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No report will be issued on Monday, February 18, 2019 in observance of the Washington's Birthday holiday. The next report will be released on Tuesday, February 19.

DAILY SHIPMENTS AND CROSSINGS

Movement information is current as of the date of the report. Information is subject to revision.

40,000 lb units	MODE	Fri Feb 8	Sat Feb 9	Sun Feb 10	Mon Feb 11	Tue Feb 12	Wed Feb 13	Thu Feb 14	TOTAL TO DATE SEASON This Season	LAST 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 10	-	-	-	-	-	30	148	268
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	W/E 165	-	-	-	-	-	798	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	-	-	90	109	379
Mexico Crossings through Pharr, TX	T	5	4	4	6	3	3	-	110	94	444
Mexico Crossings through Progreso, TX	T	27	21	-	48	15	34	-	2,990	3,163	6,833
Mexico Crossings through Rio Grande City, TX	T	2	-	-	7	4	2	-	440	481	1,198
TOTAL		35	25	5	62	23	39	-	5,080	6,969	14,476
WATERMELONS, SEEDED											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	1	6	4	-	149	22	234
TOTAL		-	-	-	1	6	4	-	149	22	234
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	28	31	-	38	24	-	37	5,572	7,107	24,688
TOTAL		28	31	-	38	24	-	37	5,660	7,129	24,850
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	22	162
TOTAL		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	22	162
WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	9	9	-	17	-	-	6	562	643	1,206
TOTAL		9	9	-	17	-	-	6	602	643	1,206
GRAND TOTAL		72	65	5	118	53	43	43	13,380	22,270	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	271	424
Guatemala											
Imports through Galveston (Texas)	B	-	W/E 5	-	-	-	-	-	40	65	110
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	W/E 31	-	-	-	-	-	464	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	-	-	-	-	-	1,726	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	498	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		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,617	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	-	-	-	-	-	337	324	1,047
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	2	3	-	7	10	3	1	1,947	2,266	4,060
TOTAL		2	3	-	7	10	3	1	3,315	3,976	8,397

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for **Friday, February 15, 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, 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 ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA 2/3 cartons 5s 17.95-21.95 mostly 19.95-21.25 6s 17.95-21.95 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) 17.95-22.95 mostly 19.95-21.95

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY MODERATE. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, Costa Rica cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 3s 20.00-21.00 4s 24.00-24.95 5s 24.00-24.95 6s 19.00-21.00 flat cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 12.00-13.00 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s supply in too few hands to quote 45s 260.00-280.00 60s 220.00-240.00 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 MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA 1/2 cartons 9s 10.95-11.95 few low as 9.00 12s 10.95-11.95 few low as 9.00 oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 9.00-9.95 9s (6 size) 10.95-11.95

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA. 2/3 cartons 5s 19.00-20.25 6s 19.00-20.25 oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 19.00-20.25

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH
NOGALES, ARIZONA**

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

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. Extra services included. Supplies held in few hands. Wide range in quality and appearance. 2/3 cartons 5s 16.35-19.35 mostly 16.35-17.35 occasional higher 6s 16.35-19.35 mostly 16.35-17.35 occasional higher 8s 14.35-16.35 occasional higher

WATERMELONS: DEMAND MINIATURE FAIRLY GOOD, OTHERS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET MINIATURE ABOUT STEADY, OTHERS SLIGHTLY LOWER. Wide range in quality and condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 12.00-14.95 mostly 12.00-12.50 occasional higher 8s 12.95-15.95 mostly 13.00-13.50 occasional higher 9s 12.95-15.95 mostly 13.00-13.50 occasional higher 11s 10.50-11.95 mostly 10.95-11.95 few 9.95 occasional higher per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s .30-.36 mostly .32-.34 occasional higher and lower 5s .30-.36 mostly .32-.34 occasional higher and lower 6s .26-.32 mostly .30-.32 occasional higher and lower 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count .26-.32 mostly .30-.32 occasional higher and lower approx 45 count .26-.32 mostly .30-.32 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 FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality. Supplies held in few hands. cartons per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s .34-.36 5s .34-.36 6s .32-.36 mostly .34 few .28 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count .32-.36 mostly .32-.34 approx 45 count .32-.36 mostly .32-.34 approx 60 count .32-.36 mostly .32-.34

**WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET
PRICES AS OF
Friday, February 15, 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 14.00-16.50 few 16.50-18.50 12s 12.50-14.00 mostly 14.00 few 17.25 HD 6s 12.50-14.50 mostly 14.00 9s 12.50-14.50 mostly 14.00-14.50 few 16.25-16.50 12s 12.50-14.50 mostly 14.00 occas 17.00-17.25
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 21.00-26.00 mostly

