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DAILY SHIPMENTS AND CROSSINGS												
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40,000 lb units	MODE	Wed Mar 13	Thu Mar 14	Fri Mar 15	Sat Mar 16	Sun Mar 17	Mon Mar 18	Tue Mar 19	TOTAL TO DATE SEASON This Season	LAST SEASON	FINAL SEASON Last Season	
WATERMELONS												
Guatemala												
Imports through Galveston (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	146	243	271	
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	W/E 11	-	-	-	270	907	912	
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	221	268	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	W/E 42	-	-	-	1,317	2,045	2,488	
Honduras												
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	W/E 151	-	-	-	1,108	737	1,423	
Mexico												
Imports through Panama City (Florida)	B	-	-	-	W/E 43	-	-	-	148	209	355	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	54	135	
Mexico Crossings through Otay Mesa	T	4	2	3	-	2	2	-	149	158	379	
Mexico Crossings through Pharr, TX	T	4	2	2	-	-	4	-	208	189	444	
Mexico Crossings through Progreso, TX	T	74	69	57	22	-	78	-	4,423	4,481	6,833	
Mexico Crossings through Rio Grande City, TX	T	-	-	-	2	7	9	-	536	578	1,198	
TOTAL		82	73	62	24	9	93	-	8,421	9,822	14,706	
WATERMELONS, SEEDED												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	163	25	234	
TOTAL		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	163	25	234	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	28	28	26	13	-	24	24	6,393	8,111	24,688	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	22	162	
TOTAL		28	28	26	13	-	24	24	6,481	8,133	24,850	
WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	1	6	5	11	-	12	7	668	821	1,206	
WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS - ORGANIC												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	
TOTAL		1	6	5	11	-	12	7	708	821	1,206	
GRAND TOTAL		111	107	93	48	9	129	31	17,174	23,685	26,290	

Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach watermelon removed from season to date total on 3/12/19.

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CANTALOUPE												
Costa Rica												
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	W/E 16	-	-	-	626	641	1,265	
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	-	W/E 37	-	-	-	176	259	401	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	W/E 8	-	-	-	130	304	424	
Guatemala												
Imports through Galveston (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	90	110	
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	W/E 98	-	-	-	782	1,480	2,243	
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	W/E 7	-	-	-	1,573	2,149	2,935	
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	-	W/E 10	-	-	-	446	731	1,101	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	W/E 160	-	-	-	2,442	3,334	4,775	
Imports through Wilmington (Delaware)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79	95	147	
Honduras												
Imports through Freeport (Texas)	B	-	-	-	W/E 11	-	-	-	50	133	200	
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	819	602	971	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	W/E 194	-	-	-	1,308	1,437	2,625	
Imports through Wilmington (Delaware)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	120	146	
TOTAL		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,471	11,255	17,197	
HONEYDEWS												
Costa Rica												
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	195	212	
Guatemala												
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	W/E 29	-	-	-	196	336	551	
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	W/E 20	-	-	-	460	503	756	
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	73	133	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	W/E 9	-	-	-	729	1,047	1,624	
Honduras												
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	114	188	260	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	W/E 20	-	-	-	580	563	1,047	
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	10	8	8	4	-	9	11	2,140	2,435	4,060	
TOTAL		10	8	8	4	-	9	11	4,344	5,340	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 **Wednesday, March 20, 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 13.00-13.95 mostly 13.95 occas lower 12s 11.95-13.95 mostly 11.95-12.95 occas lower 15s 11.95-13.95 mostly 11.95-12.95 oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 10.00-10.95 9s (6 size) 13.00-13.95 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 6s 9.00-11.50 mostly 9.95-11.00 fr qual 6.00 8s 9.95-10.95 oversized 2/3 cartons 4s (3 size) supply in too few hands to quote 5s (4 size) 9.95-11.50 mostly 9.95-11.00

**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 ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA 1/2 cartons 9s 11.95-12.95 12s 11.95-12.95 15s supply in too few hands to quote oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 10.00-10.95 9s (6 size) 12.95-14.50 mostly 12.95-13.95

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA. 2/3 cartons 5s 10.00-11.00 6s 9.00-10.50 occas higher 8s supply in too few hands to quote oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 10.00-11.00

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH
NOGALES, ARIZONA**

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

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and appearance. 2/3 cartons 4s 8.35-10.35 mostly 8.35-9.35 occasional higher 5s 7.35-10.35 mostly 8.35-9.35 few 6.35 occasional higher 6s 7.35-10.35 mostly 8.35-9.35 few 6.35

occasional higher 8s 7.35-10.35 mostly 8.35-9.35 occasional higher

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY MINIATURE LIGHT. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET MINIATURE 8-9S AND 35 AND 45 COUNT SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 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 13.95-14.95 occasional higher 9s 12.95-15.95 mostly 13.95-14.95 occasional higher 11s 10.95-12.95 mostly 10.95-11.95 occasional lower per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s .26-.30 mostly .26-.28 5s .26-.30 mostly .26-.28 6s .24-.28 mostly .24-.26 occasional higher 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count .26-.30 mostly .26-.28 approx 45 count .26-.30 mostly .26-.28

