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SHIPMENTS - IN 40,000 LB UNITS, OR 1000 40-LB PACKAGES - FROM 22-OCT-2020 TO 28-OCT-2020

COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE								TOTAL TO DATE: FINAL		
		OCT 22	OCT 23	OCT 24	OCT 25	OCT 26	OCT 27	OCT 28	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR
CANTALOUPS											
ARIZONA											
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	40	40	23	-	43	32	47	2559	2648	3027
CENTRAL ARIZONA	P	1	2	-	-	2	2	2	87	53	78
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	20	28	23	-	23	24	20	1747	2637	2876
WESTERN ARIZONA	P	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	40	53	57
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10131	13908	13908
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	P	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	245	273	273
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	16	23	28	-	45	20	29	347	236	1181
GRAND TOTALS		77	94	74	-	116	79	102	15435	20134	21773

COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE								TOTAL TO DATE: FINAL		
		OCT 22	OCT 23	OCT 24	OCT 25	OCT 26	OCT 27	OCT 28	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR
HONEYDEWS											
ARIZONA											
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	13	11	14	-	11	11	11	631	1001	1228
CENTRAL ARIZONA	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	23	24	33
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	2	7	2	-	2	2	2	160	181	186
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	35	34	44	-	45	33	29	583	486	2955
HONEYDEWS - ORGANIC											
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	17
GRAND TOTALS		50	52	60	-	58	46	45	5336	6567	9299

COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE								TOTAL TO DATE: FINAL		
		OCT 22	OCT 23	OCT 24	OCT 25	OCT 26	OCT 27	OCT 28	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	1	-	2	3	-	-	145	71	606
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	2	2	-	2	3	3	-	191	25	949
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PRESIDIO, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	-	150
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	37	41	27	-	58	32	-	1752	1258	7595
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY	T	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	318	292	1080
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NEW MEXICO	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	6
GRAND TOTALS		42	45	27	4	64	35	-	2448	1654	10418

WATERMELONS, SEEDED											
TEXAS											
ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	412	283	283
GRAND TOTALS		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1387	1304	1629

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS											
TEXAS											
ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS	T	21	18	6	6	17	15	15	5046	6231	6286
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	137	111	111	-	107	86	78	3593	1893	20884
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC											
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	4	8	2	-	3	3	3	75	14	362

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINATURE											
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	8	8	8	-	9	5	5	142	213	1908
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINATURE - ORGANIC											
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	2	-	-	-	6	8	-	46	-	192
GRAND TOTALS		172	145	137	6	142	123	101	42290	38363	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 **Thursday, October 29, 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 6.00-8.00 mostly 8.00 few 10.00-12.00 occasional lower 12s 6.00-8.00 mostly 7.00-8.00 few 10.00 occasional lower 15s 4.00-7.00 mostly 5.00-6.00 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: SUPPLY FAIRLY HEAVY. DEMAND LIGHT. MARKET

SLIGHTLY LOWER. Extra services included. 1/2 cartons 6s 4.95-7.00 mostly 5.00-5.50 occasional higher 9s 5.50-7.50 mostly 6.00 occasional higher 12s 5.85-7.95 mostly 5.85-6.35 occasional higher oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 5.95-7.85 mostly 6.00-6.50 occasional higher

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY FAIRLY

HEAVY. DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. Extra services included. Some sales shipped open with price to be established later. 2/3 cartons 4s supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market 5s 3.00-5.00 mostly 4.00-4.50 occasional higher and lower 6s 3.00-4.85 mostly 4.00 occasional higher and lower oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 3.95-5.35 mostly 4.50-5.00 occasional higher and lower

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY FAIRLY

HEAVY. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET CARTONS HIGHER, BINS SLIGHTLY HIGHER, MINIATURE 8-9S LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 6.50-9.00 mostly 7.00 occasional higher 5s 7.35-10.00 mostly 8.50-9.00 occasional higher

6s 7.00-9.50 mostly 8.00-8.35 occasional higher Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 10.95-12.95 mostly 11.95 8s 8.95-11.95 mostly 9.95-10.95 few 7.95 occasional higher 9s 7.95-11.95 mostly 9.95-10.95 occasional higher and lower 11s 4.95-6.95 mostly 5.95 occasional lower 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 98.00-117.00 mostly 105.00-112.00 occasional higher approx 45 count 105.00-126.00 mostly 112.00-119.00 occasional lower approx 60 count 84.00-105.00 mostly 91.00-98.00 occasional 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 117.00-140.00

