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SHIPMENTS - IN 40,000 LB UNITS, OR 1000 40-LB PACKAGES - FROM 19-FEB-2021 TO 25-FEB-2021

COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	FEB 19	FEB 20	FEB 21	FEB 22	FEB 23	FEB 24	FEB 25	TOTAL TO DATE: FINAL			
									THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR	
WATERMELONS												
BRAZIL												
IMPORTS THROUGH NEWARK-ELIZABETH (NJ)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	28	1	1	
GUATEMALA												
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	117	45	45	
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	-	-	-	7	5	-	94	1	2	
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	-	-	-	5	9	-	-	81	9	13	
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	3	-	14	324	89	529	
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	82	-	-	6	49	3	57	780	-	-	
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	26	29	3	18	740	1347	2122	
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	37	56	
HONDURAS												
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	1	2	
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	55	494	
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	44	-	-	-	-	-	73	356	-	-	
MEXICO												
IMPORTS THROUGH PANAMA CITY (FLORIDA)	B	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	13	5	42	
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	51	26	225	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH EL PASO, TX	T	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	3	32	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	8	-	-	5	5	6	2	257	217	606	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	2	-	-	4	4	-	17	526	203	949	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	31	2	-	16	57	12	40	5198	4233	7595	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	385	406	1080	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ROMA, TX	T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	2	2	
GRAND TOTALS		168	2	-	84	177	30	221	9056	6681	13796	
WATERMELONS, SEEDED												
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	56	-	-	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	-	-	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	30	126	402	
GRAND TOTALS		-	-	-	-	2	1	1	123	126	402	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS												
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	14	19	2	38	36	31	39	7720	6114	20884	
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINATURE												
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	16	15	1	18	7	11	11	1064	883	1908	
GRAND TOTALS		30	34	3	55	44	42	50	8820	6994	22795	
CANTALOUPS												
COSTA RICA												
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	-	-	
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	22	2	2	
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	40	335	779	
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	94	208	
GUATEMALA												
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	104	126	157	
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	86	43	83	
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	43	-	-	9	5	29	9	662	528	848	
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	16	-	10	799	1575	3616	
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	15	-	-	-	2	8	12	616	-	-	
IMPORTS THROUGH SEATTLE-TACOMA	B	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	29	12	28	
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	19	14	1	32	1756	3600	5403	
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	187	168	262	
HONDURAS												
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	18	28	58	
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	5	-	-	25	-	-	42	112	218	342	
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT HUENEME (CALIF)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	542	897	
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	173	-	-	1	-	-	167	996	-	-	
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	8	-	-	-	7	-	8	229	1407	2490	
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	29	99	218	
GRAND TOTALS		256	-	-	70	47	39	294	5778	8777	15392	

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HONEYDEWS											
BRAZIL											
IMPORTS THROUGH CHARLESTOWN	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	43	5	5
COSTA RICA											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	139	262
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	22	33
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	41	40	50
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	11	25	34
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	3	-	-	5	3	-	-	186	85	162
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	1	6	-	3	508	297	824
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	25	-	-	-	-	6	1	218	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH SEATTLE-TACOMA	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	-	7	2	13	559	973	1499
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	43	64
HONDURAS											
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	19
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	3	-	-	9	-	-	17	40	67	118
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	12	231	373
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	48	-	-	-	-	-	32	424	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH SAN JUAN (PUERTO RICO)	B	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	1
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	5	-	-	-	14	-	12	167	736	1129
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	29	88	113
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	-	-
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	45	30	68
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	4	6	-	6	1	1	3	1777	1552	2955
GRAND TOTALS		90	6	-	27	34	14	85	4146	4347	7718

* [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, February 26, 2021**. 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 AMERICA IMPORTS - PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA

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

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY 12-15S MODERATE, OTHERS FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS. By Boat. Wide range in quality, condition and price. 1/2 cartons 9s 20.85-22.95 mostly 20.95-22.95 occas higher fr cond few lower 12s 15.95-18.95 mostly 17.85-18.95 occas lower fr cond few lower 15s 13.95-15.95 mostly 13.95-14.95 fr cond 10.00-10.85 oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 20.85-23.95 mostly 21.95-22.95 fr cond few lower

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY 8S FAIRLY LIGHT, OTHERS MODERATE. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS. By Boat. Wide range in quality, condition and price.

