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

COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	SEP 18	SEP 19	SEP 20	SEP 21	SEP 22	SEP 23	SEP 24	TOTAL TO DATE: FINAL			
									THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR	
WATERMELONS												
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH EL PASO, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	32	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	54	37	606	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	6	2	-	3	10	3	2	61	14	949	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PRESIDIO, TX	T	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	25	-	150	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	16	28	-	70	24	45	59	676	465	7595	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY	T	8	-	-	12	6	8	5	61	59	1080	
GRAND TOTALS		30	34	-	86	40	56	69	879	576	10412	
WATERMELONS, SEEDED												
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	431	455	457	
INDIANA												
INDIANA DISTRICT	T	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	427	396	396	
MICHIGAN												
MICHIGAN DISTRICT	T	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	98	69	69	
TEXAS												
ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	383	269	283	
VIRGINIA												
VIRGINIA DISTRICT	T	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	55	55	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	421	
GRAND TOTALS		6	4	2	2	4	2	1	2006	1802	2239	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS												
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	39	20	-	27	25	25	25	6624	6951	7128	
DELAWARE												
DELAWARE DISTRICT	T	11	9	12	16	7	15	9	3139	3031	3070	
INDIANA												
INDIANA DISTRICT	T	25	20	9	44	34	31	44	9952	7677	8380	
MARYLAND												
MARYLAND DISTRICT	T	6	5	5	7	3	3	1	1933	1496	1496	
MICHIGAN												
MICHIGAN DISTRICT	T	56	40	26	55	52	44	29	2636	2193	2307	
NORTH CAROLINA												
NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT	T	9	9	7	11	6	7	8	3551	4509	4537	
OKLAHOMA												
OKLAHOMA DISTRICT	T	6	3	3	-	18	2	4	291	253	253	
TEXAS												
ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	11	24	11	27	31	22	32	4541	5678	6286	
LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4860	8192	8192	
CANADA												
IMPORTS THROUGH DETROIT	T	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	15	16	-	17	20	34	26	256	207	20884	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC												
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	236	141	141	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINATURE												
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	25	13	-	23	24	19	23	1966	1238	1268	
INDIANA												
INDIANA DISTRICT	T	13	5	3	10	6	4	4	634	487	548	
TEXAS												
ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	6	10	-	3	4	11	2	153	29	32	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINATURE - ORGANIC												
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	1	-	-	2	2	1	1	599	797	798	
GRAND TOTALS		225	176	84	244	235	221	211	47843	48323	71961	
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CANTALOUPS												
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	105	88	-	73	68	65	64	9139	12128	13908	
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	P	3	1	-	4	4	3	3	198	234	273	
CANTALOUPS - ORGANIC												
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL												
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	241	326	326	
GRAND TOTALS		109	89	-	78	73	69	68	11079	14195	16014	

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HONEYDEWS											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	47	43	-	39	31	27	29	3298	4121	4593
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	P	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	103	120	141
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	5	-	2955
HONEYDEWS - ORGANIC											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	141	141
GRAND TOTALS		50	43	-	39	32	31	30	3484	4382	7830

* [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, September 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.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA
 Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY AVAILABLE
 LIGHT. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 1/2 cartons 9s 13.00-15.95 mostly 13.00-14.95 occasional lower 12s 13.00-15.95 mostly 13.00-14.95 occasional lower oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 13.00-15.95 mostly 13.00-14.95 occasional lower
ORGANIC 1/2 cartons 9s 16.95 12s 16.95
HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY AVAILABLE
 LIGHT. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 2/3 cartons 5s 8.00-9.00 6s 8.00-9.00 oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 8.00-9.00
ORGANIC 2/3 cartons 5s 14.95 6s 14.95
WATERMELONS: SUPPLY AVAILABLE
 VERY LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 14.95-16.95 occasional higher and lower 8s 14.95-16.95 occasional higher and lower 9s 14.95-16.95 occasional higher and lower 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 140.00-154.00 mostly 154.00 approx 45 count 140.00-154.00 mostly 154.00 approx 60 count 140.00-154.00
ORGANIC cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 17.95-18.95 8s 17.95-18.95 9s 17.95-18.95

TEXAS & OKLAHOMA
 Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis
WATERMELONS: 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 35 count .16-.20 mostly .18-.19 occasional higher approx 45 count .19-.23 mostly .20-.22 occasional lower approx 60 count .16-.18 mostly .16-.17

DELAWARE, MARYLAND AND EASTERN SHORE VIRGINIA
 Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis
WATERMELONS: SUPPLY
 INSUFFICIENT AND IN TOO FEW HANDS TO ESTABLISH A MARKET.
LAST REPORT.

