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DAILY SHIPMENTS AND CROSSINGS												
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40,000 lb units	MODE	Tue Feb 12	Wed Feb 13	Thu Feb 14	Fri Feb 15	Sat Feb 16	Sun Feb 17	Mon Feb 18	TOTAL TO DATE SEASON This Season	LAST SEASON	FINAL SEASON Last Season	
WATERMELONS												
Guatemala												
Imports through Galveston (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	W/E 23	-	-	106	189	271	
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	129	260	
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	W/E 45	-	-	206	806	912	
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	-	-	W/E 10	-	-	40	163	268	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	W/E 147	-	-	945	1,547	2,488	
Honduras												
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	W/E 157	-	-	518	529	1,423	
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Otay Mesa	T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	115	379	
Mexico Crossings through Pharr, TX	T	3	3	4	7	1	1	-	123	99	444	
Mexico Crossings through Progreso, TX	T	15	34	18	43	20	-	-	3,071	3,304	6,833	
Mexico Crossings through Rio Grande City, TX	T	4	2	-	5	-	-	-	444	499	1,198	
TOTAL		23	39	22	55	21	1	-	5,561	7,380	14,476	
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WATERMELONS, SEEDED												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	149	22	234	
TOTAL		6	4	-	-	-	-	-	149	22	234	
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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	24	-	37	26	34	-	40	5,671	7,210	24,688	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	37	26	34	-	40	88	22	162	
TOTAL		24	-	37	26	34	-	40	5,759	7,232	24,850	
40,000 lb units	MODE	Tue Feb 12	Wed Feb 13	Thu Feb 14	Fri Feb 15	Sat Feb 16	Sun Feb 17	Mon Feb 18	TOTAL TO DATE SEASON This Season	LAST SEASON	FINAL SEASON Last Season	
WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	6	6	6	-	4	578	672	1,206	
WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS - ORGANIC												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	
TOTAL		-	-	6	6	6	-	4	618	672	1,206	
GRAND TOTAL		53	43	65	87	61	1	44	13,906	22,402	26,290	

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CANTALOUPE												
Costa Rica												
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	W/E 7	-	-	528	419	1,265	
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	-	-	W/E 24	-	-	81	137	401	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	W/E 24	-	-	72	291	424	
Guatemala												
Imports through Galveston (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	65	110	
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	W/E 15	-	-	479	1,092	2,243	
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	W/E 32	-	-	1,030	1,470	2,935	
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	-	-	W/E 28	-	-	319	428	1,101	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	W/E 46	-	-	1,772	2,881	4,775	
Imports through Wilmington (Delaware)	B	-	-	-	-	W/E 5	-	-	74	42	147	
Honduras												
Imports through Freeport (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	W/E 17	-	-	39	85	200	
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	W/E 6	-	-	504	414	971	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	W/E 128	-	-	1,012	1,211	2,625	
Imports through Wilmington (Delaware)	B	-	-	-	-	W/E 10	-	-	59	106	146	
TOTAL		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,950	8,535	17,197	
HONEYDEWS												
Costa Rica												
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	W/E 2	-	-	36	21	212	
Guatemala												
Imports through Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	W/E 4	-	-	131	261	551	
Imports through Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	W/E 5	-	-	321	413	756	
Imports through Port Hueneme (California)	B	-	-	-	-	W/E 4	-	-	55	53	133	
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	W/E 5	-	-	497	809	1,624	
Honduras												
Imports through South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	W/E 79	-	-	417	400	1,047	
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	10	3	1	2	2	-	16	1,967	2,301	4,060	
HONEYDEWS - ORGANIC												
Mexico												
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	3	14	
TOTAL		10	3	1	2	2	-	16	3,436	4,261	8,397	

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for **Tuesday, February 19, 2019**. 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. Brokerage fees paid by the shipper are included in the price reported.

