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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
		Feb 16	Feb 17	Feb 18	Feb 19	Feb 20	Feb 21	Feb 22	This Season	Last Season	Last Season
WATERMELONS											
Guatemala - Freeport (Texas)	B	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	5
Guatemala - Galveston (Texas)	B	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	180	208	348
Guatemala - Houston	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	104	203
Guatemala - Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	149	115	178
Guatemala - Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	663	568	990
Guatemala - Port Hueneme (Calif)	B	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	162	134	189
Guatemala - Pt Canaveral (Florida)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	87	124
Guatemala - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	74	-	-	-	-	-	1,123	1,300	2,087
Honduras - Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	19	70
Honduras - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	477	768	1,665
Mexico - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	30	303
Mexico - Eagle Pass (Texas)	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113	-	546
Mexico - Otay Mesa	T	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	111	210	546
Mexico - Pharr (Texas)	T	1	-	2	1	13	4	-	116	367	709
Mexico - Progreso (Texas)	T	37	27	1	152	69	58	-	3,507	3,405	5,633
Mexico - Rio Grande City	T	2	13	-	2	2	4	-	506	785	1,472
Mexico - New Mexico	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	68	68
TOTAL		42	173	3	159	84	66	-	7,229	8,173	15,136
WATERMELONS, SEEDED											
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	25	32	104
TOTAL		-	-	-	-	3	-	1	25	32	104
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS											
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	33	26	4	50	21	30	33	7,326	7,628	24,324
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC											
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-
TOTAL		33	26	4	50	21	30	33	7,348	7,628	24,324
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WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS											
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	22	-	1	8	4	5	8	699	501	1,002
TOTAL		22	-	1	8	4	5	8	699	501	1,002
GRAND TOTAL		97	199	8	217	112	101	42	15,301	16,334	40,566
CANTALOUPE											
Costa Rica - Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	31
Costa Rica - Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	365	544	1,653
Costa Rica - Port Hueneme (Calif)	B	-	62	-	-	-	-	-	137	69	328
Costa Rica - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	284	44	286
Guatemala - Freeport (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	10	35
Guatemala - Galveston (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	279	1,067
Guatemala - Gulfport (Mississippi)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	18	18
Guatemala - Houston	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	38	66
Guatemala - Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	47	-	-	-	-	-	1,090	975	2,291
Guatemala - Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	103	-	-	-	-	-	928	3,450	6,495
Guatemala - Port Hueneme (Calif)	B	-	53	-	-	-	-	-	423	333	805
Guatemala - Pt Canaveral (Florida)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	208	383	783
Guatemala - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	178	-	-	-	-	-	2,716	3,155	6,233
Guatemala - Wilmington (Delaware)	B	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	42	83	198
Honduras - Freeport (Texas)	B	-	26	-	-	-	-	-	85	209	332
Honduras - Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	75	-	-	-	-	-	381	634	1,148
Honduras - Port Hueneme (Calif)	B	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	127	-	-
Honduras - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	1,084	914	2,353
Honduras - Wilmington (Delaware)	B	-	61	-	-	-	-	-	106	60	219
TOTAL		-	669	-	-	-	-	-	8,073	11,198	24,341

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HONEYDEWS											
Costa Rica - Los Angeles/Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	50	116
Costa Rica - Port Hueneme (Calif)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	4	29
Costa Rica - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	25	22	88
Costa Rica - Wilmington (Delaware)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	7	24
Guatemala - Galveston (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	98	217
Guatemala - Houston	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1
Guatemala - Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	261	236	484
Guatemala - Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	284	580	1,356
Guatemala - Port Hueneme (Calif)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	41	143
Guatemala - Pt Canaveral (Florida)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	55	84
Guatemala - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	66	-	-	-	-	-	700	1,335	2,138
Honduras - Freeport (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	8	37
Honduras - Houston	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	10	35
Honduras - Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	90	144	311
Honduras - Pt Canaveral (Florida)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	54	96
Honduras - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	31	-	-	-	-	-	290	664	1,427
Honduras - Wilmington (Delaware)	B	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	32	35	141
Mexico - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	25	101
Mexico - Pharr (Texas)	T	1	1	-	-	3	-	-	42	22	38
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	9	9	5	12	9	10	10	2,330	2,359	3,854
HONEYDEWS - ORGANIC											
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
TOTAL		10	180	5	12	12	10	10	4,261	5,750	10,720

