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SHIPMENTS - IN 40,000 LB UNITS, OR 1000 40-LB PACKAGES - FROM 12-MAR-2021 TO 18-MAR-2021

COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	MAR							TOTAL TO DATE: FINAL		
		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR
<b>WATERMELONS</b>											
<b>COSTA RICA</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	161	293
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	22	-	-
<b>GUATEMALA</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	102	13	13
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	77	-	-	-	-	1	-	433	499	529
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	41	-	-	-	46	-	-	1034	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	21	-	-	-	28	2	13	925	1711	2122
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	63	51	56
<b>HONDURAS</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	96	-	-	-	-	-	-	518	-	-
<b>MEXICO</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH PANAMA CITY (FLORIDA)	B	4	-	-	16	3	-	-	83	5	42
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	64	42	225
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH EL PASO, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	32
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	5	-	-	1	-	1	1	306	233	606
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	2	-	-	9	3	42	-	658	283	949
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	23	-	-	4	115	50	8	5663	4926	7595
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	385	520	1080
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>		<b>272</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>10611</b>	<b>8499</b>	<b>13595</b>
<b>WATERMELONS, SEEDED</b>											
<b>MEXICO</b>											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	1	-	2	1	1	4	1	61	128	402
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>402</b>
<b>WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS</b>											
<b>MEXICO</b>											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	13	14	1	23	29	23	22	8160	6594	20884
<b>WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINATURE</b>											
<b>MEXICO</b>											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	7	4	-	4	3	9	5	1199	965	1908
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9430</b>	<b>7581</b>	<b>22795</b>

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<b>CANTALOUPS</b>											
<b>COSTA RICA</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	7	-	-	7	1	-	-	43	2	2
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	87	632	779
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	67	132	208
<b>GUATEMALA</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	113	54	83
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	21	-	-	4	6	12	4	922	683	848
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	189	-	-	-	5	52	-	1156	3151	3616
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	125	-	-	-	26	6	-	878	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH SEATTLE-TACOMA	B	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	36	16	28
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	18	-	-	-	23	13	41	1949	4095	5403
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	1	-	-	-	14	-	-	227	201	262
<b>HONDURAS</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	194	294	342
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	22	-	-	-	-	2	-	1177	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH SAVANNAH	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	42	121	218
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>		<b>425</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>8374</b>	<b>13449</b>	<b>17600</b>

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		MAR 12	MAR 13	MAR 14	MAR 15	MAR 16	MAR 17	MAR 18	MAR 18	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR
<b>HONEYDEWS</b>												
<b>COSTA RICA</b>												
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	16	230	262	
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	29	33	
<b>GUATEMALA</b>												
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	74	45	50	
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	18	29	34	
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	-	-	-	9	-	1	-	224	110	162	
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	86	-	-	-	-	29	-	667	759	824	
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	272	-	-	
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	8	-	-	-	7	-	23	616	1112	1499	
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	62	50	64	
<b>HONDURAS</b>												
IMPORTS THROUGH JACKSONVILLE (FLORIDA)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59	93	118	
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	18	289	373	
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	74	-	-	-	1	3	-	564	-	-	
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	3	-	-	4	-	4	4	228	863	1129	
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	42	101	113	
<b>MEXICO</b>												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	62	42	68	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	3	4	-	5	8	7	1	1828	1639	2955	
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>		<b>224</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4841</b>	<b>5420</b>	<b>7720</b>	

\* [T]-TRUCK, [A]-AIR, [B]-BOAT, [P]-PIGGYBACK, [R]-RAIL

\*\* District breakdown not available for rail/piggyback

#### SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for **Friday, March 19, 2021**. 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.

**WATERMELONS: SUPPLY LIGHT, AND IN FEW HANDS. DEMAND SEELESS EXCEEDS SUPPLY. MINIATURE TYPE MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS. By Boat. Wide range in quality, condition and price. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 22.85 5s 22.85 flat cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 12.85-13.95 8s 12.85-13.95 9s 13.95 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 300.00 45s 280.00-300.00 60s 260.00-300.00**

**WATERMELONS: SUPPLY VERY LIGHT DUE TO SEASONAL GAP. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. Available supplies in few hands. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 25.00-28.00 mostly 26.00 occasional higher 5s 26.00-28.95 mostly 26.00-27.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 13.95-14.95 occasional higher 8s 13.95-14.95 mostly 14.95 few 16.95 9s 13.95-14.95 few 16.95 11s 11.95-12.95 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 268.00-294.00 mostly 280.00 approx 45 count 268.00-294.00 mostly 280.00**

#### CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS - PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA

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

**CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY FAIRLY HEAVY. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET 9-12S SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY.**

**GUATEMALA, HONDURAS. By Boat. Wide range in quality and condition. Some present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. 1/2 cartons 9s 11.95-14.95 mostly 11.95-12.95 few low as 9.95 occas lower 10.95 11.95 fr cond few lower 12s 10.95-12.95 mostly 10.95-11.95 few 8.95 occas lower fr cond few lower 15s 10.95 few low as 8.95 occas lower fr cond few lower oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 12.95-14.95 mostly 13.95-14.95 few low as 9.95 fr cond few lower**

**HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY MODERATE. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS. By Boat. Wide range in quality, condition and price. 2/3 cartons 5s 9.85-10.95 mostly 9.95-10.95 fr cond 6.95-7.95 6s 9.85-11.95 mostly 9.95-10.95 fr cond 6.95-7.95 8s 8.00-9.95 mostly 9.95 fr cond 6.95 oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 9.85-11.95 mostly 10.95-11.95 fr cond 7.95-8.95**

#### 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. By Boat. Wide range in quality, condition and price. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous bookings at lower prices. 1/2 cartons 9s 14.45-18.95 mostly 17.50-18.95 12s 14.45-18.95 mostly 14.45-16.50 15s supply in too few hands to establish a market oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 16.45-18.95 mostly 16.45-18.50**

#### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

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

**HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY VERY LIGHT DUE TO SEASONAL GAP. Extra services included. Supplies in very few hands. Harvest expected to resume the week of March 14. 2/3 cartons 6s supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market 8s supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market**

#### MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS

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

**WATERMELONS: SUPPLY AVAILABLE VERY LIGHT. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra service included. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 280.00-322.00 mostly 294.00-301.00 occasional higher approx 45 count 280.00-322.00 mostly 294.00-301.00 occasional higher**

#### WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF Friday, March 19, 2021

This is only a sample of wholesale terminal market reports. For a complete and current listing <http://marketnews.usda.gov/mnp/fv-home>

#### ATLANTA

**CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 18.00-22.00 mostly 18.00-20.00 few 17.00, occas - 12s**

16.50-19.00 mostly 17.50-18.00 occas  
14.50-15.50 15s 17.00

**HONEYDEWS:** OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 13.00-15.50 mostly 14.00-15.00 occas higher and lower 6s 15.00-17.75 mostly 16.50-17.50 8s 12.00-13.00 HD 6s 15.50-16.50

**WATERMELONS:** OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons GU Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 17.00 8s 21.50 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 34.75 5s 50.00 6s 31.00-35.00 mostly 33.00-35.00

### BOSTON

**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 18.00 fr cond 15.00 12s (9 size) 22.00-23.00 15s 14.00-17.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 22.00-24.00 mostly 22.00 12s 16.00-18.00 mostly 17.00 HD 12s 18.00-20.00 mostly 19.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 6s 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 fineappear 16.00-18.00 mostly 17.00 8s 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 HD 5s offerings insufficient to quote 6s 8.00-12.00 mostly 10.00 fineappear 16.00-18.00 mostly 17.00 8s 12.00

**WATERMELONS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 48.00-52.00 mostly 50.00-52.00 fr appear 40.00-42.00 mostly 42.00 5s 42.00-45.00 mostly 45.00 occas high as 50.00 poor cond 12.00 fr appear 30.00-35.00 mostly 35.00 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 6s 240.00

