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Shipments in 40,000 LB Units from 4/9/2026 to 4/15/2026

Commodity/Var/Prop/Origin/District	Trans Mode/ Imp- Exp	Apr 09	Apr 10	Apr 11	Apr 12	Apr 13	Apr 14	Apr 15	Total This Season	To Date Last Season	Final Last Season
WATERMELONS											
FLORIDA											
FLORIDA	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	19	-	-
COSTA RICA											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	BI	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	349	249	469
PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY											
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	BI	-	6	-	-	5	-	-	368	421	475
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	BI	-	-	-	-	13	1	10	359	538	568
HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	BI	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	13	15
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	TI	39	28	-	-	28	147	65	2,912	1,836	7,084
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	TI	3	1	-	-	-	7	2	213	198	306
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	TI	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	226	358	476
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO TEXAS	TI	81	18	-	-	15	38	32	4,428	4,117	4,868
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY TEXAS	TI	13	-	-	-	-	-	1	166	38	137
WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS											
MINIATURE											
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	TI	30	21	-	-	21	12	25	1,664	2,949	3,966
WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS											
MINIATURE - ORGANIC											
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	TI	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	127	131	235
WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS											
TYPE											
FLORIDA											
FLORIDA	T	-	-	-	-	11	18	-	29	791	9,629
WATERMELONS - SEEDLESS											
COSTA RICA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	BI	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	161	80	188
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	BI	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	55	71
IMPORTS THROUGH SAN DIEGO CALIFORNIA	BI	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	BI	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	78	48	70
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	BI	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	BI	-	2	-	-	10	-	-	321	187	194
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	BI	15	6	-	-	1	-	-	458	264	290
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	BI	-	-	-	-	-	6	11	445	222	271
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	BI	-	-	-	-	72	-	-	1,728	1,776	1,851
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	BI	4	-	-	-	36	4	22	1,380	1,473	1,754
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	BI	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	239	215	230
HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	BI	38	-	-	-	24	-	-	816	524	554

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MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	183	89	-	-	87	134	148	5,677	5,314	14,547
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	T I	9	4	-	-	-	4	1	320	231	476
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	-	-	-	-	12	-	16	711	665	1,148
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO TEXAS	T I	-	-	-	-	16	2	36	1,592	2,255	2,866
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY TEXAS	T I	1	-	-	-	27	13	66	779	890	1,271
<u>WATERMELONS - SEEDLESS - ORGANIC</u>											
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	100	133	375
GRAND TOTALS		425	189	-	-	401	388	504	25,751	26,037	54,464

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CANTALOUPE**COSTA RICA**

IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	366	276	368
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	297	266	418
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	617	457	590

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IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	78	-	-
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GUATEMALA

IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	1	13	-	-	46	-	-	756	937	1,150
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	106	214	261
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	73	39	-	-	-	1	25	2,227	2,088	2,698
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	1	-	-	-	3	18	13	1,872	2,195	3,219
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	8	-	-	-	209	7	9	2,610	2,811	3,634
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	12	-	-	-	43	18	8	1,614	1,525	2,139
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	10	26	-	-	2	-	-	683	587	719

HONDURAS

IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	112	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	145	41	48
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	2	-	-	-	-	-	27	550	181	384
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	-	-	-	-	-	8	10	543	315	382

MEXICO

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	23	29	29
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GRAND TOTALS		109	101	-	-	327	64	117	12,600	11,923	16,041
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HONEYDEWS											
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT TEXAS	B I	-	3	-	-	14	-	-	267	307	365
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON TEXAS	B I	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	43	46	57
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	26	-	-	-	-	3	2	601	648	814
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	-	-	-	2	5	4	817	808	1,057
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	-	-	-	-	55	3	4	802	1,005	1,212
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	3	-	-	-	10	4	12	498	508	765
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON DELAWARE	B I	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	216	143	158
HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA	B I	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	15	21
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN PENNSYLVANIA-NEW JERSEY	B I	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	118	148	190
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B I	-	-	-	-	-	11	8	167	231	269
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	26	14	-	-	16	15	31	2,090	1,940	3,682
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	110	69	71
PANAMA											
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT CANAVERAL FLORIDA	B I	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	5
GRAND TOTALS		57	34	-	-	97	43	67	5,772	5,868	8,666

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SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for April 16, 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 ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. 2/3 cartons 5s 10.95-14.95 mostly 12.00 6s 10.00-14.95 mostly 12.95 8s 8.95-12.95 mostly 10.00

WATERMELONS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. Red Flesh Seedless Miniature cartons 6s 8.00-12.95 mostly 8.95-10.00 8s 10.00-14.95 mostly 12.00-13.95 9s 8.95-12.95 occasional higher Red Flesh Seedless Type cartons 4s 22.00-24.00 5s 22.00-24.00 6s 18.00-20.00 24 inch bins approx 36 count 126.00-168.00 mostly 133.00-140.00 occasional higher. approx 45 count 126.00-175.00 mostly 140.00-154.00 occasional lower and higher approx 60 count 126.00-175.00 mostly 140.00-154.00 occasional lower and higher

