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DAILY SHIPMENTS AND CROSSINGS

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40,000 lb units	MODE	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	TOTAL TO DATE SEASON	FINAL SEASON
		Mar 18	Mar 19	Mar 20	Mar 21	Mar 22	Mar 23	Mar 24	This Season	Last Season
WATERMELONS										
Costa Rica										
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 23	-	78	101
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 9	-	21	100
Guatemala										
Imports through Galveston (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	146	251
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	270	908
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	246
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 51	-	1,367	2,168
Honduras										
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 50	-	1,157	817
Mexico										
Imports through Panama City (Florida)	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 43	-	191	265
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 5	-	70	65
Mexico Crossings through Otay Mesa	T	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	152	169
Mexico Crossings through Pharr, TX	T	4	13	6	5	3	-	-	235	203
Mexico Crossings through Progreso, TX	T	78	94	56	54	54	37	-	4,718	4,675
Mexico Crossings through Rio Grande City, TX	T	9	19	4	9	3	-	-	572	646
TOTAL		93	127	67	69	60	37	-	8,928	10,413
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WATERMELONS, SEEDED										
Mexico										
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	163	26
TOTAL		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	163	26
40,000 lb units	MODE	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	TOTAL TO DATE SEASON	FINAL SEASON
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS										
Mexico										
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	24	24	19	29	24	26	4	6,494	8,449
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC										
Mexico										
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	22
TOTAL		24	24	19	29	24	26	4	6,582	8,471
40,000 lb units	MODE	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	TOTAL TO DATE SEASON	FINAL SEASON
WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS										
Mexico										
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	12	7	9	10	12	10	-	709	845
WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS - ORGANIC										
Mexico										
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-
TOTAL		12	7	9	10	12	10	-	749	845
GRAND TOTAL		129	158	95	108	96	73	4	17,907	24,048

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CANTALOUPES										
Costa Rica										
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 12	-	637	646
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 11	-	186	278
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	130	304
Guatemala										
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 120	-	902	1,674
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 40	-	1,613	2,371
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 67	-	513	820
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 132	-	2,574	3,518
Imports through Wilmington (Delaware)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79	105
Honduras										
Imports through Freeport (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 4	-	54	133
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 7	-	826	627
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 32	-	1,340	1,504
Imports through Wilmington (Delaware)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	121
TOTAL		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,854	11,980
HONEYDEWS										
Costa Rica										
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 1	-	65	211
Guatemala										
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 66	-	261	379
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 30	-	490	532
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	89
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 41	-	770	1,175
Honduras										
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 1	-	115	204
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	-	W/E 19	-	599	573
Mexico										
Mexico Crossings through Pharr, TX	T	1	2	4	1	2	-	-	41	52
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	9	11	4	8	11	8	-	2,171	2,442
TOTAL		10	13	8	9	13	8	-	4,572	5,657

Guatemala Imports through Galveston (Texas) cantaloupes deleted from season total on 3/25/19.

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for **Monday, March 25, 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

12.50-13.95 one label 14.50 12s 11.50-12.95

one label 13.50 15s 11.50-12.95 one label

13.50 oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 10.00

occas lower 9s (6 size) 12.50-13.95 occas

lower

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY MODERATE.

DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET

LOWER. GUATEMALA. HONDURAS,

COSTA RICA 2/3 cartons 5s 9.00-10.50 fr

qual 5.00-6.00 6s 9.00-10.95 fr qual 5.00-6.00

8s supply in too few hands to quote oversized

2/3 cartons 4s (3 size) 9.95-10.50 5s (4 size)

9.95-10.50

**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 9S

HIGHER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY.

GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, COSTA

RICA 1/2 cartons 9s 13.50-13.95 occas lower

12s 12.50-12.95 15s supply in too few hands

to quote oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size)

10.00-10.95 9s (6 size) 13.95-14.95 occas

higher

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT.

DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET

SLIGHTLY **HIGHER**. GUATEMALA,

HONDURAS, COSTA RICA. 2/3 cartons 5s

9.00-10.50 mostly 10.00-10.50 6s 9.00-10.50

mostly 10.00-10.50 occas higher 8s supply in

too few hands to quote oversized 2/3 cartons

5s (4 size) supply in too few hands to quote

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH
NOGALES, ARIZONA**

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

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND FAIRLY

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 and lower 5s

7.35-10.35 mostly 8.35-9.35 occasional higher

6s 7.35-10.35 mostly 8.35-9.35 occasional

higher 8s 8.35-10.35 mostly 8.35-9.35

occasional higher and lower

WATERMELONS: DEMAND FAIRLY

GOOD. MARKET 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 per lb Red

Flesh Seedless Type 4s .28-.32 mostly .30-.32

5s .28-.32 mostly .30-.32 6s .26-.30 mostly

.28-.30 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless

Type approx 35 count .26-.30 mostly .28-.30

approx 45 count .26-.30 mostly .28-.30

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH
TEXAS**

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

WATERMELONS: DEMAND FAIRLY

GOOD. MARKET **HIGHER**. Wide range in

quality. cartons per lb Red Flesh Seedless

Type 4s .32-.34 5s .32-.34 6s .32-.34 24 inch

bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type approx

35 count .30-.32 approx 45 count .30-.32

approx 60 count .30-.32 few .28

**WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET
PRICES AS OF
Monday, March 25, 2019**

This is only a sample of wholesale terminal market reports. For a complete and current listing

