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DAILY SHIPMENTS AND CROSSINGS

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40,000 lb units	MODE	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	TOTAL TO DATE SEASON		FINAL SEASON
		Feb 6	Feb 7	Feb 8	Feb 9	Feb 10	Feb 11	Feb 12	This Season	Last Season	Last Season
WATERMELONS											
Guatemala - Freeport (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	5
Guatemala - Galveston (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	167	173	348
Guatemala - Houston	B	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	48	100	203
Guatemala - Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	126	105	178
Guatemala - Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	72	-	-	628	567	990
Guatemala - Port Hueneme (Calif)	B	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	147	126	189
Guatemala - Pt Canaveral (Florida)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	77	124
Guatemala - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	35	-	-	1,005	1,173	2,087
Honduras - Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	11	70
Honduras - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	468	715	1,665
Mexico - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	12	29	303
Mexico - Eagle Pass (Texas)	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113	-	546
Mexico - Otay Mesa	T	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	83	194	546
Mexico - Pharr (Texas)	T	2	4	4	6	-	2	-	90	320	709
Mexico - Progreso (Texas)	T	73	29	38	39	41	-	-	2,937	3,092	5,633
Mexico - Rio Grande City	T	17	7	2	4	8	-	-	466	731	1,472
Mexico - New Mexico	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	68	68
TOTAL		97	42	46	49	211	2	-	6,350	7,484	15,136
WATERMELONS, SEEDED											
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	32	104
TOTAL		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	32	104
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS											
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	20	15	23	29	13	-	51	7,021	7,393	24,324
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC											
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-
TOTAL		20	15	23	29	13	-	51	7,043	7,393	24,324
WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS											
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	4	9	7	4	1	-	2	633	470	1,002
TOTAL		4	9	7	4	1	-	2	633	470	1,002
GRAND TOTAL		121	66	76	82	225	2	53	14,047	15,379	40,566
CANTALOUPE											
Costa Rica - Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	97	-	-	176	480	1,653
Costa Rica - Port Hueneme (Calif)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	38	328
Costa Rica - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	266	43	286
Guatemala - Freeport (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	8	35
Guatemala - Galveston (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	279	1,067
Guatemala - Gulfport (Mississippi)	B	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	20	18	18
Guatemala - Houston	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	38	66
Guatemala - Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	1,043	911	2,291
Guatemala - Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	782	3,218	6,495
Guatemala - Port Hueneme (Calif)	B	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	370	316	805
Guatemala - Pt Canaveral (Florida)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	208	359	783
Guatemala - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	108	-	-	2,536	3,052	6,233
Guatemala - Wilmington (Delaware)	B	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	31	74	198
Honduras - Freeport (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	60	75	332
Honduras - Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	62	-	-	303	521	1,148
Honduras - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	1,065	784	2,353
Honduras - Wilmington (Delaware)	B	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	45	50	219
TOTAL		-	-	-	-	390	-	-	7,056	10,264	24,310
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona) cantaloupes deleted from total to date 02/07/2018											

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HONEYDEWS	B	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	15	37	116
Costa Rica - Port Hueneme (Calif)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	4	29
Costa Rica - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	20	22	88
Costa Rica - Wilmington (Delaware)	B	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	19	7	24
Guatemala - Galveston (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	25	92	217
Guatemala - Houston	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1
Guatemala - Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	250	231	484
Guatemala - Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	188	572	1,356
Guatemala - Port Hueneme (Calif)	B	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	53	39	143
Guatemala - Pt Canaveral (Florida)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	48	84
Guatemala - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	634	1,309	2,138
Honduras - Freeport (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	6	2	37
Honduras - Houston	B	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	8	35
Honduras - Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	70	118	311
Honduras - Pt Canaveral (Florida)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	51	96
Honduras - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	247	499	1,427
Honduras - Wilmington (Delaware)	B	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	18	26	141
Mexico - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	39	25	101
Mexico - Pharr (Texas)	T	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	31	19	38
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	4	5	7	6	7	-	12	2,238	2,302	3,854
HONEYDEWS - ORGANIC											
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
TOTAL		4	7	7	7	130	2	12	3,903	5,412	10,720

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for **Tuesday, February 13, 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, COSTA RICA Wide range of quality and condition 1/2 cartons 9s 10.95 occas lower 12s 8.95-10.95 mostly 8.95-9.95 15s 7.95-9.95 mostly 8.95-9.95 18s 7.00-7.95 oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 8.95-9.95 9s (6 size) 10.95-11.95