2/3 cartons 5s 9.95-10.95 mostly 9.95 fr cond 5.95-7.95 6s 9.95-10.95 mostly 9.95 fr cond 5.95-7.95 8s 9.95-10.95 fr cond 5.95-7.85 oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 9.95-10.95 mostly 9.95 fr cond 5.95-8.00

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY MODERATE. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS. By Boat. Wide range in quality, condition and price. Supply in few hands. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 20.00-22.00 few high as 24.00 5s 20.00-22.00 few high as 24.00 6s 18.00 occas higher flat cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 12.85-13.95 8s 12.85-13.95 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s supply in too few hands to establish a market 60s supply in too few hands to establish a market

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS - PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA. By Boat. Quality and condition variable. 1/2 cartons 9s 18.50-20.95 occas higher and lower 12s supply in too few hands to establish a market oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 18.50-20.95 few 16.45 occas higher

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

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

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY LIGHT DUE TO SEASONAL GAP. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER. Extra services included. 2/3 cartons 6s 7.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 8s 6.00-8.00 mostly 7.00 occasional higher

WATERMELONS: DEMAND MINIATURE FAIRLY GOOD, OTHERS MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 14.00-19.00 mostly 16.00 occasional higher and lower 5s 14.00-19.00 mostly 16.00-17.35 occasional higher and lower 6s 12.00-16.00 mostly 14.00 occasional lower Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 12.95-14.95 mostly 12.95-13.95 occasional higher 8s 12.95-15.95 mostly 13.95-14.95 9s 12.95-15.95 mostly 13.95-14.95 11s 10.00-12.95 mostly 10.95-11.95 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 133.00-154.00 mostly 140.00 occasional higher and lower approx 45 count 140.00-168.00 mostly 140.00-147.00 occasional lower approx 60 count 120.00-147.00 mostly 126.00-133.00 few 154.00

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY AVAILABLE VERY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER. Extra

service included. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 154.00-196.00 mostly 168.00-172.00 occasional higher approx 45 count 154.00-196.00 mostly 168.00-172.00 occasional higher

**WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET
PRICES AS OF
Friday, February 26, 2021**

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 GU 9s 25.00-29.00 mostly 28.00-29.00 occas 23.00 12s 21.00-23.50 mostly 21.00-22.50 few 26.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 13.50-17.00 mostly 14.50-16.00 occas higher and lower 6s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.50-16.00 few 11.50-13.50 8s 11.00 few 15.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons GU Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 21.50 8s 27.75 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 34.75-39.50 5s 31.00-36.00 mostly 31.00 occas 21.00

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 24.00-26.00 mostly 26.00 12s 21.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 15s 20.00 ord cond 8.00 HD 9s 25.00-26.00 mostly 26.00 12s 22.00-23.00 mostly 22.00 15s 18.00-20.00 mostly 19.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 6s (5 size) 18.00 9s (6 size) 26.00-28.00 mostly 27.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 6s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00 occas low as 10.00 ord cond 3.00-4.00 8s 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 HD 5s 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 6s 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 8s 12.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 6s (5 size) 14.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 31.00-36.00 mostly 33.00 5s 31.00-36.00 mostly 33.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 40.00 5s 35.00-38.00 mostly 35.00-36.00 6s 28.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 38.00-40.00 mostly 40.00 5s 38.00-40.00 mostly 38.00 flat cartons GU Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 20.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 20.00 24 inch bins per melon TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 35s 9.00-12.00 mostly 12.00 45s 7.00-8.00 mostly 8.00 60s 5.00-6.00 mostly 6.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 20.00-22.00 HD 12s 20.00-23.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 24.00 HD 9s (6 size) 24.00-28.00 mostly 25.00-26.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons HD 5s 10.00-12.00 6s 8.00-12.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 MX 6s 8.00-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 8s 10.00 oversized 2/3 cartons HD 5s (4 size) 11.00-12.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 32.00-36.00 mostly 33.00-34.00 occas lower 5s 32.00-36.00 mostly 33.00-34.00 occas lower Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 20.00

