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SHIPMENTS - IN 40,000 LB UNITS, OR 1000 40-LB PACKAGES - FROM 24-FEB-2021 TO 02-MAR-2021

COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE									TOTAL TO DATE: FINAL		
		FEB 24	FEB 25	FEB 26	FEB 27	FEB 28	MAR 01	MAR 02	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR	
WATERMELONS												
GUATEMALA												
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	117	45	45
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	5	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	103	1	2
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	87	10	13
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	14	-	-	-	-	1	-	325	454	529
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	3	57	12	-	-	-	26	22	840	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	3	18	-	-	-	-	31	-	770	1461	2122
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	46	56
HONDURAS												
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	2
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	356	-	-
MEXICO												
IMPORTS THROUGH PANAMA CITY (FLORIDA)	B	-	-	5	-	-	-	19	-	37	5	42
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	33	225
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH EL PASO, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	32
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	6	2	1	-	-	-	13	11	282	223	606
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	-	17	5	-	-	-	8	11	549	230	949
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	12	40	11	-	-	-	5	63	5278	4385	7595
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	385	406	1080
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ROMA, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	2	2
GRAND TOTALS		30	221	35	-	-	-	117	107	9298	7308	13302
WATERMELONS, SEEDED												
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	-	-
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	-	-
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	1	1	1	1	-	-	2	2	37	126	402
GRAND TOTALS		1	1	1	1	-	-	2	2	131	126	402
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS												
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	31	39	34	31	3	39	41		7868	6247	20884
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINATURE												
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	11	11	9	5	2	8	3		1091	893	1908
GRAND TOTALS		42	50	43	36	5	47	43		8995	7133	22795

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CANTALOUPS												
COSTA RICA												
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	2	2
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	435	779
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	46	119	208
GUATEMALA												
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	104	126	157
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	88	46	83
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	29	9	17	-	-	-	10	-	690	529	848
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	10	-	-	-	-	3	-	802	2323	3616
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	8	12	5	-	-	-	2	4	627	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH SEATTLE-TACOMA	B	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	30	12	28
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	1	32	-	-	-	-	20	-	1776	3829	5403
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	188	175	262
HONDURAS												
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	19	28	58
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	-	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	112	253	342
IMPORTS THROUGH PORT HUENEME (CALIF)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	574	897
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	167	2	-	-	-	-	-	998	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH SAVANNAH	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	8	-	-	-	-	8	-	237	1460	2490
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	118	218
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1
GRAND TOTALS		39	294	32	-	-	-	47	5	5862	10029	15392

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HONEYDEWS												
BRAZIL												
IMPORTS THROUGH CHARLESTOWN	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	
IMPORTS THROUGH JACKSONVILLE (FLORIDA)	B	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	45	5	5	
COSTA RICA												
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	11	177	262	
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	27	33	
GUATEMALA												
IMPORTS THROUGH GALVESTON (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	40	50	
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	28	34	
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	-	-	10	-	-	2	-	198	88	162	
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	508	461	824	
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	221	-	-	
IMPORTS THROUGH SEATTLE-TACOMA	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	2	13	-	-	-	7	-	567	991	1499	
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	47	46	64	
HONDURAS												
IMPORTS THROUGH HOUSTON	B	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	10	11	19	
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	40	78	118	
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	14	253	373	
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	32	-	-	-	-	1	425	-	-	
IMPORTS THROUGH SAN JUAN (PUERTO RICO)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	1	1	
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	12	1	-	-	12	-	180	801	1129	
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	96	113	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	-	2	1	-	-	-	2	48	31	68	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	1	3	6	2	-	1	-	1786	1579	2955	
GRAND TOTALS		14	85	26	2	-	25	5	4205	4719	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 **Wednesday, March 03, 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
HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY VERY LIGHT DUE TO SEASONAL GAP. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER.
 Extra services included. 2/3 cartons 6s 10.00-12.95 mostly 11.00-12.00 8s supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market
WATERMELONS: SUPPLY SUPPLIES FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET BINS SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 17.00-22.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 few 24.00 5s 18.00-

22.00 mostly 20.00 few 24.00 6s 16.00-20.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 occasional higher and lower Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 13.95-16.95 mostly 13.95-14.95 8s 14.95-16.95 mostly 14.95-15.95 9s 14.95-16.95 mostly 14.95-15.95 11s 11.95-12.95 mostly 12.95 occasional higher 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 168.00-203.00 mostly 175.00-182.00 approx 45 count 175.00-203.00 mostly 182.00-196.00 approx 60 count 161.00-182.00 mostly 168.00-175.00 occasional higher

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis
WATERMELONS: SUPPLY AVAILABLE VERY LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra service included. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 182.00-238.00 mostly 210.00-224.00 occasional higher approx 45 count 182.00-238.00 mostly 210.00-224.00 occasional higher

