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DAILY SHIPMENTS AND CROSSINGS

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40,000 lb units	MODE	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	TOTAL TO DATE SEASON		FINAL SEASON
		Jan 10	Jan 11	Jan 12	Jan 13	Jan 14	Jan 15	Jan 16	This Season	Last Season	Last Season
WATERMELONS											
Guatemala - Freeport (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	5
Guatemala - Galveston (Texas)	B	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	107	133	348
Guatemala - Houston	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	78	203
Guatemala - Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	41	51	178
Guatemala - Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	77	-	-	-	186	444	990
Guatemala - Port Hueneme (Calif)	B	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	82	60	189
Guatemala - Pt Canaveral (Florida)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	36	124
Guatemala - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	83	-	-	-	586	596	2,087
Honduras - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	44	150	1,665
Mexico - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	303
Mexico - Eagle Pass (Texas)	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113	-	546
Mexico - Otay Mesa	T	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	61	142	545
Mexico - Pharr (Texas)	T	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	39	263	709
Mexico - Progreso (Texas)	T	33	34	41	26	-	40	-	2,334	2,099	5,633
Mexico - Rio Grande City	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	392	604	1,472
Mexico - New Mexico	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	68	68
TOTAL		33	36	42	229	2	42	-	4,020	4,724	15,065
WATERMELONS, SEEDED											
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	20	104
TOTAL		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	20	104
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS											
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	33	25	26	24	-	24	23	6,535	6,771	24,324
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC											
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-
TOTAL		33	25	26	24	-	24	23	6,557	6,771	24,324
WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS											
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	-	2	2	1	-	2	4	491	998	1,002
TOTAL		-	2	2	1	-	2	4	491	998	1,002
GRAND TOTAL		66	63	70	254	2	68	27	11,089	12,513	40,495
CANTALOUPE											
Costa Rica - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	45	-	-	-	45	7	286
Guatemala - Freeport (Texas)	B	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	5	3	35
Guatemala - Galveston (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	257	1,067
Guatemala - Gulfport (Mississippi)	B	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	8	18
Guatemala - Houston	B	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	10	30	66
Guatemala - Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	104	-	-	-	899	654	2,291
Guatemala - Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	616	2,550	6,495
Guatemala - Port Hueneme (Calif)	B	-	-	-	70	-	-	-	262	278	805
Guatemala - Pt Canaveral (Florida)	B	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	145	240	783
Guatemala - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	166	-	-	-	2,062	2,697	6,233
Honduras - Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	37	38	1,148
Honduras - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	88	-	-	-	174	202	2,353
Honduras - Wilmington (Delaware)	B	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	28	36	219
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,149	929	1,503
TOTAL		-	-	-	535	-	-	-	5,489	7,929	23,302

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HONEYDEWS												
Costa Rica - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	9	88	
Guatemala - Galveston (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	78	217	
Guatemala - Houston	B	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	
Guatemala - Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	206	123	484	
Guatemala - Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	174	526	1,356	
Guatemala - Port Hueneme (Calif)	B	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	40	39	143	
Guatemala - Pt Canaveral (Florida)	B	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	15	39	84	
Guatemala - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	472	1,040	2,138	
Honduras - Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	10	1	311	
Honduras - Pt Canaveral (Florida)	B	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	14	96	
Honduras - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	60	-	-	-	67	100	1,427	
Mexico - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	15	25	101	
Mexico - Pharr (Texas)	T	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	13	2	38	
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	9	12	9	8	-	11	8	2,102	2,125	3,854	
HONEYDEWS - ORGANIC												
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	
TOTAL		9	12	9	136	1	11	8	3,135	4,122	10,338	

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for **Wednesday, January 17, 2018**. 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. Brokerage fees paid by the shipper are included in the price reported.

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS - PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA

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

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY MODERATE. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS 1/2 cartons 9s 11.95-14.95 mostly 11.95-12.95 12s 10.95-13.95 mostly 10.95-11.95 few 8.95-9.95 15s 8.95-12.95 mostly 8.95-10.95 18s 8.95-9.95 oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 9.95-10.95 few higher 9s (6 size) 11.95-14.95 mostly 12.95-13.95 occas higher

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY MODERATE. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS 2/3 cartons 5s 9.95-10.95 occas lower 6s 9.95-10.00 occas higher & lower 8s 8.95-9.95 mostly 9.00 occas higher oversized 2/3 cartons 4s (3 size) supplies insufficient to quote 5s (4 size) 8.95 few higher

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY MODERATE. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 21.00-24.00 5s 21.00 occas higher 6s 20.00-21.00 occas higher flat cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 13.95 occas lower 8s 12.95 9s supplies insufficient to quote

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

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

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND LIGHT. MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. Extra services included. Transportation issues continue to affect F.O.B. sales. 2/3 cartons 5s 7.00-9.35 mostly 7.50-8.00 6s 7.00-9.35 mostly 7.50-8.00 occasional lower 8s 6.35-8.35 occasional lower

