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DAILY SHIPMENTS AND CROSSINGS												
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40,000 lb units	MODE	Mon Feb 4	Tue Feb 5	Wed Feb 6	Thu Feb 7	Fri Feb 8	Sat Feb 9	Sun Feb 10	TOTAL TO DATE SEASON This Season	LAST SEASON	FINAL SEASON Last Season	
WATERMELONS												
Guatemala												
Imports through Galveston (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 20	-	82	176	271	
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	129	260	
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	161	771	912	
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 20	-	30	148	268	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 165	-	797	1,383	2,488	
Honduras												
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 48	-	361	515	1,423	
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Otay Mesa	T	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	87	97	379	
Mexico Crossings through Pharr, TX	T	1	8	-	3	5	4	-	94	90	444	
Mexico Crossings through Progreso, TX	T	50	13	16	24	27	21	-	2,893	2,937	6,833	
Mexico Crossings through Rio Grande City, TX	T	5	2	5	5	2	-	-	426	466	1,198	
TOTAL		57	23	22	33	35	25	-	4,949	6,712	14,476	
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WATERMELONS, SEEDED												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	139	21	234	
TOTAL		-	-	-	1	-	-	-	139	21	234	
40,000 lb units	MODE	Mon Feb 4	Tue Feb 5	Wed Feb 6	Thu Feb 7	Fri Feb 8	Sat Feb 9	Sun Feb 10	TOTAL TO DATE SEASON This Season	LAST SEASON	FINAL SEASON Last Season	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	24	29	21	27	28	31	-	5,450	6,989	24,688	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	22	162	
TOTAL		24	29	21	27	28	31	-	5,538	7,011	24,850	
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WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	8	8	8	10	9	9	-	533	628	1,206	
WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS - ORGANIC												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	
TOTAL		8	8	8	10	9	9	-	573	628	1,206	
GRAND TOTAL		89	60	51	71	72	65	-	12,962	22,136	26,290	

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CANTALOUPE												
Costa Rica												
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 90	-	520	365	1,265	
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 19	-	57	75	401	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	271	424	
Guatemala												
Imports through Galveston (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 5	-	40	65	110	
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 31	-	461	1,046	2,243	
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 64	-	998	1,265	2,935	
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 39	-	292	373	1,101	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 30	-	1,724	2,663	4,775	
Imports through Wilmington (Delaware)	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 5	-	68	31	147	
Honduras												
Imports through Freeport (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 14	-	22	60	200	
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	380	312	971	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 210	-	884	1,184	2,625	
Imports through Wilmington (Delaware)	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 4	-	49	45	146	
TOTAL		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,477	7,710	17,197	
HONEYDEWS												
Costa Rica												
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 11	-	34	15	212	
Guatemala												
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 8	-	127	250	551	
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 12	-	315	365	756	
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 11	-	51	53	133	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 12	-	492	700	1,624	
Honduras												
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 89	-	334	324	1,047	
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	1	3	2	3	2	3	-	1,926	2,225	4,060	
HONEYDEWS - ORGANIC												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	3	14	
TOTAL		1	3	2	3	2	3	-	3,291	3,935	8,397	

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for **Monday, February 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 SLIGHTLY **LOWER**. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA 1/2 cartons 9s 9.00-11.95 mostly 10.95-11.50 occas lower 12s 9.50-11.50 mostly 10.95-11.50 occas lower 15s 9.95-10.95 oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 8.50-9.00 9s (6 size) 10.95-11.50

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY MODERATE. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET **LOWER**. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA 2/3 cartons 5s 17.95-21.25 mostly 19.95-21.25 6s 17.95-20.95 mostly 18.95-20.95 8s 15.95-16.95 few fair appearance 12.00-13.00 9s 13.95-15.95 few fair appearance 9.00-10.00 oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 17.95-21.95 mostly 19.95-21.25 including fair Appearance, 18.95

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY MODERATE. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET **LOWER**. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 3s 20.00-22.00 4s 24.00-26.00 5s 24.00-26.00 6s 19.00-22.00 flat cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 12.00-13.00 8s supply in too few hands to quote 9s supply in too few hands to quote 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 270.00-290.00 occas higher & lower 45s 270.00-290.00 60s 240.00-260.00 occas higher & lower

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS -
PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA**

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

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA 1/2 cartons 9s 10.95-12.95 mostly 11.50-12.50 12s 10.95-12.95 mostly 11.50-12.50 oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 11.50-12.95 mostly 11.50-12.50

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH
NOGALES, ARIZONA**

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

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY VERY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET **LOWER**. Extra services included. Supplies held in few hands. Wide range in quality and

appearance. 2/3 cartons 5s 17.35-20.35 mostly 18.35 6s 17.35-20.35 mostly 18.35 8s 17.35-19.35 mostly 18.35 occasional higher

WATERMELONS: DEMAND LIGHT. MARKET MINIATURE ABOUT STEADY, OTHERS **LOWER**. Wide range in quality and condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 12.95-14.95 mostly 12.95 8s 12.95-15.95 mostly 13.50 occasional higher 9s 12.95-15.95 mostly 13.50 occasional higher 11s 10.50-11.95 mostly 10.95 per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s .36-.42 mostly .38-.40 occasional higher and lower 5s .36-.42 mostly .38-.40 occasional higher and lower 6s .34-.40 mostly .36-.38 occasional higher and lower 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count .34-.40 mostly .36-.38 occasional higher and lower approx 45 count .34-.40 mostly .36-.38 occasional higher and lower

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH
TEXAS**

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET STEADY. Wide range in quality. Supplies held in few hands. cartons per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s .44-.46 mostly .44 occasional lower 5s .44-.46 mostly .44 6s .44-.46 mostly .44

**WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET
PRICES AS OF
Monday, February 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 17.00-18.50 mostly 18.50 f 12s 14.00-16.00 mostly 16.00 few 13.50-14.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 22.50-26.50 mostly 23.00-24.00 few 29.00, occas 21.50 6s 21.50-26.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 8s 21.50-23.50 mostly 23.00 few 26.50 MX 5s 22.50-24.00 mostly 23.00 few 27.00 6s 23.00-25.00 mostly 23.00 8s 23.00-23.50 occas 26.50

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 42.50

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET GUATEMALA 12S AND HONDURAS 9-15S **LOWER**; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 12s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 HD 9s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00 12s 10.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas high as 15.00 15s 8.00-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons HD 5s 22.00 6s 25.00-

28.00 mostly 26.00-27.00 8s 24.00-26.00 mostly 25.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET MEXICO **LOWER**; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons GU Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 15.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 fr cond 9.00 ord cond 5.00 HD Red Flesh Seedless Type 3s 27.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 40.00-45.00 mostly 42.00-43.00 occas high as 50.00 5s 40.00-45.00 mostly 42.00-43.00 occas high as 50.00 6s 36.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 20.00 9s 12.00 24 inch bins per melon HD Red Flesh Seedless Type 15-19 lb avg 8.00-10.00 mostly 8.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 10-14 lb avg 8.00 15-19 lb avg 9.50-12.00 mostly 9.50 20-24 lb avg 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPS: MARKET GUATEMALA **CARTONS & HONDURAS OVERSIZED LOWER**, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 8.00 12s 8.00 15s 8.00 HD 9s 13.00-14.00 12s 15.00-16.00 mostly 16.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CR 9s (6 size) 12.00 HD 6s (5 size) 12.00-13.00 9s (6 size) 13.00-15.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons CR 5s 25.00-26.00 6s 26.00-27.00 HD 6s 26.50-28.00 8s 28.00 MX 5s 30.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET HONDURAS **5S LOWER**, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons per carton HD Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 42.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 52.00 5s 52.00 6s 48.00 flat cartons per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 9s 18.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 9s 22.00-22.50

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS HONDURAS **VERY LIGHT**. MARKET COSTA RICA **SLIGHTLY LOWER**, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in appearance. 1/2 cartons CR 9s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00 occas higher 12s 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 few 14.00 GU 9s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 occas higher 12s 10.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas higher HD 9s 13.00-15.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 occas lower 12s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higher oversized 1/2 cartons CR 9s (6 size) 13.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 occas higher GU 9s (6 size) 13.50-15.00 mostly 14.50-15.00 occas higher HD 9s (6 size) 11.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS GUATEMALA **VERY LIGHT**. MARKET **SLIGHTLY LOWER**. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 26.00 occas higher/lower MX 5s 24.00-27.00 mostly 25.00-26.00 occas higher 6s 24.00-27.00 mostly 25.00-26.00 occas higher 8s 24.00-27.00 mostly 25.00-26.00 occas higher oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 26.00 occas higher/lower MX 5s (4 size) 25.00-27.00 mostly 26.00 occas higher

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS **VERY LIGHT**. MARKET **CARTONS 5S RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE LOWER**, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and appearance. cartons MX Red

Flesh Seedless Type 4s 37.00 occas
higher/lower 5s 37.00-40.00 mostly 38.00-
39.00 fr qual 32.00 poorer quality and
condition lower flat cartons MX Red Flesh
Seedless Miniature 6s 18.00-21.00 mostly
19.00-20.00 occas higher 8s 18.00-21.00
mostly 19.00-20.00 occas higher

22.00-24.00 mostly 23.00 8s 20.00-22.00
SOME 18.00 FEW 23.00
WATERMELONS: MARKET LOWER.
cartons per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless
Type 5s 32.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type
4s 40.00-42.00 5s 38.00-40.00 mostly 40.00
FEW HIGHER

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT
STEADY. 1/2 cartons HD 9s 14.00-20.00
mostly 14.00-18.00 occas higher and lower
12s 14.00-20.00 mostly 14.00-18.00 occas
higher and lower

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT
STEADY. 2/3 cartons HD 5s 23.00-27.00
mostly 23.00-26.00 occas higher and lower 6s
23.00-27.00 mostly 23.00-26.00 occas higher
and lower oversized 2/3 cartons HD 5s (4
size) 23.00-27.00 mostly 23.00-26.00 occas
higher and lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT.
MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins
per melon GU Red Flesh Seedless Type
approx 36 count 7.50-8.00 HD Red Flesh
Seedless Type approx 45 count 7.00-8.00
approx 60 count 6.00-7.00

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT
STEADY. 1/2 cartons CR 9s 8.00-10.00 12s
10.00-12.00 HD 9s 10.00 oversized 1/2
cartons CR 9s (6 size) 9.00-10.00 GU 9s (6
size) fineappear 14.00-15.00 HD 9s (6 size)
10.00 flat cartons CR 9s (6 size) 10.00 HD 9s
(6 size) 10.00-11.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT
STEADY. 2/3 cartons CR 6s 22.00-26.00 GU
6s 24.00 HD 5s 22.00-24.00 6s 20.00-24.00
8s holdovers 14.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CR
5s (4 size) 28.00 MX 5s (4 size) 24.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT
STEADY. flat cartons per carton MX Red
Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 20.00-24.00
occas higher holdovers 14.00-16.00 cartons 3s
per carton CR Red Flesh Seedless Type
Round Varieties 55-59 lb 40.00 40-44 lb avg
20.00 HD Red Flesh Seedless Type Round
Varieties 55-59 lb 38.00-40.00 occas higher
cartons 4s per carton CR Red Flesh Seedless
Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 40.00
40.00-45.00 occas higher MX Red Flesh
Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg
42.00-46.00 occas higher cartons 5s per carton
CR Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties
60-64 lb avg 40.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless
Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 40.00-
42.00 cartons 6s per carton CR Red Flesh
Seedless Type Round Varieties 60-64 lb avg
36.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT
STEADY. 1/2 cartons CR 9s 12.00 12s 10.00-
12.00 GU 12s 12.00 HD 9s 12.00 12s 13.00
oversized 1/2 cartons CR 9s (6 size) 9.00-
10.00 mostly 10.00 HD 9s (6 size) 12.00 fr
cond 9.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT
STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 22.00 6s 22.00
8s 22.00 HD 5s 22.00-24.00 mostly 23.00 6s