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SHIPMENTS - IN 40,000 LB UNITS, OR 1000 40-LB PACKAGES - FROM 20-OCT-2020 TO 26-OCT-2020

COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	OCT	OCT	OCT	OCT	OCT	OCT	OCT	TOTAL TO DATE: FINAL			
		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR	
WATERMELONS												
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH EL PASO, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	32	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	3	1	1	1	-	2	-	142	69	606	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	3	2	2	2	-	2	3	188	24	949	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PRESIDIO, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	-	150	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	12	41	37	41	27	-	58	1719	1248	7595	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY	T	5	2	2	1	-	-	-	318	287	1080	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NEW MEXICO	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	6	
GRAND TOTALS		23	46	42	45	27	4	61	2409	1636	10418	
WATERMELONS, SEEDED												
TEXAS												
ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	411	283	283	
WATERMELONS, SEEDED - ORGANIC												
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	3	
GRAND TOTALS		1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1386	1284	1629	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS												
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	6925	7128	7128	
TEXAS												
ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	23	13	21	18	6	6	17	5016	6219	6286	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	150	134	137	111	111	-	107	3430	1822	20884	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC												
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	5	4	4	8	2	-	3	70	14	362	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINATURE												
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	8	8	8	8	8	-	9	133	206	1908	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINATURE - ORGANIC												
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	2	8	2	-	-	-	6	37	-	192	
GRAND TOTALS		193	167	172	145	137	6	142	42067	38179	59474	
CANTALOUPS												
ARIZONA												
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	45	53	40	40	23	-	43	2480	2576	3027	
CENTRAL ARIZONA	P	1	2	1	2	-	-	2	83	47	78	
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	29	24	20	28	23	-	-	1681	2588	2876	
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	10131	13908	13908	
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	P	2	3	-	1	-	-	3	245	273	273	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	32	23	16	23	28	-	45	298	186	1181	
CANTALOUPS - ORGANIC												
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	259	326	326	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	47	
GRAND TOTALS		114	105	77	94	74	-	93	15194	19904	21716	
HONEYDEWS												
ARIZONA												
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	11	15	13	11	14	-	11	609	965	1228	
CENTRAL ARIZONA	P	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	22	33	
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	4	1	2	7	2	-	-	154	180	186	
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3727	4593	4593	
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	118	141	141	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	36	40	35	34	44	-	45	521	430	2955	
GRAND TOTALS		55	56	50	52	60	-	56	5243	6472	9282	

* [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 **Tuesday, October 27, 2020**. 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. Reported prices generally include, but are not limited to, applicable brokerage fees and commissions, Customs fees and duties, U.S. packaging and U.S. freight costs prior to first sale, paid by the shipper/seller. Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis excludes all charges for freight after sale.

CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA

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

CANTALOUPS: DEMAND LIGHT.

MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 1/2 cartons 9s 6.00-8.00 mostly 8.00 few 10.00-12.00 occasional lower 12s 6.00-8.00 mostly 7.00-8.00 few 10.00 occasional lower 15s 4.00-7.00 mostly 5.00-6.00 occasional lower

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY AVAILABLE

LIGHT. DEMAND LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 2/3 cartons 5s 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 6s 7.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 8s 5.00-8.00 mostly 6.00-7.00

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

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

CANTALOUPS: DEMAND FAIRLY

LIGHT. MARKET LOWER. Extra services included. 1/2 cartons 6s 5.00-7.00 mostly 6.00 9s 6.50-8.95 mostly 7.00-8.00 12s 5.95-8.00 mostly 6.50 oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 6.85-8.95 mostly 7.00-7.50

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND LIGHT.

MARKET 5S (4 SIZE) ABOUT STEADY, OTHERS SLIGHTLY LOWER. Extra services included. Some sales shipped open with price to be established later. 2/3 cartons 4s 4.00-6.35 mostly 4.50-4.95 5s 3.00-5.35 mostly 3.50-4.00 6s 3.00-5.35 mostly 4.00-4.50 oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 4.95-5.95 mostly 4.95 occasional higher

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY HEAVY.

DEMAND MINIATURE MODERATE, OTHERS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET MINIATURE HIGHER, BINS 35S ABOUT STEADY, BINS 45-60S SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS LOWER. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 6.00-8.50 mostly 6.50-7.00 occasional higher 5s 6.00-8.50 mostly 6.50-7.00 occasional higher 6s 5.00-7.95 mostly 6.00-6.95 occasional higher Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 11.95-12.95 mostly 11.95 occasional higher 8s 9.95-12.95 mostly 11.95 occasional lower 9s 9.95-12.95

mostly 10.95-11.95 occasional lower 11s 3.95-6.95 mostly 5.95 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 91.00-112.00 mostly 98.00-105.00 occasional higher approx 45 count 96.00-119.00 mostly 105.00-112.00 few 126.00 approx 60 count 84.00-105.00 mostly 90.00-98.00 occasional lower
ORGANIC cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 9.00-13.45 5s 9.00-13.45 6s 8.00-13.45 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 117.00-130.00 occasional higher

TEXAS

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. REVISED DISTRICT 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seeded Type approx 28 count .14-.17 mostly .14-.16 occasional higher approx 35 count .14-.17 mostly .14-.16 occasional higher Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 36 count .16-.20 mostly .18-.19 occasional higher approx 45 count .19-.23 mostly .20-.22 occasional higher approx 60 count .16-.18 mostly .16-.17 occasional higher

**WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET
PRICES AS OF
Tuesday, October 27, 2020**

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: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 17.50-18.00 occas lower CA 9s 18.00-21.50 occas 14.00-15.00 12s 18.00-21.00 mostly 18.00 few 14.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 19.50 few 13.00-17.00 6s 14.00-16.25 occas 19.50 8s 16.00-17.00 mostly 16.00-16.50 few 13.00-14.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 28.00-30.75 mostly 28.00-28.50

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 16.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-20.00 12s 16.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-20.00 CA 9s 16.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-20.00 12s 16.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-20.00 15s 18.00-20.00 MS 12s fr cond 8.00-10.00 oversized 1/2 cartons AZ 9s (6 size) fr cond 10.00-12.00 CA 9s (6 size) 16.00-18.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 6s 14.00-16.00 MX 5s 14.00-16.00 6s 14.00-16.00 8s 14.00-16.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 20.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-24.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 38.00 5s 36.00 24 inch bins per melon MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 8.00-10.00

mostly 8.50-9.50 45s 6.00-7.00 60s 5.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 6.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 12s 18.00 CA 9s 18.00 12s 18.00 oversized 1/2 cartons AZ 9s (6 size) 18.00 CA 9s (6 size) 14.00-18.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 MX 9s (6 size) 14.00-14.50

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 12.00-13.00 6s 12.00-13.00 MX 5s 12.00-13.00 6s 12.00-13.00 oversized 2/3 cartons MX 5s (4 size) 12.00-13.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 22.00-24.00 6s 22.00-24.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 9s 20.00 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 235.00-240.00 45s 230.00 occas higher 60s 215.00-220.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 160.00

ORGANIC-CANTALOUPS: 1/2 cartons MX 9s 15.00-16.00 12s 15.00-16.00

ORGANIC-WATERMELONS: flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 12.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS ARIZONA 15S VERY LIGHT. MARKET CALIFORNIA 1/2 CARTONS 9S AND 12S SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. wide range in quality and condition 1/2 cartons AZ Arizona District 9s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas higher 12s 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 occas higher/lower fr qual 5.00 poorer quality and condition lower 15s 7.00 occas higher/lower CA San Joaquin Valley California 9s 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 occas higher 12s 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 occas higher oversized 1/2 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 9s (6 size) 13.75-15.75 occas higher flat cartons AZ Arizona District 9s (6 size) 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas higher/lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS MEXICO VERY LIGHT. wide range in quality and condition 2/3 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 5s 9.00-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 occas higher/lower 6s 9.00-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 occas higher/lower MX 5s 11.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas higher/lower 6s 11.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas higher/lower oversized 2/3 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 5s (4 size) 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 occas lower MX 5s (4 size) 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 occas higher/lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS CALIFORNIA SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY VERY LIGHT. MARKET CALIFORNIA 24-INCH BINS RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 80S SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons MX Baja District Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 17.00-19.00 mostly 18.00 occas higher/lower flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 12.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occas lower 8s 12.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occas lower 24 inch

bins CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 150.00-155.00 occas lower 80s 100.00-105.00 occas lower MX Baja District Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 120.00-130.00 occas higher/lower 45s 120.00-130.00 occas higher/lower 60s 110.00-120.00 occas higher/lower 80s 90.00-100.00 occas higher/lower

ORGANIC-CANTALOUPS: 1/2 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 12s 25.00 15s 19.00

ORGANIC-HONEYDEWS: 2/3 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 6s 19.00

ORGANIC-WATERMELONS: cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 24.00 occas higher/lower flat cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 11s 21.00 occas higher/lower MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s offerings insufficient to quote

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 21.00-24.00 mostly 21.00-23.50 occas higher and lower 12s 22.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.50 occas higher and lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 18.00-21.00 mostly 18.00-20.00 occas higher and lower 6s 18.00-21.00 mostly 18.00-20.00 few 23.00; occas higher and lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins per melon FL 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

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 16.00-18.00 12s 16.00-17.00 occas higher holdovers 14.00 CA 9s 14.00-16.00 occas higher 12s 12.00-15.00 MX 9s 14.00-16.00 oversized 1/2 cartons AZ 9s (6 size) 18.00-20.00 CA 12s (9 size) Offerings insufficient to quote MX 9s (6 size) 16.00-18.00 flat cartons CA 9s Offerings insufficient to quote

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 14.00-16.00 fineappear 16.00 6s fineappear 14.00-16.00 MX 5s 14.00-16.00 fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote oversized 2/3 cartons CA 5s (4 size) fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote MX 5s (4 size) 15.00-18.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s fineappear 280.00-300.00 NC Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s Offerings insufficient to quote cartons 4s per carton TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 32.00-36.00 mostly 32.00-34.00 holdovers 26.00-28.00

ORGANIC-WATERMELONS: flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 20.00-22.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 14.00 fr qual 10.00 12s 17.00-18.00 CA 9s 19.00 12s 14.00 15s 14.50 MX 9s 19.00 oversized 1/2 cartons AZ 9s (6 size) 14.00 MX 9s (6 size) 21.00-21.50

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons MX 5s 13.00-15.00 mostly 13.00 6s 13.00-15.00 mostly 13.00 fr cond 6.00-8.00 oversized 2/3 cartons AZ 5s (4 size) 14.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 28.00 fineappear 34.00 5s 28.00-32.00 mostly 30.00-32.00 flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 32.00 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 270.00 45s 270.00