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DAILY SHIPMENTS AND CROSSINGS												
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40,000 lb units	MODE	Thu Feb 14	Fri Feb 15	Sat Feb 16	Sun Feb 17	Mon Feb 18	Tue Feb 19	Wed Feb 20	TOTAL TO DATE SEASON This Season	FINAL SEASON Last Season	FINAL SEASON Last Season	
WATERMELONS												
Guatemala												
Imports through Galveston (Texas)	B	-	-	W/E 23	-	-	-	-	106	189	271	
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	129	260	
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	W/E 45	-	-	-	-	206	806	912	
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	W/E 10	-	-	-	-	40	163	268	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	W/E 147	-	-	-	-	958	1,547	2,488	
Honduras												
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	W/E 157	-	-	-	-	519	529	1,423	
Mexico												
Imports through Panama City (Florida)	B	-	-	W/E 19	-	-	-	-	29	43	355	
Mexico Crossings through Otay Mesa	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	118	379	
Mexico Crossings through Pharr, TX	T	4	7	1	1	9	-	-	132	116	444	
Mexico Crossings through Progreso, TX	T	18	43	20	-	102	36	-	3,210	3,431	6,833	
Mexico Crossings through Rio Grande City, TX	T	-	5	-	-	5	4	-	453	506	1,198	
TOTAL		22	55	21	1	116	40	-	5,762	7,577	14,831	
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WATERMELONS, SEEDED												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150	24	234	
TOTAL		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150	24	234	
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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	37	26	34	-	40	27	22	5,720	7,282	24,688	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	22	162	
TOTAL		37	26	34	-	40	27	22	5,808	7,304	24,850	
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WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	6	6	6	-	4	2	2	583	683	1,206	
WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS - ORGANIC												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	
TOTAL		6	6	6	-	4	2	2	623	683	1,206	
GRAND TOTAL		65	87	61	1	160	69	24	14,158	22,842	26,290	

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CANTALOUPE												
Costa Rica												
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	W/E 7	-	-	-	-	528	419	1,265	
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	W/E 24	-	-	-	-	81	137	401	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	W/E 24	-	-	-	-	72	291	424	
Guatemala												
Imports through Galveston (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	65	110	
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	W/E 15	-	-	-	-	506	1,092	2,243	
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	W/E 32	-	-	-	-	1,030	1,470	2,935	
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	W/E 28	-	-	-	-	319	428	1,101	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	W/E 46	-	-	-	-	1,779	2,881	4,775	
Imports through Wilmington (Delaware)	B	-	-	W/E 5	-	-	-	-	74	42	147	
Honduras												
Imports through Freeport (Texas)	B	-	-	W/E 17	-	-	-	-	39	85	200	
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	W/E 6	-	-	-	-	592	414	971	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	W/E 128	-	-	-	-	1,012	1,211	2,625	
Imports through Wilmington (Delaware)	B	-	-	W/E 10	-	-	-	-	59	106	146	
TOTAL		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,072	8,535	17,197	
HONEYDEWS												
Costa Rica												
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	W/E 2	-	-	-	-	36	21	212	
Guatemala												
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	W/E 4	-	-	-	-	131	261	551	
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	W/E 5	-	-	-	-	321	413	756	
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	W/E 4	-	-	-	-	55	53	133	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	W/E 5	-	-	-	-	497	809	1,624	
Honduras												
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	W/E 79	-	-	-	-	420	400	1,047	
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	1	2	2	-	16	3	9	1,979	2,320	4,060	
HONEYDEWS - ORGANIC												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	3	14	
TOTAL		1	2	2	-	16	3	9	3,451	4,280	8,397	

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for **Thursday, February 21, 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 10.00-11.00 occas lower 12s 9.50-11.50 mostly 10.00-11.00 occas lower 15s supply in too few hands to quote oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 8.00-9.00 9s (6 size) 10.95-12.00

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY MODERATE. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA 2/3 cartons 5s 16.95-18.95 mostly 17.00-18.00 6s 16.95-18.95 mostly 17.00-18.00 8s 13.85-15.50 oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 16.95-18.95 mostly 17.00-18.00

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY MODERATE. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, Costa Rica cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 3s 18.00-20.95 4s 24.00-24.95 5s 24.00-24.95 6s 18.00-20.95 flat cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 11.50-12.00 8s 15.50-16.00 9s 7.50-8.00 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 280.00-294.00 60s 225.00-280.00

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

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 9.00-12.95 mostly 10.95-11.95 12s 9.00-12.95 mostly 10.95-11.95 15s 9.00-10.00 oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) supply in too few hands to quote 9s (6 size) 9.95-12.95 mostly 10.95-11.95

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY MODERATE. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET LOWER. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA. 2/3 cartons 5s 17.95-20.50 6s 15.95-18.95 occas higher 8s 13.95-15.95 oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 17.95-20.50

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH
NOGALES, ARIZONA**

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

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET 8S SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and appearance. 2/3 cartons 5s 14.35-16.35 mostly 14.35-15.35 occasional higher 6s 14.35-16.35 mostly 14.35-15.35 occasional higher 8s 12.35-15.35 mostly 13.35-14.00 occasional higher

WATERMELONS: DEMAND MINIATURE MODERATE, OTHERS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET MINIATURE 6S SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 12.00-14.95 mostly 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 occasional lower per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s .26-.30 mostly .28-.30 few .32 occasional higher 5s .26-.30 mostly .28-.30 few .32 occasional higher 6s .24-.28 mostly .26-.28 occasional higher and lower 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count .24-.28 mostly .26-.28 occasional higher and lower approx 45 count .24-.28 mostly .26-.28 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 .32-.36 mostly .32-.34 5s .32-.36 mostly .32-.34 6s .32-.36 mostly .32-.34 few .28 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count .30-.34 mostly .30-.32 few .26 approx 45 count .30-.34 mostly .30-.32 few .26 approx 60 count .30-.34 mostly .30-.32 few .26

**WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET
PRICES AS OF
Thursday, February 21, 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 6s 14.00 9s 14.00-16.50 few 16.50-18.50 12s 14.00-15.75 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 24.00 6s 22.00-26.00 mostly 23.00 few 27.25 8s 21.50-23.50 mostly 23.00 few 25.00, few 18.00-19.00 MX 5s 22.50-24.00 mostly 23.00 few 25.00 6s 23.00-25.00 mostly 23.00 8s 23.00-23.50 occas 25.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 40.50 few 34.50 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 18.00

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET HONDURAS 12S LOWER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 12.00 12s 15.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 HD 9s 12.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 12s 13.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 15s 15.00 oversized 1/2 cartons HD 9s (6 size) 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons HD 5s 22.00-23.00 mostly 22.00 6s 22.00-23.00 mostly 22.00 occas high as 26.00 8s 22.00-23.00 mostly 22.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET HONDURAS RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 24 INCH BIN 15-19 LB AVG AND RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 3S LOWER;. OTHERS ABOUT STEADY cartons GU Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 30.00 5s 30.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 18.00 HD Red Flesh Seedless Type 3s 24.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 40.00 5s 40.00 6s 36.00 24 inch bins per melon HD Red Flesh Seedless Type 15-19 lb avg 8.00-9.00 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 CR 12s 9.00 GU 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 GU 9s (6 size) 14.00 HD 9s (6 size) 13.00-15.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 flat cartons HD 6s (5 size) 11.00-12.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons HD 5s 21.00-22.00 few 24.00 6s 21.00-22.50 few 25.00 8s 19.00-20.00 occas lower yellow 8s 16.00-17.00 9s 13.00-14.00 MX 5s 21.00 6s 21.00 oversized 2/3 cartons HD 5s (4 size) 28.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 42.00 5s 42.00 occas 35.50 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 40.00 Local Repack Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 30.00-32.00 flat cartons per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 18.00 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 300.00-325.00 60s 300.00

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS 1/2 CARTONS 15S VERY LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. Wide range in appearance. 1/2 cartons CR BOAT 9s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 occas higher 12s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 occas higher GU BOAT 9s 9.00-11.00

mostly 9.00-10.00 occas higher 12s 7.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 occas higher 15s 7.00 occas higher/lower HD BOAT 9s 8.00-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 occas higher 12s 7.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 occas higher oversized 1/2 cartons CR BOAT 9s (6 size) 11.00-13.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 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 23.00 occas higher/lower MX 5s 22.00-25.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 occas higher 6s 19.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occas lower 8s 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occas higher oversized 2/3 cartons GU BOAT 5s (4 size) 25.00 occas higher/lower MX 5s (4 size) 23.00-25.00 mostly 24.00-25.00 occas higher

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. MARKET MEXICO FLAT CARTONS RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE TYPE 6S & 8S SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHER STEADY. Wide range in quality and appearance. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 20.00-23.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 few high as 24.00 fr qual 16.50 poorer quality and condition lower flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 15.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 occas lower 8s 15.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 occas lower

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CR 9s 16.00-19.00 mostly 16.00-18.00 occas higher and lower HD 9s 13.00-17.00 mostly 13.00-15.00 occas higher and lower 12s 13.00-17.00 mostly 13.00-15.00 occas higher and lower

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons HD 5s 19.00-23.00 mostly 19.00-22.00 occas higher and lower 6s 19.00-23.00 mostly 19.00-22.00 occas higher and lower oversized 2/3 cartons HD 5s (4 size) 19.00-23.00 mostly 19.00-22.00 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 10.00-12.00 HD 9s 11.00-12.00 12s 11.00-12.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CR 9s (6 size) 10.00-12.00 GU 9s (6 size) fineappear 13.00-16.00 occas lower HD 9s (6 size) 10.00-12.00 flat cartons GU 9s (6 size) fineappear 15.00 12s 11.00-12.00 HD 9s 10.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CR 6s 18.00-20.00 yellow 6s 25.00 GU 5s 22.00-25.00 5s (4 size) 24.00-26.00 6s 20.00-22.00 8s 14.00-16.00 HD 5s 18.00-22.00 6s 18.00 MX 5s 15.00 5s (4 size) 20.00 6s 13.00-14.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 25.00 cartons 4s per carton CR Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 28.00 GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 30.00-35.00 Yellow Flesh Seedless Type 60-64 lb avg fr appear 15.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb 32.00-35.00 60-64 lb avg fr appear 15.00 70-74 lb avg 38.00-40.00 fineappear 42.00 cartons 5s per carton CR Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 60-64 lb avg 28.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 38.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons CR 9s 11.00-12.00 12s 12.00 HD 9s 12.00-13.50 fr cond 10.00 12s 11.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 oversized 1/2 cartons HD 9s (6 size) 10.00-12.00 fr cond 9.00 flat cartons GU 9s 9.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 21.00 6s 20.00-22.00 8s 20.00 HD 5s 20.00 6s 20.00-24.00 mostly 20.00-23.00 MX 5s 23.00-24.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 26.00-28.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 16.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 35.00 fr qual 28.00 5s 35.00 fr qual 28.00 fineappear 45.00