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SHIPMENTS - IN 40,000 LB UNITS, OR 1000 40-LB PACKAGES - FROM 16-OCT-2020 TO 22-OCT-2020

COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	OCT	OCT	OCT	OCT	OCT	OCT	OCT	TOTAL TO DATE: FINAL			
		16	17	18	19	20	21	22	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR	
WATERMELONS												
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH EL PASO, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	32	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	3	-	3	1	2	1	-	138	64	606	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	2	4	-	2	3	2	-	180	21	949	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PRESIDIO, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	-	150	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	36	38	-	45	12	41	37	1594	1189	7595	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY	T	11	21	11	11	5	2	2	317	266	1080	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NEW MEXICO	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	6	
GRAND TOTALS		52	63	14	59	22	46	39	2271	1548	10418	
WATERMELONS, SEEDED												
TEXAS												
WATERMELONS, SEEDED - ORGANIC												
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	6	-	3	
GRAND TOTALS		-	-	-	3	1	3	-	1433	1313	1684	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS												
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	5	4	-	7	5	-	-	6925	7128	7128	
TEXAS												
ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	12	5	1	22	23	13	21	4960	6190	6286	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	191	166	-	139	150	134	137	3101	1530	20884	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC												
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	4	7	-	7	5	4	4	57	12	362	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINATURE												
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	2219	1268	1268	
TEXAS												
ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	179	32	32	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	4	5	-	4	8	8	8	107	181	1908	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINATURE - ORGANIC												
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	624	798	798	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	-	-	-	7	2	8	2	31	-	192	
GRAND TOTALS		218	189	1	192	193	167	172	41639	37918	59474	
CANTALOUPS												
ARIZONA												
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	43	29	10	49	45	53	40	2375	2479	3027	
CENTRAL ARIZONA	P	1	-	-	1	1	2	1	78	45	78	
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	24	8	-	25	29	24	20	1630	2542	2876	
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	23	11	-	10	3	-	-	10131	13908	13908	
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	P	3	-	-	2	2	3	-	241	273	273	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	30	20	-	20	32	23	16	202	142	1181	
CANTALOUPS - ORGANIC												
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	259	326	326	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	2	2	-	5	2	-	-	12	-	47	
GRAND TOTALS		127	70	10	113	114	105	77	14933	19715	21716	

COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	TOTAL TO DATE:								FINAL	
		OCT 16	OCT 17	OCT 18	OCT 19	OCT 20	OCT 21	OCT 22	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR
HONEYDEWS											
ARIZONA											
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	16	10	4	13	11	15	13	573	919	1228
CENTRAL ARIZONA	P	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	22	22	33
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	2	2	-	4	4	1	2	146	176	186
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	8	7	-	6	3	-	-	3727	4593	4593
BRAZIL											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	39	41	-	46	36	40	35	398	326	2955
GRAND TOTALS		65	65	4	70	55	56	50	5076	6318	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 **Friday, October 23, 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 12S SLIGHTLY LOWER,

OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 1/2 cartons 9s 7.00-10.00 mostly 8.00 occasional higher 12s 7.00-10.00 mostly 7.00-8.00 occasional higher 15s 5.00-7.00 occasional higher oversized 1/2 cartons 9s 7.00-10.00 mostly 8.00

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: DEMAND MODERATE.

MARKET 9S (6 SIZE) LOWER, OTHERS

ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 1/2 cartons 6s 5.00-7.35 mostly 6.95 9s 7.00-9.95 mostly 8.35-9.50 12s 7.50-9.95 mostly 7.50-8.35 occasional higher oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 6.85-9.95 mostly 7.50-8.50

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND LIGHT.

MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Some sales shipped open with price to be establish later. 2/3 cartons 4s 4.00-6.35 mostly 4.95-5.35 occasional higher 5s 4.50-

5.95 mostly 5.00-5.95 occasional higher 6s

3.95-6.95 mostly 4.95-5.35 few 7.35

oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 4.95-6.35

mostly 4.95-5.35 occasional higher

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY HEAVY.

DEMAND 60 COUNT VERY LIGHT,

MINIATURE 6S GOOD, OTHERS

MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY.

Extra services included. Wide range in quality

and condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless

Type 4s 8.00-10.40 mostly 9.00-9.50 few

12.50 occasional higher and lower 5s 7.00-

10.40 mostly 7.00-9.10 few 12.50 occasional

higher 6s 6.00-10.40 mostly 7.00-8.00

occasional higher Red Flesh Seedless

Miniature 6s 9.95-12.95 mostly 9.95-10.95

few 13.95 8s 5.95-10.95 mostly 7.95-9.95

occasional higher 9s 7.95-10.95 mostly 7.95-

8.95 occasional higher 11s 3.50-4.95 mostly

4.95 occasional higher 24 inch bins Red Flesh

Seedless Type approx 35 count 105.00-112.00

few 119.00-126.00 approx 45 count 84.00-

105.00 mostly 98.00 few 112.00-119.00

occasional higher approx 60 count 70.00-

88.00 mostly 84.00 occasional higher and

lower **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 28 count supplies insufficient to

establish a market approx 35 count supplies

insufficient to establish a market

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.

