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COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	SEP	SEP	SEP	SEP	SEP	SEP	SEP	SEP	TOTAL TO DATE: FINAL		
		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	YEAR	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR	
WATERMELONS												
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH EL PASO, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	32
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	35	606
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	5	6	2	-	3	10	2	-	58	14	949
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PRESIDIO, TX	T	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	23	-	150
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	21	16	28	-	70	24	45	-	616	430	7595
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY	T	9	8	-	-	12	6	8	-	56	59	1080
GRAND TOTALS		37	30	30	-	86	40	55	803	539	10412	
WATERMELONS, SEEDED												
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	430	453	457
INDIANA												
INDIANA DISTRICT	T	2	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	427	396	396
MICHIGAN												
MICHIGAN DISTRICT	T	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	98	69	69
TEXAS												
ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	383	267	283
VIRGINIA												
VIRGINIA DISTRICT	T	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	55	55
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	421
GRAND TOTALS		5	6	4	2	2	4	2	2004	1798	2239	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS												
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	38	39	20	-	27	25	25	-	6599	6927	7128
DELAWARE												
DELAWARE DISTRICT	T	20	11	9	12	16	7	15	-	3130	3024	3070
INDIANA												
INDIANA DISTRICT	T	38	25	20	9	44	34	31	-	9908	7652	8380
MARYLAND												
MARYLAND DISTRICT	T	10	6	5	5	7	3	3	-	1932	1496	1496
MICHIGAN												
MICHIGAN DISTRICT	T	52	56	40	26	55	52	44	-	2607	2164	2307
NORTH CAROLINA												
NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT	T	11	9	9	7	11	6	7	-	3543	4504	4537
OKLAHOMA												
OKLAHOMA DISTRICT	T	5	6	3	3	-	18	2	-	287	253	253
TEXAS												
ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	35	11	24	11	27	31	22	-	4509	5630	6286
LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4860	8192	8192
CANADA												
IMPORTS THROUGH DETROIT	T	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	18	15	16	-	17	20	34	-	231	194	20884
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC												
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	236	141	141
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINATURE												
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	31	25	13	-	23	24	19	-	1943	1232	1268
INDIANA												
INDIANA DISTRICT	T	15	13	5	3	10	6	4	-	630	481	548
TEXAS												
ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	2	6	10	-	3	4	11	-	151	26	32
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINATURE - ORGANIC												
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	1	1	-	-	2	2	1	-	598	795	798
GRAND TOTALS		277	225	176	84	244	235	218	47630	48177	71961	
COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	SEP	SEP	SEP	SEP	SEP	SEP	SEP	SEP	TOTAL TO DATE: FINAL		
		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	YEAR	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR	
CANTALOUPS												
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	110	105	88	-	73	68	65	-	9075	11984	13908
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	P	2	3	1	-	4	4	3	-	195	233	273
CANTALOUPS - ORGANIC												
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	241	324	326
GRAND TOTALS		113	109	89	-	78	73	69	11012	14048	16014	

COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	TOTAL TO DATE:									
		SEP 17	SEP 18	SEP 19	SEP 20	SEP 21	SEP 22	SEP 23	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	FINAL LAST YEAR
HONEYDEWS											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	52	47	43	-	39	31	27	3269	4078	4593
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	P	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	103	119	141
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	2955
HONEYDEWS - ORGANIC											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	78	138	141
GRAND TOTALS		53	50	43	-	39	32	31	3454	4335	7830

* [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 **Thursday, September 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.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA
 Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY AVAILABLE
 LIGHT. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 1/2 cartons 9s 13.00-15.95 mostly 13.00-14.95 occasional lower 12s 13.00-15.95 mostly 13.00-14.95 occasional lower oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 13.00-15.95 mostly 13.00-14.95 occasional lower
ORGANIC 1/2 cartons 9s 16.95 12s 16.95
HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY AVAILABLE
 LIGHT. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 2/3 cartons 5s 8.00-9.00 6s 8.00-9.00 oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 8.00-9.00
ORGANIC 2/3 cartons 5s 14.95 6s 14.95
WATERMELONS: SUPPLY AVAILABLE
 VERY LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET SEEDLESS 35-60 COUNTS SLIGHTLY **HIGHER**, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 14.95-16.95 occasional higher and lower 8s 14.95-16.95 occasional higher and lower 9s 14.95-16.95 occasional higher and lower 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 140.00-154.00 mostly 154.00 approx 45 count 140.00-154.00 mostly 154.00 approx 60 count 140.00-154.00 **ORGANIC** cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 17.95-18.95 8s 17.95-18.95 9s 17.95-18.95

TEXAS & OKLAHOMA
 Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis
WATERMELONS: DEMAND
 MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 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 35 count .16-.20 mostly .18-.19 occasional higher approx 45 count .19-.23 mostly .20-.22 occasional lower approx 60 count .16-.18 mostly .16-.17

DELAWARE, MARYLAND AND EASTERN SHORE VIRGINIA
 Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis
WATERMELONS: SUPPLY
 INSUFFICIENT AND IN TOO FEW HANDS TO ESTABLISH A MARKET.

MICHIGAN
 Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis
WATERMELONS: SUPPLY SEEDLESS
 45S LIGHT. DEMAND RED FLESH SEEDLESS 45S GOOD SEEDLESS 60S FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Most shipments are from previous commitments with few new sales. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 140.00-147.00 mostly 147.00 60s 119.00-126.00

SOUTHWEST INDIANA AND SOUTHEAST ILLINOIS
 Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis
WATERMELONS: SUPPLY SEEDLESS
 45S LIGHT. DEMAND SEEDLESS 45S MODERATE, 60S FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET 60S SLIGHTLY **LOWER**, 45S ABOUT STEADY. Most shipments are from previous commitments with few new sales. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 140.00-154.00 60s 91.00 few high as 112.00

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF Thursday, September 24, 2020

This is only a sample of wholesale terminal market reports. For a complete and current listing <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/mnccs/fvdaily.htm>

ATLANTA
CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 19.00-24.00 few 28.00 12s 19.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.25 few 30.00
HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 15.50-16.50 few 19.50 6s 14.50-16.50 few 19.50 8s 13.00-14.50
WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 31.75 24 inch bins IN Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s 150.00 Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 180.00-220.75 mostly 180.00-190.00 45s 180.00-190.00 60s supplies insufficient to quote

BOSTON
CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 19.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-22.00 12s 19.00-21.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 15s 21.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) 19.00-21.00
HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 16.00-17.00 6s 14.00-17.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 8s 16.00-17.00
WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. flat cartons TX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 22.00-24.00 24 inch bins per melon IN Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 5.00-5.50 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 9.00 45s 6.50-7.00 60s 4.50-5.00

CHICAGO
CANTALOUPS: MARKET 9S HIGHER. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 15.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 12s 14.00-16.00 15s 15.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) 15.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00
HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 10.00-14.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 6s 13.00-14.00 8s 13.00 golden 5s 20.00 7s 18.50 oversized 2/3 cartons CA 5s (4 size) offerings insufficient to quote
WATERMELONS: MARKET 5S LOWER, OTHERS STEADY. cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 28.00-30.00 occas lower 24 inch bins IL Red Flesh Seeded

Type 60s 175.00 Red Flesh Seedless Type 60s 170.00-175.00 Black Diamond 60s 175.00 occas higher MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 225.00 60s 225.00

ORGANIC-CANTALOUPS: 1/2 cartons CA 9s 24.50 12s 23.50-24.50

ORGANIC-HONEYDEWS: 2/3 cartons CA 5s 22.50 6s 22.50

ORGANIC-WATERMELONS: flat cartons per carton WI Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 26.50 8s 26.50

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS TUSCAN TYPE VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. wide range in quality and condition 1/2 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 9s 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 occas

lower 12s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 few 17.00-18.00 Tuscan Type 8s 14.00 occas higher/lower oversized 1/2 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 9s (6 size) 16.00-18.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 occas lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS GOLDEN TYPE VERY LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. wide range in quality and condition 2/3 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 5s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas higher/lower 6s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas lower golden 5s 8.00-10.00 occas higher/lower oversized 2/3 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 5s (4 size) 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS YELLOW FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 22.00-25.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 few 26.00 occas lower Yellow Flesh Seedless Type 5s offerings insufficient to quote flat cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 18.00-20.00 few 22.00 8s 20.00-22.00 few 24.00 24 inch bins CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 190.00-200.00 few 210.00 occas higher 60s 170.00-180.00 occas higher 80s 135.00-145.00 occas lower

ORGANIC-CANTALOUPS: 1/2 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 15s 20.00 Tuscan Type 6s offerings insufficient to quote

ORGANIC-HONEYDEWS: 2/3 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 6s 24.00

ORGANIC-WATERMELONS: flat cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 11s 24.00 occas higher/lower 24 inch bins CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s offerings insufficient to quote

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 23.00-26.00 occas higher and lower 12s 23.00-26.00 occas higher and lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 18.50-23.00 mostly 18.50-22.50 occas higher and lower 6s 18.50-23.00 mostly 18.50-22.50 occas higher and lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins per melon DE Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 36 count 5.00 occas higher and lower approx 45 count 4.00-4.50 occas higher and lower approx 60 count 3.00 occas higher and lower TX Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 45 count 3.50-4.00 occas higher and lower approx 60 count 3.00 occas higher and lower

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 22.00-24.00 12s 24.00 holdovers 18.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) 22.00-24.00 flat cartons CA 9s (6 size) offerings insufficient to quote 12s 22.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 15.00-16.00 holdovers 12.00 fineappear 16.00-18.00 6s 14.00-16.00 holdovers 12.00 6s (5 size) 16.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CA 5s (4 size) 16.00 fineappear 18.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons DE Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 20.00 FL Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 22.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 24.00 24 inch bins DE Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 220.00 45s 210.00-220.00 60s 210.00-220.00 fr cond 160.00 IN Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s fr appear ord cond 80.00-100.00 45s fr appear ord cond 80.00-100.00 60s offerings insufficient to quote MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 28s Offerings insufficient to quote 36s 240.00-260.00 fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote 45s Offerings insufficient to quote holdovers 240.00 60s 210.00-220.00 NC Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s fr appear 160.00 45s fr appear 140.00 60s fr appear 120.00 OK Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 240.00-260.00 45s 220.00-240.00 60s 200.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 310.00-320.00 60s offerings insufficient to quote cartons 4s per carton DE Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 34.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg offerings insufficient to quote TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 30.00 cartons 5s per carton TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 32.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 24.00-25.00 12s 22.00-25.00 mostly 22.00-24.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) 25.00-27.50 mostly 25.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 17.00-18.00 mostly 18.00 6s 17.00-18.00 mostly 18.00 8s 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 orange flesh 5s 18.00 6s 15.50 oversized 2/3 cartons CA 5s (4 size) 19.00 6s (5 size) 18.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET MD LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins DE Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 200.00 45s 200.00 MD Red Flesh

Seedless Type Round Varieties 45s 175.00-180.00 60s 150.00-160.00 ONE LOT 120.00 NC Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 160.00-170.00 45s 160.00-186.00 mostly 160.00-170.00 60s 150.00-160.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 60s 200.00