21.00-21.50 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 40.50 few 51.25

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET HONDURAS HIGHER; 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 10.00-15.00 mostly 13.00 12s 12.00-15.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 15s 11.00-15.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 oversized 1/2 cartons HD 9s (6 size) 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET LOWER. 2/3 cartons HD 5s 21.00-23.00 mostly 22.00 6s 21.00-23.00 mostly 22.00 8s 21.00-23.00 mostly 22.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET 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 ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 8.00 12s 8.00 15s 8.00 HD 9s 13.00-14.00 occas higher 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 occas higher 9s (6 size) 13.00-15.00 occas higher

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CR 5s 25.00-26.00 6s 26.00-27.00 HD 5s 26.00 6s 26.50-28.00 8s 28.00 yellow 8s 16.00-17.00 9s 13.00-14.00 MX 5s 30.00 oversized 2/3 cartons HD 5s (4 size) 28.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET GUATEMALA LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 43.00 HD Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 40.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 46.00 5s 46.00 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 LIGHT. MARKET COSTA RICA SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS STEADY. Wide range in appearance. 1/2 cartons CR BOAT 9s 10.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas higher 12s 11.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas higher GU BOAT 9s 9.00-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 few 12.00 occas lower 12s 8.00-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 occas higher/lower HD BOAT 9s

9.00-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 few 12.00 occas lower 12s 8.00-10.00 mostly 8.00-9.00 occas higher/lower oversized 1/2 cartons CR BOAT 9s (6 size) 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occas higher GU BOAT 9s (6 size) 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 occas higher/lower HD BOAT 9s (6 size) 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 occas higher/lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS

GUATEMALA VERY LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU BOAT 5s 26.00 occas higher/lower MX 5s 22.00-25.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 occas higher 6s 21.00-23.00 mostly 22.00 occas higher/lower 8s 24.00-26.00 mostly 24.00-25.00 occas higher oversized 2/3 cartons GU BOAT 5s (4 size) 26.00 occas higher/lower MX 5s (4 size) 23.00-26.00 mostly 24.00-25.00 occas higher

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and appearance. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 28.00 occas higher/lower 5s 32.00-35.00 mostly 33.00-34.00 fr qual 18.00-20.00 poorer quality and condition lower flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 18.00-20.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 occas higher 8s 18.00-21.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 occas higher

MIAMI.**CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT**

STEADY. 1/2 cartons CR 9s 18.00-20.00 occas higher and lower HD 9s 14.00-18.00 mostly 14.00-16.00 occas higher and lower 12s 14.00-18.00 mostly 14.00-16.00 occas higher and lower

HONEYDEWS: MARKET LOWER. 2/3 cartons HD 5s 22.00-26.00 mostly 22.00-25.00 occas higher and lower 6s 22.00-26.00 mostly 22.00-25.00 occas higher and lower oversized 2/3 cartons HD 5s (4 size) 22.00-26.00 mostly 22.00-25.00 occas higher and lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins per melon GU Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 36 count 7.00-8.00 mostly 7.00-7.50 approx 60 count 3.50-4.00 mostly 3.50 HD Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 45 count 6.00-8.00 mostly 6.00-7.00 approx 60 count 4.00-5.00 mostly 4.00

NEW YORK

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

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CR 6s fineappear 25.00 HD 6s 22.00 8s holdovers 12.00-14.00 MX 5s 25.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CR 5s (4 size) fineappear 28.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons per carton HD Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 5s 15.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 20.00-25.00 cartons 3s per carton CR Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 55-59 lb 35.00 cartons

4s per carton CR Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 35.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb holdovers 30.00-34.00 70-74 lb avg 38.00-42.00 occas lower fineappear 45.00 cartons 5s per carton CR Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 60-64 lb avg 35.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 35.00-40.00 cartons 6s per carton CR Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 60-64 lb avg 35.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons CR 9s 9.00-10.00 mostly 10.00 12s 9.00-12.00 mostly 10.00 HD 9s 9.00-10.00 12s 9.00-10.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CR 9s (6 size) 9.00-11.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 20.00-22.00 6s 20.00-22.00 ord cond 7.00-8.00 HD 5s 20.00-22.00 6s 20.00-22.00 MX 5s 20.00-22.00 6s 20.00-22.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET LOWER.

cartons per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 32.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 36.00-40.00 fr qual 28.00 5s 36.00-38.00 fr qual 28.00