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Information is for major shipping point areas.

Shipments in 40,000 LB Units from 4/1/2026 to 4/7/2026

Commodity/Var/Prop/Origin/District	Trans Mode/ Imp-Exp	Apr	Apr	Apr	Apr	Apr	Apr	Apr	Total This Season	To Date Last Season	Final Last Season
		01	02	03	04	05	06	07			
<b>WATERMELONS</b>											
<b>GUATEMALA</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	BI	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	645	445	470
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	BI	4	-	6	-	-	4	3	357	394	475
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	BI	-	-	11	-	-	3	2	335	498	568
<b>MEXICO</b>											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	TI	27	35	25	-	-	30	203	2,534	1,729	7,084
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	TI	3	1	1	-	-	2	5	199	187	306
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO TEXAS	TI	85	83	17	-	-	6	45	4,155	3,766	4,868
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY TEXAS	TI	4	2	-	14	-	4	1	152	16	137
<b>WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS</b>											
<b>MINIATURE</b>											
<b>GUATEMALA</b>											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	TI	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	42	22	35
<b>MEXICO</b>											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	TI	20	19	8	-	-	16	17	1,541	2,882	3,966
<b>WATERMELONS - SEEDLESS</b>											
<b>COSTA RICA</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	BI	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	142	72	188
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	BI	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	28	46	71
<b>GUATEMALA</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	BI	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	309	174	194
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	BI	-	3	23	-	-	10	1	427	243	290
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	BI	13	-	5	-	-	-	10	416	205	271
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	BI	1	10	-	-	-	15	56	1,657	1,670	1,851
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	BI	-	5	51	-	-	5	44	1,284	1,362	1,754
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	BI	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	224	201	230
<b>HONDURAS</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	BI	24	-	-	-	-	49	-	739	475	554
<b>MEXICO</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH PANAMA CITY FLORIDA	BI	11	5	-	-	-	-	-	219	232	241
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	TI	58	84	68	-	-	72	77	4,935	5,113	14,547
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	TI	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	302	218	476
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	TI	1	3	-	-	-	10	4	683	641	1,148
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO TEXAS	TI	75	-	-	-	-	8	16	1,478	2,175	2,866
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY TEXAS	TI	22	-	-	-	-	11	21	657	840	1,271
<b>WATERMELONS - SEEDLESS - ORGANIC</b>											
<b>MEXICO</b>											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	TI	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	94	133	375
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>		<b>351</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>23,952</b>	<b>24,280</b>	<b>45,039</b>

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<b>CANTALOUPE</b>											
<b>COSTA RICA</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	343	253	368
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	275	238	418
<b>DOMINICAN REPUBLIC</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	22	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	75	-	-
<b>GUATEMALA</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	-	52	-	696	770	1,150
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON TEXAS	B I	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	104	211	261
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	-	24	63	-	-	36	1	2,046	1,950	2,698
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	17	2	-	-	-	5	16	1,739	2,020	3,219
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	13	13	5	-	-	46	196	2,356	2,608	3,634
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	-	11	25	-	-	2	35	1,496	1,403	2,139
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	646	547	719
<b>HONDURAS</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	103	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	142	36	48
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	511	181	384
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	512	299	382
<b>MEXICO</b>											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	22	27	29
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>		<b>55</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>11,089</b>	<b>10,544</b>	<b>15,451</b>

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**HONEYDEWS**

<b>GUATEMALA</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	250	279	365
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON TEXAS	B I	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	41	45	57
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	-	6	10	-	-	18	1	559	588	814
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	776	752	1,057
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	6	-	-	-	-	-	75	734	923	1,212
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	-	2	12	-	-	2	15	460	475	765
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	209	130	158
<b>HONDURAS</b>											
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	6	-	-	-	-	2	1	146	220	269
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	34	121	146
<b>MEXICO</b>											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	4	9	4	-	-	10	6	1,980	1,895	3,682
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	106	68	71
<b>PANAMA</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	8	-	5
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>5,433</b>	<b>5,657</b>	<b>8,812</b>

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**SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION**

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for April 8, 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 6s 18.95-22.95 mostly 20.95 8s 15.00-17.95 mostly 16.95

**WATERMELONS:** DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. Red Flesh Seedless Miniature cartons 6s 13.95-16.95 mostly 14.95 8s 13.95-16.95 mostly 14.95 9s 13.95-16.95 mostly 15.95 Red Flesh Seedless Type cartons 4s 22.00-28.00 5s 22.00-28.00 6s 22.00-26.00 24 inch bins approx 36 count 200.00-240.00 mostly 210.00-230.00 occasional lower and higher. approx 45 count 224.00-266.00 mostly 240.00-260.00 occasional lower and higher approx 60 count 215.00-288.00 mostly 240.00-250.00 occasional lower and higher