**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 approx 45 count .22-.26 mostly .23-.25 approx 60 count .18-.24 mostly .21-.23

**WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET
PRICES AS OF
Wednesday, March 20, 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 15.00-16.50 HD 9s 15.00-17.00 mostly 15.00 few 19.50-19.75 12s 15.00-16.50 mostly 16.50 few 19.00-19.75

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 18.00-19.00 mostly 18.00-18.50 few 15.00 6s 14.50-17.00 few 12.00-12.50 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 13.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 occas high as 18.00 12s 13.00-16.00 mostly 14.00 15s 10.00-14.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 HD 9s 13.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 occas high as 18.00 12s 13.00-16.00 mostly 14.00 15s 13.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CR 9s (6 size) 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 GU 9s (6 size) 13.00-15.00 mostly

14.00 HD 9s (6 size) 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET HONDURAS 6S HIGHER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 8.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 occas high as 14.00 ord cond 3.00-5.00 mostly 4.00 6s 8.00-11.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 ord cond 3.00-5.00 mostly 4.00 8s 8.00-11.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 ord cond 3.00-5.00 mostly 4.00 HD 5s 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 occas high as 14.00 6s 11.00-16.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 8s 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons GU Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 10.00-15.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 HD Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 5s offering insufficient to quote MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s offerings insufficient to quote 5s 20.00-25.00 mostly 23.00 occas low as 18.00 6s 15.00-20.00 mostly 17.00 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 ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 12s 16.00-18.00 15s 17.00-18.00 HD 9s 15.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 12s 15.00-16.00 mostly 16.00 few 14.00 15s 15.00-16.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 6s (5 size) 14.50 9s (6 size) 18.00-19.00 HD 9s (6 size) 15.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 12.50 6s 12.50 8s 11.00 HD 5s 12.00-12.50 few 13.00 occas higher 6s 12.00-12.50 few 13.00 occas higher 8s 10.00-11.00 occas higher yellow 8s 12.00 oversized 2/3 cartons HD 5s (4 size) 16.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET HONDURAS MINIATURE TYPE 6S SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. wide range in quality & condition 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 32.00 5s 31.00-32.00 flat cartons per carton HD Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 17.00-18.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 4s 18.00-19.00 6s 18.00-19.00 24 inch bins GU Red Flesh Seedless Type 60s 240.00-245.00 few 225.00 occas high as 260.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 240.00-245.00

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in appearance. 1/2 cartons CR BOAT 9s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 12s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 GU BOAT 9s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 12s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 HD BOAT 9s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 12s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CR BOAT 9s (6 size) 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 GU BOAT 9s (6 size) 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 HD BOAT 9s (6 size) 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU BOAT 5s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 6s 14.00-15.00 MX 5s 13.50-15.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 one label higher 6s 13.50-15.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 one label higher oversized 2/3 cartons GU BOAT 5s (4 size) 13.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 MX 5s (4 size) 12.00-14.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and appearance. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 25.00-28.00 mostly 26.00-27.00 fr qual 19.00-21.00 poorer quality and condition lower flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 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 4.00-5.00 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 16.00 GU 9s 14.00-16.00 few 13.00 12s 14.00-16.00 few 13.00 15s 10.00-14.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 HD 9s 15.00 12s 14.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CR 9s (6 size) 16.00-18.00 GU 6s (5 size) 12.00 9s (6 size) 15.00-17.00 occas lower HD 9s (6 size) 15.00 flat cartons GU 9s (6 size) 17.00-18.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CR 6s 9.00 GU 5s 10.00-12.00 occas lower 6s 9.00-12.00 HD 5s 8.00-11.00 6s 9.00 MX 5s 10.00 6s 10.00 8s 10.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CR 6s (5 size) 12.00 GU 5s (4 size) 12.00-16.00 HD 5s (4 size) 12.00 MX 6s (5 size) 10.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. flat cartons per carton HD Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 16.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 16.00-18.00 fineappear 22.00 24 inch bins per lb CR Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 45s .26-.29 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 45s .26-.29 cartons 4s per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 28.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 30.00-34.00 70-74 lb avg fineappear 36.00-38.00 cartons 5s per carton

CR Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 24.00 GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 28.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 32.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 15.00-16.00 12s 13.00-15.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 HD 12s 15.00-16.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 14.00-15.00 mostly 15.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 12.00 fr qual 8.00-10.00 6s 10.00-12.00 fr qual 8.00-9.00 HD 5s 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00 fr cond 5.00-6.00 6s fr qual 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00 8s 8.00-9.00 MX 6s fr qual 6.00-8.00 oversized 2/3 cartons HD 5s (4 size) 12.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET 45S HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons per carton CR Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 25.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 32.00 5s 30.00 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 300.00 45s 260.00-300.00