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Information is for major shipping point areas.

Shipments in 40,000 LB Units from 4/2/2026 to 4/8/2026

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
		02	03	04	05	06	07	08			
<b>WATERMELONS</b>											
<b>COSTA RICA</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	308	232	469
<b>GUATEMALA</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	-	-	-	1	-	23	668	445	470
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	-	6	-	-	4	3	-	357	394	475
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	-	11	-	-	3	2	-	335	498	568
<b>MEXICO</b>											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	35	25	-	-	30	203	71	2,605	1,738	7,084
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	T I	1	1	-	-	2	5	-	199	188	306
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO TEXAS	T I	83	17	-	-	6	45	88	4,243	3,872	4,868
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY TEXAS	T I	2	-	14	-	4	1	-	152	29	137
<b>WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS</b>											
<b>MINIATURE</b>											
<b>GUATEMALA</b>											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	42	24	35
<b>MEXICO</b>											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	19	8	-	-	16	17	15	1,556	2,889	3,966
<b>WATERMELONS - SEEDLESS</b>											
<b>COSTA RICA</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	142	72	188
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	28	48	71
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	75	44	70
<b>GUATEMALA</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	309	181	194
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	3	23	-	-	10	1	9	436	248	290
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	5	-	-	-	10	13	429	205	271
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	10	-	-	-	15	56	-	1,657	1,670	1,851
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	5	51	-	-	5	44	30	1,314	1,362	1,754
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	224	201	230
<b>HONDURAS</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	-	-	-	-	49	-	15	753	475	554
<b>MEXICO</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH PANAMA CITY FLORIDA	B I	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	219	232	241
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	84	68	-	-	72	77	101	5,036	5,143	14,547
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	T I	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	302	219	476
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	3	-	-	-	10	4	1	684	645	1,148
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO TEXAS	T I	-	-	-	-	8	16	60	1,538	2,192	2,866
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY TEXAS	T I	-	-	-	-	11	21	15	672	860	1,271
<b>WATERMELONS - SEEDLESS - ORGANIC</b>											
<b>MEXICO</b>											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	94	133	375
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>		<b>251</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>24,775</b>	<b>24,782</b>	<b>45,578</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
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	591	434	590
<b>DOMINICAN REPUBLIC</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH BROOKLYN NEW YORK	B I	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
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	844	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	43	2,089	1,953	2,698
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	2	-	-	-	5	16	98	1,837	2,020	3,219
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	13	5	-	-	46	196	22	2,378	2,608	3,634
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	11	25	-	-	2	35	38	1,534	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	520	181	384
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	-	-	-	-	-	10	13	525	299	382
<b>MEXICO</b>											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	22	27	29

<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>		<b>72</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>11,903</b>	<b>11,054</b>	<b>16,039</b>
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<b>HONEYDEWS</b>											
<b>GUATEMALA</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	250	283	365
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON TEXAS	B I	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	41	45	57
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	6	10	-	-	18	1	11	571	591	814
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	-	-	-	2	3	29	805	752	1,057
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	-	-	-	-	-	75	5	740	923	1,212
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	2	12	-	-	2	15	9	469	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	-	-	-	-	1	25	13	21
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	112	148	190
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	148	220	269
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	34	121	146
<b>MEXICO</b>											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	9	4	-	-	10	6	9	1,989	1,900	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>18</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>5,507</b>	<b>5,669</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 9, 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 19.95-22.95 6s 18.95-22.95 mostly 20.95 8s 15.00-18.95 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 28.00-30.00 mostly 28.00 5s 28.00-30.00 mostly 28.00 6s 26.00-28.00 mostly 26.00 24 inch bins approx 36 count 196.00-245.00 mostly 220.00-238.00 occasional lower and higher. approx 45 count 210.00-266.00 mostly 231.00-260.00 occasional lower and higher approx 60 count 215.00-280.00 mostly 231.00-245.00 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 9, 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 SLIGHTLY HIGHER. OFFERINGS FLAT CARTONS LIGHT. flat cartons HONDURAS 9s 24.00-26.00 mostly 24.00- 25.00 few 27.00-28.00 12s 23.00-25.00 mostly 24.00-25.00 few 27.00-28.00 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 24.00-27.00 mostly 25.00-26.00 few 28.00 occasional lower 12s 24.00-26.00 mostly 24.00-25.00 few 27.00-28.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 26.00-27.00 occasional higher/lower HONDURAS 9s (6 size) 26.00-27.00 occasional higher/lower

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

**WATERMELONS:** MARKET ABOUT 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 FLORIDA RED FLESH SEEDED TYPE 36s 305.00-308.00 RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s 548.50 60s 548.50 GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s insufficient to quote MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 60s insufficient to quote flat cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 8s 23.00-24.00 occasional higher/lower

**BOSTON**

**CANTALOUPE:** MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 20.00-22.00 mostly 21.00 12s 20.00-22.00 mostly 21.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET 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 12S HIGHER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 12s 20.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 22.00-24.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET MEXICO 6S HIGHER; MEXICO JUMBO 5S LOWER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 32.00 MEXICO 6s 33.00-35.00 oversized 2/3 cartons MEXICO 5s (4 size) 37.00

**WATERMELONS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s 550.00 Few Low as 500.00 fair appearance 450.00

**LOS ANGELES**

**CANTALOUPE:** MARKET 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 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 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 ABOUT STEADY. 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 20.00 fine appearance 22.00-24.00 12s 20.00 fine appearance 22.00-24.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 22.00-24.00 fine appearance 26.00-28.00

**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 12s 19.00- 22.00 mostly 20.00-22.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 24.00-25.00 occasional lower HONDURAS 9s (6 size) 23.00-26.00 mostly 25.00-26.00 occasional lower

**HONEYDEWS:** OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 28.00 6s 26.00-28.00 few 24.00 HONDURAS 5s 26.00-28.00 mostly 26.00 6s 26.00-28.00 mostly 26.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s (4 size) 28.00-30.00 mostly 30.00

**WATERMELONS:** cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 4s 56.00-60.00 mostly 56.00 5s 56.00-60.00 mostly 56.00 24 inch bins FLORIDA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 36s 500.00 45s 500.00 60s 460.00 MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 45s 490.00