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No reports will be issued on Thursday, November 26, 2020 in observance of the **Thanksgiving Day** holiday. The next report will be issued on Friday, November 27.

SHIPMENTS - IN 40,000 LB UNITS, OR 1000 40-LB PACKAGES - FROM 18-NOV-2020 TO 24-NOV-2020

COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE									TOTAL TO DATE: FINAL		
		NOV 18	NOV 19	NOV 20	NOV 21	NOV 22	NOV 23	NOV 24	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR	
<b>WATERMELONS</b>												
<b>GUATEMALA</b>												
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT HUENEME (CALIF)	B	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	43	
<b>MEXICO</b>												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	169	104	606	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	2	2	-	2	1	1	-	209	28	949	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	-	3	4	8	-	10	-	2032	1572	7595	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	337	369	1080	
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2748</b>	<b>2073</b>	<b>10273</b>	

**WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS**

COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE									TOTAL TO DATE: FINAL		
		NOV 18	NOV 19	NOV 20	NOV 21	NOV 22	NOV 23	NOV 24	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR	
<b>MEXICO</b>												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	45	46	51	45	-	47	48	5178	3586	20884	
<b>WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINATURE</b>												
<b>MEXICO</b>												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	7	7	4	1	-	8	9	311	433	1908	
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>		<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>20999</b>	<b>19818</b>	<b>38937</b>	

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<b>CANTALOUPS</b>												
<b>ARIZONA</b>												
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	24	3	18	10	-	12	7	3236	3027	3027	
CENTRAL ARIZONA	P	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	78	78	
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1973	2876	2876	
WESTERN ARIZONA	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	57	57	
<b>GUATEMALA</b>												
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT HUENEME (CALIF)	B	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	14	-	1759	
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	301	-	-	-	359	770	5403	
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	18	3	262	
<b>MEXICO</b>												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	15	16	15	9	-	8	2	792	623	1181	
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>		<b>41</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17215</b>	<b>21946</b>	<b>29197</b>	

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<b>HONEYDEWS</b>												
<b>ARIZONA</b>												
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	11	8	2	2	-	2	2	800	1228	1228	
CENTRAL ARIZONA	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	33	33	
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	192	186	186	
<b>COSTA RICA</b>												
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	33	
<b>GUATEMALA</b>												
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT HUENEME (CALIF)	B	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	20	-	404	
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	224	1499	
<b>MEXICO</b>												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	68	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	25	28	23	21	-	17	16	1174	997	2955	
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6042</b>	<b>7407</b>	<b>11157</b>	

\* [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, November 25, 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.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**

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 6s 3.95-6.35 mostly 4.95 9s 6.35-9.95 mostly 7.00-7.95 occasional higher 12s 5.35-8.95 mostly 6.00-6.95 occasional higher oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 6.35-9.35 mostly 7.35-8.00 occasional higher

**HONEYDEWS:** SUPPLY FAIRLY HEAVY. DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 2/3 cartons 4s 3.50-5.45 mostly 3.50-4.00 occasional higher and lower 5s 3.50-5.45 mostly 4.00 occasional higher 6s 3.35-4.95 mostly 3.50 occasional higher and lower 8s 2.50-4.95 mostly 3.00 occasional higher oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 5.95 mostly 3.50-4.00 occasional higher

**WATERMELONS:** SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET MINIATURE 11S AND BIN 60 COUNT HIGHER. MINIATURE 6-8S ABOUT STEADY, OTHERS SLIGHTLY HIGHER. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 15.95-17.95 mostly 15.95-16.95 occasional higher 5s 15.95-17.95 mostly 16.95 occasional higher 6s 14.95-16.95 mostly 15.95-16.00 occasional higher Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 12.95-14.95 mostly 13.95 occasional higher 8s 10.95-12.95 mostly 11.95-12.95 occasional higher 9s 10.95-12.95 mostly 11.95 occasional lower 11s 6.95-9.95 mostly 7.95 few 5.95 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 154.00-168.00 mostly 161.00-168.00 few 175.00 approx 45 count 161.00-175.00 mostly 168.00 few 154.00 approx 60 count 126.00-147.00 mostly 133.00 occasional lower

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**

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

**WATERMELONS:** SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. Extra service included. 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 36 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. The next FOB report will be issued the Week of November 30.

**WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF Wednesday, November 25, 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 STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 15.00-18.50 12s 15.50-17.00 MX 9s 15.00-15.25 12s 14.00-14.50 oversized 1/2 cartons AZ 9s (6 size) 17.00-19.00

**HONEYDEWS:** OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons AZ 5s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 6s 13.50-14.00 mostly 13.50 8s 11.50-12.50 MX 6s 11.50 8s 10.50-11.50 oversized 2/3 cartons AZ 5s (4 size) 12.00

**WATERMELONS:** OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 26.50-29.00 mostly 26.50-28.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 24.50 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s 180.50 Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 314.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 60s 198.00 few 302.00

