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WATERMELONS

MEXICO

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	127	460
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SANTA TERESA, NMT		4	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	-	132

GRAND TOTALS

		5	-	-	-	-	-	1	178	1550	7517
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WATERMELONS, SEEDED

TEXAS

ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	1	-	-	-	2	9	6	361	407	412
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GRAND TOTALS

		1	-	-	-	2	9	6	1387	1479	1484
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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS

CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	10	8	-	5	5	3	3	5366	6893	6920
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INDIANA

INDIANA DISTRICT	T	8	-	-	1	1	-	-	8934	10152	10152
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MICHIGAN

MICHIGAN DISTRICT	T	15	15	10	13	6	13	11	2696	2829	2829
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OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT	T	5	3	2	3	-	-	-	586	297	297
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TEXAS

ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	12	6	11	8	41	29	33	4533	4863	5107
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MEXICO

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	96	-	423
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	5	-	-	-	7	2	2	117	-	546
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PRESIDIO, TX	T	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	73	-	146
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	12	-	-	-	-	53	3	566	-	1257
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY	T	-	-	-	-	13	2	-	22	-	426
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	67	65	-	71	86	108	100	1094	1993	24671

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC

MEXICO

MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	1	7	-	7	6	4	1	27	20	367
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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINIATURE

CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	3	2	-	2	3	2	2	1539	2225	2234
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MEXICO

MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	9	8	-	15	7	6	14	98	68	1908
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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINIATURE - ORGANIC

MEXICO

MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	-	2	-	2	4	2	4	14	13	236
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GRAND TOTALS

		149	117	23	125	181	225	173	37587	40511	68463
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CANTALOUPS												
ARIZONA												
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	4	5	-	5	14	12	14	1971	2106	3239	
CENTRAL ARIZONA	P	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	12	69	121	
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	11	1	-	7	10	15	14	2568	1500	1973	
WESTERN ARIZONA	P	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	33	37	44	
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	66	55	-	50	63	50	37	8993	10085	10131	
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	P	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	128	229	245	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	2	1	-	8	9	13	10	43	61	1519	
GRAND TOTALS		84	62	-	71	100	95	76	14889	15124	18313	

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HONEYDEWS												
ARIZONA												
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	11	11	-	11	6	7	8	617	493	802	
CENTRAL ARIZONA	P	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	9	20	23	
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	1	1	-	2	3	1	2	92	131	192	
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	25	23	-	23	15	22	11	3223	3704	3727	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14	-	139	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	10	10	-	21	17	25	29	137	162	2953	
GRAND TOTALS		47	45	-	57	42	56	52	4245	4713	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 15, 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: DEMAND MODERATE.

MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. Extra

services included. Quality variable. 1/2

cartons 9s 11.50-14.95 mostly 12.95

occasional lower 12s 10.95-14.95 mostly

10.95-12.95 oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size)

10.95-14.95 mostly 12.95 9s (6 size) 11.95-

14.95 mostly 12.95

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND MODERATE.

MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 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: DEMAND MODERATE.

MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services

included. 1/2 cartons 9s 10.00-12.45 mostly

10.50-11.50 occasional lower 12s 9.00-10.95

mostly 10.00-10.50 occasional lower

oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 10.00-13.95

mostly 10.50-11.50 occasional lower

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND GOOD.

MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services

included. 2/3 cartons 5s 14.00-16.95 mostly

16.00-16.95 occasional higher 6s 14.00-16.95

mostly 16.00-16.95 occasional higher

WATERMELONS: Extra services included.

cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s

supplies insufficient and in too few hands to

establish a market. 8s supplies insufficient and

in too few hands to establish a market. 24 inch

bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35

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. **LAST REPORT**

MICHIGAN

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

WATERMELONS: 24 inch bins Red Flesh

Seedless Type 36s supplies insufficient and in

too few hands to establish a market 45s

supplies insufficient and in too few hands to

establish a market 60s supplies insufficient

and in too few hands to establish a market

LAST REPORT

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

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

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND MODERATE.

MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. Extra

services included. Wide range in quality and

condition. 2/3 cartons 5s 10.95-12.95 few

13.45 occasional lower 6s 10.95-12.95 mostly

10.95-11.95 few 13.45 occasional lower

oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 8.95-12.95

mostly 10.00-10.95

WATERMELONS: DEMAND 60 COUNT,

MINIATURE 8-11S MODERATE, OTHERS

FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET 60 COUNT

AND MINIATURE 8-11S SLIGHTLY

LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Extra

services included. Wide range in quality and

condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s

15.50-17.70 mostly 15.50-17.00 few 18.20 5s

15.00-17.00 mostly 15.50-17.00 few 18.20 6s

12.00-16.90 mostly 12.00-15.90 occasional

higher Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s

11.95-14.95 mostly 13.95-14.95 8s 11.95-

14.95 mostly 12.95-13.95 9s 9.95-12.95

mostly 10.95-11.95 11s 9.95-11.95 mostly

9.95-10.95 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless

Type approx 35 count 146.00-154.00 mostly

146.00-148.00 approx 45 count 140.00-154.00

mostly 146.00-148.00 few 133.00 approx 60

count 112.00-126.00 mostly 119.00 few

133.00

**WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET
PRICES AS OF
October 15, 2021.**

This is only a sample of wholesale terminal market reports. For a complete and current listing <https://www.marketnews.usda.gov/mnp/fv-home>

