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**No reports will be issued on Monday, February 19, 2018 in observance of the Washington's Birthday holiday.  
The next report will be issued on Tuesday, February 20, 2018**

## DAILY SHIPMENTS AND CROSSINGS

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<b>WATERMELONS</b>											
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	1	-	8	2	4	-	-	99	198	546
Mexico - Pharr (Texas)	T	6	-	2	2	1	1	-	94	332	709
Mexico - Progreso (Texas)	T	39	41	-	96	38	48	-	3,119	3,186	5,633
Mexico - Rio Grande City	T	4	8	-	2	4	4	-	477	752	1,472
Mexico - New Mexico	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	68	68
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>50</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,563</b>	<b>7,615</b>	<b>15,136</b>
<b>WATERMELONS, SEEDED</b>											
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	32	104
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>104</b>
<b>WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS</b>											
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	29	13	-	51	35	33	41	7,130	7,480	24,324
<b>WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC</b>											
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>29</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>7,152</b>	<b>7,480</b>	<b>24,324</b>
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<b>WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS</b>											
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	4	1	-	2	5	8	6	652	480	1,002
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>1,002</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>83</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>14,389</b>	<b>15,607</b>	<b>40,566</b>
<b>CANTALOUPES</b>											
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
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,056</b>	<b>10,264</b>	<b>24,310</b>

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<b>HONEYDEWS</b>											
	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	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	34	19	38
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	6	7	-	12	9	9	11	2,266	2,325	3,854
<b>HONEYDEWS - ORGANIC</b>											
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3,934</b>	<b>5,435</b>	<b>10,720</b>

**SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION**

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for **Friday, February 16, 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 8.95-10.95 occas lower 12s 8.00-10.95 mostly 8.95-9.95 15s 7.95-9.95 mostly 8.95-9.95 18s 6.95-7.95 oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 8.00-9.95 9s (6 size) 9.95-11.95 occas lower  
**HONEYDEWS:** SUPPLY MODERATE. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET 6S **LOWER;** OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA 2/3 cartons 5s 10.00-11.95 mostly 10.95 6s 9.95-10.95 occas lower 8s 7.95-9.95 mostly 7.95-9.00 oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 10.00-11.95 mostly 10.95-11.95 occas lower

**WATERMELONS:** SUPPLY MODERATE. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET CARTONS 4S, 5S, & 6S **LOWER;** MINI TYPE SLIGHTLY **HIGHER;** BINS ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 17.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 occas higher 5s 18.00-20.00 mostly 19.00-

20.00 occas higher 6s 15.00-17.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 flat cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 12.00-14.95 mostly 12.95-13.95 8s 11.00-15.95 mostly 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 240.00-245.00 60s 210.00-235.00

**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 9S **LOWER;** OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA 1/2 cartons 9s 10.95-12.95 mostly 11.95-12.95 12s 9.95-11.95 mostly 10.95-11.95 occas higher oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 10.95-11.95 9s (6 size) 11.95-14.95 mostly 12.95-14.95  
**HONEYDEWS:** SUPPLY MODERATE. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET **HIGHER.** GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA 2/3 cartons 4s 9.95-11.50 mostly 10.00-11.50 occas higher 5s 10.95-12.50 mostly 11.00-11.50 occas higher 6s 9.95-12.50 mostly 11.00-12.50 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 8.35-9.45 mostly 8.35-9.00 6s 7.50-8.45 mostly 7.50-8.00 8s 7.00-8.35 mostly 7.00

**WATERMELONS:** DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET MINIATURE ABOUT STEADY, OTHERS SLIGHTLY **LOWER.** 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 10.95-12.95 mostly 10.95 per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s .30-.32 mostly .32 few .34 occasional higher 5s .30-.32 mostly .32 few .34 occasional higher 6s .28-.30 mostly .30 occasional higher

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**

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

**WATERMELONS:** DEMAND 45S GOOD AT SLIGHTLY **LOWER** PRICES, OTHERS GOOD. MARKET 45 COUNTS SLIGHTLY **LOWER,** OTHER 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 .24-.28 mostly .26-.28 approx 45 count .26-.28 approx 60 count .22-.26 mostly .22-.24

**WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF Friday, February 16, 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 9s 10.75-12.00 mostly 10.75 12s 10.75-12.50 HD 9s 10.75-12.00 mostly 10.75-11.25 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 few 13.75, occas 9.75 8s  
10.00-11.50 mostly 10.00-10.50 few 12.25  
MX 5s 12.50-13.50 few 13.75 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 occas high as 16.00 and  
low as 8.00 12s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-  
12.00 occas low as 8.00 15s 8.00-12.00  
mostly 10.00 HD 6s 12.00 9s 10.00-12.00  
mostly 11.00-12.00 12s 10.00-12.00 mostly  
10.00-11.00 15s 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00  
oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 12.00-  
13.00 mostly 12.00 fr cond 8.00-9.00 HD 9s  
(6 size) 12.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET ABOUT  
STEADY. 2/3 cartons CR 6s 12.00-14.00  
mostly 12.00-13.00 8s 10.00 GU 6s 12.00-  
14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 HD 5s 12.00 6s  
12.00 8s 11.00 yellow 8s 8.00-12.00 mostly  
9.00-10.00 MX 5s 9.00-10.00 6s 11.00-12.00  
mostly 11.00 8s 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00-10.00  
occas lower