<http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/mnccs/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 mostly 16.00 few 11.50-

12.50 8s 13.00-14.00 few 11.50-12.50

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY

LIGHT. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type

5s 27.00-28.50 mostly 27.50 Red Flesh

Seedless Miniature 6s 15.50-16.50 24 inch

bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 60s

253.00-262.00

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2

cartons GU 9s 12.00-16.00 mostly 14.00

occas high as 18.00 12s 12.00-16.00 mostly

14.00 15s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00 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 GUATEMALA

5S-8S LOWER; OTHERS ABOUT

STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 10.00-14.00

mostly 13.00 occas low as 9.00 fr cond 6.00

6s 10.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 ord cond

6.00 8s 10.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 ord

cond 6.00 MX 6s 9.00-10.00 mostly 9.00

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 34.00 5s

25.00-28.00 mostly 26.00-27.00 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. wide range in price. 1/2 cartons

GU 12s 14.00-18.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 15s

17.00-18.00 holdovers 10.50 oversized 1/2

cartons GU 6s (5 size) 13.00-15.00 mostly

14.00-15.00 9s (6 size) 16.00-19.00 mostly

17.00-18.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET SLIGHTLY

LOWER. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 12.00-13.00 6s

13.00-14.00 8s 13.00 HD 5s 12.00 6s 11.00-

12.00 8s 10.00-11.00 yellow 8s 12.00 occas

higher

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. wide range in quality & condition

cartons per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless

Type 5s 25.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type

4s 34.00 5s 34.00 few 28.00 Local Repack

Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 24.50 5s 24.50

flat cartons per carton HD Red Flesh Seedless

Miniature 8s 16.00 24 inch bins GU Red

Flesh Seedless Type 60s 210.00 MX Red

Flesh Seedless Type 36s 300.00

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS LIGHT.

MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in

appearance. 1/2 cartons CR BOAT 9s 12.00-

15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occas higher 12s

12.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occas higher

GU BOAT 9s 12.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-

14.00 occas higher 12s 12.00-15.00 mostly

13.00-14.00 occas higher HD BOAT 9s

12.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occas higher

12s 12.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occas

higher 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 GUATEMALA 2/3 CARTONS

AND 2/3 CARTONS OVERSIZED 5S (4 SZ)

SLIGHTLY LOWER, MEXICO STEADY.

2/3 cartons GU BOAT 5s 13.00-15.00 mostly

13.00-14.00 6s 13.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-

14.00 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) 13.00-15.00 mostly

13.00-14.00 MX 5s (4 size) 12.00-14.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS OF GOOD

CONDITION RED FLESH SEEDLESS

TYPE INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE.

MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in

quality and appearance. cartons MX Red

Flesh Seedless Type 5s offerings insufficient to quote flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 20.00 occas higher/lower (one label) 8s 22.00 occas higher/lower (one label)

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: MARKET HIGHER. 1/2 cartons HD 9s 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 occas higher and lower 12s 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 occas higher and lower oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 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 SLIGHTLY LOWER. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 13.00-14.00 few 12.00 12s 12.00-15.00 fineappear 16.00-17.00 15s 10.00-12.00 holdovers 9.00-10.00 HD 9s 14.00-15.00 12s 14.00-15.00 few 16.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 6s (5 size) 10.00-11.00 9s (6 size) 14.00-17.00 flat cartons GU 9s (6 size) 18.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CR 5s 11.00-12.00 6s 10.00-10.50 GU 5s 11.00-12.00 occas lower 6s 10.00-10.50 HD 5s 10.00 6s 10.00-10.50 MX 5s holdovers 8.00-9.00 6s holdovers 7.00 8s holdovers 7.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CR 5s (4 size) holdovers 8.00 6s (5 size) holdovers 8.00 GU 5s (4 size) 12.00-13.00 HD 5s (4 size) 12.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 20.00 24 inch bins per lb MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 45s offering insufficient to quote cartons 4s per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg offering insufficient to quote MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 30.00-34.00 occas lower 70-74 lb avg fineappear 35.00-38.00 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 30.00-32.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET LOWER. 1/2 cartons GU 12s 12.00 HD 9s 12.00-15.00 12s 14.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CR 9s (6 size) 16.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET LOWER. 2/3 cartons GU 4s holdovers 7.00-8.00 5s fr cond 3.00-5.00 6s holdovers 7.00-8.00 HD 5s 5.00-8.00 mostly 7.00-8.00 fr cond 3.00 6s 5.00-7.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 32.00 5s 30.00 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 300.00 45s 280.00-300.00 mostly 300.00