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for **Friday, February 23, 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 few 10.95 18s 6.95-7.95 oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 7.95-9.95 mostly 8.95-9.95 9s (6 size) 9.95-11.95

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY MODERATE. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA 2/3 cartons 5s 9.00-10.95 mostly 10.00-10.95 few 11.95 6s 9.00-10.95 mostly 10.00-10.50 8s 7.50-9.95 mostly 7.50-8.50 oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 9.50-10.00 occas higher

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY MODERATE. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 17.00-20.50 mostly 18.00-19.00 5s 18.00-20.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 6s 15.00-

17.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 flat cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 11.00-14.95 mostly 11.00-11.95 8s 11.00-15.95 mostly 12.85-13.85 9s 11.85-12.85 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seeded Type 36s 230.00-240.00 45s 220.00-230.00 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 ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA 1/2 cartons 9s 10.95-12.95 mostly 11.95-12.95 12s 9.00-11.95 mostly 10.95-11.95 oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 10.95-11.95 occas higher 9s (6 size) 11.95-14.95 mostly 12.50-12.95

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY MODERATE. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 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 oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 10.95

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

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

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 2/3 cartons 5s 8.35-10.15 mostly 9.00-9.35 occasional higher 6s 8.00-9.35 mostly 8.00-8.35 8s 7.00-8.35 mostly 7.00-7.35

WATERMELONS: DEMAND GOOD.

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 15.95 occasional higher 9s 14.95-16.95 mostly 15.95 occasional higher 11s 10.95-12.95 mostly 11.95 per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s .26-.28 mostly .26 occasional higher 5s .26-.28 mostly .26 occasional higher 6s .24-.26 mostly .24 occasional higher

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS

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

WATERMELONS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s .27-.30 5s .27-.30 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count .24-.26 occasional higher approx 45 count .24-.26 occasional higher approx 60 count .19-.22 occasional higher

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF Friday, February 23, 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 10.75-11.75 few 13.00 12s 11.50-13.25 mostly 12.00-12.75 few 13.25 HD 9s 10.75-12.00 mostly 10.75-11.25 12s 10.75-12.50 mostly 12.00-12.50 few 12.75-13.25

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 6s 11.75-13.50 mostly 12.00-12.50 few 13.75-16.00 8s 10.00-11.50 mostly 10.00-10.50 few 12.25 MX 5s 11.75-13.50 few 13.75 6s 11.50-13.25 mostly 12.00-12.75 8s 11.50-11.75

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons GU Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 29.25 few 24.75-25.50 6s 29.25-30.50 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 13.75

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET COSTA RICA AND GUATEMALA HIGHER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CR 12s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 GU 9s 11.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas high as 15.00 12s 10.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 occas high as 15.00 holdovers 8.00 15s 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 HD 9s 11.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 12s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 holdovers 8.00 15s 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET GUATEMALA HIGHER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CR 6s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 8s 10.00 GU 5s 11.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 6s 11.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 occas high as 14.00 8s 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 HD 5s 10.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 6s 11.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas high as 14.00 8s 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00 occas low as 8.00 MX 5s 10.00-11.00 mostly 11.00 6s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 8s 8.00 Few fr cond 4.00-6.00 mostly 4.00 one label ord cond 3.00 one label

