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Information is for major shipping point areas.

Shipments in 40,000 LB Units from 3/30/2026 to 4/5/2026

Commodity/Var/Prop/Origin/District	Trans Mode/ Imp-Exp	Mar 30	Mar 31	Apr 01	Apr 02	Apr 03	Apr 04	Apr 05	Total This Season	To Date Last Season	Final Last Season
WATERMELONS											
COSTA RICA											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	37	-	-	-	-	-	270	232	469
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
IMPORTS THROUGH SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO	B I	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	48	63	80
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	2	20	1	-	-	-	-	644	443	470
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	-	4	4	-	6	-	-	350	385	475
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	7	1	-	-	11	-	-	331	498	568
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	18	35	27	35	25	-	-	2,300	1,720	7,084
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	T I	1	4	3	1	1	-	-	192	182	306
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO TEXAS	T I	8	62	85	83	17	-	-	4,104	3,752	4,868
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY TEXAS	T I	-	-	4	2	-	14	-	147	16	137
WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE											
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	15	11	20	19	8	-	-	1,508	2,861	3,966
WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE - ORGANIC											
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	125	127	235
WATERMELONS - SEEDLESS											
COSTA RICA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	123	63	188
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	28	46	71
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	294	174	194
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	-	-	-	3	23	-	-	416	243	290
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	7	13	-	5	-	-	406	205	271
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	37	4	1	10	-	-	-	1,586	1,670	1,851
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	39	10	-	5	51	-	-	1,235	1,362	1,754
HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	55	-	24	-	-	-	-	690	475	554
MEXICO											
IMPORTS THROUGH PANAMA CITY FLORIDA	B I	-	-	11	5	-	-	-	219	230	241
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	45	63	58	84	68	-	-	4,786	5,060	14,547
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	T I	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	300	214	476
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	1	3	1	3	-	-	-	669	641	1,148
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO TEXAS	T I	25	14	75	-	-	-	-	1,454	2,168	2,866
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY TEXAS	T I	14	6	22	-	-	-	-	625	840	1,271
WATERMELONS - SEEDLESS - ORGANIC											
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	94	133	375
GRAND TOTALS		283	302	351	251	221	14	-	23,168	24,142	45,231

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CANTALOUPE											
COSTA RICA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	320	235	368
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	275	238	418
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	563	434	590
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	75	-	-
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	644	770	1,150
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	104	207	261
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	-	17	-	24	63	-	-	2,009	1,950	2,698
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	4	107	17	2	-	-	-	1,717	2,013	3,219
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	218	10	13	13	5	-	-	2,113	2,603	3,634
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	8	-	-	11	25	-	-	1,458	1,403	2,139
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	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	142	36	48
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	511	181	384
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	3	2	10	-	-	-	-	502	299	382
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	22	27	29
GRAND TOTALS		286	183	55	72	103	-	-	10,715	10,580	15,562

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HONEYDEWS											
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	231	263	365
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	41	44	57
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	-	2	-	6	10	-	-	540	588	814
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	2	37	-	-	-	-	-	771	741	1,057
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	38	3	6	-	-	-	-	659	918	1,212
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	28	3	-	2	12	-	-	444	475	765
HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	25	13	21
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	105	148	190
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	-	2	6	-	-	-	-	143	220	269
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	34	121	146
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	11	9	4	9	4	-	-	1,964	1,888	3,682
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	106	68	71
PANAMA											
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	-	5
GRAND TOTALS		93	56	22	18	37	-	-	5,070	5,487	8,654

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SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for April 6, 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. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. 2/3 cartons 5s 20.95-22.95 one label 26.95 6s 20.95-22.95 one label 26.95 8s 15.95-17.95 mostly 16.95 one label 26.95

WATERMELONS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. Red Flesh Seedless Miniature cartons 6s 13.95-17.95 mostly 15.95 8s 13.95-17.95 mostly 15.95 9s 13.95-17.95 mostly 15.95 Red Flesh Seedless Type cartons 4s 26.00-32.00 mostly 28.00-30.00 5s 26.00-32.00 mostly 28.00-30.00 6s 24.00-30.00 mostly 26.00-28.00 24 inch bins approx 36 count 224.00-280.00 mostly 240.00-266.00 approx 45 count 245.00-280.00 mostly 252.00-273.00 approx 60 count 252.00-287.00 mostly 273.00-280.00

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS

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

WATERMELONS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET MUCH LOWER. Wide range in quality and condition. Red Flesh Seedless Type 24 inch bins approx 36 count 210.00-245.00 mostly 224.00-234.00 occasional higher approx 45 count 210.00-245.00 mostly 224.00-234.00 occasional higher approx 60 count 210.00-245.00 mostly 224.00-234.00 occasional higher

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF April 6, 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 22.00-29.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET. OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons/crates GUATEMALA 6s 32.00-38.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET. OFFERINGS LIGHT. bins repacked enroute 36s 425.00-585.00 45s 425.00-585.00

ATLANTA

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS FLAT CARTONS LIGHT. flat cartons HONDURAS 9s 21.00-25.00 12s 18.00-22.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 21.00-25.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 12s 18.00-20.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 oversized 1/2 cartons HONDURAS 9s (6 size) 22.00-23.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS HONDURAS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 29.00-30.00 occasional lower 6s 27.00-30.00 mostly 28.00-29.00 Occasional lower HONDURAS 5s 29.00-30.00 occasional lower 6s 27.00-30.00 mostly 28.00-29.00 Occasional lower 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 LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 21.00 12s 21.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET LOWER. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 28.00 6s 28.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s per carton 32.00-34.00 RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5s per carton 55.00 6s per carton 52.00 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 9S AND 12S SLIGHTLY LOWER; 9S (6 SZ) STEADY. 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 20.00-22.00 12s 18.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 6s 26.00 MEXICO 5s fine appearance 32.00-35.00 mostly 33.00- 34.00 6s 28.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s (4 size) 30.00 MEXICO 5s (4 size) 38.00 6s (5 size) 37.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 4s 52.00-56.00 mostly 53.00-55.00 5s fine appearance 62.00 24 inch bins MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s fair condition 300.00 flat cartons GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s 30.00-34.00 mostly 31.00-33.00

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPE: MARKET STEADY. 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 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 37.00- 40.00 per melon 7.00-8.00

NEW YORK

No reports will be issued Monday, April 6, 2026. The New York City Terminal Market will be closed in observance of the Easter Day Holiday. The New York City Market News office will be closed. The next report will be issued on Tuesday, April 7, 2026

PHILADELPHIA

No report will be issued on Monday April 6, 2026, due to the Easter Monday Holiday. The Philadelphia Wholesale Produce Market will be closed. The Specialty Crops Market News Office will be open. The next report will be issued on Tuesday April 7, 2026.