WATERMELONS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET MINIATURE ABOUT STEADY, OTHERS SLIGHTLY LOWER. Wide range in price, quality and condition. Transportation issues continue to affect F.O.B. sales cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 12.00-13.95 mostly 12.00-12.95 8s 12.00-13.95 mostly 12.95-13.00 9s 9.00-12.95 mostly 9.95-10.95 11s 9.00-10.95 mostly 9.00-9.95 per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s .28-.32 mostly .30 occasional higher 5s .28-.32 mostly .30 occasional higher 6s .28-.30 mostly .28 occasional higher

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS

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

WATERMELONS: DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Shipments slowed by transportation conditions. cartons per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s .26-.28 mostly .28 5s .26-.28 mostly .28 6s .24-.26 mostly .26 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count .22-.24 approx 45 count .22-.24 approx 60 count .20-.22

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF Wednesday, January 17, 2018

This is only a sample of wholesale terminal market reports. For a complete and current listing <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/mncs/fvdaily.htm>

ATLANTA

NO REPORTS WILL BE ISSUED TODAY DUE TO THE WINTER STORM.

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 14.00-18.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 12s 14.00-18.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 15s 12.00-16.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 HD 9s 15.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 12s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET GUATEMALA 5S AND 6S LOWER; OTHERS STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 12.00-16.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 6s 12.00-16.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 8s 15.00 MX 5s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 ord cond 4.00 6s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 ord cond 4.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET GUATEMALA 4-5S AND MEXICO 5S LOWER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 40.00 5s 35.00-40.00 mostly 38.00-40.00 occas lower fr appear fr qual 30.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s fr cond 6.00-8.00 mostly 8.00 8s 12.00 9s 14.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 44.00 occas lower 5s 40.00-44.00 mostly 42.00-44.00 occas higher 24 inch bins per melon GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 15-19 lb avg 7.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 20-24 lb avg 11.00-12.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 17.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 12s 17.00 15s 16.00-18.00 HD 9s 17.00-18.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 17.00-19.00 HD 9s (6 size) 17.00-19.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 14.00-14.50 6s 12.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 8s holdovers 10.00 yellow 8s 13.00-14.00 9s 10.00 MX 5s 8.50-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 6s 8.00-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 14.00-15.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. cartons per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 32.00-33.00 fineappear 38.00 5s 32.00-33.00 fineappear 38.00-40.00 6s 34.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 32.00-33.00 fineappear 40.00 6s 33.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 15.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 9s 14.00-15.00 24 inch bins per lb GU Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s .50 60s .50 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s .50 60s .50

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. 1/2 cartons GU BOAT 9s 15.00-17.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 occas higher/lower 12s 15.00-17.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 occas higher 15s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 HD BOAT 12s 15.00-17.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 15s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU BOAT 9s (6 size) 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 few higher HD BOAT 9s (6 size) 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 few higher

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS MEXICO LIGHT. MARKET 2/3 CARTONS MEXICO SLIGHTLY LOWER, GU ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU BOAT 5s 11.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 6s 11.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 MX 5s 11.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 one label higher 6s 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 one label higher 8s 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 occas lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS BINS VERY LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. Wide range in quality and appearance. cartons GU Red Flesh Seedless Type 6s 34.00-35.00 occas higher/lower MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 33.00-35.00 mostly 33.00-34.00 occas higher few lower 5s 33.00-35.00 mostly 33.00-34.00 occas higher few lower flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 12.00-16.00 mostly 13.00-15.00 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 340.00-350.00

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 16.00-18.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 occas higher 12s 16.00-18.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 occas higher HD 9s 16.00-18.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 occas higher oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 16.00-18.00 mostly 18.00 occas higher

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 15.00-16.00 occas higher and lower 5s (4 size) 15.00-17.00 mostly 16.00 occas higher and lower 6s

15.00-16.00 occas higher and lower HD 5s 15.00-16.00 occas higher and lower 6s 15.00-17.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 occas higher and lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons GU Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 24 inch bins per melon FL Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 45 count 5.50-7.00 approx 60 count 4.00-5.00 75-80s 3.00-4.00

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPS: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 14.00-15.00 few 16.00 occas higher and lower 12s 14.00-16.00 few 13.00 occas higher and lower HD 9s offerings insufficient to quote oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 15.00-18.00 few 14.00 occas lower 12s (9 size) 15.00 few 16.00 2/3 cartons GU 5s 12.00-14.00 jumbo) flat cartons GU 9s (6 size) 19.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 4s 14.00-15.00 5s 14.00-15.00 occas higher and lower 6s 14.00 HD 5s 18.00 6s 17.00 MX 5s 14.00-16.00 orange flesh 5s 15.00-16.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 14.00-16.00 occas higher

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. flat cartons per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 22.00 holdovers 16.00 cartons 4s per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 32.00-36.00 fr appear holdovers 20.00-25.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 55-59 lb avg 38.00-42.00 65-69 lb avg 45.00-50.00 70-74 lb avg 50.00-55.00 few 48.00 cartons 5s per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 32.00 cartons 6s per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 30.00-34.00 fr appear fr cond 22.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 12s 15.00-16.00 mostly 16.00 some 18.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 4s holdovers 10.00 5s 14.00-15.00 ord cond 5.00 6s 15.00 8s 13.00 oversized 2/3 cartons MX 5s (4 size) 11.00-12.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 38.00 5s ord cond 10.00-15.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 38.00 5s 36.00