

**Agricultural Marketing Service
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September 23, 2026

Commodity/Var/Prop/Origin/District	Trans Mode/ Imp-Exp	Sep 16	Sep 17	Sep 18	Sep 19	Sep 20	Sep 21	Sep 22	Total This Season	To Date Last Season	Final Last Season
WATERMELONS											
CANADA											
IMPORTS THROUGH BUFFALO NEW YORK	T I	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	5
IMPORTS THROUGH LAKE CHAMPLAIN NEW YORK	T I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT HURON MICHIGAN	T I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
IMPORTS THROUGH SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO	B I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	52
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	T I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	30	359
WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDED TYPE											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	1	-	-	-	-	2	5	216	256	256
DELAWARE											
DELAWARE	T	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	99	47	47
INDIANA											
INDIANA	T	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	718	506	508
MARYLAND											
MARYLAND	T	1	-	3	-	-	4	1	25	24	24
MICHIGAN											
MICHIGAN	T	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	197	199	220
WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	31	7	24	17	-	26	29	2,870	2,378	2,677
DELAWARE											
DELAWARE	T	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	2	2
INDIANA											
INDIANA	T	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	46	86	89
MARYLAND											
MARYLAND	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PRESIDIO TEXAS	T I	5	5	5	-	-	3	2	43	50	242
WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE - ORGANIC											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	5	5	4	-	-	18	14	922	555	684
WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	56	61	37	10	-	25	30	5,918	8,178	9,078
DELAWARE											
DELAWARE	T	15	18	11	9	8	-	-	2,676	2,027	2,223
INDIANA											

Shipments in 40,000 LB Units from 9/16/2026 to
9/22/2026

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MARYLAND											
MARYLAND	T	7	6	16	11	4	7	3	1,068	1,049	1,118
MICHIGAN											
MICHIGAN	T	71	66	45	34	35	46	58	2,616	1,814	2,089
MISSOURI											
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	T	2	-	3	5	3	6	-	3,646	2,739	2,751
NORTH CAROLINA											
NORTH CAROLINA	T	13	17	14	11	5	7	2	3,287	3,175	3,203
SOUTH CAROLINA											
SOUTH CAROLINA	T	4	2	5	-	-	4	2	3,051	1,686	1,865
VIRGINIA											
VIRGINIA	T	13	13	16	8	4	6	2	448	222	222
<u>WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE - ORGANIC</u>											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	3	2	2	-	-	5	5	531	265	323
<u>WATERMELONS - SEEDLESS</u>											
CANADA											
IMPORTS THROUGH BUFFALO NEW YORK	T I	3	6	2	-	-	-	1	28	5	5
IMPORTS THROUGH DERBY LINE VERMONT	T I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH DETROIT MICHIGAN	T I	3	9	3	-	-	1	1	24	5	5
IMPORTS THROUGH JACKMAN MAINE	T I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT HURON MICHIGAN	T I	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	8	4	4
MEXICO											
IMPORTS THROUGH DETROIT MICHIGAN	T I	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	12,438
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR TEXAS	T I	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	7	14	1,038
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY TEXAS	T I	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	10	28	1,259
GRAND TOTALS		296	279	216	124	64	189	189	36,094	30,353	47,869

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Imp-Exp: E = Export I = Import

CANTALOUPE

CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	138	122	135	28	-	108	88	9,135	11,036	13,886
CANADA											
IMPORTS THROUGH DERBY LINE VERMONT	T I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH DETROIT MICHIGAN	T I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH JACKMAN MAINE	T I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH LAKE CHAMPLAIN NEW YORK	T I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	3
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT HURON MICHIGAN	T I	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	7	9

CANTALOUPE - ORGANIC

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GRAND TOTALS		140	123	137	28	-	118	98	9,890	11,292	14,217
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HONEYDEWS	-										
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	53	50	40	14	-	64	51	4,035	4,191	5,091
CANADA											
IMPORTS THROUGH DETROIT MICHIGAN	T I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JAPAN											
IMPORTS THROUGH CHICAGO ILLINOIS	A I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3,609
HONEYDEWS - ORGANIC	-										
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	371	127	150
GRAND TOTALS		53	50	40	14	-	72	58	4,407	4,318	8,850
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SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for September 23, 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.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA

CANTALOUPE: SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET STEADY. Extra services included. Many present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. 1/2 cartons 9s 11.50-14.00 mostly 12.50-14.00 occasional higher 12s 11.50-14.00 mostly 12.50-14.00 occasional higher oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 11.00-14.00 mostly 12.50-14.00 occasional higher ORGANIC 1/2 cartons 9s supplies in too few hands to establish a market 12s supplies in too few hands to establish a market