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 17.95-20.95 mostly 18.95-20.95 occas high as 22.95 fr cond few lower 12s 14.85-18.95 mostly 16.95-18.95 fr cond few lower 15s 11.95-13.95 mostly 12.95-13.95 occas higher fr cond 10.00-10.85 oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 18.95-22.95 mostly 20.95-22.95 fr cond few lower
HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY MODERATE. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS. By Boat. Wide range in quality, condition and price. 2/3 cartons 5s 9.95-11.95 mostly 9.95-10.95 fr cond 7.00-7.95 6s 9.95-10.95 fr cond 7.00-7.95 8s 9.95-10.95 mostly 9.95 fr cond 7.00-7.95 oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 9.95-11.95 mostly 9.95-10.95 fr cond 7.00-7.95
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 flat cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 12.85-13.95 8s 12.85-13.95 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 230.00-240.00 mostly 230.00 60s 210.00-220.00 mostly 210.00

**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 17.50-18.95 mostly 17.50-17.95 occas lower 12s 15.50-18.95 mostly 15.50-17.95 15s supply in too few hands to establish a market oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 16.45-18.95 mostly 18.50-18.95

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF Wednesday, March 03, 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 24.00-29.00 mostly 28.00-29.00 occas 30.25 12s 20.00-23.50 mostly 20.00-21.00 few 26.00
HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 13.00-17.00 mostly 14.50-16.00 occas 10.00 6s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 few 11.50-13.50 8s 11.00-13.00 few 15.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons GU Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 17.00 8s 27.75 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 34.75 5s 25.50-26.00 occas 21.00 24 inch bins GU Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 284.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 383.00

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 28.00 12s 20.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00 15s 18.00-22.00 mostly 18.00-20.00 occas low as 15.00 HD 9s offerings insufficient to quote 12s offerings insufficient to quote 15s offerings insufficient to quote oversized 1/2 cartons GU 6s (5 size) offerings insufficient to quote 9s (6 size) 28.00-30.00 mostly 29.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s offerings insufficient to quote 6s 10.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 8s offerings insufficient to quote HD 5s 12.00-13.00 mostly 13.00 6s 12.00-14.00 mostly 14.00 8s 12.00-14.00 mostly 14.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 6s (5 size) offerings insufficient to quote

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s offerings insufficient to quote 5s fr cond 20.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 40.00-42.00 mostly 42.00 5s 38.00-40.00 mostly 40.00 6s offerings insufficient to quote flat cartons GU Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 20.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 22.00-24.00 12s 18.00-20.00

HD 12s 22.00-23.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 24.00 HD 9s (6 size) 24.00-26.00
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 occas lower 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 STEADY. wide range in quality and condition 1/2 cartons CR BOAT 9s 20.00-22.00 occas higher 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 occas higher 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 occas higher fr cond 16.00-18.00 poorer quality and condition lower 12s 20.00-22.00 occas higher fr cond 16.00-18.00 poorer quality and condition lower oversized 1/2 cartons CR BOAT 9s (6 size) 22.00-24.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 fr cond 18.00-20.00 poorer quality and condition lower GU BOAT 9s (6 size) 22.00-24.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 occas higher fr cond 18.00-20.00 poorer quality and condition lower HD BOAT 9s (6 size) 22.00-24.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 occas higher/lower fr cond 18.00-20.00 poorer quality and condition lower

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. wide range in quality and condition 2/3 cartons GU 5s 10.00-12.00 occas higher/lower fr qual 7.00-8.00 6s 10.00-12.00 occas higher/lower fr qual 7.00-8.00 MX 5s 10.00-12.00 occas higher/lower fr qual 7.00-8.00 6s 10.00-12.00 occas higher/lower fr qual 7.00-8.00 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 HIGHER. cartons MX Baja District Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 28.00-30.00 few 32.00 occas lower 5s 28.00-30.00 few 32.00 6s 28.00-30.00 few 32.00 occas lower flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 24.00-26.00 occas lower 8s 24.00-26.00 occas lower 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 195.00-200.00 occas higher/lower

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 24.00-28.50 mostly 24.00-28.00 occas higher and lower 12s 24.00-27.00 mostly 24.00-26.50 occas higher and lower HD 12s 24.00-27.00 mostly 24.00-26.50 occas higher and lower
HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-

15.50 occas higher and lower 6s 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.50 HD 5s (4 size) 14.00-16.00 occas higher and lower
WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 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 22.00-24.00 occas higher fineappear 28.00-30.00 12s 22.00-25.00 mostly 22.00 holdovers 20.00-22.00 fineappear 25.00-26.00 15s 18.00 HD 12s 23.00-24.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 6s (5 size) fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote 9s (6 size) fineappear 28.00-30.00 few 32.00 HD 9s (6 size) fineappear 30.00 flat cartons HD 9s 28.00-30.00
HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 12.00-14.00 fineappear 14.00 fr appear 10.00 6s 12.00 HD 6s fr appear 10.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) fineappear 12.00-14.00
WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 24.00-26.00 cartons 4s per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 34.00-36.00 holdovers 32.00 fineappear 38.00-40.00 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 GU 12s 20.00-22.00 15s 13.00 HD 9s 26.00 12s 22.00 15s 15.00-19.00 oversized 1/2 cartons HD 9s (6 size) 24.00-25.00
HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons HD 5s 10.00 6s 10.00-12.00 fr cond 6.00 8s 10.00 MX 5s 12.00 6s 12.00-13.00 fineappear 18.00
WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 34.00-36.00 5s 32.00 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 280.00