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SHIPMENTS - IN 40,000 LB UNITS, OR 1000 40-LB PACKAGES - FROM 22-SEP-2020 TO 28-SEP-2020

COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	SEP							TOTAL TO DATE: FINAL			
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR	
WATERMELONS												
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH EL PASO, TX	T	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	32	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	57	39	606	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	10	3	2	9	6	5	11	92	14	949	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PRESIDIO, TX	T	-	-	2	5	-	-	-	30	-	150	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	24	45	59	47	35	-	50	808	598	7595	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY	T	6	8	5	8	4	-	6	79	79	1080	
GRAND TOTALS		41	57	70	69	45	5	67	1068	731	10412	
WATERMELONS, SEEDED												
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	431	457	457	
INDIANA												
INDIANA DISTRICT	T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	427	396	396	
MICHIGAN												
MICHIGAN DISTRICT	T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	98	69	69	
TEXAS												
ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	383	272	283	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	421	
GRAND TOTALS		4	2	1	-	-	-	-	2006	1807	2239	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS												
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	25	25	25	25	18	9	21	6696	7029	7128	
DELAWARE												
DELAWARE DISTRICT	T	7	15	9	4	4	4	3	3153	3044	3070	
INDIANA												
INDIANA DISTRICT	T	34	31	44	30	32	15	20	10049	7731	8380	
MARYLAND												
MARYLAND DISTRICT	T	3	3	1	1	1	1	3	1939	1496	1496	
MICHIGAN												
MICHIGAN DISTRICT	T	52	44	29	31	26	9	23	2725	2251	2307	
NORTH CAROLINA												
NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT	T	6	7	8	4	3	1	3	3562	4526	4537	
OKLAHOMA												
OKLAHOMA DISTRICT	T	18	2	4	-	-	-	-	291	253	253	
TEXAS												
ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	31	22	32	15	14	9	20	4598	5875	6286	
LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4860	8192	8192	
CANADA												
IMPORTS THROUGH DETROIT	T	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	6	-	-	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	20	34	26	34	34	-	26	350	247	20884	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINATURE												
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	24	19	23	24	17	-	20	2026	1256	1268	
INDIANA												
INDIANA DISTRICT	T	6	4	4	4	3	1	3	644	510	548	
TEXAS												
ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	4	11	2	4	-	-	1	154	31	32	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINATURE - ORGANIC												
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	600	798	798	
GRAND TOTALS		235	221	211	178	157	51	156	48385	48746	71961	
CANTALOUPS												
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	68	65	64	61	50	26	63	9339	12493	13908	
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	P	4	3	3	3	1	-	1	204	244	273	
CANTALOUPS - ORGANIC												
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	242	326	326	
GRAND TOTALS		73	69	68	65	51	26	72	12908	16760	19041	

COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	SEP							TOTAL TO DATE:		
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	FINAL LAST YEAR
HONEYDEWS											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	31	27	29	27	20	-	31	3376	4241	4593
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	P	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	105	125	141
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	1	2	1	1	3	-	-	10	-	2955
GRAND TOTALS		32	31	30	28	23	-	35	3931	5284	9058

* [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, September 29, 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 MODERATE. MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. Extra services included. 1/2 cartons 9s 12.00-14.95 mostly 12.00-13.95 occasional lower 12s 12.00-14.95 mostly 12.00-13.95 occasional lower oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 12.00-14.95 mostly 12.00-13.95 occasional lower

ORGANIC 1/2 cartons 9s 16.95 12s 16.95
HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY AVAILABLE LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY 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: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET 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 approx 45 count 133.00-154.00 mostly 140.00-154.00 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

MICHIGAN

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND RED FLESH SEEDLESS 45S GOOD SEEDLESS 60S FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Some harvest curtailed due to rain and wet fields. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 154.00 60s 119.00-126.00 occas lower

SOUTHWEST INDIANA AND SOUTHEAST ILLINOIS

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY IN TOO FEW HANDS TO ESTABLISH A MARKET.

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF Tuesday, September 29, 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 ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 24.00-28.00 mostly 27.00-28.00 few 21.50 12s 21.00-24.00 mostly 24.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 16.50-17.00 few 19.50-21.00 6s 16.50-17.00 few 19.50-21.00 8s 14.50-15.00

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 45s 169.00-190.00 few 255.75 60s 148.00

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 20.00-24.00 mostly 22.00 ord cond 8.00-12.00 12s 22.00-24.00 ord cond 8.00-12.00 15s 23.00-24.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) 22.00-24.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 16.00-18.00 6s 16.00-18.00 8s 15.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons TX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 16.00-18.00 24 inch bins per melon TX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 9.00 45s 6.00 60s 4.50

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 18.00-20.00 12s 20.00 15s 19.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) 18.00-22.00 mostly 19.00-20.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 16.00-17.00 6s 16.00-17.00 8s 14.00 golden 5s 20.00 7s 18.50 oversized 2/3 cartons CA 5s (4 size) 16.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 30.00-34.00 mostly 31.00-32.00 occas higher 6s 30.00-32.00 24 inch bins IL Red Flesh Seeded Type 60s 175.00 occas higher Red Flesh Seedless Type 60s 170.00-175.00 occas higher Black Diamond 60s 175.00 occas higher TX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 175.00 few low as 170.00

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

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 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 RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE TYPE SLIGHTLY

HIGHER, OTHERS 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 flat cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 22.00-24.00 occas higher/lower 8s 22.00-24.00 occas higher/lower 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 lower 80s 135.00-145.00 occas lower

ORGANIC-CANTALOUPS: 1/2 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 15s 20.00

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

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 23.00-26.50 occas higher and lower 12s 23.00-26.50 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 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 fr appear holdovers 13.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) 22.00-25.00 12s (9 size) 24.00 flat cartons CA 9s (6 size) offerings insufficient to quote 12s 22.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 16.00 fineappear 16.00-18.00 fr appear holdovers 10.00 6s 16.00 fineappear 18.00-18.50 oversized 2/3 cartons CA 5s (4 size) fineappear 18.00-18.50 fr appear holdovers 12.00 6s (5 size) 16.00-18.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 24 inch bins DE Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s Offerings insufficient to quote 45s Offerings insufficient to quote MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s Offerings insufficient to quote fineappear 300.00-320.00 45s Offerings insufficient to quote 60s Offerings insufficient to quote NC Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 220.00 45s fr appear Offerings insufficient to quote 60s 180.00-200.00 OK Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s Offerings insufficient to quote TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s Offerings insufficient to quote

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 23.00 12s 23.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) 24.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 17.00-18.00 6s 18.00 8s 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 golden 5s 15.50 6s 14.50

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons per carton Local Repack Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 26.00 5s 26.00 24 inch bins DE Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 180.00-220.00 45s 200.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 250.00 45s 240.00