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Information is for major shipping point areas.

Shipments in 40,000 LB Units from 9/25/2026 to 10/1/2026

Commodity/Var/Prop/Origin/District	Trans Mode/ Imp- Exp	Sep 25	Sep 26	Sep 27	Sep 28	Sep 29	Sep 30	Oct 01	Total This Season	To Date Last Season	Final Last Season
WATERMELONS	-										
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	17
CANADA											
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT HURON MICHIGAN	T I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
IMPORTS THROUGH SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO	B I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	52
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA CALIFORNIA	T I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	42	359
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO TEXAS	T I	-	-	-	2	4	2	1	25	74	5,537
WATERMELONS - ORGANIC	-										
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	125	-	-
WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDED TYPE	-										
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	220	256	256
MARYLAND											
MARYLAND	T	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	27	24	24
SOUTH CAROLINA											
SOUTH CAROLINA	T	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	112	101	101
WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE	-										
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	64	-	-	19	21	26	26	3,076	2,575	2,677
INDIANA											
INDIANA	T	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	51	89	89
MARYLAND											
MARYLAND	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
MICHIGAN											
MICHIGAN	T	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	5	5
NORTH CAROLINA											
NORTH CAROLINA	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	13	13
CANADA											
IMPORTS THROUGH DETROIT MICHIGAN	T I	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	6	5	2,673
WATERMELONS - RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE - ORGANIC	-										
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	21	-	-	9	5	11	-	998	653	684

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CANTALOUPE - ORGANIC											
	-										
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	20	-	-	5	5	10	9	820	295	318
GRAND TOTALS		233	-	-	108	120	132	89	10,845	12,586	14,214
Trans Mode: T = Truck A = Air B = Boat R = Rail P = Piggyback					Imp-Exp: E = Export I = Import						
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	101	-	-	33	69	68	38	4,471	4,606	5,091
CANADA											
IMPORTS THROUGH DETROIT MICHIGAN	T I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES ARIZONA	T I	4	-	-	-	3	2	3	16	-	3,609
HONEYDEWS - ORGANIC											
	-										
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA	T	9	-	-	3	3	8	5	414	146	150
GRAND TOTALS		114	-	-	36	75	78	46	4,901	4,752	8,850
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 October 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.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA

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

CANTALOUPE: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER. Extra services included. Many present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. 1/2 cartons 9s 12.00-15.00 mostly 13.50-14.50 occasional higher 12s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.50-13.50 occasional higher oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 12.00-15.00 mostly 13.50-14.50 occasional higher

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET 5S SLIGHTLY HIGHER, 6S SLIGHTLY LOWER. Extra services included. A wide range of quality and condition. 2/3 cartons 5s 11.00-15.00 mostly 12.50-13.50 occasional higher and lower 6s 10.00-13.00 mostly 10.50-12.50 occasional higher

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET STEADY. Extra services included. Many present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. Red Flesh Seedless Type 24 inch bins approx 36 count 154.00-196.00 mostly 175.00-189.00 occasional higher approx 45 count 147.00-196.00 mostly 175.00-189.00 occasional higher approx 60 count 133.00-168.00 mostly 154.00-168.00 occasional higher

MICHIGAN

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY VERY LIGHT. DEMAND VERY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in prices. Some sales are from prior bookings and/or previous commitments with few new sales. Some harvest curtailed due to rain and wet fields. Red Flesh Seedless Type 24 inch bins 36s 175.00-203.00 mostly 189.00-196.00 Occasional higher. 45s 175.00-196.00 mostly 182.00-196.00 60s 175.00-182.00 Occasional higher.

DELAWARE, MARYLAND AND EASTERN SHORE VIRGINIA

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

WATERMELONS: Red Flesh Seedless Type 24 inch bins Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT.**

**WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET
PRICES AS OF
October 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>

ATLANTA

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS 1/2-CARTONS OVERSIZED 9S (6 SIZE) VERY LIGHT. 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA 9s 29.00-32.00 mostly 30.00-31.50 12s 30.00-33.00 mostly 31.00-32.50 oversized 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA 9s (6 size) 31.00 occasional higher/lower
HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA 5s 27.00-29.75 occasional lower 6s 28.00-29.75 occasional lower MEXICO 5s 23.00-25.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 Occasional lower 6s 23.00-25.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 Occasional lower

