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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
		Dec 7	Dec 8	Dec 9	Dec 10	Dec 11	Dec 12	Dec 13	This Season	Last Season	Last Season
WATERMELONS											
Guatemala											
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	W/E 1	-	-	-	-	-	20	68	2,488
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Otay Mesa	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	42	376
Mexico Crossings through Pharr, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	16	444
Mexico Crossings through Progreso, TX	T	14	19	-	26	18	31	-	1,366	1,534	6,833
Mexico Crossings through Rio Grande City, TX	T	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	385	392	1,198
TOTAL		14	20	-	26	18	31	-	1,849	2,052	11,339
40,000 lb units	MODE	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	TOTAL TO DATE SEASON		FINAL SEASON
WATERMELONS, SEEDED											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	116	17	234
TOTAL		2	-	-	-	-	-	-	116	17	234
40,000 lb units	MODE	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	TOTAL TO DATE SEASON		FINAL SEASON
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	29	13	-	29	31	37	26	4,242	5,912	24,688
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73	16	162
TOTAL		29	13	-	29	31	37	26	4,315	5,928	24,850
40,000 lb units	MODE	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	TOTAL TO DATE SEASON		FINAL SEASON
WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	9	5	-	3	5	7	4	259	379	1,206
WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS - ORGANIC											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-
TOTAL		9	5	-	3	5	7	4	299	379	1,206
GRAND TOTAL		54	38	-	58	54	75	30	6,782	17,663	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	109	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	-	-	-	-	-	823	1,215	4,775
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	8	2	-	1	4	3	10	653	1,121	1,595
CANTALOUPE - ORGANIC											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	-	-
TOTAL		8	2	-	1	4	3	10	1,747	3,393	12,759
HONEYDEWS											
Guatemala											
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	W/E 11	-	-	-	-	-	11	30	551
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	164	756
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	7	133
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	W/E 55	-	-	-	-	-	222	246	1,624
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	18	9	-	13	15	14	11	1,626	1,801	4,060
HONEYDEWS - ORGANIC											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	3	14
TOTAL		18	9	-	13	15	14	11	1,899	2,251	7,138

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for **Friday, December 14, 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 VERY LIGHT. DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA. 1/2 cartons 9s 25.00-28.00 mostly 25.00-27.00 12s 25.00-28.00 mostly 25.00-27.00 oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 15.00-18.00 mostly 15.00-17.00 9s (6 size) 25.00-28.00 mostly 25.00-27.00

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY VERY LIGHT. DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA. 2/3 cartons 4s (3 size) 10.00-12.00 5s 14.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 14.00-18.00 mostly 15.00-17.00

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH
NOGALES, ARIZONA**

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

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Quality variable. 2/3 cartons 5s 10.35-14.35 mostly 11.35-12.35 occasional higher 6s 10.35-14.35 mostly 11.35-12.35 occasional higher 8s 8.35-10.35 mostly 9.35 occasional higher and lower 9s 5.35-7.35 mostly 5.35-6.35 occasional higher

WATERMELONS: DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. 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 10.95 occasional lower 8s 10.95-13.95 mostly 12.95 9s 10.95-13.95 mostly 12.95 11s 7.95-10.95 mostly 10.00 occasional lower per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s .36-.38 few .40 occasional higher and lower 5s .36-.38 few .40 occasional higher and lower 6s .30-.32 few .34 occasional higher and lower 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count .34-.36 occasional higher and lower approx 45 count .34-.36 occasional higher and lower

**WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET
PRICES AS OF
Friday, December 14, 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 30.00-31.50 few 33.00, occas 28.00 12s 28.00-30.50 mostly 30.00 few 26.50

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 32.00 few 36.00-37.00 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 60s 160.00-190.00

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 30.00-35.00 mostly 33.00 occas high as 36.00 and low as 28.00 9s (6 size) 28.00-32.00 mostly 30.00 12s 28.00-32.00 mostly 30.00 occas high as 36.00 15s 28.00-32.00 mostly 30.00-31.00 occas high as 36.00 and low as 26.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 4s 5.00-10.00 mostly 7.00-8.00 5s 15.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 6s 18.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occas low as 16.00 8s 16.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 MX 5s 15.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 6s 15.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 8s 15.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons FL Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 40.00 5s 38.00-39.00 mostly 38.00 GU Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 35.00-38.00 mostly 36.00-37.00 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 fr cond 3.00-4.00 mostly 3.00 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 STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 26.00-28.00 12s 26.00-28.00 MX 9s 28.00 12s 28.00 15s 28.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 28.00

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

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. 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 36s 310.00 45s 310.00 60s 310.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 310.00 45s 310.00 60s 310.00

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. Wide range in appearance. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 30.00-32.00 mostly 30.50-31.50 occas higher 12s 30.00 occas

higher/lower oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 30.00-32.00 mostly 31.00 occas higher
HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00-15.50 occas higher/lower 6s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00-15.50 occas higher/lower MX 5s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00-15.50 occas higher fineappear 18.00-20.00 (one label) 6s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00-15.50 fineappear 18.00-20.00 (one label) 8s 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-11.50 fineappear 14.00 (one label) occas higher/lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS BINS VERY LIGHT. MARKET MEXICO CARTONS 5S RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and appearance. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 31.00-34.00 mostly 32.00-33.00 occas higher fr qual 18.00 poorer quality and condition lower flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 8.00-10.00 mostly 8.00-9.00 8s 13.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 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 offerings insufficient to quote 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 26.00-28.00 mostly 28.00 occas higher holdovers 20.00-23.00 occas higher oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 26.00-28.00 mostly 28.00 occas higher holdovers 20.00-23.00 occas higher

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons MX 5s holdovers 17.00-18.00 occas higher oversized 2/3 cartons GU 4s (3 size) 20.00-21.00 occas higher holdovers 17.00-18.00 occas higher 5s (4 size) 20.00-21.00 occas higher

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. 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: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 26.00-31.00 mostly 28.00-30.00 occas higher 12s 26.00-32.00 mostly 28.00-30.00 occas higher oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 28.00-32.00 mostly 30.00 flat cartons GU 9s offerings insufficient to quote 12s 32.00-35.00 occas lower

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 4s 13.00-16.00 mostly 14.00 5s 18.00-22.00 mostly 20.00 MX 5s 20.00-22.00 occas lower 6s 18.00-20.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 20.00-22.00 occas lower

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. flat cartons per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless

Miniature 5s 17.00 6s 16.00-20.00 MX Red
Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 16.00-18.00
cartons 4s per carton FL Red Flesh Seedless
Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb holdovers
28.00-30.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type
Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 36.00-38.00 75-
79 lb avg 40.00-45.00 cartons 5s per carton
MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties
60-64 lb 36.00-40.00 65-69 lb avg 40.00-
45.00 cartons 6s per carton MX Red Flesh
Seedless Type Round Varieties 60-64 lb avg
28.00-30.00

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

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2
cartons GU 9s 28.00-30.00 12s 30.00 MX 9s
29.00 12s 29.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT
STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 14.00-18.00 MX
5s 14.00-17.00 mostly 14.00-16.00 fr qual
10.00-12.00 6s 15.00-17.00 mostly 16.00 fr
qual 10.00-12.00 8s 16.00-17.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY.
cartons per carton FL Red Flesh Seedless
Type 4s 34.00 5s 34.00 GU Red Flesh
Seedless Miniature 5s fr cond 16.00-17.00 6s
fr cond 16.00-17.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless
Type 4s 40.00 5s 38.00 fr qual 30.00 6s fr
qual 16.00