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY MODERATE. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET 8S ABOUT STEADY; OTHERS SLIGHTLY HIGHER. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA 2/3 cartons 5s 10.00-11.95 mostly 10.95 6s 9.95-12.00 mostly 9.95-10.95 8s 7.95-10.50 mostly 8.50-10.00 oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 10.00-11.95 mostly 10.95-11.95 occas lower

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY MODERATE. DEMAND CARTONS & BINS FAIRLY GOOD; MINI TYPE MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 16.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-24.00 5s 20.00-

24.00 mostly 20.00-22.00 6s 18.00-19.00 flat cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 12.00-14.95 mostly 12.95-13.95 8s 12.00-14.95 mostly 12.00-12.95 9s 10.00-11.00 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seeded Type 36s supply in too few hands to quote 45s supply in too few hands to quote Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 240.00-252.00 60s 210.00-231.00

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS - PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY MODERATE. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA 1/2 cartons 9s 10.95-13.95 mostly 12.95-13.95 12s 10.95-11.95 occas higher oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 10.95-11.95 9s (6 size) 11.95-15.95 mostly 13.95-14.95

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY MODERATE. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET 5S HIGHER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA 2/3 cartons 4s 9.95-10.50 occas higher 5s 10.95-11.50 occas higher 6s 8.95-11.50 mostly 9.50-11.00 8s Supply in too few hands to quote

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

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

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 2/3 cartons 5s 9.00-10.35 mostly 9.00 6s 7.50-8.45 mostly 7.50-8.00 8s 7.00-8.35 mostly 7.00

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in price, quality and condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 12.95-15.95 mostly 14.95 8s 14.95-16.95 mostly 14.95 9s 14.95-16.95 mostly 14.95 11s 10.00-11.95 mostly 10.95 occasional higher per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s .32-.34 mostly .34 occasional higher 5s .32-.34 mostly .34 occasional higher 6s .30-.32 mostly .32 occasional higher

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS

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

WATERMELONS: DEMAND GOOD. MARKET 60 COUNT HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s .30-.32 5s .30-.32 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count .25-.28 mostly .26-.28 approx 45 count .24-.28 mostly .26-.28 approx 60 count .22-.26 mostly .22-.24

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF Tuesday, February 13, 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

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 12s 11.00-12.50 few 10.75 HD 12s 10.75-12.50 mostly 11.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 6s 11.75-13.50 mostly 12.00-12.50 8s 10.00-11.50 mostly

10.00-10.50 few 12.25 MX 5s 12.50-13.50 6s
10.50-11.75 occas 12.00-12.25 8s 10.50-11.75
WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY
LIGHT. cartons GU Red Flesh Seedless Type
5s 29.25-32.75 6s 29.25-30.50 Red Flesh
Seedless Miniature 6s 13.75

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT
STEADY. 1/2 cartons CR 12s 10.00-12.00
mostly 10.00-11.00 GU 6s 12.00 9s 10.00-
14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas high as 16.00
and low as 8.00 12s 10.00-14.00 mostly 12.00
occas low as 8.00 15s 8.00-12.00 mostly
10.00 HD 9s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00
12s 10.00 15s 9.00-10.00 mostly 10.00
oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 12.00-
13.00 mostly 12.00 fr cond 8.00-9.00
HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3
cartons GU 6s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-
13.00 HD 5s 12.00-13.00 6s 13.00 8s 11.00
MX 5s 9.00-10.00 6s 11.00-12.00 8s 8.00-
10.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 occas lower
WATERMELONS: MARKET MINIATURE
SEEDLESS HIGHER; OTHERS ABOUT
STEADY. cartons GU Red Flesh Seedless
Type Round Varieties 5s fr cond 25.00 Red
Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 15.00-17.00
mostly 16.00 HD Red Flesh Seedless Type
Round Varieties 5s ord cond 10.00 MX Red
Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 40.00
5s 37.00-38.00 mostly 38.00 24 inch bins per
melon MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round
Varieties 10-14 lb avg 6.50 15-19 lb avg 8.00
20-24 lb avg 10.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2
cartons GU 9s 14.00 holdovers 9.00-11.00 12s
13.00 holdovers 7.00-9.00 15s 13.00
holdovers 9.00 HD 12s 13.00 15s 13.00
oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 14.00
holdovers 12.00
HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3
cartons GU 5s 12.00-14.00 6s 12.00-14.00 8s
10.00-12.00 orange flesh 5s 14.00 yellow 8s
10.00 9s 10.00 MX 5s 12.00
WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT.
cartons per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless
Type 4s 20.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 5s
20.00-24.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 6s 18.00 Red
Flesh Seedless Miniature 9s 14.00-14.50 HD
Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 26.00 5s 25.00
MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 23.00 5s
23.00 fineappear 30.00 Red Flesh Seedless
Miniature 6s 18.00-18.50 8s 20.00 24 inch
bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 200.00

