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DAILY SHIPMENTS AND CROSSINGS												
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40,000 lb units	MODE	Thu Mar 7	Fri Mar 8	Sat Mar 9	Sun Mar 10	Mon Mar 11	Tue Mar 12	Wed Mar 13	TOTAL TO DATE SEASON This Season	LAST SEASON	FINAL SEASON Last Season	
WATERMELONS												
Guatemala												
Imports through Galveston (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	146	227	271	
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	249	862	912	
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	W/E 2	-	-	-	-	50	216	268	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	W/E 86	-	-	-	-	1,242	1,892	2,488	
Honduras												
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	W/E 78	-	-	-	-	822	661	1,423	
Mexico												
Imports through Panama City (Florida)	B	-	-	W/E 22	-	-	-	-	82	161	355	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	W/E 12	-	-	-	-	66	54	135	
Mexico Crossings through Otay Mesa	T	4	-	2	3	1	5	-	137	152	379	
Mexico Crossings through Pharr, TX	T	2	6	1	-	7	4	-	197	166	444	
Mexico Crossings through Progreso, TX	T	44	46	42	-	96	71	-	4,124	4,206	6,833	
Mexico Crossings through Rio Grande City, TX	T	2	5	-	-	6	-	-	517	568	1,198	
TOTAL		52	57	45	3	110	80	-	7,632	9,165	14,706	
WATERMELONS, SEEDED												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	163	25	234	
TOTAL		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	163	25	234	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	40	32	36	-	39	45	28	6,279	7,851	24,688	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	22	162	
TOTAL		40	32	36	-	39	45	28	6,367	7,873	24,850	
WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	6	2	1	-	4	8	1	628	770	1,206	
WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS - ORGANIC												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	
TOTAL		6	2	1	-	4	8	1	668	770	1,206	
GRAND TOTAL		99	91	82	3	153	133	29	16,363	23,374	26,290	
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach watermelon removed from season to date total on 3/12/19.												
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CANTALOUPES												
Costa Rica												
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	602	641	1,265	
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	W/E 12	-	-	-	-	131	235	401	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	123	304	424	
Guatemala												
Imports through Galveston (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	90	110	
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	W/E 127	-	-	-	-	681	1,316	2,243	
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	W/E 233	-	-	-	-	1,477	1,929	2,935	
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	W/E 42	-	-	-	-	435	636	1,101	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	W/E 286	-	-	-	-	2,271	3,082	4,775	
Imports through Wilmington (Delaware)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79	81	147	
Honduras												
Imports through Freeport (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	133	200	
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	W/E 10	-	-	-	-	778	599	971	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	W/E 15	-	-	-	-	1,101	1,414	2,625	
Imports through Wilmington (Delaware)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	120	146	
TOTAL		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,757	10,460	17,197	
HONEYDEWS												
Costa Rica												
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	160	212	
Guatemala												
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	W/E 21	-	-	-	-	163	305	551	
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	W/E 59	-	-	-	-	415	480	756	
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	72	133	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	W/E 70	-	-	-	-	709	932	1,624	
Honduras												
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	W/E 9	-	-	-	-	84	186	260	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	W/E 26	-	-	-	-	560	550	1,047	
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	3	9	5	-	6	12	10	2,101	2,424	4,060	
TOTAL		3	9	5	-	6	12	10	4,140	5,109	8,643	
Mexico crossings through Nogales, AZ organic honeydew removed from season to date on 3/12/19.												

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for **Thursday, March 14, 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 12.00-13.95 mostly 13.95 occas lower 12s 12.00-12.95 occas lower 15s 12.00-12.95 oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 10.95 9s (6 size) 12.00-13.95 mostly 13.95

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY MODERATE. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA 2/3 cartons 5s 9.00-11.50 mostly 9.95-11.00 fr qual 6.00-8.00 6s 9.00-11.50 mostly 9.95-11.00 fr qual 6.00-8.00 8s 9.95-10.95 oversized 2/3 cartons 4s (3 size) 9.95-10.50 occas lower 5s (4 size) 9.95-11.50 mostly 9.95-11.00

WATERMELONS: GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, Costa Rica cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 3s supply in too few hands to quote 4s supply in too few hands to quote 5s supply in too few hands to quote 6s supply in too few hands to quote flat cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s supply in too few hands to quote 8s supply in too few hands to quote 9s supply in too few hands to quote 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s supply in too few hands to quote 60s supply in too few hands to quote

**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 LOWER. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA 1/2 cartons 9s 10.95-11.95 12s 11.95-12.95 15s supply in too few hands to quote oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) supply in too few hands to quote 9s (6 size) 11.95-12.95 mostly 12.95

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET LOWER. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA. 2/3 cartons 5s 11.00-12.00 6s 9.00-10.00 occas higher 8s supply in too few hands to quote oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 11.00-12.00

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH
NOGALES, ARIZONA**

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

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET 5-6S SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and appearance. 2/3 cartons 4s 8.35-10.35 mostly 9.35-10.35 5s 8.35-12.35 mostly 9.35 6s 8.35-12.35 mostly 9.35 8s 8.35-10.35 few 12.35
WATERMELONS: SUPPLY MINIATURE LIGHT. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 12.35-14.95 mostly 12.35-12.95 occasional higher 8s 12.35-15.95 mostly 12.95-13.95 occasional higher 9s 12.35-15.95 mostly 12.95-13.95 occasional higher 11s 9.95-12.95 mostly 10.95-11.95 per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s .24-.28 mostly .24-.26 occasional higher and lower 5s .24-.28 mostly .24-.26 occasional higher and lower 6s .20-.24 mostly .22-.24 occasional higher and lower 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count .22-.26 mostly .22-.24 occasional higher approx 45 count .22-.26 mostly .22-.24 occasional higher

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH
TEXAS**

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

WATERMELONS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET STEADY. Wide range in quality. 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count .22-.26 mostly .23-.25 few .28 approx 45 count .22-.26 mostly .23-.25 few .28 approx 60 count .18-.24 mostly .21-.23

**WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET
PRICES AS OF
Thursday, March 14, 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 16.00-17.00 mostly 16.00 12s 14.00-16.50 mostly 16.00-16.50 HD 9s 16.00-17.00 mostly 16.00-16.50 12s 16.00-16.50 mostly 16.00 occas 14.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 18.00-20.50 mostly 18.00-18.50 few 15.00 6s 17.25-19.00 few 19.50-19.75 8s 13.50-14.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons HD Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 5s 21.00-28.50 mostly 21.00 6s 13.00-15.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 26.75-28.50 mostly 27.50

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CR 9s 12.00-16.00

mostly 14.00-15.00 12s 12.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 15s 12.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 occas low as 10.00 GU 9s 12.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 12s 12.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 15s 12.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 occas low as 10.00 HD 9s 12.00-15.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 occas low as 10.00 12s 12.00-15.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 occas low as 10.00 15s 12.00-15.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 occas low as 10.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CR 9s (6 size) 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 GU 9s (6 size) 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 HD 9s (6 size) 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons CR 5s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 6s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 GU 5s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 6s 12.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 occas low as 10.00 HD 5s 12.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 occas low as 8.00 6s 12.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 occas low as 8.00 8s 8.00-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons GU Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 14.00 HD Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 5s 30.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 34.00-35.00 mostly 34.00 5s 28.00-32.00 mostly 30.00-32.00 24 inch bins per melon MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 10-14 lb avg 5.00 15-19 lb avg 6.50-7.00 mostly 7.00 20-24 lb avg 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPS: MARKET GUATEMALA HIGHER, HONDURAS ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 12s 15.00-16.00 15s 17.00-18.00 HD 9s 15.00-16.00 12s 15.00-16.00 mostly 16.00 15s 15.00-16.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 17.00-18.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET LOWER. 2/3 cartons GU 8s 14.00 HD 5s 14.00 6s 15.00-16.00 8s 14.00 yellow 8s 12.00 oversized 2/3 cartons HD 5s (4 size) 16.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 30.00 5s 30.00 HD Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 24.00-26.00 mostly 25.00-26.00 6s 24.00-26.00 mostly 25.00-26.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 24.00-26.00 occas lower 5s 24.00-26.00 occas lower fineappear 35.00-36.00 6s 24.00-26.00 occas lower flat cartons per carton HD Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 16.00 24 inch bins GU Red Flesh Seedless Type 60s 200.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 235.00-240.00 60s 235.00-250.00 mostly 235.00-240.00