**WATERMELONS:** MARKET BIN 15-19  
LB AND 20-24 LB HIGHER; MEXICO 4-5S  
AND MINIATURE SEEDLESS LOWER;  
OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons GU  
Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 5s  
fr cond 25.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s  
15.00-16.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type  
Round Varieties 4s 38.00 5s 36.00 occas  
higher 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 11.00

### CHICAGO

**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET STEADY. 1/2  
cartons GU 9s 8.00-10.00 12s 8.00-10.00 15s  
8.00-10.00 HD 12s 8.00-10.00 15s 8.00-10.00  
oversized 1/2 cartons GU 6s (5 size) 8.00-9.00  
9s (6 size) 14.00

**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  
8.50 9s 10.00 MX 5s 12.00

**WATERMELONS:** OFFERINGS LIGHT.  
cartons per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless  
Type 4s 20.00 5s 15.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-  
17.00 6s 15.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 Red  
Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 18.00 9s 14.00-  
14.50 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 32.00  
5s 32.00 6s 30.00 Red Flesh Seedless  
Miniature 6s 18.00-18.50 8s 20.00

### LOS ANGELES

**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET ABOUT  
STEADY. 1/2 cartons CR BOAT 9s 12.00-  
15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 few 16.00 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 oversized 1/2 cartons  
GU BOAT 9s (6 size) 13.00-16.00 mostly

14.00-15.00 HD BOAT 9s (6 size) 13.00-  
16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET ABOUT  
STEADY. 2/3 cartons CR BOAT 5s 11.00-  
14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 GU BOAT 5s  
11.00-12.00 6s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 MX  
5s 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 one label  
13.00 6s 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 one  
label 13.00 8s 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00-10.00  
one label 13.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CR  
BOAT 5s (4 size) 12.00-13.00

**WATERMELONS:** OFFERINGS FAIRLY  
LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide  
range in quality and appearance. cartons MX  
Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 35.00-36.00 5s  
32.00-35.00 mostly 33.00-34.00 6s 31.00-  
32.00 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 mostly 11.00-13.00 occas higher and  
lower GU 6s 11.00-15.00 mostly 11.00-13.00  
occas higher and lower HD 5s 11.00-14.00  
mostly 11.00-13.00 occas higher and lower 6s  
11.00-14.00 mostly 11.00-13.00 occas higher  
and lower

**WATERMELONS:** OFFERINGS LIGHT.  
MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons  
GU Red Flesh Seedless Type 6s 20.00-24.00  
24 inch bins per melon GU Red Flesh  
Seedless Type approx 45 count 5.00-6.00  
occas higher approx 60 count 3.00-4.00

### NEW YORK

**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET SLIGHTLY  
LOWER. 1/2 cartons CR 9s 9.00-10.00 few  
8.00 12s 9.00-10.00 GU 9s 9.00-10.00  
holdovers 8.00 12s 9.00-10.00 few 8.00  
holdovers 8.00-9.00 few 10.00 HD 9s 9.00-  
10.00 mostly 10.00 few 8.00 12s 9.00-10.00  
oversized 1/2 cartons CR 9s (6 size) 10.00 GU  
9s (6 size) 9.00-10.00 fineappear 12.00 few  
14.00 flat cartons CR 9s (6 size) 11.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET SLIGHTLY  
HIGHER. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 12.00-13.00 6s  
10.00-11.00 few 12.00 fr cond 4.00-6.00 HD  
6s 10.00-11.00 few 12.00 MX 5s 12.00-13.00  
few 14.00 6s 10.00-12.00 oversized 2/3  
cartons GU 5s (4 size) 13.00-14.00 10 kg  
containers CR 5s 13.00-14.00 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 fr appear  
fr cond 22.00 70-74 lb avg 32.00-35.00  
fineappear 38.00 one lot 40.00-42.00 cartons  
5s per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless Type  
Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg fr cond 18.00-

20.00 Yellow Flesh Seedless Type 65-69 lb  
avg ord appear ord cond 3.00-5.00 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  
ord cond 8.00

### PHILADELPHIA

**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET ABOUT  
STEADY. 1/2 cartons CR 12s 12.00-13.00 fr  
cond 10.00 HD 9s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00  
some 9.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CR 9s (6  
size) 12.00-13.00 fr cond 10.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET ABOUT  
STEADY. 2/3 cartons HD 5s 12.00-13.00 6s  
13.00 8s 11.00 MX 5s 10.00-11.00 6s 13.00  
8s 9.00-10.00

**WATERMELONS:** MARKET ABOUT  
STEADY. cartons per carton GU Red Flesh  
Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 20.00-  
22.00 5s fr cond 12.00-15.00 MX Red Flesh  
Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 35.00 5s  
33.00