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COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	TOTAL TO DATE:								FINAL	
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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	138	460
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PRESIDIO, TX	T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	39	226
GRAND TOTALS		1	1	-	-	-	1	-	117	1733	7517

WATERMELONS, SEEDED

COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	TOTAL TO DATE:								FINAL	
		OCT 14	OCT 15	OCT 16	OCT 17	OCT 18	OCT 19	OCT 20	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR
TEXAS											
ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	6	7	3	-	-	4	3	378	411	412
GRAND TOTALS		6	7	3	-	-	4	3	1085	1005	1006

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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	3	3	2	-	1	-	-	5372	6920	6920
MICHIGAN											
MICHIGAN DISTRICT	T	11	4	8	-	-	-	-	2708	2829	2829
OKLAHOMA											
OKLAHOMA DISTRICT	T	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	589	297	297
TEXAS											
ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	33	34	25	15	-	38	36	4681	4946	5107
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	100	-	423
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	117	-	546
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PRESIDIO, TX	T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	73	-	146
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	3	18	-	-	4	10	113	712	-	1257
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY	T	-	-	-	-	14	18	57	112	-	426
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	100	95	87	-	111	105	117	1608	2830	24671

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC

MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	31	50	367

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINIATURE

CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	1542	2234	2234
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	14	12	9	-	6	5	4	133	91	1908

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINIATURE - ORGANIC

MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	4	1	3	-	-	-	4	22	22	236
GRAND TOTALS		173	169	136	15	137	181	334	38561	41469	68463

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CANTALOUPS												
ARIZONA												
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	14	14	10	5	19	19	20	2058	2335	3239	
CENTRAL ARIZONA	P	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	15	75	121	
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	14	13	4	-	12	13	13	2622	1610	1973	
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	37	35	30	-	33	35	23	9149	10131	10131	
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	P	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	131	238	245	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	10	10	10	-	11	9	10	93	186	1519	
GRAND TOTALS		76	73	54	5	79	77	66	14378	14876	17537	

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HONEYDEWS												
ARIZONA												
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	8	8	7	2	11	9	8	662	561	802	
CENTRAL ARIZONA	P	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	11	22	23	
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	2	3	1	-	2	2	5	105	144	192	
WESTERN ARIZONA	P	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	11	11	10	-	12	14	11	3281	3727	3727	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	139	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	29	26	29	-	40	29	29	290	364	2953	
GRAND TOTALS		52	49	47	2	66	55	53	4518	5023	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 21, 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.

CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA

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

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND VERY GOOD. MARKET MUCH **HIGHER**. Extra services included. Quality variable. 1/2 cartons 9s 12.95-16.95 mostly 14.95-16.95 occasional lower 12s 12.95-16.95 mostly 14.95-16.95 oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 12.95-16.95 mostly 14.95-16.95 9s (6 size) 12.95-16.95 mostly 14.95-16.95

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET SLIGHTLY **HIGHER**. Extra services included. Quality variable. 2/3 cartons 5s 14.95-16.95 mostly 15.95-16.95 6s 14.95-16.95 mostly 15.95-16.95

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA

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

CANTALOUPS: Extra services included. 1/2 cartons 9s supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. 12s supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size)

Lighter shipments expected to continue through October 30. **LAST REPORT**

HONEYDEWS: Extra services included. 2/3 cartons 5s supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. 6s supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. Lighter shipments expected to continue through October 30. **LAST REPORT**

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

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

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET 5S (4 SIZE) **LOWER**, OTHERS **SLIGHTLY LOWER**. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. 2/3 cartons 5s 8.95-11.95 mostly 9.00-10.00 occasional higher 6s 8.95-11.95 mostly 9.00-10.00 occasional higher oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 7.00-9.95 mostly 7.95 occasional higher

WATERMELONS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET MINIATURE 8S **HIGHER**, 6S AND 45 COUNT **SLIGHTLY HIGHER**, 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 11.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 few 15.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 11.95-14.95 mostly 11.95-13.95 occasional higher and lower 8s 11.95-14.95 mostly 12.95-14.95 occasional higher 9s 10.95-12.95 occasional higher 11s 7.95-9.95 mostly 8.95 few 6.95 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 140.00-161.00 mostly 147.00-154.00 approx 45 count 140.00-161.00 mostly 147.00 few 168.00 approx 60 count 112.00-126.00 mostly 119.00 occasional higher **ORGANIC** cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 13.95-14.95 occasional higher 8s 13.95-14.95 occasional higher

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF October 21, 2021.

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ATLANTA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 23.00-25.50 mostly 23.50-25.50 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 mostly 24.00-25.00 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 ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 20.00-22.00 12s 20.00-22.00 oversized 1/2 cartons AZ 9s (6 size) 20.00-24.00 mostly 21.00-23.00

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

WATERMELONS: MARKET 24 INCH BINS 45S **LOWER**; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons IN Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 34.00-36.00 5s 34.00-36.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 36.00-37.00 few lower 5s 36.00-37.00 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 280.00 45s 235.00-280.00 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 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 **HIGHER**. 24 inch bins per melon IN Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 36 count 7.00-8.00 occas higher and lower approx 45 count 6.00-7.00 occas higher and lower approx 60 count 5.00-6.00 occas higher and lower

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS ARIZONA VERY LIGHT. MARKET 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 ABOUT STEADY. 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 MX 5s (4 size) 14.00-17.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 occas higher

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS

CALIFORNIA SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY VERY LIGHT. MARKET 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 310.00-320.00 45s 310.00-320.00 occas higher cartons 4s per carton 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 41.00-45.00 mostly 42.00 cartons 5s per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg Offerings insufficient to quote

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 25.00 12s 22.00-24.00 15s 20.00-21.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 6s (5 size) 24.00 9s (6 size) Offerings insufficient to quote flat cartons AZ 9s 23.00-24.00 fr appear 20.00-21.00 12s 23.00-24.00 fr appear 20.00-21.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET MEXICO

LOWER. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 28.00-30.00 6s 28.00-30.00 9s 14.00-15.00 MX 5s 22.00-24.00 6s 22.00-24.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 350.00-360.00 45s 350.00 60s 350.00 13 kg containers BR Red Flesh Seedless Type 9s 25.00-26.00 cartons 4s MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 70-74 lb 37.00 cartons 5s MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 70-74 lb 36.00