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COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	OCT							TOTAL TO DATE:		
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WATERMELONS											
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
IMPORTS THROUGH SAN JUAN (PUERTO RICO)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	6
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	137	460
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PRESIDIO, TX	T	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	21	39	226
GRAND TOTALS		-	1	1	-	-	-	1	117	1691	7517

WATERMELONS, SEEDED

COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	OCT							TOTAL TO DATE:		
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TEXAS											
ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	9	6	7	3	-	-	4	375	408	412
GRAND TOTALS		9	6	7	3	-	-	4	1082	1002	1006

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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	3	3	3	2	-	1	-	5372	6915	6920
MICHIGAN											
MICHIGAN DISTRICT	T	13	11	4	8	-	-	-	2708	2829	2829
OKLAHOMA											
OKLAHOMA DISTRICT	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	589	297	297
TEXAS											
ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	29	33	34	25	15	-	38	4645	4923	5107
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	99	-	423
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	117	-	546
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PRESIDIO, TX	T	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	73	-	146
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	53	3	18	-	-	4	10	598	-	1257
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY	T	2	-	-	-	-	14	18	54	-	426
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	108	100	95	87	-	111	105	1492	2680	24671

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC

MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	4	1	-	1	-	-	1	29	45	367

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINIATURE

CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	2	2	1	1	-	1	-	1542	2234	2234
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	6	14	12	9	-	6	5	129	83	1908

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINIATURE - ORGANIC

MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	2	4	1	3	-	-	-	18	20	236
GRAND TOTALS		225	173	169	136	15	137	181	38225	41303	68463

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CANTALOUPS											
ARIZONA											
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	12	14	14	10	5	19	19	2038	2282	3239
CENTRAL ARIZONA	P	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	15	74	121
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	15	14	13	4	-	12	13	2609	1586	1973
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	50	37	35	30	-	33	35	9126	10131	10131
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	P	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	131	235	245
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	13	10	10	10	-	11	9	83	163	1519
GRAND TOTALS		95	76	73	54	5	79	77	14311	14772	17537

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HONEYDEWS											
ARIZONA											
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	7	8	8	7	2	11	9	654	546	802
CENTRAL ARIZONA	P	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	11	21	23
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	1	2	3	1	-	2	2	100	143	192
WESTERN ARIZONA	P	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	22	11	11	10	-	12	14	3269	3727	3727
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	139
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	25	29	26	29	-	40	29	261	324	2953
GRAND TOTALS		56	52	49	47	2	66	55	4464	4966	8042

* [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 **October 20, 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. 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.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA

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

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY AVAILABLE LIGHT. DEMAND LIGHT. MARKET SLIGHTLY **HIGHER**. Extra services included. 1/2 cartons 9s 10.00-12.45 mostly 11.00-12.00 occasional lower 12s 10.00-12.95 mostly 11.00-12.00 occasional lower oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 10.00-13.95 mostly 11.00-12.00 occasional lower
HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY AVAILABLE VERY LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 2/3 cartons 5s 14.00-16.95 mostly 16.00-16.95 occasional higher 6s 14.00-16.95 mostly 16.00-16.95 occasional higher

CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA

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

CANTALOUPS: DEMAND GOOD. MARKET SLIGHTLY **HIGHER**. Extra services included. Quality variable. 1/2 cartons 9s 11.50-14.95 mostly 12.95-13.95 occasional lower 12s 10.95-14.95 mostly 11.95-12.95 oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 10.95-14.95 mostly 12.95-13.50 9s (6 size) 11.95-14.95 mostly 12.95-13.95
HONEYDEWS: DEMAND GOOD AT SLIGHTLY **LOWER** PRICES. MARKET SLIGHTLY **LOWER**. Extra services included. Quality variable. 2/3 cartons 5s 14.95-16.95 6s 14.95-16.95

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

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

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET SLIGHTLY **LOWER**. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. 2/3 cartons 5s 9.00-11.95 mostly 10.00 occasional higher 6s 9.00-11.95 mostly 10.00-10.50 few 12.95 oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 8.00-10.95 mostly 8.95-9.50 occasional higher

WATERMELONS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET 35 COUNT SLIGHTLY **HIGHER**, CARTONS AND MINIATURE 11S SLIGHTLY **LOWER**, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 15.00-17.70 mostly 15.50-16.50 occasional higher 5s 15.00-16.90 mostly 15.00-16.00 occasional higher 6s 12.00-15.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 few 16.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 11.95-13.95 mostly 11.95-12.95 occasional higher 8s 10.95-12.95 occasional higher 9s 10.95-12.95 occasional higher 11s 8.95-10.95 mostly 9.00 occasional lower 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 140.00-154.00 mostly 147.00-154.00 occasional higher approx 45 count 140.00-154.00 mostly 140.00-147.00 occasional lower approx 60 count 112.00-126.00 mostly 119.00 few 133.00

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF October 20, 2021.