WATERMELONS: MARKET MEXICO CARTON 5S AND 5S SEEDLESS HIGHER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s fr appear holdovers 28.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 16.00-18.00 mostly 17.00 HD Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 25.00 one label best MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 36.00-40.00 mostly 38.00-39.00 5s 35.00-38.00 mostly 36.00 fr appear holdovers 33.00 24 inch bins per melon MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 10-14 lb avg 6.50-7.00 mostly 6.50 15-19 lb avg 8.00-8.50 mostly 8.00 20-24 lb avg 11.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 12.00 holdovers 8.00-10.00 12s 12.00 holdovers 8.00-10.00 15s 12.00 holdovers 8.00-10.00 HD 12s holdovers 8.00-10.00 15s holdovers 8.00-10.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 6s (5 size) holdovers 8.00-9.00 9s (6 size) 14.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 13.00-14.00 6s 12.00-13.00 8s 8.00-10.00 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 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 29.00-32.00 mostly 30.00-31.00 5s 29.00-32.00 mostly 30.00-31.00 6s 25.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 9s 20.00 24 inch bins per lb MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s .44-.46 60s .44-.46

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons CR BOAT 9s 12.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 12s 11.00-12.00 occas higher/lower GU BOAT 9s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 12s 11.00-12.00 occas higher/lower 15s 9.00-10.00 HD BOAT 12s 11.00-12.00 occas higher/lower 15s 9.00-10.00 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 STEADY. 2/3 cartons CR BOAT 5s 11.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 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 6s 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 8s 8.00-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CR BOAT 5s (4 size) 12.00-13.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. Wide range in quality and appearance. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 28.00-30.00 mostly 28.00-29.00 6s 22.00-24.00 occas higher/lower 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 9S LOWER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CR 12s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas higher HD 12s 9.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 occas higher flat cartons CR 9s (6 size) 11.00-13.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higher

HONEYDEWS: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. 2/3 cartons CR 5s (4 size) 11.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas higher and lower GU 6s 11.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.50 occas higher and lower HD 5s 11.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas higher and lower 6s 11.00-13.50 mostly 11.00-12.00 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 STEADY. 1/2 cartons CR 9s 8.00-10.00 mostly 8.00-9.00 few 7.00 12s 8.00-10.00 mostly 8.00-9.00 occas higher GU 9s 8.00-9.00 holdovers 8.00 12s 8.00-10.00 HD 9s 8.00-10.00 12s 8.00-10.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CR 9s (6 size) 9.00-10.00 GU 9s (6 size) 8.00-10.00 fineappear 10.00-11.00 flat cartons CR 9s (6 size) 10.00-11.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CR 5s 12.00-13.00 6s 11.00-12.00 GU 5s 11.00-12.00 fr appear 9.00 6s 11.00-12.00 holdovers 8.00-10.00 HD 6s 12.00 MX 5s 10.00-12.00 6s 10.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CR 5s (4 size) 12.50-13.00 GU 5s (4 size) 12.00-13.00 6s (5 size) 8.00-9.00 10 kg containers CR 5s holdovers 10.00 6s holdovers 11.00-12.00 8s holdovers 8.00-9.00

few 6.00 12 kg containers CR 5s (4 size) 12.00-14.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s offerings insufficient to quote cartons 4s per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 32.00 fr appear fr cond 14.00-18.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 32.00 70-74 lb avg 34.00-35.00 fineappear 38.00-40.00 cartons 5s per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg fr appear fr cond 10.00-12.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 36.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CR 9s 9.00-10.00 12s 9.00-12.00 mostly 10.00 HD 9s 8.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-12.00 12s 10.00-12.00 15s 10.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CR 9s (6 size) 12.00 fr cond 10.00 HD 9s (6 size) 10.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 6s 12.00 HD 5s 12.00 6s 12.00 MX 5s 10.00-12.00 6s 10.00-12.00 8s 8.00-9.00 few 10.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 13.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 5s 22.00-24.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 35.00