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On Jan. 3, 2021, AMS Specialty Crops Market News transitioned to the Department of Homeland Security ACE reporting system as the primary import data source for all ports and points of entry, excluding Mexico Crossings through Nogales, Arizona. ACE data reflects actual volumes of specialty crops movement, as identified by Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) codes. The first daily report with ACE as the primary data source for the volumes of specialty crops imports was released Jan. 3, 2021.

SHIPMENTS - IN 40,000 LB UNITS, OR 1000 40-LB PACKAGES - FROM 13-JAN-2021 TO 19-JAN-2021

COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	JAN 13	JAN 14	JAN 15	JAN 16	JAN 17	JAN 18	JAN 19	TOTAL TO DATE: FINAL			
									THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR	
WATERMELONS												
BRAZIL												
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	1	
GUATEMALA												
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	19	-	45	
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	1	2	
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	28	2	13	
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	3	-	-	-	-	-	5	107	82	529	
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT HUENEME (CALIF)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	27	43	
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	28	-	-	-	-	-	101	-	-	
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	25	5	-	-	-	34	435	682	2122	
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	34	56	
HONDURAS												
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	19	494	
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	44	-	-	-	-	-	67	-	-	
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	219	1485	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	197	155	606	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	8	7	5	-	-	-	10	309	67	949	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	67	33	67	-	-	-	34	3830	3173	7595	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	378	402	1080	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ROMA, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	2	
GRAND TOTALS		86	145	77	-	-	-	96	5594	4865	15023	
WATERMELONS, SEEDED												
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	1	2	6	-	-	-	1	27	-	-	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	16	126	421	
GRAND TOTALS		1	2	6	-	-	1	1	52	126	421	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS												
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	26	31	18	13	-	18	23	6747	5248	20884	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINATURE												
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	7	2	12	16	-	13	2	662	687	1908	
GRAND TOTALS		34	33	30	28	-	31	25	7436	5981	22768	
CANTALOUPS												
BRAZIL												
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
GUATEMALA												
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	57	10	157	
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	1	9	-	-	-	-	1	47	24	83	
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	2	14	22	-	-	-	-	303	327	848	
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	1	-	-	-	14	632	1428	3616	
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT HUENEME (CALIF)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	372	888	1759	
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	14	147	-	-	-	-	1	347	-	-	
IMPORTS THROUGH SEATTLE-TACOMA	B	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	14	12	28	
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	1	8	-	-	-	-	5	1501	3166	5403	
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	144	84	262	
HONDURAS												
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	11	8	58	
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	41	-	-	-	-	-	44	-	-	
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	12	-	-	-	-	21	87	464	2490	
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	66	218	
GRAND TOTALS		32	232	24	-	-	-	58	4480	7149	16104	

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		JAN 13	JAN 14	JAN 15	JAN 16	JAN 17	JAN 18	JAN 19		THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
HONEYDEWS											
BRAZIL											
IMPORTS THROUGH CHARLESTOWN	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	5	5
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	16	10	50
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	7	10	34
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	-	37	-	-	-	-	10	111	42	162
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	412	248	824
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT HUENEME (CALIF)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	115	181	404
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	38	-	-	-	-	2	118	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH SEATTLE-TACOMA	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	434	748	1499
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	28	64
HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	19
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	1	10	1	-	-	-	2	32	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	2	-	-	-	-	21	43	252	1129
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	18	5	68
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	13	13	9	12	-	15	11	1591	1375	2955
HONEYDEWS - ORGANIC											
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	9	7	17
GRAND TOTALS		29	105	15	12	-	15	59	2964	2915	7232

* [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 **Wednesday, January 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.

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS - PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA
 Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND 12S GOOD AT SLIGHTLY LOWER PRICES, 15S MODERATE, OTHERS VERY GOOD. MARKET 12S SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS. By Boat. Quality and condition variable. 1/2 cartons 9s 22.85-24.95 fr cond few lower 12s 19.85-22.95 mostly 20.95-22.95 fr cond few lower 15s 15.85-20.95 mostly 19.95-20.95 few low as 12.95 fr cond few lower oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 22.85-24.95 mostly 22.95-24.95 fr cond few lower

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS. By Boat. Quality and condition variable. 2/3 cartons 5s 11.95-14.95 mostly 12.95-14.95 occas lower fr cond few lower 6s 11.95-14.95 mostly 12.95-14.95 few low as 10.95 fr cond few lower 8s 11.85-14.95 mostly 12.95-14.95

occas low as 10.95 fr cond few lower oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 12.95-14.95 mostly 13.85-14.95 occas low as 10.95 fr cond few lower

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY VERY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. By Boat. Guatemala and Honduras. flat cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 13.85-14.95 8s 13.85-14.95 9s 11.85-14.95

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS - PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY VERY LIGHT. DEMAND VERY GOOD AT SLIGHTLY LOWER PRICES. MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. GUATEMALA. By Boat. Quality and condition variable. 1/2 cartons 9s 24.00-26.95 few low as 23.00 12s 24.00-26.95 few low as 23.00 oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 24.00-26.95 few low as 23.00

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

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

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET LOWER. Extra services included. 2/3 cartons 5s 7.00-10.00 mostly 7.35-8.00 occasional higher 6s 7.00-10.95 mostly 7.35-8.35 8s 6.00-8.00 mostly 6.35
WATERMELONS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET 35S AND 45S COUNTS SLIGHTLY HIGHER. CARTONS LOWER, MINIATURE ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 17.00-22.95 mostly 18.00-19.00 occasional lower 5s 18.00-22.95 mostly

20.00-21.00 occasional lower Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 13.95-15.95 mostly 14.95 8s 13.95-14.95 occasional lower 9s 12.95-14.95 mostly 13.95 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 210.00-240.00 mostly 210.00-220.00 approx 45 count 217.00-246.00 mostly 220.00-230.00 occasional higher

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra service included. Wide range in quality. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 224.00-266.00 mostly 245.00-252.00 occasional higher and lower approx 45 count 224.00-266.00 mostly 231.00-245.00 occasional higher and lower

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF Wednesday, January 20, 2021

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 GU 9s 25.00-28.50 mostly 26.00-28.50 few 29.50 12s 22.50-27.00 mostly 25.00-26.50 few 21.00, occas lower MX 9s 27.00-27.50 few 21.00, occas lower 12s 27.00 occas lower
HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons AZ 6s 14.00-17.50 mostly 15.50-17.50 occas 18.50 GU 5s 17.50-21.00 mostly 17.50-18.00 6s 16.00-18.50 mostly 17.50-18.00 8s 15.00-18.00 mostly 15.50

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 31.00 few 23.00 5s 37.00-41.00 mostly 39.00-41.00 few 27.00-29.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 24.50-27.75

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 28.00-29.00 fr cond 15.00 12s 26.00-27.00 15s 18.00-21.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 HD 9s 28.00 fr cond 20.00-22.00 mostly 21.00 12s 26.00-28.00 mostly 27.00-28.00 15s offerings insufficient to quote oversized 1/2 cartons HD 6s offerings insufficient to quote 9s offerings insufficient to quote

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 14.00-15.00 6s 16.00-19.00 mostly 16.00 8s 12.00 HD 5s 17.00-18.00 occas low as 15.00 6s 16.00-19.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 8s 12.00-16.00 mostly 14.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 44.00-45.00 mostly 45.00 5s 42.00-45.00 mostly 43.00-44.00 24 inch bins per melon MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 12.00 45s 9.00-10.25 mostly 10.00 60s 7.00-7.50 mostly 7.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 12s 26.00-28.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 26.00-28.00 HD 9s (6 size) 26.00-30.00 mostly 27.00-28.00 occas higher

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 6s 17.00-17.50 HD 6s 14.00-15.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 17.00-17.50 HD 5s (4 size) 14.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 34.00-38.00 mostly 35.00-36.00 5s 34.00-38.00 mostly 35.00-36.00 occas lower flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 20.00 8s 18.00 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 60s 300.00

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. wide range in quality and condition 1/2 cartons GU BOAT 9s 32.00-34.00 mostly 33.00-34.00 few 36.00 occas higher 12s 32.00-34.00 mostly 32.00-33.00 few 36.00 occas higher MX 6s 24.00-25.00 occas higher/lower 9s 30.00-33.00 mostly 31.00-32.00 occas higher oversized 1/2 cartons GU BOAT 9s (6 size) 32.00-34.00 mostly 33.00-34.00 few 36.00 occas higher

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. wide range in quality and condition 2/3 cartons GU 5s 14.00-16.00 few 18.00 occas higher/lower 6s 14.00-16.00 few 18.00 occas lower MX 5s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas lower 6s 13.00-15.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 occas lower oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 16.00-18.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 occas higher/lower MX 5s (4 size) Offerings insufficient to quote

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE BINS VERY LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. cartons MX Baja District Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 30.00-32.00 few 34.00 occas higher/lower flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 20.00-22.00 few 24.00 occas lower 8s 20.00-22.00 few 24.00 occas lower 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 295.00-300.00 occas higher/lower

ORGANIC-WATERMELONS: cartons MX Baja District Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 42.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 28.00

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET GU CARTONS 9S LOWER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 27.00-28.00 occas higher and lower 12s 26.00-28.00 occas higher and lower HD 9s 25.00-27.00 occas higher and lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET GU SLIGHTLY HIGHER; HD ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 17.00-19.00 occas higher and lower 6s 17.00-19.00 occas higher and lower HD 5s (4 size) 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 45 count 6.00-7.00 occas higher and lower approx 60 count 5.00-6.00 occas higher and lower HD Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 45 count 5.00 occas higher and lower cartons 5s GU Red Flesh Seedless Type 25.00-27.00 occas higher and lower

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 24.00-25.00 fineappear 28.00-30.00 12s 22.00-24.00 fineappear 28.00-30.00 15s 20.00-22.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) fineappear 28.00-30.00 occas higher MX 9s (6 size) fr appear holdovers 22.00-24.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 16.00-17.00 fineappear 18.00-20.00 6s 16.00 fineappear 18.00-20.00 MX 6s 16.00-18.00 oversized 2/3 cartons MX 5s (4 size) 17.00-18.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s Offerings insufficient to quote 8s Offerings insufficient to quote cartons 4s per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg Offerings insufficient to quote fineappear 40.00-44.00 mostly 42.00 occas higher

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 22.00-24.00 ONE LABEL 29.00 12s 25.00 15s 16.00-18.50 SOME 22.00 HD 9s 28.00 12s 24.00-26.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET LOWER. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 15.00-16.00 6s 15.00-16.00 8s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00 HD 5s 15.00-17.00 6s 15.00-16.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. cartons per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless

Type Round Varieties 5s 32.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 42.00 5s 40.00