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DAILY SHIPMENTS AND CROSSINGS

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40,000 lb units	MODE	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	TOTAL TO DATE SEASON		FINAL SEASON
		Jan 12	Jan 13	Jan 14	Jan 15	Jan 16	Jan 17	Jan 18	This Season	Last Season	Last Season
WATERMELONS											
Guatemala - Freeport (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	5
Guatemala - Galveston (Texas)	B	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	107	133	348
Guatemala - Houston	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	78	203
Guatemala - Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	46	51	178
Guatemala - Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	77	-	-	-	-	-	342	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	-	-	-	-	-	599	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	-	3	-	-	63	149	545
Mexico - Pharr (Texas)	T	-	1	-	2	-	3	-	43	263	709
Mexico - Progreso (Texas)	T	41	26	-	40	12	4	-	2,350	2,151	5,633
Mexico - Rio Grande City	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	392	604	1,472
Mexico - New Mexico	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	68	68
TOTAL		42	229	2	42	15	7	-	4,228	4,783	15,065
WATERMELONS, SEEDED											
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	21	104
TOTAL		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	21	104
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS											
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	27	24	-	24	23	22	26	6,583	6,872	24,324
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC											
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-
TOTAL		27	24	-	24	23	22	26	6,605	6,872	24,324
WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS											
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	2	1	-	2	4	3	2	499	432	1,002
TOTAL		2	1	-	2	4	3	2	499	432	1,002
GRAND TOTAL		71	254	2	68	42	32	28	11,353	12,108	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	-	-	-	-	-	671	2,550	6,495
Guatemala - Port Hueneme (Calif)	B	-	70	-	-	-	-	-	268	278	805
Guatemala - Pt Canaveral (Florida)	B	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	145	240	783
Guatemala - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	166	-	-	-	-	-	2,072	2,697	6,233
Honduras - Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	67	38	1,148
Honduras - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	88	-	-	-	-	-	179	202	2,353
Honduras - Wilmington (Delaware)	B	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	28	36	219
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,149	929	1,503
TOTAL		-	535	-	-	-	-	-	5,595	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	-	-	-	-	-	183	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	-	1	1	-	15	3	38
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	9	8	-	11	8	7	5	2,114	2,146	3,854
HONEYDEWS - ORGANIC											
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
TOTAL		9	136	1	11	9	8	5	3,158	4,144	10,338

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for **Friday, January 19, 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 10.95-13.95 mostly 10.95-12.95 12s 9.95-12.95 mostly 10.95-11.95 occas lower 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 few 9.95-10.95

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY MODERATE. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS 2/3 cartons 5s 9.95-10.95 occas lower 6s 9.50-10.95 mostly 9.50-10.00 occas lower 8s 8.50-9.95 mostly 9.00-9.50 occas higher oversized 2/3 cartons 4s (3 size) supplies insufficient to quote 5s (4 size) 10.00-11.95 mostly 10.50-10.95

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY MODERATE. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET MINIATURE TYPE **HIGHER**, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 21.00 5s 21.00 few higher 6s 20.00-21.00 occas higher flat cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 15.95 occas lower 8s 16.95 occas lower 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 ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Transportation issues continue to affect F.O.B. sales. 2/3 cartons 5s 7.00-9.00 mostly 7.50-8.00 occasional lower 6s 7.00-9.15 mostly 7.50-8.00 occasional lower 8s 6.35-8.15 occasional lower

WATERMELONS: DEMAND GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in price, quality and condition. Transportation issues continue to affect F.O.B. sales cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 12.95-14.95 mostly 13.95 8s 12.95-15.35 mostly 13.95-14.95 9s 12.95-14.95 mostly 12.95-13.95 occasional lower 11s 10.00-11.95 occasional higher and lower per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s .28-.30 mostly .28 few .26 5s .28-.30 mostly .28 few .26 6s .26-.28 mostly .26 few .24

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS

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

WATERMELONS: DEMAND VERY LIGHT. MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. Shipments slowed by transportation conditions. cartons per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s .22-.26 mostly .22-.24 occasional higher 5s .22-.26 mostly .22-.24 occasional higher 6s supplies in too few hands to establish aq market 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count .18-.22 mostly .18-.20 occasional higher approx 45 count .18-.22 mostly .18-.20 occasional higher approx 60 count supplies in too few hands to establish a market

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF Friday, January 19, 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

Notice: Market tones have been omitted in that this office was closed January 17 & 18, 2018 do to hazardous weather conditions while the Atlanta State Farmers Market remained open for business.