REVISED DISTRICT 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 Friday, October 23, 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 20.50 occas

16.50-17.25 CA 9s 21.00-24.00 mostly 22.50

occas 17.00-17.25, occas 15.00 12s 21.00-

24.00 mostly 22.00-24.00 few 17.25-18.00,

occas lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS VERY

LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 20.50-21.00 few

13.00-17.00 6s 16.50-20.50 mostly 17.00-

18.00 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 ABOUT

STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 22.00-24.00 12s

20.00-22.00 CA 9s 18.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-

22.00 12s 18.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-22.00

15s 22.00 oversized 1/2 cartons AZ 9s (6 size)

fr cond 10.00-12.00 CA 9s (6 size) 22.00-

24.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 16.00 6s 14.00-

18.00 mostly 14.00-16.00 8s 14.00-16.00 MX

5s 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 9.00-10.00 45s 6.50-7.00 TX Red Flesh

Seedless Type 45s 6.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2

cartons AZ 12s 18.00 CA 9s 18.00-20.00 12s

18.00-20.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6

size) 18.00-20.00 fineappear 24.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3

cartons CA 5s 13.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-

15.00 6s 13.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00

oversized 2/3 cartons CA 5s (4 size) 15.00-16.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 22.00-26.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 occas higher 6s 22.00-26.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 occas higher Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 28.00 occas lower Local Repack Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 28.00 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 240.00 45s 230.00 60s 220.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 240.00 45s 230.00 occas lower 60s 220.00 occas lower

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 ARIZONA 15S VERY LIGHT. MARKET ARIZONA SLIGHTLY LOWER, CALIFORNIA

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 conditon lower 15s 7.00 occas higher/lower CA San Joaquin Valley California 9s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas higher 12s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 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 SLIGHTLY LOWER. 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 INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE. MARKET MEXICO CARTONS 5S RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons MX Baja District Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 17.00-19.00 mostly 18.00 occas higher/lower flat cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s offerings insufficient to quote 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 60s offerings insufficient to quote MX Baja District Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 190.00-200.00 occas higher/lower 45s 155.00-165.00 occas higher/lower 60s 130.00-140.00 occas higher/lower fr qual 100.00-110.00 poorer quality and conditon lower 80s 110.00-

120.00 occas higher/lower fr qual 80.00-90.00 poorer quality and conditon lower

ORGANIC-CANTALOUPS: 1/2 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 12s 25.00 15s 19.00

ORGANIC-HONEYDEWS: 2/3 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 6s 19.00

ORGANIC-WATERMELONS: cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 24.00 occas higher/lower flat cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 11s 21.00 occas higher/lower MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s offerings insufficient to quote

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 22.00-25.00 mostly 22.00-24.00 occas higher and lower 12s 22.00-25.00 mostly 22.00-24.00 occas higher and lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 18.00-21.00 mostly 18.00-20.00 occas higher and lower 6s 18.00-21.00 mostly 18.00-20.00 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 20.00-22.00 12s 18.00-20.00 occas higher holdovers 16.00 CA 9s 18.00-20.00 few 22.00 fr appear holdovers 14.00 12s 18.00-20.00 occas higher fr appear holdovers 14.00 oversized 1/2 cartons AZ 9s (6 size) 18.00-20.00 CA 9s (6 size) 22.00 occas higher 12s (9 size) Offerings insufficient to quote flat cartons CA 9s 20.00-22.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 14.00-16.00 fineappear 16.00-18.00 6s holdovers 12.00-14.00 fineappear 14.00-16.00 occas higher MX 5s 14.00-15.00 fineappear 15.00-16.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CA 5s (4 size) fineappear 16.00 occas higher MX 5s (4 size) 16.00-18.00

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 45s 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

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET AZ 12S HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 17.00-18.00 12s 16.00-18.00 CA 9s 20.50 12s 20.50 oversized 1/2 cartons AZ 9s (6 size) 22.00 MX 9s (6 size) 18.00-20.00 SOME 23.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons AZ 5s 15.00-17.00 mostly 16.00 6s 16.00 MX 5s 14.00-16.00 6s 14.00-16.00 oversized 2/3 cartons MX 5s (4 size) 16.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 28.00-32.00 fineappear 34.00 5s 30.00-32.00 mostly 32.00 SC Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 5s 26.00 6s 18.00 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 290.00 45s 275.00-290.00 SC Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 60s 240.00