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**

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

**WATERMELONS:** DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. Red Flesh Seedless Type 24 inch bins approx 36 count 315.00-350.00 mostly 324.00-336.00 occasional higher approx 45 count 315.00-350.00 mostly 324.00-336.00 occasional higher approx 60 count 315.00-350.00 mostly 324.00-336.00 occasional higher

**WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF April 8, 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 MEXICO repacked enroute RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s 425.00-585.00 45s 425.00-585.00

**ATLANTA**

**CANTALOUPE:** MARKET 1/2 CARTONS OVERSIZED 9S (6 SIZE) SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS FLAT CARTONS LIGHT. flat cartons HONDURAS 9s 21.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 12s 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 23.00-25.00 mostly 24.00-25.00 occasional higher 12s 22.00-24.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 26.00 occasional higher/lower HONDURAS 9s (6 size) 26.00 occasional higher/lower

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET 2/3 CARTONS 8S SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS HONDURAS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 25.00-27.00 mostly 25.00-26.00 few as high as 30.00 6s 23.00-25.00 mostly 24.00-25.00 few as high as 30.00 HONDURAS 5s 25.00-27.00 mostly 25.00-26.00 few as high as 30.00 6s 23.00-25.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 few as high as 30.00 8s 26.50- 28.50 occasional higher

**WATERMELONS:** MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS FLORIDA VERY LIGHT. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5s 49.00-52.00 mostly 50.00-51.00 occasional higher/lower 24 inch bins FLORIDA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s 548.50 60s 548.50 NEW RED FLESH SEEDED TYPE 36s 305.00-308.00 GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s 538.00-548.00 occasional higher/lower 60s 538.00-548.00 occasional higher/lower 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 ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 20.00-22.00 mostly 21.00 12s 20.00-22.00 mostly 21.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 28.00 6s 28.00 8s 28.00 occasional lower MEXICO 5s 38.00 6s 38.00

**WATERMELONS:** MARKET 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 STEADY. 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 20.00-22.00 12s 18.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET 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 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 ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 26.00-27.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 28.00 -32.00 mostly 29.00-30.00 Occasional lower

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 4s 32.00-34.00 5s 32.00-34.00 MEXICO 4s 36.00-37.00 5s 35.00- 36.00

**WATERMELONS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 4s 46.00-48.00 Occasional lower 5s 46.00-48.00 Occasional lower YELLOW FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 6s 33.00 (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 HIGHER.

OFFERINGS LIGHT. 1/2 cartons

GUATEMALA 9s 21.00-23.00 occasional

higher 12s 21.00-23.00 occasional higher

HONDURAS 9s 21.00-23.00 occasional

higher 12s 21.00-23.00 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 36.00- 40.00 per melon

7.00-8.00 occasional higher HONDURAS

RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE per carton

36.00-40.00 per melon 7.00-8.00 occasional

higher 24 inch bins HONDURAS RED

FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s per melon

9.00-10.00 occasional higher

**NEW YORK****CANTALOUPE:** MARKET SLIGHTLY

HIGHER. flat cartons COSTA RICA 9s (6

size) 24.00-25.00 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA

9s 18.00-20.00 fine appearance 20.00-24.00

mostly 22.00 12s 18.00-20.00 fine appearance

22.00-24.00 oversized 1/2 cartons

GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 20.00-22.00 fine

appearance 24.00-26.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 6s

34.00-36.00 fine appearance 40.00-42.00

MEXICO 5s fine appearance 42.00-44.00 6s

fine appearance 42.00-45.00

**WATERMELONS:** MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. cartons 4s MEXICO RED FLESH

SEEDLESS TYPE 65-69 lb fine appearance

68.00-70.00 Few 75.00 cartons 5s MEXICO

RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 65-69 lb

62.00-66.00 mostly 64.00 Few 60.00

**PHILADELPHIA****CANTALOUPE:** MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s

22.00-24.00 12s 20.00 HONDURAS 9s

22.00-24.00 mostly 23.00- 24.00 12s 20.00-

24.00 mostly 20.00-22.00 occasional 19.00

oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6

size) 24.00 HONDURAS 9s (6 size) 22.00-

26.00 mostly 24.00-26.00

**HONEYDEWS:** OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3

cartons GUATEMALA 6s 24.00-26.00 mostly

26.00 fair condition 18.00-20.00

HONDURAS 6s 28.00-30.00 8s 30.00

oversized 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s (4

size) 28.00-30.00 mostly 30.00

**WATERMELONS:** OFFERINGS LIGHT.

cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS

TYPE Round Types 4s 60.00 occasional

higher 5s 58.00- 60.00 occasional higher 24

inch bins MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS

TYPE Round Types 45s 49.00