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SHIPMENTS - IN 40,000 LB UNITS, OR 1000 40-LB PACKAGES - FROM 19-OCT-2020 TO 25-OCT-2020

COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE								TOTAL TO DATE: FINAL			
		OCT 19	OCT 20	OCT 21	OCT 22	OCT 23	OCT 24	OCT 25	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	3	1	1	1	-	-	140	68	606	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	2	3	2	2	2	-	-	183	22	949	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PRESIDIO, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	-	150	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	45	12	41	37	41	27	-	1661	1232	7595	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY	T	11	5	2	2	1	-	-	318	287	1080	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NEW MEXICO	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	6	
GRAND TOTALS		59	23	46	42	45	27	-	2344	1617	10418	

WATERMELONS, SEEDED

TEXAS												
ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	411	283	283	
WATERMELONS, SEEDED - ORGANIC												
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	3	
GRAND TOTALS		3	1	3	-	-	-	-	1386	1272	1629	

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS

CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	6925	7128	7128	
TEXAS												
ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	22	23	13	21	18	6	6	4999	6211	6286	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	139	150	134	137	111	111	-	3323	1746	20884	

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC

MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	7	5	4	4	8	2	-	66	14	362	

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINATURE

CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2219	1268	1268	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	4	8	8	8	8	8	-	123	202	1908	

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINATURE - ORGANIC

CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	624	798	798	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	7	2	8	2	-	-	-	31	-	192	

COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE								TOTAL TO DATE: FINAL		
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CANTALOUPS

ARIZONA												
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	49	45	53	40	40	23	-	2438	2540	3027	
CENTRAL ARIZONA	P	1	1	2	1	2	-	-	80	47	78	
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	25	29	24	20	28	23	-	1681	2562	2876	
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	10131	13908	13908	
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	P	2	2	3	-	1	-	-	242	273	273	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	20	32	23	16	23	28	-	253	171	1181	
CANTALOUPS - ORGANIC												
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	259	326	326	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	47	
GRAND TOTALS		113	114	105	77	94	74	-	15101	19827	21716	

COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	OCT							TOTAL TO DATE:		
		19	20	21	22	23	24	25	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR
HONEYDEWS											
ARIZONA											
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	13	11	15	13	11	14	-	597	947	1228
CENTRAL ARIZONA	P	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	22	22	33
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	4	4	1	2	7	2	-	154	179	186
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	3727	4593	4593
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	118	141	141
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	46	36	40	35	34	44	-	476	394	2955
GRAND TOTALS		70	55	56	50	52	60	-	5186	6417	9282
GRAND TOTALS		192	193	167	172	145	137	6	41925	38088	59474

* [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 **Monday, October 26, 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 6.00-10.00 mostly 8.00 few 12.95 occasional lower 12s 6.00-10.00 mostly 7.00-8.00 occasional lower 15s 4.00-7.00 mostly 5.00-6.00 occasional lower oversized 1/2 cartons 9s 7.00-10.00 mostly 8.00 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: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET 9S SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 1/2 cartons 6s 5.00-7.35 mostly 6.95 9s 7.00-9.95 mostly 8.35-8.95 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 4S ABOUT STEADY, OTHERS

SLIGHTLY LOWER. Extra services included. Some sales shipped open with price to be established later. 2/3 cartons 4s 4.00-6.35 mostly 4.95-5.35 5s 4.00-5.95 mostly 4.50-4.95 occasional higher 6s 3.50-5.95 mostly 4.50 occasional higher and lower oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 4.95-6.35 mostly 4.95
WATERMELONS: SUPPLY HEAVY. DEMAND MINIATURE MODERATE, OTHERS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET MINIATURE 6-8S SLIGHTLY HIGHER, 35S SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS 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 5s 7.00-10.40 mostly 7.00-9.10 occasional higher 6s 6.00-9.40 mostly 7.00-8.00 occasional higher Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 10.95-13.95 mostly 10.95-11.95 few 14.95 8s 5.95-10.95 mostly 8.95-9.95 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 94.00-119.00 mostly 98.00-105.00 occasional higher approx 45 count 84.00-105.00 mostly 98.00 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 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 Monday, October 26, 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 17.50-18.50 occas higher and lower CA 9s 21.00 occas 14.00-15.00 12s 18.00-21.00 few 14.00
HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 19.50-21.00 mostly 19.50-20.00 few 13.00-17.00 6s 14.00-16.25 occas higher 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 SLIGHTLY LOWER. 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 MEXICO 6S SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT 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 MEXICO 45S SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT 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 CALIFORNIA 9S 1/2 CARTONS OVERSIZED LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT 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 CALIFORNIA 5-6S LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT 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 MEXICO 36S, 60S AND TEXAS 45S LOWER, OTHERS 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 WI Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 26.50 8s 26.50

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS ARIZONA 15S VERY LIGHT. MARKET 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 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 24-INCH BINS 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 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 105.00-110.00 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 25.00 15s 19.00

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

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 ABOUT STEADY. 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 16.00-18.00 12s 16.00-17.00 holdovers 14.00 CA 9s 16.00-19.00 occas higher 12s 16.00-17.00 fr appear holdovers 14.00 MX 9s 16.00-18.00 oversized 1/2 cartons AZ 9s (6 size) 18.00-20.00 CA 12s (9 size) Offerings insufficient to quote MX 9s (6 size) 18.00-20.00 flat cartons CA 9s Offerings insufficient to quote

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 14.00-16.00 fineappear 16.00 6s fineappear 14.00-16.00 MX 5s 15.00-16.00 fineappear 16.00-18.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CA 5s (4 size) fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote 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 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 LOWER. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 14.00 12s 17.00-18.00 CA 9s 19.00 12s 14.00 15s 14.50 MX 9s 19.00

oversized 1/2 cartons MX 9s (6 size) 21.00-21.50

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

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