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SHIPMENTS - IN 40,000 LB UNITS, OR 1000 40-LB PACKAGES - FROM 23-NOV-2020 TO 29-NOV-2020

COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	NOV							TOTAL TO DATE:		
		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	FINAL YEAR
<b>WATERMELONS</b>											
<b>GUATEMALA</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT HUENEME (CALIF)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	43
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10	43	2122
<b>MEXICO</b>											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	170	108	606
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	1	-	-	-	3	2	1	217	28	949
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	10	-	2	2	7	3	-	2046	1620	7595
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY	T	-	2	2	3	3	-	-	346	377	1080
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ROMA, TX	T	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	3	-	2
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2794</b>	<b>2176</b>	<b>12399</b>

**WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS**

COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	NOV 23	NOV 24	NOV 25	NOV 26	NOV 27	NOV 28	NOV 29	TOTAL TO DATE: THIS YEAR	DATE: LAST YEAR	FINAL YEAR
<b>MEXICO</b>											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	47	48	50	-	70	63	-	5361	3791	20884
<b>WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINATURE</b>											
<b>MEXICO</b>											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	8	9	6	-	14	11	-	341	453	1908
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>		<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11183</b>	<b>10611</b>	<b>29613</b>

COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	NOV							TOTAL TO DATE:		
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<b>CANTALOUPS</b>											
<b>ARIZONA</b>											
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	12	7	4	-	-	-	-	3239	3027	3027
CENTRAL ARIZONA	P	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	121	78	78
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1973	2876	2876
WESTERN ARIZONA	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	57	57
<b>COSTA RICA</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT HUENEME (CALIF)	B	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	-	225
<b>GUATEMALA</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	11	3	83
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	-	-	-	-	-	42	-	42	34	848
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT HUENEME (CALIF)	B	-	-	-	-	-	69	-	83	30	1759
IMPORTS THROUGH SEATTLE-TACOMA	B	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	28
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	-	-	177	-	542	1104	5403
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	18	262
<b>MEXICO</b>											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	8	2	4	-	-	-	-	796	629	1181
<b>PERU</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7150</b>	<b>8134</b>	<b>16147</b>

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<b>HONEYDEWS</b>											
<b>ARIZONA</b>											
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	802	1228	1228
CENTRAL ARIZONA	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	33	33
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	192	186	186
<b>GUATEMALA</b>											
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	34
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT HUENEME (CALIF)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	7	404
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	-	-	32	-	37	330	1499
<b>MEXICO</b>											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	-	68
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	17	16	14	-	24	14	-	1225	1021	2955
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2314</b>	<b>2810</b>	<b>6457</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 **Monday, November 30, 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 TEXAS**

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

**WATERMELONS:** SUPPLY VERY LIGHT AND IN FEW HANDS. DEMAND VERY GOOD. Extra service included. Wide range in quality. 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 36 count .32-.34 few .36 occasional higher approx 45 count .32-.34 few .36 occasional higher

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**

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

**CANTALOUPS:** SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET 9S HIGHER, OTHERS SLIGHTLY HIGHER.

Extra services included. 1/2 cartons 6s supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market 9s 6.95-10.95 mostly 8.95-9.95 occasional higher 12s 6.35-9.35 mostly 6.95-7.95 occasional higher oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 6.95-9.95 mostly 7.95-8.95 occasional higher

**HONEYDEWS:** SUPPLY FAIRLY HEAVY. DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 2/3 cartons 4s 3.00-5.45 mostly 3.50-4.00 occasional higher and lower 5s 3.00-5.45 mostly 4.00 occasional higher and lower 6s 3.00-4.95 mostly 3.50 occasional higher and lower 8s 2.35-4.95 mostly 3.00 occasional higher oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 3.00-5.95 mostly 3.50-4.00 occasional higher

**WATERMELONS:** SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET BIN 60 COUNT SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY.

Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 16.95-19.95 mostly 17.95 few 20.80 5s 16.95-19.95 mostly 17.95 few 20.80 6s 15.95-18.95 mostly 15.95-16.95 occasional higher Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 12.95-14.95 occasional higher 8s 10.95-13.95 mostly 12.95 9s 10.95-12.95 occasional higher 11s 6.95-9.95 mostly 7.95 occasional lower 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type

approx 35 count 161.00-175.00 mostly 161.00-168.00 occasional higher and lower approx 45 count 168.00-175.00 mostly 168.00 occasional higher and lower approx 60 count 133.00-147.00 mostly 140.00 occasional higher and lower

**WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET  
PRICES AS OF  
Monday, November 30, 2020**

This is only a sample of wholesale terminal market reports. For a complete and current listing

<http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/mnocs/fvdaily.htm>

**ATLANTA**

**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 14.00-18.50 12s 15.00-17.00 MX 9s 15.00-15.25 12s 14.00-14.50 oversized 1/2 cartons AZ 9s (6 size) 17.00

**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 few 15.25 8s 11.50-12.50 MX 6s 11.50 8s 10.50-11.50

**WATERMELONS:** OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 26.50-29.00 mostly 26.50 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 24.50 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s 168.50-180.50 Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 314.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 60s 198.00 few 302.00

**BOSTON**

**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET GUATEMALA 9S LOWER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY.

1/2 cartons AZ/CA 9s offerings insufficient to quote 12s offerings insufficient to quote 15s offerings insufficient to quote GU 9s 16.00-17.00 12s 17.00 occas lower 15s 10.00-12.00 few MX 9s 18.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s 18.00 MX 9s (6 size) 18.00-21.00 mostly 20.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 15.00 few 6s 15.00 few 8s 15.00 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 8s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00 few oversized 2/3 cartons MX 5s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00

**WATERMELONS:** MARKET MEXICO 4S AND 5S HIGHER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 46.00 5s 46.00 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 ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 12.00-13.00 12s 12.00-14.00 MX 12s 12.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 16.00 MX 9s (6 size) 17.50-18.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET 6S AND 2/3 CARTONS OVERSIZED LOWER, OTHER ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons MX 5s 10.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 6s 8.00-11.00

mostly 9.00-10.00 oversized 2/3 cartons MX 5s (4 size) 10.00

**WATERMELONS:** OFFERINGS LIGHT. cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 30.00-32.00 5s 30.00-32.00 6s 30.00-32.00 flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 22.00 occas lower 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 280.00 occas lower

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

**LOS ANGELES**

**CANTALOUPS:** OFFERINGS ARIZONA DISTRICT VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. wide range in quality and condition 1/2 cartons AZ Arizona District 9s 12.00-14.00 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. 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 YELLOW FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons AZ Arizona District Yellow Flesh Seedless Type 6s 24.00-26.00 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****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  
mostly 18.00 12s 14.00-16.00 few 13.00 fr  
appear 10.00 oversized 1/2 cartons AZ 9s (6  
size) fineappear few 26.00 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 GU 5s 10.00 6s 10.00-  
13.00 MX 4s 12.00 5s 14.00-16.00 fr appear  
10.00 6s 13.00-15.00 fr appear 10.00  
oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 14.00  
MX 5s (4 size) 16.00-18.00 fr appear 10.00-  
12.00

**WATERMELONS:** OFFERINGS VERY

LIGHT. 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless  
Type Round Varieties 60s offerings  
insufficient to quote cartons 4s per carton MX  
Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-  
74 lb avg 36.00-38.00 fineappear 45.00-48.00  
few 42.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type  
Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg Offerings  
insufficient to quote cartons 5s per carton MX  
Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-  
74 lb avg 38.00-40.00

**ORGANIC-WATERMELONS:** flat cartons  
per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature  
6s NONE

**PHILADELPHIA****CANTALOUPS:** MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 20.00 12s 15.00  
CA 9s 18.00 12s 18.00 GU 9s 14.00-17.00  
mostly 16.00 12s 16.00-18.00 MX 12s 18.00  
oversized 1/2 cartons AZ 9s (6 size) 24.00 CA  
9s (6 size) 20.00 MX 9s (6 size) 18.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 2/3 cartons AZ 5s 16.00 6s 16.00  
8s 12.00 GU 5s 13.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 MX  
4s 13.00 5s 12.00 6s 10.00-12.00 oversized  
2/3 cartons AZ 5s (4 size) 18.00

**WATERMELONS:** OFFERINGS

INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE.