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SHIPMENTS - IN 40,000 LB UNITS, OR 1000 40-LB PACKAGES - FROM 17-NOV-2020 TO 23-NOV-2020

COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	NOV							TOTAL TO DATE: FINAL		
		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR
WATERMELONS											
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT HUENEME (CALIF)	B	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	43
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	168	103	606
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	-	2	2	-	2	1	1	209	27	949
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	10	-	3	4	8	-	10	2032	1555	7595
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY	T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	335	365	1080
GRAND TOTALS		11	3	6	4	11	1	11	2745	2050	10273

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS

MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	41	45	46	51	45	-	47	5130	3586	20884

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC

MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	110	77	362

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINATURE

MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	4	7	7	4	1	-	8	302	433	1908

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINATURE - ORGANIC

MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	12	192
GRAND TOTALS		45	53	54	55	46	-	55	20942	19766	38937

COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	NOV							TOTAL TO DATE: FINAL		
		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR
CANTALOUPS											
ARIZONA											
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	44	24	3	18	10	-	12	3229	3027	3027
CENTRAL ARIZONA	P	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	120	78	78
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	1973	2876	2876
WESTERN ARIZONA	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	57	57
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT HUENEME (CALIF)	B	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	14	-	1759
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	-	301	-	-	359	770	5403
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	18	3	262
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	16	15	16	15	9	-	8	789	619	1181
GRAND TOTALS		66	41	19	33	353	-	20	17205	21942	29197

COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	NOV							TOTAL TO DATE: FINAL		
		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR
HONEYDEWS											
ARIZONA											
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	19	11	8	2	2	-	2	798	1228	1228
CENTRAL ARIZONA	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	33	33
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	192	186	186
COSTA RICA											
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	33
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT HUENEME (CALIF)	B	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	404
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	6	224	1499
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	68
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	28	25	28	23	21	-	17	1158	984	2955
GRAND TOTALS		49	37	36	25	50	-	19	6029	7394	11162

* [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, November 24, 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.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

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

CANTALOUPS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET 9S (6 SIZE) SLIGHTLY HIGHER, 12S SLIGHTLY LOWER, 6S AND 9S ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 1/2 cartons 6s 3.95-6.35 mostly 4.95 9s 6.35-9.95 mostly 7.00-7.95 occasionally higher 12s 5.35-8.95 mostly 6.00-6.95 occasional higher oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 6.35-9.35 mostly 7.35-8.00 occasional higher

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET 5S (4 SIZE) SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 2/3 cartons 4s 3.50-5.45 mostly 3.50-4.00 occasional higher and lower 5s 3.50-5.45 mostly 4.00 occasional higher 6s 3.35-4.95 mostly 3.50 occasional higher and lower 8s 2.50-4.95 mostly 3.00 occasional higher oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 3.50-5.95 mostly 3.50-4.00 occasional higher

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET CARTONS HIGHER, MINIATURE 9S AND 11S ABOUT STEADY, OTHERS SLIGHTLY HIGHER. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 14.95-17.35 mostly 15.95 5s 14.95-17.95 mostly 15.95-16.95 6s 14.95-17.35 mostly 15.95 occasional lower Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 12.95-14.95 mostly 13.95 occasional higher 8s 10.95-12.95 mostly 11.95-12.95 occasional higher 9s 9.95-11.95 mostly 10.95 11s 5.95-7.95 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 154.00-168.00 mostly 154.00-161.00 few 175.00 approx 45 count 161.00-175.00 mostly 161.00-168.00 occasional lower approx 60 count 112.00-147.00 mostly 112.00-117.00 occasional higher and lower

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. Extra service included. 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 36 count Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. approx 45 count Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. approx 60 count Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. The next FOB report will be issued the Week of November 30.

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF Tuesday, November 24, 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 STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 15.00-18.50 12s 15.50-17.00 MX 9s 15.00-15.25 12s 14.00-14.50 oversized 1/2 cartons AZ 9s (6 size) 17.00-19.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons AZ 5s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 6s 13.50-14.00 mostly 13.50 8s 11.50-12.50 MX 6s 11.50 8s 10.50-11.50 oversized 2/3 cartons AZ 5s (4 size) 12.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 26.50-29.00 mostly 26.50-28.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 24.50 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s 180.50 Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 314.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 60s 198.00 few 302.00

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ/CA 9s 18.00-20.00 few 12s offerings insufficient to quote 15s offerings insufficient to quote GU 9s 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00 fr qual 10.00-12.00 12s 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00 occas lower 15s 10.00-12.00 few MX 9s 18.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s fr qual 8.00 MX 9s (6 size) 18.00-21.00 mostly 20.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 16.00 few 6s 16.00 few 8s 16.00 few MX 5s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 6s 10.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas high as 16.00 fr qual 8.00-10.00 7s fr qual 8.00-10.00 8s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00 few

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 36.00-38.00 5s 34.00-35.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 18.00-20.00 mostly 20.00 occas low as 15.00 18.00-20.00 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

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPS: MARKET 9S HIGHER, OTHERS STEADY. 1/2 cartons MX 9s 14.00-17.50 mostly 15.00-16.00 occas lower 12s 17.50-18.00 oversized 1/2 cartons MX 9s (6 size) 14.50-18.00 mostly 15.00-16.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET 2/3 CARTONS OVERSIZED HIGHER, OTHERS STEADY. 2/3 cartons MX 6s 9.00-11.50 mostly 10.00-11.00 oversized 2/3 cartons MX 5s (4 size) 10.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 28.00-30.00 5s 28.00-30.00 flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 22.00 occas lower 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 340.00

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

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS ARIZONA DISTRICT VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. wide range in quality and condition 1/2 cartons AZ Arizona District 9s 12.00-14.00 12s Offerings insufficient to quote MX 9s 7.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 occas higher 12s 7.00-9.00 mostly 7.00-8.00 occas higher oversized 1/2 cartons MX 9s (6 size) 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 occas higher

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS ARIZONA DISTRICT VERY LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. wide range in quality and condition 2/3 cartons AZ Arizona District 5s 8.00-9.00 mostly 9.00 occas higher/lower 6s 7.50-9.00 mostly 7.50-8.50 occas higher/lower MX 5s 6.00-8.00 mostly 6.00-7.00 occas higher/lower 6s 6.00-7.00 mostly 6.00 occas higher/lower oversized 2/3 cartons MX 5s (4 size) 6.00-8.00 mostly 6.00-7.00 occas higher/lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS YELLOW FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE AND RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE BINS VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons AZ Arizona District Yellow Flesh Seedless Type 6s 37.00-38.00 occas higher/lower MX Baja District Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 25.00-28.00 mostly 26.00-27.00 occas lower flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higher 8s 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 occas higher 24 inch bins AZ Arizona District Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 245.00-250.00 occas higher/lower MX Baja District Red Flesh Seedless Type 60s fr qual 80.00 poorer quality and condition lower 80s fr qual 50.00 poorer quality and condition lower

ORGANIC-WATERMELONS: cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 6s 19.00-20.00 occas higher/lower flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 11s 15.00-16.00 occas higher/lower

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET GU SLIGHTLY LOWER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 19.00-20.50 occas higher and lower 12s 19.00-21.50 occas higher and lower GU 9s

19.00-22.00 occas higher and lower 12s

19.00-22.00 occas higher and lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY

LIGHT. MARKET MX CARTONS 5S

SLIGHTLY HIGHER; OTHERS ABOUT

STEADY. 2/3 cartons AZ 5s no offerings 6s

no offerings GU 6s no offerings MX 5s 15.00-

17.00 occas higher and lower 6s 15.00-17.00

occas higher and lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY

LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24

inch bins per melon FL Red Flesh Seedless

Type approx 28 count 6.00-7.00 occas higher

and lower 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 3.00-

4.00 occas higher and lower

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS VERY

LIGHT. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 18.00 fineappear

20.00-22.00 occas higher 12s 18.00

fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote GU

9s 16.00-18.00 12s 16.00 oversized 1/2

cartons AZ 9s (6 size) fineappear Offerings

insufficient to quote CA 9s (6 size) fineappear

Offerings insufficient to quote GU 9s (6 size)

18.00 MX 9s (6 size) 20.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 2/3 cartons MX 4s fineappear

12.00-15.00 5s 14.00-15.00 fr appear 8.00-

9.00 6s 13.00-15.00 fr appear 8.00-10.00

oversized 2/3 cartons MX 5s (4 size) 16.00-

18.00 occas higher

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY

LIGHT. flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh

Seedless Miniature 6s Offerings insufficient

to quote 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless

Type Round Varieties 36s fineappear

Offerings insufficient to quote 60s holdovers

240.00-250.00 cartons 4s per carton TX Red

Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb

avg 30.00-32.00 occas higher

ORGANIC-WATERMELONS: flat cartons

per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature

6s 14.00-16.00 Offerings insufficient to quote

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 18.00-20.00 fr

cond 8.00-9.00 CA 9s 18.00 12s 18.00-20.00

GU 9s 16.00 12s 16.00 MX 9s 18.00 12s

18.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size)

20.00 MX 9s (6 size) 19.00-23.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 2/3 cartons AZ 6s 16.00 GU 5s

12.00 MX 5s 13.00-15.00 fr appear 11.00-

12.00 6s 13.00-15.00 fr cond 8.00 fr appear

11.00-12.00 8s 9.50 golden 6s 12.00 oversized

2/3 cartons MX 5s (4 size) 14.00-14.50

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT.

cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless

Type Round Varieties 4s 34.00 5s 34.00