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DAILY SHIPMENTS AND CROSSINGS

Movement information is current as of the date of the report. Information is subject to revision.

40,000 lb units	MODE	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	TOTAL TO DATE SEASON	FINAL SEASON	
		May 10	May 11	May 12	May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16	This Season	Last Season	Last Season
WATERMELONS											
Mexico - Panama City (Florida)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	332	132	132
Mexico - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	116	303	303
Mexico - Otay Mesa	T	5	2	2	3	2	-	-	277	444	546
Mexico - Pharr (Texas)	T	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	238	482	709
Mexico - Progreso (Texas)	T	1	18	8	-	16	-	4	6,135	5,522	5,633
Mexico - Rio Grande City	T	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	1,155	1,461	1,472
Mexico - New Mexico	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	68	68
TOTAL		6	26	20	3	18	1	4	8,263	8,412	8,863
WATERMELONS, SEEDED											
Florida - Florida Districts	T	50	70	50	30	45	54	21	981	1,147	2,160
Texas - Lower Rio Grande Valley	T	20	9	9	2	13	16	15	169	408	598
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	3	7	1	-	2	-	-	162	74	104
WATERMELONS, SEEDED - ORGANIC											
California - Imperial Valley District	T	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
California - Coachella Valley	T	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-
TOTAL		73	86	60	32	60	72	37	1,315	1,629	2,862
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS											
Arizona - Western Arizona	T	3	7	4	1	-	-	7	36	80	1,389
Arizona - Western Arizona	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8
California South - Coachella Valley	T	-	10	10	10	10	-	10	50	88	462
California - Imperial Valley District	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	486
Florida - Florida Districts	T	386	462	355	240	303	296	323	6,585	6,165	16,191
Texas - Lower Rio Grande Valley	T	102	130	88	24	124	116	101	1,377	2,436	5,390
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	365	350	321	148	275	318	305	19,531	21,001	24,324
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC											
California - Imperial Valley District	T	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	57
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	5	12	22	4	2	4	7	119	-	-
TOTAL		861	971	800	427	714	735	754	27,701	29,779	48,307
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WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS											
California - Imperial Valley District	T	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	96
Florida - Florida Districts	T	10	41	35	35	5	5	4	95	254	521
Texas - Lower Rio Grande Valley	T	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	7	9
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	3	23	16	-	-	1	3	1,159	973	1,002
TOTAL		14	64	51	35	5	7	12	1,262	1,235	1,628
GRAND TOTAL		954	1,147	931	497	797	815	807	38,541	41,055	61,660
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CANTALOUPE											
Arizona - Central Arizona	T	12	20	20	20	24	45	58	211	10	3,913
Arizona - Central Arizona	P	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	-	88
Arizona - Western Arizona	T	-	-	11	9	11	45	45	126	214	2,824
Arizona - Western Arizona	P	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	18
California - Imperial Valley District	T	45	45	45	45	18	23	24	288	455	2,403
California - Imperial Valley District	P	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	6	7	64
Florida - Florida Districts	T	18	50	37	32	44	33	43	442	764	1,358
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	17	13	10	-	6	8	5	1,541	1,473	1,503
TOTAL		93	128	123	106	106	156	178	2,618	2,923	12,171
HONEYDEWS											
Arizona - Central Arizona	T	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	-	606
Arizona - Western Arizona	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	150
California - Imperial Valley District	T	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	6	3	115
Mexico - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	79	88	101
Mexico - Pharr (Texas)	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	31	38
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	34	30	24	2	31	24	33	3,308	3,347	3,854
HONEYDEWS - ORGANIC											
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-
TOTAL		35	30	28	2	33	27	42	3,470	3,469	4,864
Guatemala and Honduras watermelons deleted from total to date 05/14/2018											
Costa Rica, Guatemala and Honduras cantaloupes deleted from total to date 05/14/2018											
Guatemala and Honduras honeydews deleted from total to date 05/14/2018											

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for **Thursday, May 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.

FLORIDA

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

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Includes palletizing and precooling. Some harvest curtailed due to rain or wet fields. 24 inch bins Athena Type 120s 180.00-190.00 mostly 185.00-190.00 few previous commitments higher occas lower 150s 160.00-170.00 mostly 165.00 few including previous commitments lower

SOUTH FLORIDA

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

WATERMELONS: DEMAND GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Some late afternoon harvest curtailed due to rain and wet fields. 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s .15-.16 occas lower Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s .23 previous commitments lower, occas higher 45s .23 few .24, previous commitments lower 60s .22-.23

IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN ARIZONA

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY VERY LIGHT. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 11.95 8s 13.95 9s 13.95 11s 11.95 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 35s .18-.20 45s .20-.24 mostly .20-.22 occasional lower 60s .20-.24 mostly .20-.22 occasional lower **ORGANIC** cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 14.95 8s 16.95 9s 16.95 11s 14.95

IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA

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

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. 1/2 cartons 9s 11.95-14.95 mostly 11.95-12.95 12s 10.95-12.95 mostly 10.95 15s 7.95-10.95 mostly 8.95

IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL ARIZONA

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

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY VERY LIGHT. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 2/3 cartons 5s 7.00-9.50 6s 7.00-8.50

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY AVAILABLE LIGHT. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments at lower price. 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seeded Type approx 28 count .15-.18 mostly .16 approx 35 count .16-.18 mostly .17-.18 Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count .22-.24 mostly .24 few .26 previous commitments lower approx 45 count .22-.26 mostly .24 previous commitments lower approx 60 count .20-.22 mostly .22 few .24

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

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

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET HIGHER. Extra services included. 1/2 cartons 9s 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 occasional higher 12s 8.00-10.00 mostly 8.00-9.00 occasional higher 15s 5.00-7.00 mostly 5.50-6.00 **HONEYDEWS:** DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET 5S ABOUT STEADY, OTHERS SLIGHTLY HIGHER. Extra services included. 2/3 cartons 5s 6.45-9.00 mostly 7.35 occasional higher and lower 6s 7.00-9.00 mostly 7.35-8.50 8s 4.00-5.50 mostly 4.00-4.50

WATERMELONS: DEMAND GOOD. MARKET MINIATURE AND 45 COUNT SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. Many present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 9.95-12.95 mostly 10.95-11.95 8s 10.95-13.95 mostly 11.95-12.95 9s 10.95-13.95 mostly 11.95-12.95 11s 6.95-8.95 mostly 6.95-7.95 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count .14-.16 mostly .16 few .18 approx 45 count .18-.20 mostly .20 few .22 approx 60 count .20-.22 mostly .20 few .18 75-80s .10-.12 mostly .10

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS - PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA

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

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY VERY LIGHT. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA 1/2 cartons 9s Supply in too few hands to quote 12s Supply in too few hands to quote 15s Supply in too few hands to quote oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) Supply in too

few hands to quote 9s (6 size) Supply in too few hands to quote

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF Thursday, May 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

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 11.50-13.00 mostly 11.50-11.75 few 15.25 12s 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.50-11.75 few 13.00-15.25 24 inch bins FL Athena Type 130s 200.00-250.00 mostly 230.00 few low as 144.00 180s 200.00 **HONEYDEWS:** MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 6s 11.75-13.25 occas 15.00 8s 11.50-13.00 mostly 11.50-11.75 occas higher **WATERMELONS:** OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 11.75 8s 11.75 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seeded Type 28s 150.00-225.00 mostly 150.00-155.00 35s 140.00-170.00 few 120.00 45s 140.00-165.00 few 120.00 Red Flesh Seedless Type 60s 225.00-250.00 mostly 225.00-242.50 few 265.00 MX Red Flesh Seeded Type 45s 225.00-230.00 few 295.00

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET HONDURAS HIGHER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CR 9s 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00 GU 9s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas low as 8.00 12s 12.00-15.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 15s 10.00 HD 9s 15.00 12s 15.00 15s 15.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 12.00-16.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 **HONEYDEWS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 12.00-13.00 6s 12.00-13.00 HD 5s 13.00-15.00 mostly 13.00 occas high as 16.00 and low as 12.00 6s 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00 8s 14.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 MX 5s 10.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 6s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas high as 16.00 8s 13.00-16.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occas low as 10.00 orange flesh 5s 10.00 6s 10.00 TX 6s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 **WATERMELONS:** MARKET TX 20-14 LB HIGHER; GUATEMALA MINIATURE SEEDLESS LOWER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons GU Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 13.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 occas lower MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 18.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 5s 34.00-35.00 mostly 35.00 24 inch bins per melon FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 10-14 lb avg 4.00-5.50 mostly 4.50-5.00 occas lower 15-19 lb avg 6.00-8.00 mostly 6.50-7.00 20-24 lb avg 9.00-10.00 mostly 9.00-9.50 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 15-19 lb avg 6.50-7.50 mostly 6.50-7.00 20-24 lb avg 8.50-9.00 mostly 9.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPS: MARKET LOWER. 1/2 cartons CR 12s 10.00-12.00 GU 9s 11.00-12.00 12s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 fineappear 16.00-17.00 HD 9s 11.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 13.00-14.00 mostly 14.00 occas lower

