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Information is for major shipping point areas.

Shipments in 40,000 LB Units from 6/29/2026 to 7/5/2026

Commodity/Var/Prop/Origin/District	Trans Mode/ Imp- Exp	Jun 29	Jun 30	Jul 01	Jul 02	Jul 03	Jul 04	Jul 05	Total This Season	To Date Last Season	Final Last Season
WATERMELONS	-										
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
IMPORTS THROUGH SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO	B I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	73	79
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH EAGLE PASS TEXAS	T I	13	7	2	28	-	-	-	51	108	358
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH EL PASO TEXAS	T I	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	7	9
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	1	2	3	4	-	-	-	6,274	7,078	7,084
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	T I	2	2	6	5	-	-	-	321	284	302
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	466	476	476
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO TEXAS	T I	-	8	26	6	-	-	-	5,361	4,657	4,864
WATERMELONS - ORGANIC	-										
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SALINAS-WATSONVILLE CALIFORNIA	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WATERMELONS - BLACK DIAMOND	-										
GEORGIA											
GEORGIA	A	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	23	-	-
GEORGIA	T	26	22	-	21	26	23	22	469	-	-
WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDED TYPE	-										
FLORIDA											
FLORIDA	T	6	7	5	4	4	1	-	1,577	1,019	1,037
GEORGIA											
GEORGIA	T	65	49	44	53	54	23	42	1,103	1,099	1,275
NORTH CAROLINA											
NORTH CAROLINA	T	1	-	7	5	2	6	2	27	55	252
SOUTH CAROLINA											
SOUTH CAROLINA	T	5	3	6	2	-	-	-	52	64	101
TEXAS											
TEXAS	T	9	11	17	-	9	7	-	71	-	489
WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE	-										
ARIZONA											
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	548	716	764
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	18	-	64	-	170	-	-	284	-	2,677
GEORGIA											
GEORGIA	T	33	4	26	3	3	3	2	141	97	115
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2,673	3,956	3,966
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PRESIDIO TEXAS	T I	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	59	14	221
WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE - ORGANIC	-										
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	-	38	21	-	-	-	-	60	-	684
WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE	-										
ARIZONA											
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	-	19	41	-	-	-	-	432	2,143	5,105
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	37	25	13	18	3	-	-	358	962	1,024

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CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	50	30	50	-	130	-	-	335	316	9,078
FLORIDA											
FLORIDA	T	79	74	36	24	30	20	-	20,050	12,478	12,717
GEORGIA											
GEORGIA	T	683	665	678	511	467	273	307	12,633	11,111	14,352
MISSOURI											
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	T	-	-	-	16	11	16	18	60	6	2,751
NORTH CAROLINA											
NORTH CAROLINA	T	12	2	18	22	23	12	22	141	303	3,203
SOUTH CAROLINA											
SOUTH CAROLINA	T	77	62	81	62	38	24	27	1,655	967	1,865
TEXAS											
TEXAS	T	68	45	89	-	55	42	17	402	-	3,081
WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE - ORGANIC											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	-	20	20	-	-	-	-	78	-	323
WATERMELONS - SEEDLESS											
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	20	10	12	7	-	-	-	12,407	14,463	14,547
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	T I	-	11	4	1	-	-	-	446	414	471
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PRESIDIO TEXAS	T I	4	17	-	4	5	-	-	121	160	397
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO TEXAS	T I	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	1,847	2,604	2,866
WATERMELONS - YELLOW FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE											
GEORGIA											
GEORGIA	T	12	8	11	4	4	8	6	143	-	-
GRAND TOTALS		###	###	1,329	802	###	458	465	70,726	65,630	96,533
Trans Mode: T = Truck A = Air B = Boat R = Rail P = Piggyback						Imp-Exp: E = Export I = Import					
CANTALOUPE											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	-	65	56	-	80	-	-	453	312	13,886
CALIFORNIA-SOUTH											
PALO VERDE VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	12	15	13	-	-	-	-	226	130	501
JAPAN											
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES AIRPORT CALIFORNIA	A I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA	A I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CANTALOUPE - ORGANIC											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	-	20	20	-	-	-	-	51	-	318
CANTALOUPE - ATHENA TYPE											
GEORGIA											
GEORGIA	T	13	18	18	7	6	8	5	406	24	131
N CAROLINA-S CAROLINA											
NORTH CAROLINA AND SOUTH CAROLINA	T	151	-	14	8	14	6	3	446	165	468
GRAND TOTALS		176	118	121	15	100	14	8	1,582	631	15,304
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HONEYDEWS	-										
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	-	34	29	-	9	-	-	110	110	5,091
CALIFORNIA-SOUTH											
PALO VERDE VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	8	9	8	-	-	-	-	125	50	232
JAPAN											
IMPORTS THROUGH CHICAGO ILLINOIS	A I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	20	13	16	6	-	-	-	3,505	3,499	3,682
HONEYDEWS - ORGANIC	-										
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	-	14	14	-	-	-	-	35	-	150
GRAND TOTALS		28	70	67	6	9	-	-	3,775	3,659	9,155

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SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for July 6, 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. Wide range in quality and condition. Red Flesh Seedless Type 24 inch bins approx 36 count 168.00-182.00 mostly 168.00-175.00 approx 45 count 168.00-182.00 mostly 168.00-175.00 approx 60 count 168.00-182.00 mostly 168.00-175.00

GEORGIA

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

CANTALOUPE: DEMAND MODERATE. 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 225.00-275.00 mostly 245.00-250.00
WATERMELONS: SUPPLY BLACK DIAMOND, RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE, AND YELLOW FLESH SEEDLESS VERY LIGHT; RED FLESH SEEDED LIGHT. DEMAND GOOD. 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 13.00-15.00 8s 14.00-15.00 9s 13.00-15.00 Red Flesh Seedless Type 24 inch bins 36s 161.00-168.00 occasional higher, prior commitments lower. 45s 161.00-168.00 occasional higher, prior commitments lower. 60s 161.00-168.00 occasional higher, prior commitments lower.

SOUTH CAROLINA

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND GOOD. 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

**WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET
PRICES AS OF
July 6, 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. bins GEORGIA 110s 300.00-350.00 120s 300.00-325.00 flat cartons CALIFORNIA 9s 23.00- 34.00
HONEYDEWS: MARKET. OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons/crates MEXICO 6s 43.00-48.00
WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS MODERATE. bins repacked enroute RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 40s 225.00- 265.00 SUGAR BABY 36s 275.00-300.00 GEORGIA Round Types 45s 210.00-300.00 RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 40s 225.00-265.00 SUGAR BABY 60s 275.00-300.00

ATLANTA

CANTALOUPE: 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: 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 ARIZONACALIFORNIA 5s (4 size) insufficient to quote MEXICO 5s (4 size) 22.00 occasional higher/lower
WATERMELONS: 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 52.00 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: cartons GEORGIA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 4s per carton 38.00 5s per carton 35.00 24 inch bins FLORIDA YELLOW FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 45s per melon 8.00 GEORGIA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 36s per melon 8.00-9.00 45s per melon 7.00 60s per melon 5.00 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 25.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPE: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA 9s 45.00-46.00 occasional lower fair appearance 35.00 occasional lower 12s 46.00 occasional lower oversized 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA 9s (6 size) 46.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s 32.00 6s 32.00

MEXICO 6s 30.00 8s 26.00 NORTH CAROLINA 5s 32.00 6s 32.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s (4 size) 30.00

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: cartons GEORGIA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 4s 30.00 5s 30.00 24 inch bins FLORIDA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 45s 250.00 60s 250.00 GEORGIA RED FLESH SEEDED TYPE Round Types 28s 230.00 35s 230.00 RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 45s 260.00-280.00 60s 260.00 YELLOW FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 45s 260.00 60s 280.00 MISSOURI RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 45s 250.00 flat cartons GEORGIA RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s 23.00

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: 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: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 1/2 cartons ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA 9s 50.00-52.00 occasional higher 12s 50.00-52.00 occasional higher

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA 5s 28.00-30.00 6s 28.00-30.00 8s 28.00-30.00

WATERMELONS: 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 58.00-60.00 12s 58.00-62.00 mostly 60.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA 9s (6 size) 60.00-62.00 fine appearance 64.00-65.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s 42.00-44.00 MEXICO 5s fine appearance 52.00 6s 50.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s (4 size) 42.00-44.00 MEXICO 5s (4 size) fine appearance 52.00

MELON, GALIA: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 6s 38.00

MELON, HAMI : OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s 40.00

MELON, JUAN CANARY: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s 38.00

MELON, SANTA CLAUS (PIEL DE SAPO): OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 6s 42.00

WATERMELONS: cartons 4s GEORGIA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 65-69 lb 42.00-45.00 24 inch bins GEORGIA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s 280.00-300.00 fine appearance 320.00-375.00 mostly 340.00-360.00 45s 300.00-325.00 holdovers 250.00-270.00 occasional lower 60s 320.00-340.00 holdovers 290.00-300.00 YELLOW FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s 300.00 60s 300.00

PHILADELPHIA

No reports will be issued Friday, July 3 or Monday July 6, 2026, in observance of Independence Day. The next report will be issued Tuesday, July 7, 2026.