### CHICAGO

**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 20.00-21.50 HD 9s 18.00 12s 18.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 18.00-21.50 mostly 19.00-20.00 HD 9s (6 size) 18.00-20.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 13.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 6s 10.00-14.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 HD 5s 14.00-16.00 6s 12.00-14.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 14.00-16.00 HD 5s (4 size) 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00

**WATERMELONS:** OFFERINGS LIGHT. cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 38.00-40.00 5s 38.00-40.00 flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 25.00 24 inch bins per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s offerings insufficient to quote 60s offerings insufficient to quote

### LOS ANGELES

**CANTALOUPS:** OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. wide range in quality and condition 1/2 cartons GU BOAT 9s 20.00-22.00 occas higher fr cond 16.00-18.00 poorer quality and condition lower 12s 20.00-22.00 occas higher fr cond 16.00-18.00 poorer quality and condition lower HD BOAT 9s 20.00-22.00 occas higher fr cond 16.00-18.00 poorer quality and condition lower 12s 20.00-22.00 occas higher fr cond 16.00-18.00 poorer quality and condition lower oversized

1/2 cartons GU BOAT 9s (6 size) 22.00-24.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 occas higher fr cond 18.00-20.00 poorer quality and condition lower HD BOAT 9s (6 size) 22.00-24.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 occas higher/lower fr cond 18.00-20.00 poorer quality and condition lower

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET STEADY. wide range in quality and condition 2/3 cartons GU 5s 18.00-20.00 few 22.00 fr qual 14.00-16.00 poorer quality and condition lower 6s 18.00-20.00 few 22.00 fr qual 14.00-16.00 poorer quality and condition lower MX 5s 18.00-20.00 few 22.00 fr qual 14.00-16.00 poorer quality and condition lower 6s 18.00-20.00 few 22.00 fr qual 14.00-16.00 poorer quality and condition lower oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 18.00-20.00 few 22.00

**WATERMELONS:** OFFERINGS RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE BINS VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. wide range in quality and condition cartons MX Baja District Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 36.00-38.00 few 40.00 fr qual 28.00-30.00 poorer quality and condition lower flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 24.00-26.00 fr qual 20.00-22.00 poorer quality and condition lower 8s 26.00-28.00 occas lower 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 35s 235.00-240.00 occas higher/lower

### MIAMI

**CANTALOUPS:** OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 17.00-20.00 mostly 19.00-19.50 occas higher and lower 12s 17.00-20.00 mostly 17.00-19.50 occas higher and lower HD 12s 17.00-20.00 mostly 17.00-19.50 occas higher and lower

**HONEYDEWS:** OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 occas higher and lower 6s 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 HD 5s (4 size) 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 occas higher and lower

**WATERMELONS:** OFFERINGS MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins per melon GU Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 45 count 4.00-5.00 occas higher and lower approx 60 count 3.00-4.00 occas higher and lower HD Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 45 count 4.50-5.00 occas higher and lower

### NEW YORK

**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 18.00-20.00 fineappear 20.00 occas higher 12s 18.00-20.00 holdovers 16.00 fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote 15s 12.00 HD 12s 18.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 6s (5 size) fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote 9s (6 size) holdovers 18.00-20.00 fineappear 22.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 10.00-12.00 occas higher holdovers 10.00-11.00 fineappear 12.00-14.00 6s 10.00-12.00 HD 5s 10.00-12.00 fr appear holdovers 6.00 6s holdovers 8.00 MX 5s 10.00-12.00 oversized

2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) holdovers 10.00-11.00 fineappear 12.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 HD 5s (4 size) holdovers 11.00 MX 5s (4 size) 12.00-14.00

**WATERMELONS:** OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 500.00 cartons 4s per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 53.00-56.00 fr appear 34.00 cartons 5s per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg fr appear 34.00

### PHILADELPHIA

**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 18.00 12s 14.00-18.00 mostly 14.00-16.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 6s (5 size) 14.00 9s (6 size) 18.00-20.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 13.00 6s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00 HD 5s 14.00 6s 14.00 8s 11.00 MX 5s fineappear 20.00 6s fineappear 16.00 8s fineappear 14.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 14.00

**WATERMELONS:** OFFERINGS LIGHT. cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 44.00