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

ATLANTA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 23.00-25.50 mostly 23.50 few 27.00-29.00, few 21.00 12s 20.00-23.50 mostly 23.00-23.50 few 25.50-27.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 23.00-25.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 occas higher and lower 6s 23.00-25.00 few 25.50-26.50 8s 21.00-23.50 mostly 21.00-22.00 few 25.50

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons TX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 24.75 8s 23.25 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s 158.00 Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 248.00 60s 164.00

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 24.00-26.00 mostly 25.00 ord cond 9.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 12s 21.00-26.00 mostly 24.00 occas low as 20.00 fr cond 16.00-18.00 mostly 18.00 15s 24.00-26.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) ord cond 9.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 22.00-27.00 mostly 24.00-26.00 6s 22.00-27.00 mostly 24.00-26.00 7s 22.00-24.00 mostly 24.00 8s 23.00-24.00 mostly 23.00 MX 5s 24.00 6s 22.00-24.00 mostly 23.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 40.00 5s 35.00-40.00 mostly 35.00 24 inch bins per melon MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 10-14 lb avg 5.00 15-19 lb avg 8.00 20-24 lb avg 10.00 SC Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 10-14 lb avg 9.25 15-19 lb avg 7.25 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 10-14 lb avg 5.00 15-19 lb avg 6.00-7.00 mostly 7.00 20-24 lb avg 9.00-10.00 mostly 9.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 22.00 12s 21.00 oversized 1/2 cartons AZ 9s (6 size) 22.00-24.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons AZ 5s (4 size) 24.00 MX 4s 16.00 5s 21.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 6s 23.00-24.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons IN Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 34.00 5s 34.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 36.00 Local Repack Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 36.00 24 inch bins MI Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 200.00 60s 200.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 280.00-364.00 60s 280.00

ORGANIC CANTALOUPS: 1/2 cartons MX 9s 24.00-25.00 oversized 1/2 cartons MX 6s (5 size) 24.00-25.00 9s (6 size) 24.00-25.00

HONEYDEWS: 2/3 cartons CA 6s Offerings insufficient to quote. MX 4s (3 size) 22.00-23.00 5s (4 size) 22.00-23.00

WATERMELONS: cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 24.00-25.00 8s 24.00-25.00

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 24.00-27.00 mostly 24.00-26.00 occas higher and lower 12s 24.00-27.00 mostly 24.00-26.00 occas higher and lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 26.00-28.00 occas higher and lower 6s 26.00-28.00 occas higher and lower
WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins per melon IN Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 36 count 5.00-6.00 occas higher and lower approx 45 count 4.00-5.00 occas higher and lower approx 60 count 3.50-4.00 occas higher and lower

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS ARIZONA VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 12s 14.00-15.00 occas higher/lower Arizona District 9s 15.00-16.00 occas higher/lower CA San Joaquin Valley California 9s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 occas higher 12s 13.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occas higher/lower oversized 1/2 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 9s (6 size) 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 occas lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS

CALIFORNIA SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY VERY LIGHT. MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. 2/3 cartons AZ Arizona District 5s 20.00-22.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 occas lower 6s 20.00-22.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 occas lower CA San Joaquin Valley California 5s 20.00-22.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 occas lower fr cond 14.00-16.00 occas lower 6s 20.00-22.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 occas lower fr cond 14.00-16.00 occas lower MX 5s 17.00-19.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 occas lower 6s 16.00-18.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 occas lower 8s 14.00-15.00 occas higher/lower oversized 2/3 cartons AZ Arizona District 5s (4 size) 20.00-23.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 occas higher CA San Joaquin Valley California 5s (4 size) offerings insufficient to quote MX 5s (4 size) 14.00-17.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 occas higher

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS

CALIFORNIA SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY VERY LIGHT. MARKET CALIFORNIA SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY BINS RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 22.00-24.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 occas higher/lower 5s 21.00-22.00 occas higher/lower fr qual 15.00-16.00 poorer quality and condition lower 6s 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occas higher/lower MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 22.00-24.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 occas higher/lower flat cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 occas higher 8s 16.00-18.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 occas higher 24 inch bins CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 135.00-140.00 occas lower 45s 155.00-160.00 occas higher/lower 60s 155.00-160.00 occas higher/lower MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 195.00-200.00 occas higher/lower 45s 160.00-165.00 occas higher/lower 60s 150.00-155.00 occas higher 80s 105.00-110.00 occas higher

ORGANIC WATERMELONS: flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 22.00 occas higher

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 22.00-24.00 fineappear 28.00-30.00 few 26.00 fr appear fr cond 12.00 12s 22.00-24.00 few 25.00-26.00 fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) one lot 28.00-30.00 fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 21.00-24.00 few 26.00 fineappear one lot 28.00-32.00 5s (4 size) fineappear 30.00 6s 22.00-25.00 one lot 30.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 28s holdovers 300.00 36s 350.00 occas higher 45s 350.00 occas higher cartons 4s per carton DE Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg Offerings insufficient to quote MD Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg Offerings insufficient to quote MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 38.00-40.00 few 36.00 fineappear 44.00-45.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg fineappear 44.00-45.00

PHILADELPHIA

ANNOUNCEMENTS Beginning September 27th through October 22nd, 2021, the Philadelphia, PA Wholesale Market will be issuing reports on an alternating schedule due to absence of Reporter. Monday-Wednesday - vegetables, herbs, Asian veg and nuts will be issued. Tuesday-Thursday - fruit, onions and potatoes, misc. tropical and nuts will be issued. Friday - All reports will be issued.