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. wide range in quality and condition 1/2 cartons CR BOAT 9s 20.00-22.00 few 24.00 fr cond 16.00-18.00 poorer quality and condition lower 12s 22.00-24.00 occas higher fr cond 18.00-20.00 poorer quality and condition lower GU BOAT 9s 20.00-22.00 few 24.00 fr cond 16.00-18.00 poorer quality and condition lower 12s 22.00-24.00 occas higher fr cond 18.00-20.00 poorer quality and condition lower HD BOAT 9s 20.00-22.00 few 24.00 fr cond 16.00-18.00 poorer quality and condition lower 12s 22.00-24.00 occas higher fr cond 18.00-20.00 poorer quality and condition lower oversized 1/2 cartons CR BOAT 9s (6 size) 24.00-26.00 mostly 24.00-25.00 fr cond 20.00-22.00 poorer quality and condition lower GU BOAT 9s (6 size) 24.00-26.00 mostly 24.00-25.00 occas higher fr cond 20.00-22.00 poorer quality and condition lower HD BOAT 9s (6 size) 24.00-26.00 mostly 24.00-25.00 occas higher/lower fr cond 20.00-22.00 poorer quality and condition lower

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. wide range in quality and condition 2/3 cartons GU 5s 10.00-12.00 few 14.00 occas higher/lower 6s 10.00-12.00 few 14.00 occas higher/lower MX 5s 10.00-12.00 few 14.00 occas higher/lower 6s 10.00-12.00 few 14.00 occas higher/lower oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 12.00-14.00 occas higher/lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE BINS VERY LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. cartons MX Baja District Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 14.00-16.00 occas higher 5s 18.00-20.00 occas higher/lower 6s 14.00-16.00 occas higher flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 20.00-22.00 few 24.00 occas lower 8s 20.00-22.00 few 24.00 occas lower 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 155.00-160.00 occas higher/lower 45s 165.00-170.00 occas higher/lower

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 27.00-29.50 mostly 27.00-29.00 occas higher and lower 12s 27.00-29.50 mostly 27.00-29.00 occas higher and lower HD 12s 27.00-29.00 occas higher and lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 12.50-16.00 mostly 12.50-15.00 occas higher and lower 6s 12.50-16.00 mostly 12.50-15.00 HD 5s (4 size) 12.50-16.00 occas higher and lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. 24 inch bins per melon GU 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 HD Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 45 count 5.00-6.00 mostly 5.00-5.50 occas higher and lower

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s Offerings insufficient to quote fineappear 28.00-30.00 12s fineappear 24.00-25.00 fr appear 18.00 15s 18.00-20.00 HD 9s Offerings insufficient to quote oversized 1/2 cartons GU 6s (5 size) fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote 9s (6 size) fineappear 30.00-32.00 HD 9s (6 size) fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s fineappear 12.00-13.00 6s Offerings insufficient to quote oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) fineappear 14.00-15.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 24.00 cartons 4s per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 34.00-36.00 fineappear 40.00 cartons 5s per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 36.00-38.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 12s 22.00 HD 9s 28.00 12s 22.00 15s 15.00-18.00 oversized 1/2 cartons HD 9s (6 size) 28.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET MX HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons HD 5s 9.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 6s 9.00-10.00 8s 10.00 MX 5s 14.00 fineappear 18.00 6s 14.00 fineappear 18.00 8s fineappear 16.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE.