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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
		Nov 30	Dec 1	Dec 2	Dec 3	Dec 4	Dec 5	Dec 6	This Season	Last Season	Last Season
WATERMELONS											
Guatemala											
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	W/E 17	-	-	-	-	-	18	33	2,488
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Otay Mesa	T	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	50	38	376
Mexico Crossings through Pharr, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	16	444
Mexico Crossings through Progreso, TX	T	7	3	-	6	6	4	-	1,256	1,403	6,833
Mexico Crossings through Rio Grande City, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	384	392	1,198
TOTAL		7	3	-	7	6	4	-	1,733	1,882	11,339
WATERMELONS, SEEDED											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	1	-	1	1	1	3	114	16	234
TOTAL		-	1	-	1	1	1	3	114	16	234
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	44	40	-	17	32	39	32	4,078	5,658	24,688
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	73	14	162
TOTAL		45	40	-	17	32	39	33	4,151	5,672	24,850
WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	9	6	-	4	3	8	3	227	324	1,206
WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS - ORGANIC											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-
TOTAL		9	6	-	4	3	8	3	267	324	1,206
GRAND TOTAL		61	50	-	29	42	1,781	1,921	6,414	17,351	26,290

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CANTALOUPE											
Guatemala											
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	W/E 16	-	-	-	-	-	16	122	2,243
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	W/E 33	-	-	-	-	-	76	614	2,935
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	W/E 5	-	-	-	-	-	11	23	1,101
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	W/E 256	-	-	-	-	-	638	1,174	4,775
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	9	4	-	4	6	10	-	626	1,079	1,595
CANTALOUPE - ORGANIC											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	-	-
TOTAL		9	4	-	4	6	10	-	1,416	3,012	12,649
HONEYDEWS											
Guatemala											
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	W/E 8	-	-	-	-	-	10	89	756
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	W/E 10	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	133
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	W/E 75	-	-	-	-	-	166	230	1,624
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	27	17	-	19	29	26	12	1,547	1,647	4,060
HONEYDEWS - ORGANIC											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	3	14
TOTAL		27	17	-	19	29	26	12	1,744	1,969	6,587

Western Arizona and Central Arizona cantaloupe and honeydew removed from totals on 12/7/18.

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for **Friday, December 07, 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.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

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

CANTALOUPS: DEMAND GOOD.

MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Quality variable. 1/2 cartons 9s supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market 12s 20.95-21.95 15s 14.95-16.95 mostly 14.95

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND FAIRLY

GOOD. MARKET 5-6S HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Quality variable. 2/3 cartons 4s supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market 5s 9.35-11.35 mostly 9.35-10.35 occasional higher 6s 9.35-11.35 mostly 9.35-10.35 occasional higher 8s 7.35-9.35 mostly 7.35-8.00 occasional higher 9s 5.00-7.35 mostly 5.00-6.00 occasional higher

WATERMELONS: DEMAND

MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. Many present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments at lower prices. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 8.95-10.95 mostly 10.00-10.50 occasional lower 8s 10.95-13.95 mostly 12.00-12.50 occasional lower 9s 10.95-13.95 mostly 12.00-12.50 occasional lower 11s 7.95-10.95 mostly 9.95 few 8.95 per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s .28-.30 few .26 occasional higher 5s .28-.30 few .26 occasional higher 6s .18-.20 few .22 occasional higher 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count .26-.28 approx 45 count .26-.28 approx 60 count .16-.18 few .20 occasional higher 75-80s .08-.10

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF Friday, December 07, 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 CA 9s 28.50-30.50 few 33.00 12s 28.50-30.50 mostly 30.00 few 33.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT.

MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 21.50-22.50 occas lower 6s 20.00-21.00 occas 16.50-17.50 8s 16.00-17.00 occas lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 33.50-36.00

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 22.00-26.00 mostly 24.00-25.00 12s 25.00-28.00 mostly 27.00-28.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 23.00-25.00 mostly 23.00-24.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET GUATEMALA 5S AND 8S LOWER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 4s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00 5s 15.00-17.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 6s 17.00-21.00 mostly 19.00 8s 18.00 MX 5s 18.00-20.00 mostly 19.00 5s (4 size) 14.00 6s 18.00-20.00 mostly 19.00 8s 18.00-20.00 mostly 19.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 4s (3 size) 10.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas high as 15.00 and low as 8.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons FL Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 39.00-40.00 mostly 39.00 5s 38.00-39.00 mostly 38.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 40.00 5s 38.00-40.00 mostly 38.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 16.00-18.00 mostly 17.00 24 inch bins per melon FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 15-19 lb avg 7.50-8.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 10-14 lb avg insufficient to quote 15-19 lb avg insufficient to quote 20-24 lb avg 11.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 22.00-24.00 12s 26.00-28.00 MX 9s 22.50 12s 28.00-29.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 6s (5 size) 16.00-18.00 9s (6 size) 26.50

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 4s 14.00 5s 15.00-16.00 6s 13.00-14.50 MX 5s 14.50-18.00 mostly 15.00-17.00 6s 15.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 8s 18.00 oversized 2/3 cartons MX 5s (4 size) 18.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 32.00-33.00 few 22.00 5s 32.00 few 22.00-24.00 Local Repack Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 34.00-36.00 5s 34.00-36.00 flat cartons GU Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 20.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 12.00 24 inch bins per lb MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 260.00-280.00 mostly 268.00-270.00 45s 260.00-275.00 mostly 265.00-270.00 60s 260.00

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS ARIZONA VERY LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. Wide range in appearance. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 25.00 occas higher/lower 12s 22.00 occas higher/lower GU 9s 28.00-30.00 mostly 28.00-29.00 occas higher oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 28.00-30.00 mostly 28.00-29.00 occas higher fr qual 26.00 poorer quality and condition lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.50 occas higher/lower 6s 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.50 occas higher/lower 8s 13.00-14.00 occas higher/lower MX 5s 16.00-17.00 occas higher 6s 16.00-17.00 mostly 16.00 8s 13.00-14.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS BINS VERY LIGHT. MARKET 24-INCH BINS RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 60S & 80S LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and appearance. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 25.00-27.00 mostly 25.00-26.00 occas higher/lower fr qual 12.00 poorer quality and condition lower flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s fr qual 7.00-10.00 mostly 8.00-9.00 poorer quality and condition lower 8s 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 occas higher fr qual 7.00-10.00 mostly 8.00-9.00 poorer quality and condition lower 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s offerings insufficient to quote 45s 235.00-240.00 occas higher/lower 60s 175.00-180.00 occas higher/lower 80s 95.00-100.00 occas higher/lower

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 22.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 occas higher flat cartons GU 9s (6 size) 22.00-25.00 mostly 22.00-24.00 occas higher

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons MX 5s 18.00-20.00 occas higher oversized 2/3 cartons GU 4s (3 size) 18.00-20.00 occas higher 5s (4 size) 18.00-20.00 occas higher

WATERMELONS: MARKET LOWER. 24 inch bins per melon FL Red Flesh Seeded Type approx 36 count 5.00-6.00 occas higher Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 36 count 3.00-4.00 occas higher approx 45 count 3.00-3.50 occas higher approx 60 count 2.50-3.00 occas higher and lower

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 32.00-34.00 12s 30.00-35.00 mostly 30.00 few 28.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 32.00-36.00 mostly 34.00-36.00 occas higher flat cartons GU 9s (6 size) fineappear 38.00 12s offerings insufficient to quote

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 4s 14.00 5s 20.00 few 18.00 MX 5s 20.00-22.00 6s 19.00-20.00 holdovers 13.00-14.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 20.00-24.00 mostly 20.00-22.00 few 18.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s offering insufficient to quote cartons 4s per carton FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 33.00-34.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 36.00-38.00 75-79 lb avg 40.00-42.00 few 43.00 cartons 5s per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 40.00

ORGANIC-HONEYDEWS: 2/3 cartons MX 5s offerings insufficient to quote

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET HIGHER. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 26.00-28.00 12s 28.00 MX 9s 32.00 12s 32.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 26.00-28.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3

cartons GU 5s 18.00 MX 5s 17.00-18.00

mostly 18.00 6s 17.00-18.00 8s 17.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET HIGHER.

cartons per carton FL Red Flesh Seedless

Type 4s 28.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type

4s 34.00-40.00 5s 34.00-38.00 6s 30.00