**BOSTON**

**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ/CA 9s 18.00-20.00 few 12s offerings insufficient to quote 15s offerings insufficient to quote GU 9s 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00 fr qual 10.00-12.00 12s 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00 occas lower 15s 10.00-12.00 few MX 9s 18.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s fr qual 8.00 MX 9s (6 size) 18.00-21.00 mostly 20.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 16.00 few 6s 16.00 few 8s 16.00 few MX 5s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 6s 10.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas high as 16.00 fr qual 8.00-10.00 7s fr qual 8.00-10.00 8s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00 few

**WATERMELONS:** MARKET STEADY. flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 36.00-38.00 5s 34.00-35.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 18.00-20.00 mostly 20.00 occas low as 15.00 18.00-20.00 24 inch bins per melon MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 8.00-10.00 mostly 8.50-9.50 45s 6.00-7.00 60s 5.00

**CHICAGO**

**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons MX 9s 14.00-17.50 mostly 15.00-16.00 occas lower 12s 17.50-18.00 oversized 1/2 cartons MX 9s (6 size) 14.50-18.00 mostly 15.00-16.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons MX 6s 9.00-11.50 mostly 10.00-11.00 oversized 2/3 cartons MX 5s (4 size) 10.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00

**WATERMELONS:** MARKET STEADY. cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 28.00-30.00 5s 28.00-30.00 flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 22.00 occas lower 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 340.00

**ORGANIC-CANTALOUPS:** 1/2 cartons MX 12s 15.00-16.00 occas lower

**LOS ANGELES**

**CANTALOUPS:** OFFERINGS ARIZONA DISTRICT VERY LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. wide range in quality and condition 1/2 cartons AZ Arizona District 9s 12.00-14.00 12s Offerings insufficient to quote MX 9s 7.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 occas higher 12s 7.00-9.00 mostly 7.00-8.00 occas higher oversized 1/2 cartons MX 9s (6 size) 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 occas higher

**HONEYDEWS:** OFFERINGS ARIZONA DISTRICT VERY LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. wide range in quality and condition 2/3 cartons AZ Arizona District 5s 8.00-9.00 mostly 9.00 occas higher/lower 6s 7.50-9.00 mostly 7.50-8.50 occas higher/lower MX 5s 6.00-8.00 mostly 6.00-7.00 occas higher/lower 6s 6.00-7.00 mostly 6.00 occas higher/lower oversized 2/3 cartons MX 5s (4 size) 6.00-8.00 mostly 6.00-7.00 occas higher/lower

**WATERMELONS:** OFFERINGS YELLOW FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE AND RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE BINS VERY LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. cartons AZ Arizona District Yellow Flesh Seedless Type 6s 37.00-38.00 occas higher/lower MX Baja District Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 25.00-28.00 mostly 26.00-27.00 occas lower flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higher 8s 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 occas higher 24 inch bins AZ Arizona District Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 245.00-250.00 occas higher/lower MX Baja District Red Flesh Seedless Type 60s fr qual 80.00 poorer quality and condition lower 80s fr qual 50.00 poorer quality and condition lower

**ORGANIC-WATERMELONS:** cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 6s 19.00-20.00 occas higher/lower flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 11s 15.00-16.00 occas higher/lower

**MIAMI**

**CANTALOUPS:** OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 19.00-20.50 occas higher and lower 12s 19.00-21.50 occas higher and lower GU 9s 19.00-22.00 occas higher and lower 12s 19.00-22.00 occas higher and lower

**HONEYDEWS:** OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons MX 5s 15.00-17.00 occas higher and lower 6s 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 28 count 6.00-7.00 occas higher and lower 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 3.00-4.00 occas higher and lower

#### NEW YORK

NYC Terminal Market and the NY Market News office is also closed Friday, November 27, 2020. The next report will be issued on Monday, November 30, 2020.\*\*

**CANTALOUPS:** OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 16.00-18.00 fineappear 20.00 12s 18.00 occas higher fineappear 16.00-18.00 GU 9s 16.00-18.00 12s 16.00 fr appear 10.00 oversized 1/2 cartons AZ 9s (6 size) fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote CA 9s (6 size) fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote GU 9s (6 size) 18.00 MX 9s (6 size) 20.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons MX 4s fineappear 12.00-15.00 5s 14.00-16.00 fr appear 8.00-9.00 6s 13.00-15.00 fr appear 8.00-10.00 oversized 2/3 cartons MX 5s (4 size) 16.00-18.00 occas higher

**WATERMELONS:** OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 60s holdovers 240.00-250.00 cartons 4s per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 38.00-40.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg Offerings insufficient to quote

**ORGANIC-WATERMELONS:** flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s Offerings insufficient to quote holdovers 12.00

#### PHILADELPHIA

No reports will be issued on Thursday-Friday, November 26-27, 2020 in observance of the Thanksgiving Day holiday. The Philadelphia Wholesale Produce market will be closed. The next report will be issued on Monday November 30, 2020.

**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 18.00-20.00 CA 9s 18.00 12s 18.00-20.00 GU 9s 15.00 MX 9s 18.00 12s 18.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) 20.00 MX 9s (6 size) 19.00-23.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET MX LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons AZ 6s 16.00 MX 5s 11.00-12.00 6s 11.00-12.00 8s 11.00-12.00 golden 6s 12.00 oversized 2/3 cartons MX 5s (4 size) 14.00-14.50

**WATERMELONS:** OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE.