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COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	NOV							TOTAL TO DATE:		FINAL
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR
WATERMELONS											
BRAZIL											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	7	-	30
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	578
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	8	13	1281
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	41	173	460
GRAND TOTALS		2	8	5	-	2	-	-	73	2236	10410

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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS											
BRAZIL											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	106
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	8	-	238
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	177
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	1	-	2	-	3	-	-	126	-	423
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	3	-	2	-	3	-	-	211	-	546
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	3	21	43	-	17	-	-	1460	-	1257
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY	T	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	247	-	426
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	67	58	61	-	90	21	-	4493	5380	26581

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC

MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	98	110	367

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINIATURE

MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	13	7	2	-	17	1	-	372	341	1908

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINIATURE - ORGANIC

MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	76	61	236

GRAND TOTALS

90 89 113 - 136 22 - 11965 11186 36275

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CANTALOUPS											
ARIZONA											
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2687	3239	3239
CENTRAL ARIZONA	P	2	1	1	1	-	1	-	54	121	121
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	2	1	3	-	1	-	-	2979	1973	1973
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	4	-	-	3	-	-	7	12	190
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	44	2150
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	102	-	2720
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	43	12	15	-	-	-	-	137	565	2564
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	16	1	1	-	5	-	-	806	796	1519
GRAND TOTALS		75	45	20	1	9	1	-	16246	17194	26992

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HONEYDEWS											
ARIZONA											
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	917	802	802
CENTRAL ARIZONA	P	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	31	23	23
BRAZIL											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	5	50
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	38
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	1296
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	11	44	843
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	22	-	139
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	14	16	15	-	20	4	-	1025	1227	2953
GRAND TOTALS		28	29	18	-	20	4	-	5500	6025	10078

* [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 **November 29, 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.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

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

CANTALOUPS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. 1/2 cartons 9s 9.95-12.95 mostly 10.95-11.95 occasional higher 12s 9.95-12.95 mostly 10.95 occasional higher 15s 8.95-10.95 mostly 9.95 occasional higher

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. 2/3 cartons 5s 8.95-10.95 mostly 9.95 6s 8.95-10.95 mostly 9.95-10.95 8s 7.95-9.95 mostly 7.95-8.50 oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market

WATERMELONS: DEMAND MINIATURE FAIRLY LIGHT, OTHERS GOOD. MARKET CARTONS AND 60 COUNT SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. Movement and F.O.B. prices impacted by a slight shortage of trucks and high freight rates. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 20.00-22.95 mostly 21.00-22.00 5s 20.00-22.50 mostly 21.00-22.00 6s 17.00-20.00 mostly 18.00 occasional lower Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 7.95-10.95 mostly 8.95 occasional lower 8s 7.95-10.95 mostly 8.95 occasional lower 9s 6.95-9.95 mostly 7.95-8.95 11s 5.95-8.95 mostly 6.95 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 175.00-203.00 mostly 189.00 few 210.00 approx 45 count 175.00-203.00 mostly 189.00 few 210.00 approx 60 count 168.00-189.00 mostly 175.00-182.00 occasional higher

ORGANIC cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 10.95-12.95 occasional lower 8s 10.95-12.95 occasional lower

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS - PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA

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

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD AT SLIGHTLY LOWER PRICES. MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. GUATEMALA, few COSTA RICA. By Boat. Wide range in quality and condition. 1/2 cartons 9s 16.95-17.50 few 14.85 12s 16.85-18.95 mostly 17.50 oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 18.50-18.95 few 15.85

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. GUATEMALA. By Boat. Wide range in quality and condition. 2/3 cartons 5s 14.50-15.95 6s 14.50-14.85 few 16.95 oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 14.50-15.95 mostly 14.50-15.85 **FIRST REPORT.**

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF November 29, 2021.

This is only a sample of wholesale terminal market reports. For a complete and current listing <https://www.marketnews.usda.gov/mnp/fv-home>

ATLANTA

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 28.00-29.00 12s 27.00-30.00 CA 9s 28.00-31.00 mostly 29.00-29.50 12s 28.00-31.00 mostly 30.00-31.00 few 32.00-33.00 HD 9s 27.50-29.00 mostly 27.50 12s 27.50-28.50 mostly 27.50

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons AZ 5s 18.00-21.00 mostly 20.00 occas 22.00-23.00 6s 18.00-21.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 CA 8s 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.50 few 16.50-17.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET CARTONS ABOUT STEADY, BINS STEADY. cartons TX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s one lot 37.25 5s 32.00-32.50 one lot 37.25 flat cartons TX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 23.00-25.00 few 27.00 8s 23.00-25.00 few 27.00 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s 150.00-158.00 Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 300.00 45s 248.00-310.00 mostly 248.00-290.00 one lot 365.50 60s 164.00

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET GUATEMALA 12S SLIGHTLY LOWER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 6s 16.00-18.00 mostly 17.00 9s 22.00-25.00 mostly 24.00 fr cond 15.00-18.00 mostly 16.00 12s 20.00-25.00 mostly 22.00-24.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) offerings insufficient to quote