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY CONVENTIONAL 6S VERY LIGHT, OTHERS FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET STEADY. Extra services included. A wide range of quality and condition. 2/3 cartons 5s 11.00-13.50 mostly 12.00-13.00 occasional higher and lower 6s 11.00-13.50 mostly 12.00-13.00 occasional higher ORGANIC 2/3 cartons 5s supplies in too few hands to establish a market 6s supplies in too few hands to establish a market

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY APPROXIMATELY 36 COUNT LIGHT, OTHERS FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER. Extra services included. Many present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. Red Flesh Seedless Type 24 inch bins approx 36 count 147.00-182.00 mostly 168.00 approx 45 count 147.00-170.00 mostly 154.00-161.00 occasional higher approx 60 count 126.00-147.00 mostly 133.00-140.00 occasional higher

MICHIGAN

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY RED FLESH SEEDLESS 36S LIGHT, OTHERS FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in prices. Some sales are from prior bookings and/or previous commitments with few new sales. Red Flesh Seedless Type 24 inch bins 36s 175.00-189.00 mostly 176.00-189.00 Occasional higher. 45s 164.00-182.00 mostly 168.00-175.00 Occasional higher. 60s 140.00-168.00 mostly 154.00-168.00 Occasional higher.

SOUTHWEST INDIANA AND SOUTHEAST ILLINOIS

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in prices. Some sales are from prior bookings and/or previous commitments with few new sales. Red Flesh Seedless Type 24 inch bins 36s 154.00-175.00 mostly 154.00-168.00 45s 154.00-175.00 mostly 154.00-168.00 Occasional higher, some prior commitments 140.00. 60s 140.00-161.00 mostly 140.00-154.00

DELAWARE, MARYLAND AND EASTERN SHORE VIRGINIA

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY RED FLESH SEEDLESS 36S FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER. Wide range in prices. Some sales are from prior bookings and/or previous commitments with few new sales. Red Flesh Seedless Type 24 inch bins 36s 150.00-175.00 mostly 154.00-168.00 Occasional higher. 45s 140.00-170.00 mostly 154.00-160.00 Occasional higher. 60s 140.00-168.00 mostly 140.00-154.00 Occasional higher.

**WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET
PRICES AS OF
September 23, 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 CALIFORNIA repacked enroute 9s 27.00-38.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET. OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons/crates CALIFORNIA 6s 27.00-37.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET. OFFERINGS LIGHT. bins repacked enroute RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s 215.00-250.00

ATLANTA

CANTALOUPE: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS 1/2-CARTONS OVERSIZED 9S (6 SIZE) VERY LIGHT. 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA 9s 27.75-30.00 mostly 28.00-29.00 12s 27.75-30.00 mostly 28.00-29.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA 9s (6 size) 29.00-30.00 occasional higher/lower

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY.

OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA 5s 24.50-26.50 mostly 25.00-26.00 6s 24.50-26.50 mostly 25.00-26.00 Occasional lower 8s insufficient to quote

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS YELLOW FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE VERY LIGHT. 24 inch bins repacked local BLACK DIAMOND Round Types 45s 240.00-250.00 occasional higher/lower RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 36s 165.00-175.00 occasional higher/lower

SUGAR BABY Round Types 45s 100.00 occasional higher/lower YELLOW FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 45s fine appearance 220.00-225.00 60s 245.00-250.00 VIRGINIA BLACK DIAMOND Round Types 45s 240.00-250.00 occasional higher/lower RED FLESH SEEDED TYPE Long Types 240.00-250.00 (approximately 22 count) approx 25 count 218.50-228.50 occasional higher/lower approx 28 count 240.00-250.00 approx 35 count 218.50-228.50 occasional higher/lower fine appearance 240.00-250.00 occasional higher/lower RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 45s 270.00-275.00 approx 36 count fine appearance 270.00-275.00 approx 45 count fine appearance 318.50-328.50 occasional higher/lower approx 60 count fine appearance 318.50-328.50 occasional higher/lower flat cartons INDIANA RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE Round Types 6s 15.00-16.00 mostly 16.00 occasional higher/lower

BOSTON

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA 9s 24.00-28.00 mostly 28.00 9s (6 size) 30.00 12s 24.00-28.00 mostly 28.00 occasional lower