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS -
PORTS OF ENTRY
SOUTH FLORIDA**

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

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY MODERATE. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA 1/2 cartons 9s 9.00-11.95 mostly 10.00-11.00 occas lower 12s 9.50-11.50 mostly 10.00-11.00 occas lower 15s supply in too few hands to quote oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 8.00-9.00 9s (6 size) 10.95-12.00

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY MODERATE. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET

LOWER. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA 2/3 cartons 5s 16.95-18.95 mostly 17.00-18.00 6s 16.95-18.95 mostly 17.00-18.00 8s 13.85-15.50 oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 16.95-18.95 mostly 17.00-18.00

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY MODERATE. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET **CARTONS LOWER; BINS HIGHER.** GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, Costa Rica cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 3s 18.00-20.95 4s 24.00-24.95 5s 24.00-24.95 6s 18.00-20.95 flat cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 11.50-12.00 8s 15.50-16.00 9s 7.50-8.00 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 280.00-294.00 60s 225.00-280.00

**CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS -
PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA**

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

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA 1/2 cartons 9s 10.95-12.00 few low as 9.00 12s 10.95-12.00 few low as 9.00 oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) supply in too few hands to quote 9s (6 size) 10.95-11.95

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA. 2/3 cartons 5s 19.00-20.50 6s 19.00-20.50 oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 19.00-20.50

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH
NOGALES, ARIZONA**

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

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and appearance. 2/3 cartons 5s 12.35-15.00 mostly 14.00 few 16.35 occasional higher 6s 12.35-15.00 mostly 14.00 few 16.35 occasional higher 8s 12.35-14.00 occasional higher and lower

WATERMELONS: DEMAND MINIATURE MODERATE, OTHERS LIGHT. Wide range in quality and condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 12.00-14.95 mostly 12.00-12.50 occasional higher 8s 12.95-15.95 mostly 13.00-13.50 occasional higher 9s 12.95-15.95 mostly 13.00-13.50 occasional higher 11s 10.50-11.95 mostly 10.95-11.95 few 9.95 occasional higher per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s .30-.34 mostly .30-.32 occasional higher and lower 5s .30-.34 mostly .30-.32 occasional higher and lower 6s .26-.30 mostly .28-.30 occasional higher and lower 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count .26-.30 mostly .28-.30 occasional higher and lower approx 45 count .26-.30 mostly .28-.30 occasional higher and lower

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH
TEXAS**

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. Wide range in quality. Supplies held in few hands. cartons per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s .34-.36 5s .34-.36 6s .32-.36 mostly .34 few .28 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count .32-.36 mostly .32-.34 approx 45 count .32-.36 mostly .32-.34 approx 60 count .32-.36 mostly .32-.34

**WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET
PRICES AS OF
Tuesday, February 19, 2019**

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: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 6s 14.00 9s 14.00-16.50 few 16.50-18.50 12s 14.00-15.75 mostly 14.00 few 17.25 HD 6s 12.50-14.50 mostly 14.00 9s 12.50-14.50 mostly 14.00-14.50 few 16.25-16.50 12s 12.50-14.50 mostly 14.00 occas 17.00-17.25 **HONEYDEWS:** OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 22.50-26.50 mostly 24.00 6s 21.00-26.00 mostly 23.00 few 27.25 8s 21.50-23.50 mostly 23.00 few 25.00, few 18.00-19.00 MX 5s 22.50-24.00 mostly 23.00 few 25.00 6s 23.00-25.00 mostly 23.00 8s 23.00-23.50 occas 25.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 40.50 few 34.50

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET HONDURAS HIGHER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 12.00 12s 15.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 HD 9s 12.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 12s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 15s 15.00 oversized 1/2 cartons HD 9s (6 size) 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET HIGHER. 2/3 cartons HD 5s 22.00-23.00 mostly 22.00 6s 22.00-23.00 mostly 22.00 occas high as 26.00 8s 22.00-23.00 mostly 22.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET GUATEMALA RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6S HIGHER; HONDURAS RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 4-6S LOWER. OTHERS ABOUT STEADY cartons GU Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 18.00 HD Red Flesh Seedless Type 3s 27.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 40.00 5s 40.00 6s 36.00 24 inch bins per melon HD Red Flesh Seedless Type 15-19 lb avg 9.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 10-14 lb avg 8.00 15-19 lb avg 9.50-12.00 mostly 9.50 20-24 lb avg 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPS: 1/2 cartons CR 12s 9.00 GU 15s 8.00 HD 9s 13.00-14.00 occas higher 12s 15.00-16.00 mostly 16.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CR 9s (6 size) 12.00 GU 9s (6 size) 14.00 HD 9s (6 size) 13.00-15.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 flat cartons HD 6s (5 size) 11.00-12.00

