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Shipments in 40,000 LB Units from 3/25/2026 to 3/31/2026

Commodity/Var/Prop/Origin/District	Trans Mode/ Imp- Exp	Mar	Mar	Mar	Mar	Mar	Mar	Mar	Total This Season	To Date Last Season	Final Last Season
		25	26	27	28	29	30	31			
WATERMELONS											
COSTA RICA											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	36	-	-	-	-	-	37	270	217	469
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
IMPORTS THROUGH SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO	B I	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	47	63	80
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	20	-	-	-	-	2	20	643	430	470
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	-	3	-	-	-	-	4	340	372	475
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	5	-	13	-	-	7	1	320	474	568
HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	12	15
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	33	30	9	-	-	18	35	2,214	1,462	7,084
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	T I	-	3	5	-	-	1	4	187	173	306
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO TEXAS	T I	76	68	12	-	-	8	62	3,920	3,524	4,868
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY TEXAS	T I	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	127	8	137
WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE											
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	14	2	5	-	-	15	11	1,461	2,753	3,966
WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE - ORGANIC											
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	124	124	235
WATERMELONS - SEEDLESS											
COSTA RICA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	123	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
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	294	169	194
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	9	20	10	-	-	-	-	390	235	290
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	10	-	4	-	-	-	7	388	182	271
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	25	4	-	-	-	37	4	1,575	1,594	1,851
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	30	2	92	-	-	39	10	1,179	1,295	1,754
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	210	185	230
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON NORTH CAROLINA	B I	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	39	53
HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	8	-	-	-	-	55	-	666	394	554

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MEXICO											
IMPORTS THROUGH PANAMA CITY FLORIDA	B I	8	36	-	-	-	-	-	202	219	241
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	41	61	40	-	-	45	63	4,576	4,724	14,547
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	T I	2	3	7	-	-	3	-	297	205	476
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	11	1	4	-	-	1	3	665	619	1,148
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO TEXAS	T I	60	-	-	-	-	25	14	1,379	2,070	2,866
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY TEXAS	T I	5	-	-	-	-	14	6	603	823	1,271
GRAND TOTALS		395	248	212	-	-	283	302	22,400	22,635	45,123
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CANTALOUPE											
COSTA RICA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	320	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	-	-	-	-	-	25	563	415	590
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	21	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	73	-	-
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	-	52	-	644	679	1,150
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON TEXAS	B I	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	102	207	261
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	9	74	27	-	-	-	17	1,922	1,806	2,698
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	114	1	-	-	-	4	107	1,698	1,808	3,219
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	14	9	-	-	-	218	10	2,082	2,394	3,634
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	-	-	77	-	-	8	-	1,423	1,340	2,139
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	629	517	719
HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	140	183	240
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	98	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	-	3	8	-	-	1	-	138	32	48
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	20	2	-	-	-	-	-	496	181	384
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	24	-	-	-	-	3	2	492	288	382
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	19	27	29
GRAND TOTALS		199	95	146	-	-	286	183	11,115	10,315	16,281
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GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	231	253	365
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON TEXAS	B I	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	39	44	57
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	3	24	1	-	-	-	2	525	541	814
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	31	1	-	-	-	2	37	771	675	1,057
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	-	1	-	-	-	38	3	653	860	1,212
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	15	1	10	-	-	28	3	429	460	765
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	205	130	158
HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	99	148	190
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	137	210	269
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	32	104	146
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	12	6	8	-	-	11	9	1,948	1,857	3,682
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	101	67	71
PANAMA											
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	6	-	5
GRAND TOTALS		64	34	31	-	-	93	56	5,176	5,349	8,791

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SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for April 1, 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 GOOD.

MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. 2/3 cartons 5s 22.95-28.95 mostly 24.95 6s 22.95-26.95 mostly 24.95 one label 28.95 8s 16.95-20.95 mostly 18.95 one label 28.95

WATERMELONS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET BINS SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY,. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. Red Flesh Seedless Miniature cartons 6s 17.95-19.95 mostly 18.95 8s 17.95-19.95 mostly 18.95 9s 17.95-18.95 Red Flesh Seedless Type cartons 4s 30.00-32.00 5s 28.00-33.00 mostly 32.00 24 inch bins approx 36 count 280.00-320.00 mostly 300.00-310.00 approx 45 count 301.00-342.00 mostly 320.00-336.00 approx 60 count 315.00-336.00 mostly 320.00-324.00

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 April 1, 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 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 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 STEADY. 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 22.00-24.00 12s 22.00-24.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 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 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 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 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 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 SLIGHTLY HIGHER. 17 kg containers GUATEMALA 12s 26.00-28.00 1/2 cartons COSTA RICA 9s 24.00 9s (6 size) 27.00 GUATEMALA 9s 26.00-28.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 28.00-30.00

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

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT 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 35.00 (mini's) bins MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 36s insufficient to quote 45s 400.00 80s 400.00 flat cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE Round Types 6s 32.00-35.00 8s 32.00-35.00

MIAMI

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS LIGHT. 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 18.00-22.00 occasional higher 12s 18.00- 22.00 occasional higher HONDURAS 9s 18.00-22.00 occasional higher 12s 18.00-22.00 occasional higher

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS MODERATE. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 20.00-24.00 occasional higher 6s 20.00- 24.00 occasional higher HONDURAS 5s 20.00-24.00 occasional higher 6s 20.00-24.00 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 ABOUT

STEADY. 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

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 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 ABOUT

STEADY. 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 STEADY. 1/2

cartons GUATEMALA 9s 22.00-23.00 12s 21.00-23.00 oversized 1/2 cartons COSTA RICA 9s (6 size) 20.00-22.00 GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 some high as 24.00-26.00

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

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY

LIGHT. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 4s 65.00 5s 65.00 6s 58.00