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**No reports will be issued Friday, July 3, 2026, in observance of Independence Day.
The next report will be issued Monday, July 6, 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 6/25/2026 to 7/1/2026

Commodity/Var/Prop/Origin/District	Trans Mode/ Imp- Exp	Jun 25	Jun 26	Jun 27	Jun 28	Jun 29	Jun 30	Jul 01	Total This Season	To Date Last Season	Final Last Season
WATERMELONS											
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH EAGLE PASS TEXAS	TI	-	-	-	-	13	7	2	23	60	358
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH EL PASO TEXAS	TI	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	7	9
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	TI	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	6,271	7,067	7,084
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	TI	-	3	-	-	2	2	6	316	280	302
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	TI	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	466	476	476
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO TEXAS	TI	34	2	-	-	-	8	26	5,355	4,657	4,864
WATERMELONS - BLACK DIAMOND											
GEORGIA											
GEORGIA	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	23	-	-
GEORGIA	T	30	27	25	27	26	22	-	377	-	-
WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDED TYPE											
ARIZONA											
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	18	-	-
FLORIDA											
FLORIDA	T	-	7	5	6	6	7	5	1,567	1,011	1,037
GEORGIA											
GEORGIA	T	47	70	71	45	65	49	44	931	884	1,275
NORTH CAROLINA											
NORTH CAROLINA	T	-	2	1	-	1	-	7	11	38	252
SOUTH CAROLINA											
SOUTH CAROLINA	T	4	4	3	2	5	3	6	50	53	101
TEXAS											
SOUTH TEXAS	T	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	115	84	175
TEXAS	T	-	10	8	-	9	11	17	55	-	489
WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE											
ARIZONA											
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	1	-	4	-	7	1	1	548	573	764
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	-	-	-	-	18	-	64	114	-	2,677
GEORGIA											
GEORGIA	T	4	3	3	3	33	4	26	130	80	115
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	TI	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2,672	3,951	3,966
WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE - ORGANIC											
ARIZONA											
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	247	106	123
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	-	-	-	-	-	38	21	60	-	684
WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE											
ARIZONA											
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	49	17	17	-	-	19	41	432	1,618	5,105
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	41	37	-	-	37	9	13	320	881	1,024
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	-	75	-	-	50	30	50	205	60	9,078

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Commodity/Var/Prop/Origin/District	Trans Mode/ Imp- Exp	Jun	Jun	Jun	Jun	Jun	Jun	Jul	Total	To Date	Final
		25	26	27	28	29	30	01	This Season	Last Season	Last Season
FLORIDA											
FLORIDA	T	65	75	59	48	79	74	36	19,976	12,340	12,717
GEORGIA											
GEORGIA	T	593	613	624	540	683	665	678	11,075	8,955	14,352
NORTH CAROLINA											
NORTH CAROLINA	T	5	9	8	8	12	2	18	63	190	3,203
SOUTH CAROLINA											
SOUTH CAROLINA	T	65	81	85	55	77	62	81	1,503	743	1,865
TEXAS											
SOUTH TEXAS	T	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	660	701	1,354
TEXAS	T	-	59	27	-	68	45	89	288	-	3,081
<u>WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE - ORGANIC</u>											
ARIZONA											
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	5
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	-	-	-	-	-	20	20	78	-	323
<u>WATERMELONS - SEEDLESS</u>											
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	TI	14	15	-	-	20	10	12	12,400	14,366	14,547
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	TI	4	2	-	-	-	11	4	444	413	471
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PRESIDIO TEXAS	TI	12	4	-	-	4	17	-	113	150	397
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO TEXAS	TI	1	-	-	-	-	-	23	1,847	2,602	2,866
<u>WATERMELONS - YELLOW FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE</u>											
GEORGIA											
GEORGIA	T	8	9	11	12	12	8	11	120	-	-
GRAND TOTALS		###	###	969	746	###	1,126	1,329	68,882	62,351	95,139
Trans Mode: T = Truck A = Air B = Boat R = Rail P = Piggyback Imp-Exp: E = Export I = Import											
<u>CANTALOUPE</u>											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	10	107	47	-	-	65	56	373	62	13,886
CALIFORNIA-SOUTH											
PALO VERDE VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	-	25	-	-	12	15	13	226	90	501
JAPAN											
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES AIRPORT CALIFORNIA	AI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA	AI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>CANTALOUPE - ORGANIC</u>											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	-	-	-	-	-	20	20	51	-	318
<u>CANTALOUPE - ATHENA TYPE</u>											
GEORGIA											
GEORGIA	T	4	10	10	3	13	18	18	380	23	131
N CAROLINA-S CAROLINA											
NORTH CAROLINA AND SOUTH CAROLINA	T	151	8	6	5	151	-	14	414	103	468
GRAND TOTALS		165	150	63	8	176	118	121	1,444	278	15,304
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Commodity/Var/Prop/Origin/District	Trans Mode/ Imp- Exp	Jun	Jun	Jun	Jun	Jun	Jun	Jul	Total This Season	To Date Last Season	Final Last Season
		25	26	27	28	29	30	01			
HONEYDEWS											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	-	14	-	-	-	34	29	101	18	5,091
CALIFORNIA-SOUTH											
PALO VERDE VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	-	15	-	-	8	9	8	125	50	232
JAPAN											
IMPORTS THROUGH CHICAGO ILLINOIS	A I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	16	4	-	-	20	13	16	3,500	3,457	3,682
HONEYDEWS - ORGANIC											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	-	-	-	-	-	14	14	35	-	150
GRAND TOTALS		16	33	-	-	28	70	67	3,761	3,525	9,155

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Imp-Exp: E = Export I = Import

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for July 2, 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.

TEXAS

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

WATERMELONS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. Red Flesh Seedless Type 24 inch bins approx 36 count 168.00-182.00 mostly 175.00-182.00 approx 45 count 168.00-182.00 mostly 175.00-182.00 approx 60 count 168.00-182.00 mostly 175.00-182.00

SOUTH CAROLINA

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER. Wide range in price. Many sales are from prior bookings and/or previous commitments with some new sales. Red Flesh Seeded Type 24 inch bins 35s Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Red Flesh Seedless Type 24 inch bins 36s 154.00-175.00 mostly 161.00-168.00 45s 154.00-175.00 mostly 161.00-168.00 Occasional higher. 60s 154.00-175.00 mostly 161.00-168.00 Occasional higher.

GEORGIA

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

CANTALOUPE: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Includes palletizing and precooling. Many sales are from prior bookings and/or previous commitments with some new sales. Wide range in prices. ATHENA 24 inch bins 120s 245.00-300.00 mostly 250.00-260.00

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY BLACK DIAMOND, RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE, AND YELLOW FLESH SEEDLESS VERY LIGHT; RED FLESH SEEDED LIGHT. DEMAND VERY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in price. Many sales are from prior bookings and/or previous commitments with some new sales. BLACK DIAMOND 24 inch bins 45s 189.00-210.00 occasional higher and lower. Red Flesh Seeded Type 24 inch bins 35s 133.00-147.00 mostly 133.00-140.00 prior commitments 126.00-133.00. Red Flesh Seedless Miniature cartons 6s 14.00-16.00 8s 14.00-16.00 9s 14.00-16.00 Red Flesh Seedless Type 24 inch bins 36s 161.00-168.00 occasional higher and lower, prior commitments 133.00-147.00. 45s 161.00-168.00 occasional higher and lower, prior commitments 133.00-147.00. 60s 161.00-168.00 occasional higher and lower, prior commitments 133.00-147.00.

**WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET
PRICES AS OF
July 2, 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

Next report will be 7-6-2026 due to Holiday and reporter on vacation

ATLANTA

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS VIRGINIA VERY LIGHT. 24 inch bins GEORGIA ATHENA TYPE 120s 298.00-310.00 few high as 350.00 1/2 cartons ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA 9s 43.00-46.50 mostly 44.00-45.00 occasional lower fine appearance 48.00-49.00 12s 44.00-46.50 mostly 44.00-45.00 fine appearance 48.00-49.00 GEORGIA ATHENA TYPE 9s 32.00 occasional higher/lower 12s 43.50-46.50 VIRGINIA ATHENA TYPE 9s 28.00 occasional higher/lower oversized 1/2 cartons ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA 9s (6 size) 43.00-44.00 occasional higher/lower

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA 2/3 CARTONS HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS GEORGIA BINS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA 5s 37.00 occasional higher 6s 36.00-38.00 mostly 37.00-38.00 GEORGIA 5s 17.50 occasional higher/lower 6s 15.00-16.00 occasional higher/lower 8s 14.50 occasional higher/lower MEXICO 5s insufficient to quote 24 inch bins GEORGIA 110s 290.00-300.00 occasional higher/lower oversized 2/3 cartons ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA 5s (4 size) insufficient to quote MEXICO 5s (4 size) 22.00 occasional higher/lower

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS FLORIDA VERY LIGHT. cartons GEORGIA repacked local and enroute RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 5s 27.50-28.50 occasional higher/lower 24 inch bins FLORIDA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 36s insufficient to quote holdovers 200.00-210.00 GEORGIA BLACK DIAMOND Round Types 36s fine appearance 303.50-313.50 occasional higher/lower 45s 265.00-275.00 occasional higher/lower fine appearance 303.50-313.50 occasional higher/lower RED FLESH SEEDED TYPE Long Types 160.00-170.00 (approximately 22 count) occasional higher/lower approx 25 count 160.00-170.00 occasional higher/lower approx 28 count 160.00-170.00 occasional higher/lower fine appearance 203.50-213.50 occasional higher/lower approx 35 count fine appearance 208.50-213.50 occasional higher/lower 308.00 occasional higher/lower SUGAR BABY Round Types 36s fine appearance 303.00-313.50 occasional higher/lower 45s 240.00-250.00 occasional higher/lower fine appearance 303.50-313.50 occasional higher/lower 60s 240.00-250.00 occasional higher/lower fine appearance 303.50-313.50 occasional higher/lower YELLOW FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 36s 240.00-250.00 fine appearance 303.50-313.50 45s 265.00-275.00 fine appearance 303.50-313.50 flat cartons FLORIDA RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE Round Types 6s 12.00-13.00 occasional higher/lower

BOSTON

CANTALOUPE: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 1/2 cartons ARIZONA 9s fair condition 25.00-30.00 mostly 26.00-28.00 occasional lower CALIFORNIA 9s (6 size) 56.00-58.00
HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s 36.00 6s 36.00
MELON, HAMI : OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 6s 26.00-28.00
MELON, JUAN CANARY: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 6s 26.00-28.00
MELON, ORANGE FLESH: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 6s 28.00-30.00
WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons GEORGIA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 4s per carton 40.00 5s per carton 38.00 24 inch bins FLORIDA YELLOW FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 45s per melon 8.00 GEORGIA RED FLESH SEEDED TYPE Round Types 28s 330.00 RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 36s per melon 9.00-10.00 45s per melon 7.00-8.00 60s per melon 5.00-5.50 TEXAS RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 36s per melon 8.00 45s per melon 10.00-12.00 60s per melon 6.00 flat cartons GEORGIA RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE Round Types 6s per carton 30.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPE: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA 9s 48.00 occasional lower fair appearance 38.00 occasional lower oversized 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA 9s (6 size) 47.00 occasional lower fine appearance 40.00 occasional lower
MELON, HAMI : OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 8s 26.00
MELON, JUAN CANARY: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 8s 26.00
MELON, SANTA CLAUS (PIEL DE SAPO): OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 6s 26.00
WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons repacked local RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 5s 34.50 GEORGIA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 4s 32.00-34.00 5s 34.00 24 inch bins FLORIDA RED FLESH SEEDED TYPE Round Types 35s 250.00 RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 45s 240.00 fine appearance 310.00 60s 240.00 fine appearance 300.00 GEORGIA RED FLESH SEEDED TYPE Round Types 28s 280.00 35s 280.00 RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 45s 270.00-280.00 60s 260.00-280.00 repacked local RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 36s 300.00 flat cartons ARIZONA RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s 24.00 GEORGIA RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s 22.00
ORGANIC CANTALOUPE: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons GEORGIA ATHENA 8s 40.00 9s 40.00
HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s 36.00
WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s 38.00

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPE: MARKET STEADY. flat cartons ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA TUSCAN TYPE 8s insufficient to quote fine appearance insufficient to quote 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA 9s 46.00-48.00 occasional lower 12s 44.00-45.00 occasional lower oversized 1/2 cartons ARIZONACALIFORNIA 9s (6 size) insufficient to quote fine appearance 50.00-53.00 occasional higher
HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s 28.00-30.00 6s 30.00-32.00 occasional lower
MELON, HAMI : 2/3 cartons ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA 6s 16.00
WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons CALIFORNIA BLACK DIAMOND Round Types 6s 25.00 RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s 25.00 8s 25.00 9s 25.00 RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 5s 34.00-36.00 fine appearance 41.00-42.00 MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 4s insufficient to quote 5s 34.00-36.00 occasional higher bins ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 45s 330.00-340.00 60s 330.00-340.00 CALIFORNIA RED FLESH SEEDED TYPE 45s fine appearance 380.00 RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 60s fine appearance 380.00 MEXICO YELLOW FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 60s insufficient to quote flat cartons CALIFORNIA RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 11s insufficient to quote YELLOW FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 6s 26.00 Round Types 5s 25.00

MIAMI

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS LIGHT. 1/2 cartons ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA 9s 50.00-52.00 occasional higher 12s 50.00-52.00 occasional higher
HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA 5s 28.00-30.00 6s 28.00-30.00 8s 28.00-30.00
WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS MODERATE. 24 inch bins FLORIDA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 36s per melon 6.00-7.00 45s per melon 5.00-6.00 60s per melon 4.00-5.00

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPE: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA 9s 56.00-58.00 12s 56.00-58.00 oversized 1/2 cartons

CALIFORNIA 9s (6 size) 54.00-56.00 holdovers 50.00 fine appearance 58.00-60.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons MEXICO 5s 30.00-32.00 6s 30.00-32.00 oversized 2/3 cartons MEXICO 5s (4 size) 43.00- 45.00 fine appearance 48.00-50.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins GEORGIA RED FLESH SEEDED TYPE 28s 300.00-310.00 RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s 320.00-350.00 holdovers 300.00-310.00 45s 320.00-350.00 holdovers 300.00-310.00 occasional lower 60s 320.00-350.00 holdovers 300.00-310.00 NORTH CAROLINA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s 300.00-310.00 45s 300.00-310.00 60s 300.00-310.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPE: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 24 inch bins SOUTH CAROLINA ATHENA TYPE 80s 390.00-400.00 90s 390.00-400.00 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA 9s 48.00-50.00 12s 48.00-50.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA 9s (6 size) 50.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s 38.00-40.00 6s 38.00-40.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s (4 size) 40.00-42.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins ALABAMA SUGAR BABY 36s 320.00 45s 320.00 GEORGIA BLACK DIAMOND 36s 320.00 45s 310.00 60s 300.00-310.00 mostly 300.00 RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 36s 275.00-300.00 mostly 280.00-290.00 some as low as 260.00 45s 280.00-310.00 mostly 280.00-290.00 60s 280.00-290.00 mostly 280.00 SANGRIA TYPE 28s 260.00-280.00 mostly 260.00-270.00 35s 260.00-280.00 mostly 260.00-270.00 45s 240.00-270.00 mostly 240.00-250.00 SOUTH CAROLINA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 45s 290.00-310.00 mostly 290.00-300.00 SANGRIA TYPE 35s 260.00-280.00 mostly 260.00-270.00