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. Wide range in appearance. 1/2 cartons CR BOAT 9s 11.00-13.50 mostly 12.00-13.00 12s 11.00-13.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 GU BOAT 9s 11.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 12s 11.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 15s 11.00-12.00 HD BOAT 9s 11.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 12s 11.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas higher oversized 1/2 cartons CR BOAT 9s (6 size) 13.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occas higher GU BOAT 9s (6 size) 13.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occas higher HD BOAT 9s (6

size) 13.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occas higher

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT.

MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU BOAT 5s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 6s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 MX 5s 15.00-17.00 mostly 16.00 6s 15.00-17.00 mostly 16.00 8s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU BOAT 5s (4 size) 16.00 MX 5s (4 size) 16.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and appearance. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 21.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 occas higher fr qual 18.00 poorer quality and condition lower flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 14.00-17.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 occas higher fr qual 10.00 poorer quality and condition lower 8s 14.00-17.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 occas higher fr qual 10.00 poorer quality and condition lower

MIAMI**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 1/2 cartons HD 9s 14.00-18.00 mostly 14.00-17.00 occas higher and lower 12s 14.00-18.00 mostly 14.00-17.00 occas higher and lower oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 17.00-18.00 occas higher and lower

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 6s 14.00-18.00 mostly 14.00-17.00 occas higher and lower HD 5s 14.00-18.00 mostly 14.00-17.00 occas higher and lower 6s 14.00-18.00 mostly 14.00-17.00 occas higher and lower oversized 2/3 cartons HD 5s (4 size) 14.00-18.00 mostly 14.00-17.00 occas higher and lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY

LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins per melon CR Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 45 count 6.00 GU Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 60 count 5.00-6.00 HD Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 36 count 7.00-8.00 mostly 7.00-7.50 approx 45 count 6.00-7.00 approx 60 count 3.00-4.00

NEW YORK**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET STEADY. 1/2

cartons CR 9s 13.00-14.00 fr appear fr cond 8.00-10.00 GU 9s 13.00-16.00 few 11.00 12s 13.00-16.00 occas lower oversized 1/2 cartons CR 9s (6 size) 13.00-14.00 GU 9s (6 size) 14.00-16.00 flat cartons CR 9s (6 size) 15.00 GU 9s (6 size) 14.00-15.00 12s 15.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 2/3 cartons CR 5s 11.00-12.00 GU 5s 12.00 6s 10.00-12.00 HD 5s 10.00-12.00 6s 10.00-12.00 few 8.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CR 5s (4 size) 13.00 6s (5 size) 11.00 GU 5s (4 size) 13.00-14.00 HD 4s (3 size) 10.00 5s (4 size) 10.00-14.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. flat cartons per carton HD Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 16.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 16.00-18.00 fineappear 24.00 11s 14.00-16.00 cartons 4s per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 26.00-28.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 30.00-34.00 holdovers 26.00-

28.00 70-74 lb avg fineappear 38.00 cartons 5s per carton CR Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 24.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 30.00 cartons 6s per carton CR Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 60-64 lb avg 20.00-24.00

PHILADELPHIA**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00 12s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00 HD 9s 14.00 12s 14.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CR 9s (6 size) 15.00 HD 9s (6 size) 14.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 14.00 fr cond 8.00-10.00 6s 14.00 fr cond 8.00-10.00 8s 15.00 HD 5s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00 fr cond 9.00-10.00 6s 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 fr cond 9.00-10.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. cartons per carton CR Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 12.00-14.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 32.00 5s 24.00 fineappear 30.00