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2
cartons CR BOAT 9s 12.00-14.00 mostly
13.00-14.00 12s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00
occas higher/lower GU BOAT 9s 12.00-14.00
mostly 13.00-14.00 12s 12.00-13.00 occas
higher/lower HD BOAT 15s 10.00-11.00 few
12.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU BOAT 9s (6
size) 13.00-15.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 HD
BOAT 9s (6 size) 13.00-15.00 mostly 14.00-
15.00
HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3
cartons CR BOAT 5s 12.00-14.00 mostly

12.00-13.00 GU BOAT 5s 12.00 6s 10.00-
12.00 mostly 11.00 MX 5s 10.00-12.00
mostly 10.00-11.00 6s 10.00-12.00 mostly
10.00-11.00 occas higher 8s 8.00-10.00
mostly 9.00-10.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CR
BOAT 5s (4 size) 12.00-13.00
WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY
LIGHT. MARKET CARTONS RED FLESH
SEEDLESS TYPE MINIATURE SLIGHTLY
LOWER, OTHERS STEADY. Wide range in
quality and appearance. cartons MX Red
Flesh Seedless Type 4s 35.00-36.00 5s 27.00-
30.00 mostly 28.00 occas higher 6s 26.00 flat
cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s
16.00-18.00 occas higher/lower 8s 16.00-
18.00 occas higher 9s 16.00-18.00

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT
STEADY. 1/2 cartons CR 12s 10.00-12.00
occas higher HD 12s 9.00-12.00 occas higher
flat cartons CR 9s (6 size) 11.00-14.00 mostly
11.00-13.00 occas higher
HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT
STEADY. 2/3 cartons CR 5s (4 size) 11.00-
14.00 occas higher and lower GU 6s 12.00-
15.00 mostly 12.00-14.00 occas higher and
lower HD 5s 12.00-14.00 occas higher and
lower 6s 12.00-15.00 mostly 12.00-14.00
occas higher and lower
WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT.
MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons
GU Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s no offerings
5s no offerings 6s 20.00-24.00 24 inch bins
per melon GU Red Flesh Seedless Type
approx 60 count 3.00-4.00 HD Red Flesh
Seedless Type approx 45 count 4.00-5.00

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT
STEADY. 1/2 cartons CR 9s 10.00-11.00 few
9.00 12s 10.00 GU 9s 8.00-9.00 12s 9.00-
10.00 few 8.00 HD 9s 10.00-12.00 mostly
10.00 few 9.00 12s 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00
few 9.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CR 9s (6 size)
10.00-11.00 fineappear 17.00 GU 9s (6 size)
10.00-11.00 few 13.00-14.00 flat cartons CR
9s (6 size) 11.00-12.00
HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT
STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 12.00-13.00 6s
10.00-11.00 fr cond 6.00 MX 5s 12.00 6s
10.00-11.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4
size) 14.00-15.00 10 kg containers CR 5s
14.00 6s 14.00 8s 8.00 12 kg containers CR 5s
(4 size) 15.00
WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT.
flat cartons per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless
Miniature 8s 16.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless
Miniature 6s fineappear 20.00 cartons 4s per
carton GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round
Varieties 65-69 lb avg fr appear ord cond
10.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round
Varieties 65-69 lb avg 30.00-32.00 70-74 lb
avg 32.00-34.00 fineappear 36.00 few 40.00-
42.00 cartons 5s per carton GU Red Flesh
Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg
fr appear ord cond 10.00 Yellow Flesh
Seedless Type 65-69 lb avg fr appear 14.00
MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties
65-69 lb avg 34.00 cartons 6s per carton GU

Yellow Flesh Seedless Type 65-69 lb avg fr
appear 12.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT
STEADY. 1/2 cartons CR 12s 12.00 HD 9s
10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 some 9.00 12s fr
cond 8.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CR 9s (6 size)
11.00-13.00 mostly 12.00
HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT
STEADY. 2/3 cartons HD 5s 12.00 8s 11.00
MX 5s 11.00-13.00 some 10.00 6s 13.00 8s
9.00-10.00
WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY.
cartons per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless
Type Round Varieties 4s 20.00-24.00 mostly
20.00-22.00 5s holdovers 12.00-15.00