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s offerings insufficient to quote 6s 16.00-19.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 8s 18.00 MX 5s 15.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 6s 15.00-18.00 mostly 16.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 22.00 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 15-19 lb avg fr cond 200.00-220.00 mostly 210.00 per melon GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 5s 42.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 48.00 5s 45.00-48.00 mostly 47.00 10-14 lb avg 7.00-7.50 mostly 7.00 15-19 lb avg 10.00 20-24 lb avg 12.00-13.00 mostly 13.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPS: MARKET GUATEMALA LOWER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 12s 21.00 MX 9s 32.00 occas lower 12s 16.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 21.00-22.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons MX 5s 14.00-16.00 6s 14.00-16.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 48.00 5s 34.00 fineappear 46.00-48.00 6s fineappear 36.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 18.00 8s 21.00-22.00 9s 21.00-22.00 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 300.00

ORGANIC CANTALOUPS: 1/2 cartons CA 9s fr qual 26.00

HONEYDEWS: 2/3 cartons MX 5s 20.00 fr qual 16.00

WATERMELONS: cartons CA Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s fr qual 24.00

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 22.00-24.00 occas higher and lower 9s (6 size) 24.00 occas higher and lower 12s 22.00-24.00 occas higher and lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 20.00-22.00 occas higher and lower 6s 20.00-22.00 occas higher and lower MX 5s (4 size) 24.00-26.00 occas higher and lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins per melon FL Red Flesh Seeded Type approx 45 count 6.50-7.00 occas higher and lower Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 36 count 7.00-8.00 occas higher and lower approx 45 count 6.00-7.00 occas higher and lower approx 60 count 5.00-6.00 occas higher and lower

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS ARIZONA LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ Arizona District 9s 22.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 occas higher/lower fr qual holdovers 14.00-16.00 poorer quality and condition lower 12s 22.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 occas lower fr qual holdovers 14.00-16.00 poorer quality and condition lower MX 9s 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occas lower fr qual holdovers 14.00-16.00 poorer quality and condition lower 12s 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occas lower fr qual holdovers 14.00-16.00 poorer quality and condition lower oversized 1/2 cartons AZ Arizona District 9s (6 size) 25.00-28.00 mostly 26.00-27.00 occas lower MX 9s (6 size) 23.00-25.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 occas higher flat cartons AZ Arizona District 9s 22.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 occas higher/lower 12s 22.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 occas higher/lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS ARIZONA LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons AZ Arizona District 5s 13.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occas higher/lower 6s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higher MX 5s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas higher/lower 6s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas higher/lower oversized 2/3 cartons AZ Arizona District 5s (4 size) 15.00-17.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 occas lower MX 5s (4 size) 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 occas lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS BINS LIGHT. MARKET RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE ABOUT STEADY, OTHERS SLIGHTLY HIGHER. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 24.00-26.00 mostly 25.00-26.00 few 28.00 5s 27.00-30.00 mostly 28.00-29.00 occas higher/lower 6s 23.00-25.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 occas higher/lower flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 few 18.00 occas lower fr qual 10.00-12.00 poorer quality and condition lower 8s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 few 18.00 occas lower fr qual 10.00-12.00 poorer quality and condition lower 12s 12.00-14.00 occas higher/lower 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 195.00-200.00 occas higher/lower 45s 240.00-250.00 occas higher 60s 230.00-240.00 occas higher 80s Offerings insufficient to quote

ORGANIC WATERMELONS: cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 28.00-30.00 flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 22.00 occas higher

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 22.00-25.00 occas higher fineappear 28.00 9s (6 size) fineappear 30.00 12s 22.00-25.00 fineappear 28.00 MX 12s Offerings insufficient to quote oversized 1/2 cartons AZ 9s fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote MX 9s (6 size) 30.00 12s Offerings insufficient to quote

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 4s Offerings insufficient to quote 5s 15.00-16.00 fineappear 18.00-20.00 5s (4 size) 20.00 MX 5s 18.00-20.00 fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote 5s (4 size) Offerings insufficient to quote 6s fineappear 18.00-20.00 occas higher

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons per carton BR Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 4s fineappear 22.00-24.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote cartons 3s per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 43.00 cartons 4s per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg Offerings insufficient to quote fineappear 44.00-46.00 cartons 5s per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg Offerings insufficient to quote

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 6s Offerings insufficient to quote CA 12s 24.00 15s 14.50 MX 9s Offerings insufficient to quote 12s 24.00 15s Offerings insufficient to quote oversized 1/2 cartons CA 6s (5 size) 26.50 9s (6 size) 24.00 GU 6s (5 size) fr appear 17.00 9s (6 size) 24.00 flat cartons GU 9s 22.00-24.00 mostly 24.00 occas 26.00 12s 22.00-24.00 mostly 24.00 occas 26.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET MEXICO HIGHER; OTHERS STEADY. 2/3 cartons AZ 4s Offerings insufficient to quote CA 5s 18.00-19.00 6s 18.00-19.00 mostly 18.00 GU 5s 18.00-20.00 MX 5s 18.00 6s 18.00 8s 15.50

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. flat cartons FL Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 36.00 5s Offerings insufficient to quote MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s Offerings insufficient to quote 5s 36.00 6s 33.00 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 45s Offerings insufficient to quote Sangria 35s Offerings insufficient to quote MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s Offerings insufficient to quote