HONEYDEWS: MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. 2/3 cartons GU 6s 11.00-12.00 HD 6s fineappear 16.00 MX 5s 11.00-12.00 6s 11.00-12.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons per carton TX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 33.00 5s 33.00 flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 9s 19.50 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 20.00 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 260.00 occas lower 60s 260.00 few \$230.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 240.00 60s 240.00 per lb FL Red Flesh Seeded Type 60s .32 HD Red Flesh Seedless Type 100s .45 (approx 108s)

ORGANIC-HONEYDEWS: 2/3 cartons MX 6s 16.50 8s 10.50

ORGANIC-WATERMELONS: 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 245.00

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS ARIZONA VERY LIGHT. MARKET MX- 1/2 CARTONS 9S SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ Arizona District 9s 18.00 occas higher/lower 12s 15.00 occas higher/lower 15s 12.00-13.00 CA Imperial, Coachella & Palo Verde Valleys California 12s 17.00-18.00 occas higher/lower GU BOAT 9s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 12s 10.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 15s 10.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 MX 9s 14.00-15.00 occas higher/lower 12s 10.00-11.00 occas higher/lower oversized 1/2 cartons GU BOAT 9s (6 size) 13.00-15.00 mostly 14.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons MX 5s 10.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 few 9.00 6s 9.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 8s 8.00-9.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS CALIFORNIA VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and appearance. cartons CA Coachella Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 27.00 occas higher/lower MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 22.00-25.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 6s 21.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 15.00-19.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 occas lower 11s 11.00-12.00 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 140.00-150.00 45s 210.00-220.00 occas higher fr qual 175.00-185.00 poorer quality and condition lower 60s 185.00-195.00 occas lower 80s 130.00-140.00 occas lower

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 11.00-14.00 mostly 11.00-13.00 occas higher 9s (6 size) 13.00-14.00 mostly 13.00

occas higher HD 9s 12.00-15.00 mostly 12.00-14.00 occas higher

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 13.00-15.00 mostly 13.00 occas higher and lower 6s 11.00-15.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higher and lower HD 6s 11.00-15.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higher and lower

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins per melon FL Red Flesh Seeded Type approx 28 count 4.00-6.00 mostly 4.00-5.00 occas higher and lower approx 36 count 4.00-6.00 mostly 4.00-5.00 Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 36 count 4.00-6.00 mostly 4.00-5.00 approx 45 count 3.00-4.00 mostly 3.00-3.50 approx 60 count 2.00-3.00 mostly 2.00-2.50 80-90s 2.00

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CR 9s 12.00 12s offerings insufficient to quote GU 9s 12.00-14.00 fineappear 19.00-20.00 12s 14.00 HD 9s 9.00-10.00 few 8.00 fineappear 16.00 12s offerings insufficient to quote MX 12s offerings insufficient to quote oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 15.00-16.00 HD 9s (6 size) 12.00-14.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 14.00-15.00 few 16.00 HD 5s 10.00-12.00 fr cond 7.00-8.00 6s fr cond 7.00-8.00 MX 5s 12.00-15.00 6s 15.00 orange flesh 5s offerings insufficient to quote TX 5s 15.00-16.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s 15.00-16.00 5s (4 size) 14.00 HD 5s (4 size) fr appear offerings insufficient to quote MX 5s 14.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons per carton CA Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 11s 9.00 GU Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 18.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 22.00 8s 9.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 24.00 24 inch bins per lb FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s .36-.40 few .35 45s .38-.40 few .42 60s .36-.40 few .35 GA Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s .40 few .42 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s .39-.42 45s .39-.43 60s .44-.46 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s .45 few .39 45s .39-.40 cartons 4s per carton FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 24.00-26.00 GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 30.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 30.00-32.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 32.00-34.00 few 30.00 75-79 lb avg 38.00

ORGANIC-WATERMELONS: flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 20.00 8s 18.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons CR 9s 11.00-12.00 GU 9s 8.00 fr cond 5.00-8.00 fr qual 7.00-9.00 12s 15.00 15s 11.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 15.00 fr cond 9.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 10.00-12.00 6s 12.00-15.00 some 10.00 HD 5s 11.00 6s 11.00 MX 5s 12.00-13.00 6s 12.00 8s 11.00 TX 5s 15.00-16.00 6s 15.00-16.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 16.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s 190.00 Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 250.00-260.00 mostly 250.00 fineappear 280.00 45s 240.00-250.00 fineappear 270.00 60s 240.00-250.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 275.00 60s 275.00