HONEYDEWS: 2/3 cartons HD 5s 21.00-22.00 occas lower 6s 21.00-22.50 occas higher 8s 19.00-20.00 yellow 8s 16.00-17.00 9s 13.00-14.00 MX 5s 21.00 6s 21.00 oversized 2/3 cartons HD 5s (4 size) 28.00

WATERMELONS: cartons per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 42.00 5s 42.00 occas 35.50 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 40.00 Local Repack Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 30.00-32.00 flat cartons per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 18.00 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 300.00-325.00 60s 300.00

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. Wide range in appearance. 1/2 cartons CR BOAT 9s 10.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas higher 12s 11.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas higher GU BOAT 9s 9.00-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 few 12.00 occas lower 12s 8.00-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 occas higher/lower HD BOAT 9s 9.00-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 few 12.00 occas lower 12s 8.00-10.00 mostly 8.00-9.00 occas higher/lower oversized 1/2 cartons CR BOAT 9s (6 size) 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occas higher GU BOAT 9s (6 size) 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 occas higher/lower HD BOAT 9s (6 size) 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 occas higher/lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS

GUATEMALA VERY LIGHT. MARKET MEXICO 2/3 CARTONS 8S SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU BOAT 5s 26.00 occas higher/lower MX 5s 22.00-25.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 occas higher 6s 21.00-23.00 mostly 22.00 occas higher/lower 8s 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occas higher oversized 2/3 cartons GU BOAT 5s (4 size) 26.00 occas higher/lower MX 5s (4 size) 23.00-26.00 mostly 24.00-25.00 occas higher

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. MARKET MEXICO CARTONS 5S RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and appearance. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s offerings insufficient to quote 5s 28.00-30.00 mostly 28.00-29.00 occas higher fr qual holdovers 16.50 poorer quality and condition lower flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 18.00-20.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 occas higher 8s 18.00-21.00 mostly 19.00-20.00 occas higher

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: 1/2 cartons CR 9s 17.00-20.00 mostly 17.00-19.00 occas higher and lower HD 9s 13.00-18.00 mostly 13.00-16.00 occas higher and lower 12s 13.00-18.00 mostly 13.00-16.00 occas higher and lower

HONEYDEWS: 2/3 cartons HD 5s 22.00-26.00 mostly 22.00-25.00 occas higher and lower 6s 22.00-26.00 mostly 22.00-25.00 occas higher and lower oversized 2/3 cartons HD 5s (4 size) 22.00-26.00 mostly 22.00-25.00 occas higher and lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. 24 inch bins per melon GU Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 36 count 7.00-8.00 mostly 7.00-7.50 approx 60 count 3.50-4.00 mostly 3.50 HD Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 45 count 6.00-8.00 mostly 6.00-7.00 approx 60 count 4.00-5.00 mostly 4.00

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons CR 9s 9.00-10.00 12s 10.00-12.00 HD 9s 9.00-10.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CR 9s (6 size) 10.00 GU 9s (6 size) fineappear 14.00-15.00 flat cartons CR 9s (6 size) 10.00 few 8.00 GU 9s (6 size) 10.00-12.00 occas higher HD 9s (6 size) 9.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CR 6s fineappear 25.00 HD 6s 22.00 8s holdovers 12.00-14.00 MX 5s 25.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CR 5s (4 size) fineappear 28.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons per carton HD Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 5s 15.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 20.00-25.00 cartons 3s per carton CR Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 55-59 lb 35.00 cartons 4s per carton CR Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 35.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb holdovers 30.00-34.00 70-74 lb avg 38.00-42.00 occas lower fineappear 45.00 cartons 5s per carton CR Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 60-64 lb avg 35.00 MX Red

Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 35.00-40.00 cartons 6s per carton CR Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 60-64 lb avg 35.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CR 9s 11.00-12.00 12s 12.00 HD 9s 12.00-13.50 fr cond 10.00 12s 11.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 oversized 1/2 cartons HD 9s (6 size) 10.00-12.00 flat cartons GU 9s 9.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 21.00 6s 20.00-22.00 8s 20.00 HD 6s 23.00-24.00 MX 5s 23.00-24.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 26.00-28.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 16.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 35.00 fr qual 28.00 5s 35.00 fr qual 28.00 fineappear 45.00