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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
		Jan 4	Jan 5	Jan 6	Jan 7	Jan 8	Jan 9	Jan 10	This Season	Last Season	Last Season
<b>WATERMELONS</b>											
Guatemala											
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	W/E 5	-	-	-	-	-	46	319	912
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	W/E 11	-	-	-	-	-	132	661	2,488
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Otay Mesa	T	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	63	61	379
Mexico Crossings through Pharr, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	30	444
Mexico Crossings through Progreso, TX	T	18	21	-	33	-	26	-	2,089	2,279	6,845
Mexico Crossings through Rio Grande City, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	387	392	1,198
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,742</b>	<b>3,742</b>	<b>12,266</b>
40,000 lb units	MODE	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	TOTAL TO DATE SEASON		FINAL SEASON
<b>WATERMELONS, SEEDED</b>											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	125	21	234
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>234</b>
40,000 lb units	MODE	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	TOTAL TO DATE SEASON		FINAL SEASON
<b>WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS</b>											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	21	19	-	29	12	15	17	4,785	6,431	24,688
<b>WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC</b>											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73	16	162
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4,858</b>	<b>6,447</b>	<b>24,850</b>
40,000 lb units	MODE	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	TOTAL TO DATE SEASON		FINAL SEASON
<b>WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS</b>											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	6	9	-	11	7	6	4	382	478	1,206
<b>WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS - ORGANIC</b>											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>1,206</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9,147</b>	<b>19,212</b>	<b>26,290</b>

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<b>CANTALOUPE</b>											
Costa Rica											
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	W/E 11	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	424
Guatemala											
Imports through Galveston (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	65	110
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	W/E 69	-	-	-	-	-	317	795	2,243
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	W/E 211	-	-	-	-	-	772	1,071	2,935
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	W/E 30	-	-	-	-	-	123	198	1,101
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	W/E 20	-	-	-	-	-	1,537	1,964	4,775
Imports through Wilmington (Delaware)	B	-	W/E 7	-	-	-	-	-	45	-	147
Honduras											
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	W/E 30	-	-	-	-	-	52	102	2,625
Imports through Wilmington (Delaware)	B	-	W/E 16	-	-	-	-	-	16	14	146
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,907</b>	<b>4,209</b>	<b>14,506</b>
<b>HONEYDEWS</b>											
Guatemala											
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	W/E 29	-	-	-	-	-	101	186	551
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	W/E 79	-	-	-	-	-	280	282	756
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	29	133
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	W/E 1	-	-	-	-	-	430	481	1,624
Honduras											
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	W/E 19	-	-	-	-	-	19	6	1,047
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	7	7	-	10	6	10	6	1,801	2,066	4,060
<b>HONEYDEWS - ORGANIC</b>											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	3	14
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2,664</b>	<b>3,053</b>	<b>8,185</b>

Mexico through Nogales cantaloupes deleted from season to date on 1/7/2019

**SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION**

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for **Friday, January 11, 2019**. 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 1/2 cartons 9s 13.95-14.95 mostly 14.95 occas lower 12s 13.95 occas lower 15s 12.95-13.95 oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 12.95-13.95 9s (6 size) 13.95-15.95 mostly 14.95-15.95  
**HONEYDEWS:** SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS 2/3 cartons 5s 16.00-17.50 mostly 16.50-17.00 occas high as 20.00 6s 16.00-17.00 few sales 18.50-20.00 8s 16.00-18.00 oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 16.00-17.00

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH  
NOGALES, ARIZONA**

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

**HONEYDEWS:** SUPPLY SUPPLIES VERY LIGHT. DEMAND VERY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and appearance. 2/3 cartons 5s 16.35-18.35 mostly 18.35 few 20.35 9s 6.35-8.35 mostly 6.35 occasional lower

**WATERMELONS:** SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 13.95-15.95 mostly 13.95 occasional higher 8s 14.95-16.95 mostly 14.95 9s 14.95-16.95 mostly 14.95 11s 9.95-11.95 mostly 9.95-10.95 occasional lower per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s .44-.46 few .48 occasional higher 6s .42-.44 occasional higher 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count .42-.44 occasional higher approx 45 count .42-.44 occasional higher

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH  
TEXAS**

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

**WATERMELONS:** SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Supplies held in few hands. Wide range in quality. cartons per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s .40-.46 mostly

.42-.44 few .38 5s .40-.46 mostly .42-.44 few .38 6s .40-.46 mostly .42-.44 few .38 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count .38-.42 mostly .40-.42 few .36 approx 45 count .38-.42 mostly .40-.42 few .36 approx 60 count .38-.42 mostly .40-.42 few .36

**WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET  
PRICES AS OF  
Friday, January 11, 2019**

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 19.00-21.75 mostly 19.00-19.50 occas high as 25.00 12s 17.00-21.00 mostly 17.50-18.50 few 21.25  
**HONEYDEWS:** OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 19.00-22.00 mostly 21.50-22.00 few 27.50 6s 19.00-21.00 mostly 21.00 8s 18.50-19.50 MX 5s 20.00-22.50 mostly 21.50-21.75 few 26.00, few 19.00 6s 19.00-21.75 occas 25.00 8s 18.00-19.50 occas high as 25.75  
**WATERMELONS:** OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 39.00-41.50 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seedless Type 35s 225.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 60s 160.00-190.00

**BOSTON**

**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET HIGHER. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 18.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-22.00 holdovers 14.00-18.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 12s 14.00-18.00 mostly 16.00 fr appear 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00 15s 15.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 holdovers 10.00-14.00 mostly 14.00 HD 9s 18.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-22.00 holdovers 14.00-18.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 12s 14.00-18.00 mostly 16.00 15s 15.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 holdovers 10.00-14.00 mostly 14.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 20.00-24.00 mostly 22.00 one label  
**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET HIGHER. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 25.00-30.00 mostly 28.00 6s 25.00-30.00 mostly 28.00 8s 25.00-30.00 mostly 28.00  
**WATERMELONS:** MARKET STEADY. cartons GU Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 14.00-16.00 mostly 16.00 fr appear 8.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 44.00-46.00 mostly 44.00-45.00 5s 44.00 24 inch bins per melon MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 10-14 lb avg 7.50 15-19 lb avg 9.50 20-24 lb avg 12.00

**CHICAGO**

**CANTALOUPS:** 1/2 cartons GU 9s 18.00-18.50 12s 16.00-18.00 15s 16.00-18.00 HD 12s fineappear 23.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 6s (5 size) 18.00 9s (6 size) 20.00  
**HONEYDEWS:** 2/3 cartons GU 5s 20.00-22.00 6s 22.00-26.00 mostly 23.00-25.00 8s 22.00-24.00 HD 5s fr qual 10.00 6s fr qual

10.00 MX 8s 22.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 14.00

**WATERMELONS:** cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 44.00-46.00 5s 44.00-46.00 flat cartons GU Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 16.00 24 inch bins per lb MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 60s 450.00

**LOS ANGELES**

**CANTALOUPS:** OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. Wide range in appearance. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 26.00-28.00 mostly 26.00-27.00 occas higher 12s 22.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 occas higher 15s 25.00-26.00 occas higher/lower oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 28.00-30.00 mostly 28.00-29.00 occas higher

**HONEYDEWS:** OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons MX 5s 22.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 occas higher fr qual offerings insufficient to quote 6s 22.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 occas higher

**WATERMELONS:** OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and appearance. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 40.00-43.00 mostly 41.00-42.00 occas higher fr qual 22.00 poorer quality and condition lower flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 21.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 occas lower fr qual 9.00 poorer quality and condition lower 8s 21.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 occas lower

**MIAMI**

**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 occas higher and lower oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 occas higher and lower

**HONEYDEWS:** OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons MX 6s 24.00-25.00 occas higher and lower oversized 2/3 cartons GU 4s (3 size) 20.00-24.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 occas higher and lower 5s (4 size) 20.00-24.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 occas higher and lower

**WATERMELONS:** OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE.

**NEW YORK**

**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 14.00-17.00 12s 14.00-17.00 15s 14.00-16.00 few 10.00 18s 10.00 HD 12s 16.00-18.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 15.00-18.00 HD 9s (6 size) 20.00-22.00 flat cartons CR 9s (6 size) 18.00-22.00 mostly 20.00 GU 12s 14.00-18.00

**HONEYDEWS:** OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CR 5s 26.00 5s (4 size) 28.00 GU 6s 26.00-28.00 8s 12.00-14.00 MX 5s 30.00 6s 26.00-28.00

**WATERMELONS:** OFFERINGS LIGHT. flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s offering insufficient to quote cartons 4s per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 75-79 lb avg 45.00-48.00 occas higher cartons 5s per carton MX

Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-  
74 lb avg 45.00-48.00 occas lower

**PHILADELPHIA**

**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 16.00-18.00  
some 15.00 12s 16.00-18.00 fr cond 11.00-  
12.00 HD 9s ord cond 6.00 12s 14.00  
oversized 1/2 cartons HD 9s (6 size) 16.00 flat  
cartons GU 12s 18.00-20.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET HIGHER. 2/3  
cartons GU 5s 28.00 6s 24.00

**WATERMELONS:** MARKET STEADY.  
cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless  
Type 4s 42.00-44.00 5s 42.00-45.00