TEXAS

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY FAIRLY

LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. Extra services included. 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seeded Type approx 28 count Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. approx 35 count Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 36 count Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. approx 45 count Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. approx 60 count Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

**WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET
PRICES AS OF
Thursday, October 29, 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 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-16.50 occas lower CA 9s 16.00-21.50 mostly 16.00-18.00 occas 14.00-15.00 12s 18.00-21.00 mostly 18.00 few 14.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 17.00-19.50 few 12.00-13.00 6s 14.00-16.25 occas 19.50 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 1/2 CARTONS SLIGHTLY LOWER, OVERSIZED 1/2 CARTONS ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 16.00-20.00 mostly 18.00 12s 16.00-20.00 mostly 18.00 CA 9s 16.00-20.00 mostly 18.00 12s 16.00-20.00 mostly 18.00 15s 18.00 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 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 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 28s fr cond 3.00-5.00 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 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 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 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 MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 12.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS ARIZONA 15S INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE. MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. wide range in quality and condition 1/2 cartons AZ Arizona District 9s 8.00-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 occas higher 12s 8.00-10.00 mostly 8.00-9.00 occas higher/lower 15s offerings insufficient to quote CA San Joaquin Valley California 9s 8.00-10.00 mostly 8.00-9.00 occas higher 12s 8.00-10.00 mostly 8.00-9.00 occas higher oversized 1/2 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 9s (6 size) 10.00 occas higher/lower flat cartons AZ Arizona District 9s (6 size) 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 occas higher

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS MEXICO VERY LIGHT. MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. wide range in quality and condition 2/3 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 5s 8.00-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 occas higher/lower 6s 8.00-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 occas higher/lower MX 5s 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 occas higher/lower 6s 9.00-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 occas higher/lower oversized 2/3 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 5s (4 size) 9.00-10.00 mostly 10.00 occas lower MX 5s (4 size) 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 occas higher/lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS CALIFORNIA SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons MX Baja District Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 16.00-19.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 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 100.00-105.00
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 few 130.00 fr
qual 80.00 poorer quality and condition lower
80s 90.00-100.00 occas higher/lower fr qual
50.00 poorer quality and condition lower
ORGANIC-WATERMELONS: cartons CA
San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh
Seedless Type 5s 23.00 occas higher/lower
flat cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California
Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 11s 17.00 occas
higher/lower

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY
LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2
cartons CA 9s 19.00-23.00 mostly 19.00-
22.00 occas higher and lower 12s 19.00-23.00
mostly 19.00-22.00 occas higher and lower
HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY
LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3
cartons CA 5s 18.00-22.00 mostly 18.00-
21.50 occas higher and lower 6s 18.00-22.00
mostly 18.00-21.50 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 14.00-16.00 12s
12.00-14.00 fr appear 10.00 CA 9s 14.00-
16.00 fr appear 10.00 12s 12.00-14.00 MX 9s
12.00-15.00 oversized 1/2 cartons AZ 9s (6
size) 15.00-18.00 CA 12s (9 size) Offerings
insufficient to quote MX 9s (6 size) 16.00-
18.00
HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT
STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 12.00-14.00
fineappear 14.00 ord appear 5.00 6s
fineappear 12.00-14.00 MX 5s 12.00-14.00
fineappear 14.00-15.00 ord appear 5.00
oversized 2/3 cartons CA 5s (4 size)
fineappear 14.00-15.00 MX 5s (4 size) 14.00-
15.00
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 MX LOWER,
CA 12S SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS
STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 14.00 fr cond

10.00 fr qual 10.00 12s 17.00-18.00 mostly
17.00 fr cond 9.00-10.00 CA 9s 19.00 12s
14.00-14.50 fr cond 9.00-10.00 15s 14.50 MX
9s 17.00-19.00 oversized 1/2 cartons AZ 9s (6
size) 14.00 MX 9s (6 size) 18.00-21.50
HONEYDEWS: MARKET MX 6S LOWER,
AZ 5S (4 SZ) OVERSIZED & CA 4S
HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 2/3
cartons CA golden 4s 16.00-17.00 5s 17.00
MX 5s 13.00-15.00 6s 13.00-14.00 mostly
14.00 oversized 2/3 cartons AZ 5s (4 size)
14.00-15.00
WATERMELONS: MARKET MX 4-5S
LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY.
cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless
Type Round Varieties 4s 24.00-28.00
fineappear 34.00 5s 24.00-28.00 flat cartons
per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless
Miniature 8s 26.50 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless
Type Round Varieties 36s 270.00 45s 270.00