ATLANTA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 23.00-25.00

mostly 23.00-24.00 12s 21.50-25.00 mostly

21.50-23.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 20.00-24.50

mostly 22.00-24.00 occas 27.00 6s 20.00-

24.00 mostly 21.00-23.50 few 25.00, occas

higher 8s 21.00-23.50 mostly 23.50 occas

higher

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 24 inch bins GA Red Flesh

Seedless Type 45s 190.00-193.00

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2

cartons AZ 12s fr cond 12.00 CA 9s 24.00-

26.00 mostly 25.00 12s 20.00-25.00 mostly

22.00-23.00 few low as 18.00 15s 23.00-25.00

GA 9s 18.00-20.00 12s 18.00-20.00 oversized

1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) offerings

insufficient to quote

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3

cartons CA 5s 24.00-28.00 mostly 26.00-

28.00 occas low as 22.00 6s 24.00-28.00

mostly 26.00-28.00 occas low as 22.00 8s

20.00-26.00 mostly 20.00-22.00 occas low as

18.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET 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 NC Red

Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 10-14 lb

avg 5.50 15-19 lb avg 7.25 20-24 lb avg 9.00

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 STEADY. 1/2

cartons CA 9s 16.00-18.00 fine appear 24.00

12s 14.00-16.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s

(6 size) 20.00-22.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3

cartons AZ 6s 23.00-24.00 CA 5s 23.00-24.00

6s 23.00-24.00 MX 4s 16.00 5s 16.00 6s

23.00-24.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY.

cartons IN Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 31.00

5s 36.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s

34.00 Local Repack Red Flesh Seedless Type

5s 36.00 24 inch bins MI Red Flesh Seedless

Type 36s 180.00-200.00 45s 180.00-210.00

60s 180.00-200.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless

Type 45s 240.00 60s 225.00

ORGANIC HONEYDEWS: 2/3 cartons CA

5s Offerings insufficient to quote. 6s

Offerings insufficient to quote.

WATERMELONS: cartons CA Red Flesh

Seedless Miniature 6s 20.00

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS LIGHT.

MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA

9s 24.00-28.00 mostly 24.00-27.00 occas

higher and lower 12s 24.00-28.00 mostly

24.00-27.00 occas higher and lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS VERY

LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3

cartons CA 5s 22.00-26.00 occas higher and

lower 6s 22.00-26.00 occas higher and lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY

LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24

inch bins per melon IN Red Flesh Seedless

Type 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 3.50-4.00

occas higher and lower

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons 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 ARIZONA DISTRICT VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons AZ Arizona District 8s 14.00-15.00 occas higher/lower CA San Joaquin Valley California 5s 22.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 occas lower fr cond 16.00-17.00 occas lower 6s 22.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 occas lower fr cond 17.00-18.00 occas lower oversized 2/3 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 5s (4 size) 22.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 few 26.00 occas lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS MEXICO 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 165.00 occas higher/lower 60s 160.00-165.00 occas higher/lower MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 195.00-200.00 occas higher/lower 45s 165.00 occas higher/lower 60s 160.00-165.00 occas higher

ORGANIC WATERMELONS: flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 22.00 occas higher

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 26.00-28.00 fr appear 23.00-24.00 12s 22.00-24.00 mostly 24.00 fineappear 26.00-27.00 15s 20.00-21.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 6s (5 size) 24.00 9s (6 size) 30.00-31.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 28.00-30.00 fineappear 32.00-33.00 6s 28.00-30.00 fineappear 32.00-33.00 8s 23.00-24.00 9s holdovers 13.00-14.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 350.00 occas 325.00 45s 350.00 NC Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 250.00 SC Red Flesh Seedless Type 35s 250.00 36s 250.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 240.00 45s 240.00 60s 230.00 bins MX Red Flesh Seeded Type 30-35s ord cond 170.00 cartons 5s SC Red Flesh Seedless Type 70-74 lb 32.00

ORGANIC CANTALOUPS: 1/2 cartons CA 9s fr appear fr cond 15.00-16.00 MX 12s fr appear 15.00-16.00

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 20.00-22.00 fineappear 24.00-25.00 12s 22.00-24.00 few 26.00 fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) 25.00-26.00 occas higher fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 28.00 5s (4 size) fineappear 28.00-30.00 few 32.00-35.00 6s 28.00-30.00 mostly 28.00 one lot 34.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 350.00 45s 350.00 cartons 4s per carton MD Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 28.00-30.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 38.00 fineappear 44.00-45.00