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DAILY SHIPMENTS AND CROSSINGS

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40,000 lb units	MODE	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	TOTAL TO DATE SEASON		FINAL SEASON
		Dec 3	Dec 4	Dec 5	Dec 6	Dec 7	Dec 8	Dec 9	This Season	Last Season	Last Season
WATERMELONS											
Guatemala											
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	19	68	2,488
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Otay Mesa	T	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	53	38	376
Mexico Crossings through Pharr, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	16	444
Mexico Crossings through Progreso, TX	T	6	6	4	2	14	19	-	1,291	1,426	6,833
Mexico Crossings through Rio Grande City, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	385	392	1,198
TOTAL		7	8	5	2	14	21	-	1,773	1,940	11,339
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WATERMELONS, SEEDED											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	1	1	1	3	2	-	-	116	17	234
TOTAL		1	1	1	3	2	-	-	116	17	234
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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	17	32	39	32	29	13	-	4,120	5,822	24,688
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	73	16	162
TOTAL		17	32	39	33	29	13	-	4,193	5,838	24,850
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WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	4	3	8	3	9	5	-	240	337	1,206
WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS - ORGANIC											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-
TOTAL		4	3	8	3	9	5	-	280	337	1,206
GRAND TOTAL		29	44	1,821	1,979	54	39	-	6,529	17,531	26,290

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CANTALOUPE											
Guatemala											
Imports through Galveston (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 34	-	34	59	110
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 25	-	42	208	2,243
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76	763	2,935
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 26	-	37	27	1,101
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 180	-	818	1,215	4,775
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	4	6	10	-	8	2	-	636	1,089	1,595
CANTALOUPE - ORGANIC											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	-	-
TOTAL		4	6	10	-	8	2	-	1,692	3,361	12,759
HONEYDEWS											
Guatemala											
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 11	-	11	30	551
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	164	756
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	133
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 55	-	221	246	1,624
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	19	29	26	12	18	9	-	1,574	1,696	4,060
HONEYDEWS - ORGANIC											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	3	14
TOTAL		19	29	26	12	18	9	-	1,837	2,139	7,138

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 **Monday, December 10, 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 MODERATE. MARKET 15S SLIGHTLY HIGHER, 12S ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Quality variable. 1/2 cartons 12s 20.95-21.95 15s 14.95-16.95

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET 8S HIGHER, OTHERS SLIGHTLY HIGHER. Extra services included. Quality variable. 2/3 cartons 5s 9.35-11.85 mostly 10.35 occasional higher 6s 9.35-11.85 mostly 10.35 occasional higher 8s 8.00-9.85 mostly 8.00-9.00 occasional higher 9s 5.00-7.00 mostly 5.35-6.00 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 11s 7.95-10.95 mostly 9.95 few 8.95 per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s .28-.30 few .26 5s .28-.30 few .26 6s .18-.20 few .22 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 75-80s .08-.10

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF Monday, December 10, 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 31.50-33.00 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 HIGHER. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 23.00-28.00 mostly 24.00-25.00 fineappear 30.00-36.00 mostly 33.00-34.00 12s 25.00-30.00 mostly 27.00-28.00 occas high as 32.00 15s 25.00-28.00 mostly 26.00-27.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET GUATEMALA 5S HIGHER, MEXICO LOWER; OTHERS STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 4s 5.00-10.00 mostly 7.00-8.00 5s 18.00-22.00 mostly 20.00 6s 22.00 8s insufficient to quote MX 5s 15.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 5s (4 size) 14.00 16 6s 15.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 8s 16.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET FL 4S HIGHER, MEXICO 5S LOWER; OTHERS STEADY. cartons FL Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 40.00 5s 38.00-39.00 mostly 38.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 40.00 5s 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 8.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 10-14 lb avg insufficient to quote 15-19 lb avg 8.00 20-24 lb avg 11.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPS: MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 22.00-25.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 occas 20.00-22.00, few 28.00 12s 24.00-28.00 mostly 25.00-27.00 occas 20.00-22.00 MX 9s 28.00 12s 28.00 15s 28.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 25.00-26.00 few 32.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 4s 14.00-17.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 5s 14.00-17.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 6s 14.00-17.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 8s 13.00-14.00 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 HIGHER. cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 36.00 5s 34.00-36.00 few 32.00 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 24 inch bins per lb GU Red Flesh Seedless Type 6s 320.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 280.00 45s 280.00 60s 280.00

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS ARIZONA VERY LIGHT. 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 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 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 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 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 22.00-25.00 mostly 22.00-24.00 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 ABOUT STEADY. 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 32.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 32.00-36.00 mostly 34.00-36.00 occas lower flat cartons GU 9s offerings insufficient to quote 12s 32.00-35.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET HIGHER. 2/3 cartons GU 4s offerings insufficient to quote 5s 20.00-22.00 MX 5s 19.00-22.00 6s 19.00-20.00 occas higher oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 20.00-22.00 few 18.00 6s (5 size) 26.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET HIGHER. flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 18.00 cartons 4s per carton FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 35.00 70-74 lb avg 45.00-46.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 35.00-38.00 75-79 lb avg 40.00-45.00 cartons 5s per carton FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 42.00-43.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 45.00

ORGANIC-HONEYDEWS: 2/3 cartons MX 6s 18.00

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