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS YELLOW FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE VERY LIGHT. cartons TEXAS RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 5s 30.00-32.00 occasional higher/lower 24 inch bins repacked local RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 45s 318.50-328.50 approx 60 count 318.50-328.50 occasional higher/lower YELLOW FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 60s 215.00-225.00 VIRGINIA RED FLESH SEEDED TYPE Long Types 240.00-250.00 (approximately 22 count) approx 28 count 240.00-250.00 approx 35 count 240.00-250.00 occasional higher/lower fine appearance 240.00-250.00 occasional higher/lower

BOSTON

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA 9s 25.00-28.00 mostly 25.00-27.00 ordinary condition 8.00 12s 24.00-28.00 mostly 24.00-26.00 MISSISSIPPI 9s 24.00 12s 24.00
HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s 22.00-25.00 mostly 23.00-25.00 6s 22.00-26.00 mostly 23.00-25.00 ordinary condition 8.00

MELON, HAMI : OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 4s 26.00-28.00 5s 26.00-28.00 6s 26.00-28.00 8s 26.00-28.00

MELON, JUAN CANARY: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 6s 26.00-28.00 8s 26.00-28.00

MELON, KOREAN: MARKET STEADY. flat cartons MEXICO 12s 26.00

MELON, ORANGE FLESH: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 8s 26.00-28.00

MELON, SANTA CLAUS (PIEL DE SAPO): OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 6s 26.00-28.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons CALIFORNIA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 4s per carton 20.00 INDIANA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 4s per carton 44.00 5s per carton 40.00 24 inch bins INDIANA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 45s per melon 8.50 60s per melon 5.50

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPE: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA 9s 24.00 12s 20.00-22.00 fine appearance 24.00-25.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA 9s (6 size) 24.00 fine appearance 26.00-27.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s 22.00-23.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s (4 size) 22.00-23.00

MELON, HAMI : OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s 10.00

MELON, ORANGE FLESH: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s 10.00

MELON, SANTA CLAUS (PIEL DE SAPO): OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 6s 10.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. 24 inch bins INDIANA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 60s 225.00 MICHIGAN RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 45s 240.00-245.00 fine appearance 260.00 60s 220.00-225.00 fine appearance 250.00-260.00 YELLOW FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 45s 200.00
ORGANIC CANTALOUPE: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA 12s 28.00

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

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPE: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA 9s 19.00-22.00 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 STEADY. 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

MELON, HAMI : MARKET STEADY. flat cartons CALIFORNIA CENTRAL SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA 4s 13.00-14.00 5s 13.00-14.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons CALIFORNIA SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 8s 22.00 (black diamond) 9s 22.00 (black diamond) RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 4s 36.00-38.00 5s 36.00-38.00 MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 8s 28.00 (black diamond) 9s 28.00 (black diamond) bins CALIFORNIA SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA RED FLESH SEEDED TYPE 45s 245.00-255.00 RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 60s 245.00-255.00

MIAMI

CANTALOUPE: MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER. 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA 9s 29.00-33.00 occasional higher 12s 29.00-33.00 occasional higher

HONEYDEWS: MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s 26.00-30.00 6s 26.00-30.00

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

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPE: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA 9s 23.00-26.00 12s 22.00-26.00 mostly 24.00 holdovers 15.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA 9s (6 size) 24.00-28.00 mostly 26.00 occasional higher fine appearance 32.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s 22.00-24.00 holdovers 18.00 fine appearance 26.00-28.00 6s 22.00-24.00 fine appearance 27.00-28.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s (4 size) 22.00-24.00 fine appearance 26.00-27.00 6s (5 size) 23.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons 4s DELAWARE RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 65-69 lb 40.00-44.00 mostly 42.00 MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 65-69 lb 43.00-45.00 TEXAS RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 65-69 lb 45.00 24 inch bins DELAWARE RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s 230.00-250.00 60s 230.00-250.00 TEXAS RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s fine appearance 400.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA 9s 24.00 fine appearance 28.00-29.00 12s 23.00-24.00 fine appearance 26.00-28.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA 9s (6 size) 24.00-26.00 mostly 24.00-25.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s 24.00-26.00 mostly 24.00-25.00 6s 23.00-25.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s (4 size) 25.00-26.00 6s (5 size) 25.00-26.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET MARYLAND RED FLESH SEEDLESS 60s HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons MICHIGAN RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 5s 30.00 24 inch bins DELAWARE RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 60s 250.00 INDIANA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 45s 300.00 MARYLAND RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 60s 230.00-250.00 mostly 250.00 MICHIGAN RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 60s 230.00 SOUTH CAROLINA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 45s 230.00 60s 230.00