 23.00-24.00 occasional higher/lower

BOSTON

CANTALOUPE: MARKET GUATEMALA 12 COUNT HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 22.00-24.00 12s 22.00 - 24.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET HIGHER. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 30.00 6s 38.00 MEXICO 5s 36.00-39.00 mostly 36.00-38.00 6s 36.00- 39.00 mostly 36.00-38.00

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

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5s per carton 58.00 24 inch bins MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s per melon 14.00-15.00 occasional higher & lower 45s per melon 12.00 occasional higher & lower 60s per melon 10.00 occasional higher & lower

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPE: MARKET JUMBO 9S LOWER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 20.00

HONDURAS 12s 11.50-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 21.00-23.50 mostly 22.00-23.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET MEXICO 6S HIGHER; MEXICO 5S AND GUATEMALA 6S LOWER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 6s 26.00 fine appearance 34.00 MEXICO 5s 32.00 6s 35.00 fair appearance 29.00 oversized 2/3 cartons MEXICO 5s (4 size) 39.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET MEXICO HIGHER; GUATEMALA STEADY. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 4s 57.00-60.00 mostly 58.00-59.00 5s 55.00-56.00 Few High as 60.00 24 inch bins MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s 500.00 flat cartons GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s fine appearance 32.00

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPE: MARKET STEADY. 17 kg containers GUATEMALA 12s 22.00 1/2 cartons COSTA RICA 9s (6 size) insufficient to quote GUATEMALA 9s 20.00-21.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 27.00-28.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons MEXICO 5s 38.00 6s 38.00 oversized 2/3 cartons MEXICO 5s (4 size) 40.00

MELON, HAMI : 2/3 cartons MEXICO 6s insufficient to quote

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 4s 45.00-56.00 mostly 50.00 5s 45.00- 50.00 mostly 50.00 YELLOW FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 8s 30.00 (mini's) bins MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 36s 360.00 45s 400.00 80s 400.00 flat cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE Round Types 6s 30.00 8s 30.00

MIAMI

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS MODERATE. 1/2 cartons DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 9s (6 size) 20.00-22.00 occasional higher GUATEMALA 9s 17.00-20.00 occasional higher 12s 17.00-20.00 occasional higher HONDURAS 9s 17.00-20.00 occasional higher 12s 17.00-20.00 occasional higher
HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS MODERATE. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 19.00-23.00 occasional higher 6s 19.00-23.00 occasional higher HONDURAS 5s 19.00-23.00 occasional higher 6s 19.00-23.00 occasional higher
WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS LIGHT. cartons 6s GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE per carton 35.00-38.00 per melon 7.00

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPE: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. flat cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 22.00-24.00 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 18.00-20.00 12s 18.00-20.00 fine appearance 22.00 HONDURAS 9s 18.00-20.00 oversized 1/2 cartons HONDURAS 9s (6 size) fine appearance 26.00
HONEYDEWS: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 34.00-36.00 Some 36.00 6s 32.00-35.00 Some 36.00 MEXICO 5s fine appearance 36.00-38.00 Some 40.00 6s fine appearance 36.00-38.00 Some 40.00 oversized 2/3 cartons MEXICO 5s (4 size) fine appearance 40.00-42.00
WATERMELONS: MARKET LOWER. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s fine appearance 36.00-38.00 cartons 4s MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 65-69 lb fine appearance 64.00-66.00 cartons 5s MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 65-69 lb 60.00-62.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 22.00 12s 21.00 oversized 1/2 cartons COSTA RICA 9s (6 size) 20.00-22.00 GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 20.00-22.00 some high as 24.00
HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 6s 24.00-28.00 mostly 25.00-27.00 8s 20.00 HONDURAS 5s 30.00 6s 30.00 8s 22.00 one label 30.00 oversized 2/3 cartons HONDURAS 5s (4 size) 32.00
WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 4s 58.00 5s 58.00