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 1/2 cartons GU 12s 14.75-15.75 occas 13.25, occas higher 0 MX 9s 14.75-15.75 occas higher 12s 14.75-15.75 occas higher and lower

HONEYDEWS: 2/3 cartons GU 6s 13.50-14.75 mostly 13.50 few 13.00 8s 13.00-14.75 mostly 13.00 few 15.75, occas 12.75 MX 5s 13.00-14.75 mostly 13.00-13.50 6s 13.00-14.75 mostly 13.00-13.50 occas 12.75 8s 13.00-14.00 mostly 13.00-13.50 few 11.75

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 35.75-37.50 occas 32.50 6s 30.25

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET GUATEMALA 9S HIGHER; HONDURAS 12S AND GUATEMALA 15S LOWER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 14.00-18.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 12s 13.00-18.00 mostly 15.00 occas 12.00 15s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas high as 16.00 and low as 10.00 HD 9s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 12s 13.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET GUATEMALA 8S LOWER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 14.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 6s 12.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 8s 14.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 HD 5s 14.00-15.00 6s 14.00-15.00 MX 5s 10.00-14.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 ord cond 4.00 poor cond 1.00 6s

11.00-13.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 ord cond 4.00
poor cond 1.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET

GUATEMALA BINS HIGHER;

GUATEMALA 4S AND 5S LOWER;

OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons GU

Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s

38.00 5s 35.00-38.00 mostly 36.00 occas

lower fr appear fr qual 30.00 fr cond 20.00-

25.00 mostly 22.00 Red Flesh Seedless

Miniature 6s fr cond 5.00-6.00 8s 10.00-12.00

mostly 10.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type

Round Varieties 4s 40.00-42.00 5s 38.00-

42.00 mostly 38.00-40.00 occas low as 36.00

24 inch bins per melon GU Red Flesh

Seedless Type Round Varieties 15-19 lb avg

7.00-7.50 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 15.00-18.00

mostly 16.00-17.00 occas 13.50 fineappear

20.00 12s 15.00-17.00 occas 13.50 15s 16.00-

18.00 HD 9s 17.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU

9s (6 size) 16.00-18.00 HD 9s (6 size) 16.00-

18.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 13.50-14.50 6s

12.00-14.50 mostly 13.00-14.00 8s 12.00-

12.50 yellow 8s 13.00-14.00 9s 10.00 MX 5s

13.50-14.50 6s 13.50-14.50 oversized 2/3

cartons GU 5s (4 size) 14.00-15.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT.

cartons per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless

Type 4s 24.00-28.00 mostly 25.00-27.00

fineappear 36.00 5s 24.00 6s 31.00 MX Red

Flesh Seedless Type 5s 24.00-28.00 mostly

26.00-27.00 fineappear 40.00 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 .40 60s

.40 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s .40 60s

.40

LOS ANGELES**CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY.** 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. 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 MX CARTONS

RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE

TYPE SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS

ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and

appearance. cartons GU Red Flesh Seedless

Type 6s 33.00-35.00 occas higher/lower MX

Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 28.00-31.00

mostly 28.00-29.00 occas higher few lower 5s

28.00-31.00 mostly 29.00-30.00 occas higher

few lower flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless

Miniature 6s 16.00-19.00 mostly 17.00-18.00

few higher 8s 16.00-18.00 mostly 17.00-18.00

occas higher 11s 15.00-17.00 mostly 16.00-

17.00 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 LOWER.** 1/2

cartons GU 9s 14.00-15.00 few 16.00 occas

higher and lower 12s 14.00-16.00 few 12.00-

13.00 HD 9s offerings insufficient to quote

oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 14.00-

17.00 occas lower holdovers 10.00-12.00 flat

cartons GU 9s (6 size) 16.00-18.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET LOWER. 2/3

cartons GU 4s 14.00-15.00 5s 13.00-14.00 6s

12.00 HD 5s offerings insufficient to quote

MX 5s 14.00 orange flesh 5s 14.00 oversized

2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 14.00

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 few

30.00 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 40.00 70-

74 lb avg 44.00-46.00 cartons 5s per carton

GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties

65-69 lb avg 30.00-32.00 occas higher fr

appear holdovers 22.00 cartons 6s per carton

GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties

65-69 lb avg 30.00 fr appear holdovers 22.00

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

cartons GU 9s 14.00 12s 14.00-15.00 few

higher HD 9s 15.00 12s 15.00 oversized 1/2

cartons GU 9s (6 size) 16.00-18.00 mostly

16.00-17.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3

cartons GU 5s 14.00-15.00 fr cond 10.00 6s

15.00 fr cond 10.00 8s 13.00 HD 5s 14.00-

15.00 mostly 15.00 6s 14.00-15.00 mostly

15.00 oversized 2/3 cartons MX 5s (4 size)

11.00-12.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY.

cartons per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless

Type Round Varieties 4s 38.00 ord cond

16.00-18.00 5s ord cond 16.00-18.00 6s ord

cond 16.00-18.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless

Type Round Varieties 4s 35.00-38.00 5s

35.00-36.00