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS

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

WATERMELONS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. Red Flesh Seedless Type 24 inch bins approx 36 count 168.00-210.00 mostly 182.00-210.00 occasional higher approx 45 count 168.00-210.00 mostly 182.00-210.00 occasional higher approx 60 count 168.00-210.00 mostly 182.00-210.00 occasional higher

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF April 16, 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 22.00-26.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET. OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons/crates GUATEMALA 6s 28.00-38.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET. OFFERINGS LIGHT. bins MEXICO repacked enroute RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s 490.00-500.00

ATLANTA

CANTALOUPE: MARKET 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) 28.00 occasional higher/lower HONDURAS 9s (6 size) 28.00 occasional higher/lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS 5S (4 SIZE) 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 oversized 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s (4 size) 27.00 occasional higher/lower

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS NEW CROP FLORIDA YELLOW SEEDLESS TYPE VERY LIGHT. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5s 50.50-52.50 occasional higher/lower 24 inch bins FLORIDA RED FLESH SEEDED TYPE 28s 340.00 occasional higher/lower 35s 340.00 few as high as 383.50 RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s 340.00 occasional lower fine appearance 438.50-448.50 60s fine appearance 438.50-448.50 NEW YELLOW FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s 420.00-425.00 occasional higher/lower flat cartons GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 8s 23.00-24.00 occasional higher/lower

BOSTON

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons COSTA RICA 9s 24.00 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 34.00 6s 34.00 MEXICO 5s 38.00 6s 38.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons COSTA RICA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5s per carton 58.00-60.00 GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s per carton 32.00-34.00 24 inch bins MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s per melon 16.00-17.00 45s per melon 12.00-14.00 60s per melon 9.00-10.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 22.00-24.00 12s 20.00 fine appearance 24.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 6s (5 size) 20.00 9s (6 size) 24.00-25.50 fine appearance 28.00 HONDURAS 9s (6 size) 24.00 fine appearance 27.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET MEXICO LOWER; GUATEMALA ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 28.00 6s 25.00-28.00 mostly 26.00- 27.00 MEXICO 6s 19.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s (4 size) 35.00 MEXICO 5s (4 size) 23.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET CARTONS HIGHER; OTHERS LOWER. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5s 54.00-54.50 6s 44.50 24 inch bins FLORIDA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s fine appearance 420.00 MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s 400.00 45s 350.00-385.00 flat cartons GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s 20.00

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPE: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 26.00-27.00 Occasional lower 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 26.00-28.00 5s 26.00-28.00 MEXICO 4s 26.00-28.00 5s 26.00-28.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET BINS LOWER; OTHERS 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 370.00 80s 370.00 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 LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s 23.00-24.00 occasional lower 6s 23.00-24.00 occasional lower GUATEMALA 5s 26.00-27.00 occasional higher 6s 26.00-27.00 occasional higher HONDURAS 5s 26.00-27.00 occasional higher 6s 26.00-27.00 occasional higher

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS LIGHT. FLORIDA RED FLESH SEEDED TYPE 28s per melon 14.00-15.00 occasional higher 36s per melon 14.00-15.00 occasional higher 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 STEADY. flat cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 26.00-28.00 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 24.00-26.00 12s 22.00- 24.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 26.00-28.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 33.00-34.00 6s 30.00-32.00 MEXICO 5s 32.00-35.00 6s 32.00- 36.00 mostly 34.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s (4 size) 34.00-35.00 MEXICO 5s (4 size) fine appearance 38.00-40.00

MELON, KOREAN: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. flat cartons MEXICO 10s 34.00 10-lb carton

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s 28.00-30.00 cartons 4s COSTA RICA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 40-44 lb 36.00-38.00 MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 65-69 lb 50.00-56.00 mostly 52.00-54.00 fine appearance 58.00-60.00 cartons 5s MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 65-69 lb 54.00-56.00 24 inch bins MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s 50.00-52.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons GUATEMALA 9s 22.00 9s (6 size) 22.00-24.00 mostly 24.00 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 23.00-24.00 12s 22.00-23.00 HONDURAS 9s 23.00-24.00 12s 22.00-23.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 25.00-26.00 HONDURAS 9s (6 size) 24.00-26.00 mostly 25.00-26.00

HONEYDEWS: 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 30.00 fair quality 24.00 6s 30.00 fair quality 24.00 HONDURAS 5s 28.00-30.00 mostly 30.00 6s 28.00-30.00 mostly 30.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s (4 size) 32.00 HONDURAS 5s (4 size) 32.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET LOWER. cartons FLORIDA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 4s 48.00 5s 46.00 MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 5s 48.00 24 inch bins FLORIDA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 36s 420.00 45s 420.00-425.00 mostly 420.00 60s 350.00-400.00 mostly 400.00 MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 60s 350.00