MICHIGAN
 Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis
WATERMELONS: SUPPLY SEEDLESS
 45S LIGHT. DEMAND RED FLESH SEEDLESS 45S GOOD SEEDLESS 60S FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Most shipments are from previous commitments with few new sales. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 140.00-147.00 mostly 147.00 60s 119.00-126.00

SOUTHWEST INDIANA AND SOUTHEAST ILLINOIS
 Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis
WATERMELONS: SUPPLY SEEDLESS
 45S LIGHT. DEMAND SEEDLESS 45S MODERATE, 60S FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET 60S SLIGHTLY LOWER, 45S ABOUT STEADY. Most shipments are from previous commitments with few new sales. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 140.00-154.00 60s 91.00 few high as 112.00

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF Friday, September 25, 2020

This is only a sample of wholesale terminal market reports. For a complete and current listing <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/mnccs/fvdaily.htm>

ATLANTA
CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT
 STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 20.00-24.00

mostly 22.50 few 28.00 12s 21.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.25 few 30.00
HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS VERY
 LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 15.50-16.50 few 19.50-21.00 6s 14.50-16.50 few 19.50-21.00 8s 13.00-14.50
WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY
 LIGHT. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 31.75 24 inch bins IN Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s 150.00 Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 180.00-220.75 mostly 180.00-193.00 45s 180.00-190.00 60s supplies insufficient to quote

BOSTON
CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 19.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-22.00 12s 19.00-21.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 15s 21.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) 19.00-21.00
HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 16.00-17.00 6s 14.00-17.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 8s 16.00-17.00
WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. flat cartons TX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 22.00-24.00 24 inch bins per melon IN Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 5.00-5.50 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 9.00 45s 6.50-7.00 60s 4.50-5.00

CHICAGO
CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 15.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 12s 14.00-16.00 15s 15.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) 15.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00
HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 10.00-14.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 6s 13.00-14.00 8s 13.00 golden 5s 20.00 7s 18.50 oversized 2/3 cartons CA 5s (4 size) offerings insufficient to quote
WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 28.00-30.00 occas lower 24 inch bins IL Red Flesh Seeded Type 60s 175.00 Red Flesh Seedless Type 60s 170.00-175.00 Black Diamond 60s 175.00 occas higher MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 225.00 60s 225.00
ORGANIC-CANTALOUPS: 1/2 cartons CA 9s 24.50 12s 23.50-24.50
ORGANIC-HONEYDEWS: 2/3 cartons CA 5s 22.50 6s 22.50
ORGANIC-WATERMELONS: flat cartons per carton WI Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 26.50 8s 26.50

LOS ANGELES**CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS TUSCAN TYPE VERY LIGHT. MARKET STEADY.**

wide range in quality and condition 1/2 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 9s 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 occas lower 12s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 few 17.00-18.00 Tuscan Type 8s 14.00 occas higher/lower oversized 1/2 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 9s (6 size) 16.00-18.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 occas lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS GOLDEN TYPE VERY LIGHT. MARKET STEADY.

wide range in quality and condition 2/3 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 5s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas higher/lower 6s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas lower golden 5s 8.00-10.00 occas higher/lower oversized 2/3 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 5s (4 size) 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS YELLOW FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE. MARKET STEADY.

cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 22.00-25.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 few 26.00 occas lower Yellow Flesh Seedless Type 5s offerings insufficient to quote flat cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 18.00-20.00 few 22.00 8s 20.00-22.00 few 24.00 24 inch bins CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 190.00-200.00 few 210.00 occas higher 60s 170.00-180.00 occas higher 80s 135.00-145.00 occas lower

ORGANIC-CANTALOUPS: 1/2 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 15s 20.00 Tuscan Type 6s offerings insufficient to quote

ORGANIC-HONEYDEWS: 2/3 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 6s 24.00

ORGANIC-WATERMELONS: flat cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 11s 24.00 occas higher/lower 24 inch bins CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s offerings insufficient to quote

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 23.00-26.00 occas higher and lower 12s 23.00-26.00 occas higher and lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 18.50-23.00 mostly 18.50-22.50 occas higher and lower 6s 18.50-23.00 mostly 18.50-22.50 occas higher and lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins per melon TX Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 45 count 3.50-4.00 occas higher and lower approx 60 count 3.00 occas higher and lower

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 22.00-24.00 12s 24.00 holdovers 18.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) 22.00-24.00 flat cartons CA 9s

(6 size) offerings insufficient to quote 12s 22.00

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

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons DE Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 20.00 FL Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 22.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 24.00 24 inch bins DE Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 220.00 45s 210.00-220.00 60s 210.00-220.00 fr cond 160.00 IN Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s fr appear ord cond 80.00-100.00 45s fr appear ord cond 80.00-100.00 60s offerings insufficient to quote MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 28s Offerings insufficient to quote 36s 240.00-260.00 fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote 45s Offerings insufficient to quote holdovers 240.00 60s 210.00-220.00 NC Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s fr appear 160.00 45s fr appear 140.00 60s fr appear 120.00 OK Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 240.00-260.00 45s 220.00-240.00 60s 200.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 310.00-320.00 60s offerings insufficient to quote cartons 4s per carton DE Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 34.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg offerings insufficient to quote TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 30.00 cartons 5s per carton TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 32.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 24.00-25.00 12s 22.00-25.00 mostly 22.00-24.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) 25.00-27.50 mostly 25.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET LOWER. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 6s 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 8s 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. 24 inch bins DE Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 200.00 45s 200.00 MD Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 45s 175.00-180.00 60s 150.00-160.00 ONE LOT 120.00 NC Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 160.00-170.00 45s 160.00-186.00 mostly 160.00-170.00 60s 150.00-160.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 60s 200.00