

# NATIONAL WATERMELON REPORT



United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

Agricultural Marketing Service  
Specialty Crops Program  
Market News Division

230 North 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Suite 404  
Phoenix, AZ 85003  
Phone: 602-557-0410

Volume LIII – Number 70

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/fvdtvmelon.pdf>

April 13, 2026

Movement information is current as of the date of the report. Information is subject to revision.  
Information is for major shipping point areas.

Shipments in 40,000 LB Units from 4/6/2026 to 4/12/2026

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
		06	07	08	09	10	11	12			
<b>WATERMELONS</b>											
<b>COSTA RICA</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	BI	-	-	38	-	-	-	-	308	249	469
PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY											
<b>GUATEMALA</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	BI	1	-	23	-	-	-	-	668	453	470
PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY											
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	BI	4	3	-	-	6	-	-	363	396	475
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	BI	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	335	536	568
<b>MEXICO</b>											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	TI	30	203	71	39	28	-	-	2,672	1,787	7,084
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	TI	2	5	-	3	1	-	-	204	198	306
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO TEXAS	TI	6	45	88	81	18	-	-	4,342	3,971	4,868
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY TEXAS	TI	4	1	-	13	-	-	-	165	29	137
<b>WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS</b>											
<b>MINIATURE</b>											
<b>GUATEMALA</b>											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	TI	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	26	35
<b>MEXICO</b>											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	TI	16	17	15	30	21	-	-	1,606	2,924	3,966
<b>WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS</b>											
<b>MINIATURE - ORGANIC</b>											
<b>MEXICO</b>											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	TI	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	126	130	235
<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	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	32	50	71
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	BI	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	75	46	70
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	BI	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
<b>GUATEMALA</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	BI	15	-	-	-	2	-	-	311	181	194
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	BI	10	1	9	15	6	-	-	457	249	290
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	BI	-	10	13	-	-	-	-	429	219	271
PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY											
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	BI	15	56	-	-	-	-	-	1,657	1,714	1,851
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	BI	5	44	30	4	-	-	-	1,318	1,467	1,754
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	BI	12	2	-	3	12	-	-	239	213	230
<b>HONDURAS</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	BI	49	-	15	38	-	-	-	792	475	554
<b>MEXICO</b>											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	TI	72	77	101	183	89	-	-	5,307	5,231	14,547
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	TI	-	1	1	9	4	-	-	315	228	476
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	TI	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	684	657	1,148
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO TEXAS	TI	8	16	60	-	-	-	-	1,538	2,251	2,866
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY TEXAS	TI	11	21	15	1	-	-	-	673	880	1,271

Shipments in 40,000 LB Units from 4/6/2026 to 4/12/2026

Commodity/Var/Prop/Origin/District	Trans Mode/ Imp-Exp	Apr	Apr	Apr	Apr	Apr	Apr	Total This Season	To Date Last Season	Final Last Season
		06	07	08	09	10	11			
<b>WATERMELONS - SEEDLESS - ORGANIC</b>										
<b>MEXICO</b>										
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	1	-	-	-	1	-	96	133	375
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>		<b>298</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24,946</b>	<b>24,840</b>	<b>44,861</b>
Trans Mode: T = Truck A = Air B = Boat R = Rail P = Piggyback Imp-Exp: E = Export I = Import										
<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	-	-	-	-	22	-	297	266	418
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	-	29	-	-	-	591	457	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	-	-
<b>GUATEMALA</b>										
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	52	-	-	1	13	-	710	905	1,150
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	36	1	43	73	39	-	2,201	2,072	2,698
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	5	16	98	1	-	-	1,838	2,177	3,219
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	46	196	22	8	-	-	2,385	2,616	3,634
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	2	35	38	12	-	-	1,546	1,519	2,139
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	17	-	-	10	26	-	681	581	719
<b>HONDURAS</b>										
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON TEXAS	B I	4	-	-	-	-	-	103	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	-	-	-	2	-	-	145	36	48
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	-	10	2	-	-	523	181	384
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	-	10	13	-	-	-	525	315	382
<b>MEXICO</b>										
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	-	-	-	-	1	-	23	29	29
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>		<b>186</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,935</b>	<b>11,408</b>	<b>15,780</b>
Trans Mode: T = Truck A = Air B = Boat R = Rail P = Piggyback Imp-Exp: E = Export I = Import										
<b>HONEYDEWS</b>										
<b>GUATEMALA</b>										
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	19	-	-	-	3	-	253	298	365
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	18	1	11	26	-	-	596	646	814
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	2	3	29	-	-	-	805	791	1,057
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	-	75	5	-	-	-	740	938	1,212
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	2	15	9	3	-	-	472	508	765
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	4	-	-	1	5	-	216	142	158
<b>HONDURAS</b>										
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	-	-	1	1	-	-	27	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	231	269
<b>MEXICO</b>										
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	10	6	9	26	14	-	2,028	1,925	3,682
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	-	-	-	-	4	-	110	69	71
<b>PANAMA</b>										
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	-	1	-	-	8	-	16	-	5
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>		<b>57</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,523</b>	<b>5,709</b>	<b>8,609</b>
Trans Mode: T = Truck A = Air B = Boat R = Rail P = Piggyback Imp-Exp: E = Export I = Import										

**SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION**

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for April 13, 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 MODERATE. MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. Wide range in quality and condition. 2/3 cartons 5s 15.00-18.95 mostly 16.95 6s 14.00-16.95 8s 12.00-14.95 mostly 12.95

**WATERMELONS:** DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. Red Flesh Seedless Miniature cartons 6s 10.00-14.95 mostly 11.00-13.00 occasional higher 8s 14.95-16.95 mostly 15.95 9s 13.00-16.95 mostly 14.00 Red Flesh Seedless Type cartons 4s 26.00-28.00 5s 24.00-28.00 mostly 26.00 6s 22.00-26.00 24 inch bins approx 36 count 154.00-210.00 mostly 168.00-196.00 occasional lower and higher. approx 45 count 168.00-210.00 mostly 175.00-196.00 occasional lower and higher approx 60 count 175.00-210.00 mostly 189.00-203.00 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 13, 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>

**ATLANTA**

**CANTALOUPE:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS FLORIDA ATHENA VERY 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 24 inch bins FLORIDA ATHENA TYPE 140s 455.00- 465.00 occasional higher/lower 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 2/3 CARTONS 6S ABOUT STEADY, OTHERS STEADY. 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 25.00-27.00 mostly 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 25.00-27.00 mostly 25.00-26.00 few as high as 30.00 8s 26.50- 28.50 occasional higher

**WATERMELONS:** MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 24 inch bins FLORIDA RED FLESH SEEDED TYPE 36s 305.00-308.00 RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s 548.50 60s 548.50 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 oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) fine appearance 30.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 6s 28.00 fine appearance 38.00

**WATERMELONS:** MARKET STEADY. 24 inch bins MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 36s 594.00

**CHICAGO**

**CANTALOUPE:** MARKET BARELY STEADY. 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 22.00 12s 20.00-21.00 HONDURAS 9s 22.00 12s 20.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 23.00-25.00 fine appearance 28.00 HONDURAS 9s (6 size) 24.00 fine appearance 27.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 4s 24.00 5s 26.00 HONDURAS 5s 26.00 MEXICO 5s fine appearance 35.00 6s 23.00-24.00 few 28.00 fine appearance 32.00 oversized 2/3 cartons MEXICO 5s (4 size) 30.00 fine appearance 37.00

**WATERMELONS:** MARKET LOWER. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 4s 50.00-54.00 mostly 52.00-54.00 few 49.00 5s 54.00 24 inch bins FLORIDA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s fine appearance 530.00 MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s 430.00 fine appearance 520.00 60s 430.00 fine appearance 480.00 flat cartons GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s 32.00

**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) 27.00-28.00 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 20.00-22.00 12s 22.00-24.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) fine appearance 26.00-28.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 6s 36.00-38.00 MEXICO 5s 38.00-40.00 6s fine appearance 40.00- 42.00 oversized 2/3 cartons MEXICO 5s (4 size) 38.00-40.00 fine appearance 42.00-44.00

**WATERMELONS:** MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. cartons 4s MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 65-69 lb 56.00-60.00 mostly 58.00 Few 52.00-54.00 fine appearance 62.00-64.00 cartons 5s MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 65-69 lb 56.00-58.00

**PHILADELPHIA**

**CANTALOUPE:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 22.00-24.00 mostly 24.00 HONDURAS 9s 22.00 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 22.00-24.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 HONDURAS 9s 22.00-24.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 12s 20.00-23.00 mostly 21.00- 23.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 25.00 HONDURAS 9s (6 size) 24.00-25.00

**HONEYDEWS:** OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 6s 22.00-24.00 fair quality fair condition 10.00-12.00 HONDURAS 5s 30.00 oversized 2/3 cartons HONDURAS 5s (4 size) 32.00

**WATERMELONS:** MARKET LOWER. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 4s 54.00 5s 54.00 one lot 58.00 24 inch bins FLORIDA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 45s 480.00-490.00 60s 400.00-450.00 mostly 440.00-450.00 MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 45s 450.00 fine appearance 520.00 60s 450.00