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons ARIZONA 6s fair condition 12.00-14.00 CALIFORNIA 5s 24.00-26.00 6s 24.00-26.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons INDIANA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 4s per carton 25.00 5s per carton 25.00 24 inch bins DELAWARE RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 36s per melon 7.00 45s per melon 4.50-5.00 60s per melon 4.00 INDIANA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 60s per melon 4.50 flat cartons CALIFORNIA RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE Round Types 6s per carton 25.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPE: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA 9s fine appearance 24.00 12s 20.00-22.00 fine appearance 24.00-25.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA 9s (6 size) 20.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s fine appearance 23.00 6s 20.00 fair quality 17.00 fine appearance 23.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s (4 size) 20.00 fair quality 18.00 fine appearance 23.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ORGANIC MINIATURE TYPE HIGHER; CONVENTIONAL ABOUT STEADY. cartons repacked local RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 4s 30.00-32.00 5s 30.00-32.00 24 inch bins INDIANA BLACK DIAMOND Round Types 45s 180.00-190.00 RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 45s 185.00-200.00 60s 180.00-200.00 fine appearance 260.00 MICHIGAN RED FLESH SEEDED TYPE Round Types 28s 200.00 RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 45s 180.00-200.00 fine appearance 240.00 60s 180.00-200.00 fine appearance 220.00 TEXAS RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 45s 280.00

ORGANIC CANTALOUPE: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA 12s Offerings insufficient to quote

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s Offerings insufficient to quote

WATERMELONS: MARKET ORGANIC MINIATURE TYPE HIGHER; CONVENTIONAL ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons OHIO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE Round Types 6s 30.00

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA 9s 19.00-21.00 mostly 20.00 21.00 12s fine appearance 20.00-22.00 TUSCAN TYPE 9s 16.00-17.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA 9s (6 size) 18.00-23.00 mostly 20.00-22.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET HIGHER. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA 5s 19.00-20.00 fair condition 14.00-16.00 5s (4 size) 19.00-20.00 6s 19.00-20.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET HIGHER. cartons CALIFORNIA SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 10s 22.00 (black diamond) RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 4s 34.00-36.00 5s 34.00-36.00 bins CALIFORNIA SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA RED FLESH SEEDED TYPE 45s 235.00-245.00 RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 8s 170.00-180.00 28s insufficient to quote 60s 235.00-245.00

MIAMI

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA 9s 26.00-29.00 12s 26.00-29.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s 23.00-26.00 6s 23.00-26.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 24 inch bins NORTH CAROLINA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 60s per melon 6.00-7.00

NEW YORK**CANTALOUPE:** OFFERINGS LIGHT. 1/2

cartons CALIFORNIA 9s 26.00-28.00 12s

26.00-28.00 oversized 1/2 cartons

CALIFORNIA 9s (6 size) 28.00-30.00 fine

appearance 32.00-34.50

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s

22.00-24.00 fine appearance 26.00-28.00 6s

22.00-24.00 fine appearance 26.00-28.00

oversized 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s (4

size) 26.00-28.00 fine appearance 30.00-31.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY.

cartons INDIANA RED FLESH SEEDLESS

MINIATURE 6s 20.00-22.00 cartons 4s

DELAWARE RED FLESH SEEDLESS

TYPE 65-69 lb 38.00-40.00 INDIANA RED

FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 65-69 lb 38.00-

40.00 TEXAS RED FLESH SEEDLESS

TYPE 65-69 lb fine appearance 45.00-48.00

24 inch bins DELAWARE RED FLESH

SEEDLESS TYPE 36s 240.00-260.00 45s

240.00-260.00 60s 220.00-250.00 TEXAS

RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s fine

appearance 440.00-450.00 45s 440.00-450.00

VIRGINIA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE

36s 250.00-260.00 45s 250.00-260.00 60s

240.00-250.00

PHILADELPHIA**CANTALOUPE:** MARKET STEADY. 1/2

cartons CALIFORNIA 9s 26.00-28.00 12s

26.00-28.00 oversized 1/2 cartons

CALIFORNIA 9s (6 size) 30.00-32.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3

cartons CALIFORNIA 5s 23.00-25.00 mostly

23.00-24.00 6s 23.00-25.00 mostly 23.00-

24.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s

(4 size) 24.00-25.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. 24

inch bins DELAWARE RED FLESH

SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 36s 220.00-

230.00 45s 220.00 240.00 60s 200.00-220.00

MICHIGAN RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE

Round Types 36s 260.00