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SHIPMENTS - IN 40,000 LB UNITS, OR 1000 40-LB PACKAGES - FROM 21-OCT-2020 TO 27-OCT-2020

COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE								TOTAL TO DATE: FINAL			
		OCT 21	OCT 22	OCT 23	OCT 24	OCT 25	OCT 26	OCT 27	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR	
WATERMELONS												
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH EL PASO, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	32	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	1	1	1	-	2	3	-	145	71	606	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	2	2	2	-	2	3	3	191	24	949	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PRESIDIO, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	-	150	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	41	37	41	27	-	58	32	1752	1255	7595	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY	T	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	318	290	1080	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NEW MEXICO	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	6	
GRAND TOTALS		46	42	45	27	4	64	35	2448	1648	10418	

WATERMELONS, SEEDED

TEXAS												
ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	412	283	283	
GRAND TOTALS		3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1387	1294	1629	

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS

TEXAS												
ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	13	21	18	6	6	17	15	5031	6219	6286	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	134	137	111	111	-	107	86	3515	1822	20884	

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC

MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	4	4	8	2	-	3	3	72	14	362	

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINATURE

MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	8	8	8	8	-	9	5	137	206	1908	

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINATURE - ORGANIC

MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	8	2	-	-	-	6	8	45	-	192	
GRAND TOTALS		167	172	145	137	6	142	116	42182	38274	59474	

COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE								TOTAL TO DATE: FINAL			
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CANTALOUPS												
ARIZONA												
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	53	40	40	23	-	43	34	2514	2611	3027	
CENTRAL ARIZONA	P	2	1	2	-	-	2	2	85	50	78	
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	24	20	28	23	-	23	25	1729	2606	2876	
WESTERN ARIZONA	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	39	51	57	
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10131	13908	13908	
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	P	3	-	1	-	-	3	-	245	273	273	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	23	16	23	28	-	45	20	318	209	1181	
GRAND TOTALS		105	77	94	74	-	116	82	15337	20034	21773	

COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE								TOTAL TO DATE: FINAL			
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HONEYDEWS												
ARIZONA												
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	15	13	11	14	-	11	12	621	983	1228	
CENTRAL ARIZONA	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	23	33	
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	1	2	7	2	-	2	2	158	181	186	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	40	35	34	44	-	45	33	554	455	2955	
GRAND TOTALS		56	50	52	60	-	58	47	5292	6517	9282	

* [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, October 28, 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.

CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA

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

CANTALOUPS: DEMAND LIGHT.

MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 1/2 cartons 9s 6.00-8.00 mostly 8.00 few 10.00-12.00 occasional lower 12s 6.00-8.00 mostly 7.00-8.00 few 10.00 occasional lower 15s 4.00-7.00 mostly 5.00-6.00 occasional lower

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY AVAILABLE LIGHT. DEMAND LIGHT. MARKET

ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 2/3 cartons 5s 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 6s 7.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 8s 5.00-8.00 mostly 6.00-7.00

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

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

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY FAIRLY

HEAVY. DEMAND LIGHT. MARKET 9S

LOWER, OTHERS SLIGHTLY LOWER.

Extra services included. 1/2 cartons 6s 5.00-6.95 mostly 5.50-6.00 occasional higher 9s 6.00-7.85 mostly 6.00-7.00 occasional higher 12s 5.95-7.95 mostly 6.00-6.50 occasional higher oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 6.00-7.85 mostly 6.35-6.95 occasional higher

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY FAIRLY

HEAVY. DEMAND MODERATE.

MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER. Extra services included. Some sales shipped open with price to be established later. 2/3 cartons 4s 4.50-6.35 mostly 4.95 occasional lower 5s 3.50-5.35 mostly 4.00-4.50 occasional higher and lower 6s 4.50-5.35 mostly 4.50-4.95 occasional lower oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 4.95-5.95 mostly 4.95-5.35 occasional higher

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY HEAVY.

DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET BINS 60S SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 6.00-8.50 mostly 6.50-7.00 occasional higher 5s 6.00-8.95 mostly 6.50-7.00 occasional higher 6s 5.95-8.40 mostly 6.00-6.95 occasional higher Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 10.95-12.95

mostly 11.95 8s 9.95-12.95 mostly 11.95 few 7.95 9s 8.95-11.95 mostly 10.95-11.95 few 12.95 occasional lower 11s 3.95-6.95 mostly 5.95 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 91.00-112.00 mostly 98.00-105.00 occasional higher approx 45 count 96.00-119.00 mostly 105.00-112.00 occasional higher approx 60 count 84.00-105.00 mostly 88.00-94.00 few 72.00

ORGANIC cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 9.00-13.45 5s 9.00-13.45 6s 8.00-13.45 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 117.00-140.00

TEXAS

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY FAIRLY

LIGHT. 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 36 count .16-.20 mostly .18-.19 occasional higher approx 45 count .19-.23 mostly .20-.22 occasional higher approx 60 count .16-.18 mostly .16-.17 occasional higher

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF Wednesday, October 28, 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 AZ 9s 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-16.50 occas lower CA 9s 16.00-21.50 mostly 16.00-18.00 occas 14.00-15.00 12s 18.00-21.00 mostly 18.00 few 14.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS VERY

LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 17.00-19.50 few 12.00-13.00 6s 14.00-16.25 occas 19.50 8s 16.00-17.00 mostly 16.00-16.50 few 13.00-14.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY

LIGHT. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 28.00-30.75 mostly 28.00-28.50

BOSTON**CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY.** 1/2

cartons AZ 9s 16.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-20.00 12s 16.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-20.00 CA 9s 16.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-20.00 12s 16.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-20.00 15s 18.00-20.00 MS 12s fr cond 8.00-10.00 oversized 1/2 cartons AZ 9s (6 size) fr cond 10.00-12.00 CA 9s (6 size) 16.00-18.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3

cartons CA 6s 14.00-16.00 MX 5s 14.00-16.00 6s 14.00-16.00 8s 14.00-16.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY.

flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 20.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-24.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 38.00 5s 36.00 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 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 6.00

CHICAGO

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

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 12.00-13.00 6s 12.00-13.00 MX 5s 12.00-13.00 6s 12.00-13.00 oversized 2/3 cartons MX 5s (4 size) 12.00-13.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 22.00-24.00 6s 22.00-24.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 9s 20.00 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 235.00-240.00 45s 230.00 occas higher 60s 215.00-220.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 160.00

ORGANIC-CANTALOUPS: 1/2 cartons MX 9s 15.00-16.00 12s 15.00-16.00

ORGANIC-WATERMELONS: flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 12.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS ARIZONA 15S VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. wide range in quality and condition 1/2 cartons AZ Arizona District 9s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas higher 12s 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 occas higher/lower fr qual 5.00 poorer quality and condition lower 15s 7.00 occas higher/lower CA San Joaquin Valley California 9s 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 occas higher 12s 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 occas higher oversized 1/2 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 9s (6 size) 13.75-15.75 occas higher flat cartons AZ Arizona District 9s (6 size) 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas higher/lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS MEXICO

VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. wide range in quality and condition 2/3 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 5s 9.00-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 occas higher/lower 6s 9.00-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 occas higher/lower MX 5s 11.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas higher/lower 6s 11.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas higher/lower oversized 2/3 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 5s (4 size) 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 occas lower MX 5s (4 size) 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 occas higher/lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS

CALIFORNIA SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY VERY LIGHT. MARKET MEXICO CARTONS 5S RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons MX Baja District Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 16.00-19.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 occas higher/lower flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 12.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occas lower 8s 12.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occas lower 24 inch bins CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s

150.00-155.00 occas lower 80s 100.00-105.00
 occas lower MX Baja District Red Flesh
 Seedless Type 36s 120.00-130.00 occas
 higher/lower 45s 120.00-130.00 occas
 higher/lower 60s 110.00-120.00 occas
 higher/lower 80s 90.00-100.00 occas
 higher/lower

ORGANIC-CANTALOUPS: 1/2 cartons CA
 San Joaquin Valley California 12s offerings
 insufficient to quote 15s offerings insufficient
 to quote

ORGANIC-HONEYDEWS: 2/3 cartons CA
 San Joaquin Valley California 6s offerings
 insufficient to quote

ORGANIC-WATERMELONS: cartons CA
 San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh
 Seedless Type 5s 23.00 occas higher/lower
 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s offerings
 insufficient to quote flat cartons CA San
 Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless
 Miniature 11s 17.00 occas higher/lower

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY
 LIGHT. MARKET LOWER. 1/2 cartons CA
 9s 19.00-23.00 mostly 19.00-22.00 occas
 higher and lower 12s 19.00-23.00 mostly
 19.00-22.00 occas higher and lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY
 LIGHT. MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER. 2/3
 cartons CA 5s 18.00-22.00 mostly 18.00-
 21.50 occas higher and lower 6s 18.00-22.00
 mostly 18.00-21.50 few 23.00; occas higher
 and lower

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

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS VERY
 LIGHT. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 14.00-16.00 12s
 12.00-14.00 CA 9s 14.00-16.00 12s 12.00-
 14.00 MX 9s 12.00-15.00 oversized 1/2
 cartons AZ 9s (6 size) 16.00-18.00 CA 12s (9
 size) Offerings insufficient to quote MX 9s (6
 size) 16.00-18.00 flat cartons CA 9s Offerings
 insufficient to quote

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT
 STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 12.00-14.00
 fineappear 14.00 6s fineappear 12.00-14.00
 MX 5s 12.00-15.00 mostly 12.00-14.00
 fineappear 14.00-15.00 oversized 2/3 cartons
 CA 5s (4 size) fineappear 14.00-15.00 MX 5s
 (4 size) Offerings insufficient to quote

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY
 LIGHT. 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless
 Type Round Varieties 36s fineappear 280.00-
 300.00 NC Red Flesh Seedless Type Round
 Varieties 36s Offerings insufficient to quote
 cartons 4s per carton TX Red Flesh Seedless
 Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 32.00-
 36.00 mostly 32.00-34.00 holdovers 26.00-
 28.00

ORGANIC-WATERMELONS: flat cartons
 per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature
 8s 20.00-22.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT
 STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 14.00 fr qual
 10.00 12s 17.00-18.00 CA 9s 19.00 12s 14.00
 15s 14.50 MS 12s fr qual 10.00 MX 9s 19.00
 oversized 1/2 cartons AZ 9s (6 size) 14.00
 MX 9s (6 size) 21.00-21.50

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT
 STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA golden 4s 16.00
 MX 5s 13.00-15.00 mostly 13.00 6s 13.00-
 15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 fr cond 6.00-8.00
 oversized 2/3 cartons AZ 5s (4 size) 14.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY.
 cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless
 Type Round Varieties 4s 28.00 fineappear
 34.00 5s 28.00-32.00 mostly 30.00-32.00 flat
 cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless
 Miniature 6s 32.00 24 inch bins MX Red
 Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s
 270.00 45s 270.00