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COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	NOV 25	NOV 26	NOV 27	NOV 28	NOV 29	NOV 30	DEC 01	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR	
WATERMELONS												
GUATEMALA												
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	38	-	101	
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	29	-	415	
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	7	-	22	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	56	23	291	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	1	2	1	-	5	-	-	67	3	765	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	4	32	1	-	-	-	-	321	63	2947	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	13	5	3	-	2	-	-	707	101	3068	

WATERMELONS - ORGANIC

MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	14	-	61
GRAND TOTALS		18	48	35	-	8	-	-	1276	235	7796

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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS											
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT (TEXAS)	B	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	47
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	7	481
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	7	16	1283
MEXICO											
IMPORTS THROUGH DETROIT	T	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	107	189	814
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	1	3	5	-	2	-	-	295	348	1389
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	8	3	15	-	1	-	-	646	1862	5834
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY	T	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	356	274	1003
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	49	30	60	-	49	-	-	2188	5640	17076

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINATURE

MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	33	19	-	-	-	-	-	1684	221	1205

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC MINATURE

MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	90	39	142
GRAND TOTALS		104	61	84	-	53	-	-	17604	23391	48249

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CANTALOUPS

GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT (TEXAS)	B	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	20	210
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	B	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	19	87	2839
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	63	-	-	-	-	100	353	3701
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	-	109	27	-	8	-	-	332	553	3249
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	200	383	1751
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	76	77	447
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	-	6
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	18	16	27	-	6	-	-	368	886	1463
GRAND TOTALS		40	149	153	-	14	-	-	23613	23133	34440

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HONEYDEWS												
GUATEMALA												
IMPORTS THROUGH LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH		B	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	6	14	956
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN		B	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	27	116	1448
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)		B	-	14	24	-	-	-	-	62	193	1230
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA		B	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	37	22	702
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)		B	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	12	8	118
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES		T	35	25	38	-	21	-	-	931	1367	4128
GRAND TOTALS			35	56	95	-	21	-	-	8501	8202	15175

* [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 December 2, 2024. 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

CANTALOUPE: SUPPLY VERY LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET SLIGHTLY **LOWER**. Extra services included. 1/2 cartons 9s 18.95-19.95 few 22.95 12s 16.95-19.95 few 21.95-22.95 15s 18.95-19.95 occasional lower oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market.

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY VERY LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET SLIGHTLY **HIGHER**. Extra services included. 2/3 cartons 5s 10.00-12.95 mostly 11.00-12.00 6s 9.00-12.95 mostly 10.00-12.00 8s Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market.

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY VERY LIGHT. DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY. MARKET MINIATURE SLIGHTLY **HIGHER**, OTHERS MUCH **HIGHER**. Extra services included. Red Flesh Seedless Miniature cartons 6s 16.95-18.95 8s 16.95-18.95 mostly 17.95-18.95 9s 14.95-17.95 mostly 15.95-16.95 few 18.95 Red Flesh Seedless Type cartons 4s 30.95-32.95 5s 30.95-34.95 mostly 30.95-32.95 occasional higher 6s 30.95 24 inch bins approx 36 count Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. approx 45 count Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. approx 60 count Supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS

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

WATERMELONS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. Red Flesh Seedless Type 24 inch bins approx 35 count 196.00-255.00 mostly 238.00-252.00 occasional higher approx 45 count 238.00-266.00 mostly 245.00-266.00 occasional higher and lower approx 60 count 210.00-245.00 mostly 224.00-238.00 occasional higher

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS -PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA

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

CANTALOUPE: SUPPLY VERY LIGHT AND IN FEW HANDS. DEMAND VERY GOOD. GUATEMALA. By Boat. Many present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. 1/2 cartons 9s supplies insufficient to quote 12s supplies insufficient to quote oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) supplies insufficient to quote **HONEYDEWS:** SUPPLY VERY LIGHT AND IN FEW HANDS. DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY. GUATEMALA. By Boat. Many present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. 2/3 cartons 5s supplies insufficient to quote 6s supplies insufficient to quote oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) supplies insufficient to quote

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF December 2, 2024.

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

CANTALOUPE: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 1/2 cartons ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA 9s 20.00-22.50 mostly 21.00 12s 19.00-20.00 15s 20.00- 21.00 GUATEMALA 9s fine appearance 26.00-29.00 mostly 27.00 12s fine appearance 25.00-27.00 mostly 27.00 few 28.00 MEXICO 9s fine appearance 25.00-29.00 mostly 27.00 12s fine appearance 25.00-29.00 mostly 27.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons ARIZONA 5s 16.00-16.50 mostly 16.00 8s 16.00 MEXICO 5s 16.50-18.50 few 20.00 6s 18.00-18.50 few 23.00 8s 18.50

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 8s per carton 25.50-28.00 mostly 26.00-27.00 cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 4s 36.00 5s 36.00-38.00 mostly 37.00 24 inch bins MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 60s 413.50

BOSTON

CANTALOUPE: MARKET HIGHER. 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 27.00-30.00 mostly 28.00 9s (6 size) 27.00-30.00 mostly 28.00 12s 26.00-28.00 mostly 26.00-27.00 15s 20.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET GUATEMALA HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 24.00 6s 24.00 MEXICO 5s 17.00- 20.00 mostly 18.00 6s 17.00-20.00 mostly 17.00-18.00

MELON, GAYA: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons BRAZIL 6s 27.00-28.00

MELON, JUAN CANARY: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons BRAZIL 6s 28.00

MELON, SANTA CLAUS (PIEL DE SAPO): OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons BRAZIL 6s 43.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET MEXICO HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s 26.00-28.00 8s 26.00-28.00 RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5s 55.00 TEXAS RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s 19.00 24 inch bins MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s per melon 14.00 45s per melon 11.00 60s per melon 8.00-8.50

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons ARIZONA 12s 22.00 CALIFORNIA 9s 19.00-20.00 occasional lower GUATEMALA 6s 20.00 9s 24.00 12s 20.00 MEXICO 6s 19.00 9s 26.00-26.50 12s 20.00-20.50 occasional lower oversized 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA 9s (6 size) 24.50 occasional lower GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 23.00-26.00 mostly 24.00-25.00 MEXICO 9s (6 size) 22.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons ARIZONA 5s 18.50 6s 18.50 MEXICO 5s 14.50 oversized 2/3 cartons ARIZONA 5s (4 size) 19.00-20.00 MEXICO 5s (4 size) 15.50 fine appearance 18.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS MEXICO 4-5S HIGHER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 4s 49.00 fine appearance 46.00 5s 44.00 few 49.00 24 inch bins FLORIDA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s 510.00 occasional lower MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 60s 390.00 occasional lower fair appearance 300.00 occasional lower flat cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s 24.00-27.00 mostly 25.00-26.00 fair appearance 14.00 8s 29.00 fair appearance 12.00

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS LIGHT. 1/2 cartons MEXICO 9s 24.00-26.00 mostly 25.00-26.00 fair quality 16.00- 18.00 poorer quality and condition lower 12s 24.00-26.00 mostly 24.00-25.00 occasional higher fair quality 16.00-18.00 poorer quality and condition lower 15s 14.00 occasional higher oversized 1/2 cartons MEXICO 9s (6 size) 26.00 occasional higher/lower

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons MEXICO 4s 10.00-11.00 mostly 11.00 occasional higher/lower 5s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 occasional higher/lower fair condition 11.00-12.00 poorer quality and condition lower 6s 13.00-15.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 few 16.00 occasional higher/lower fair condition 10.00-11.00 poorer quality and condition lower oversized 2/3 cartons MEXICO 5s (4 size) 16.00 occasional higher

MELON, GALIA: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE. 2/3 cartons/crates CALIFORNIA IMPERIAL AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS CALIFORNIA 6s insufficient to quote SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA 5s insufficient to quote

MELON, GAYA: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA IMPERIAL AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS CALIFORNIA 8s insufficient to quote

MELON, HAMI : OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons MEXICO 4s 16.00-19.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 occasional higher/lower 5s 20.00- 22.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 occasional higher/lower 6s 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occasional higher/lower

8s 11.00-12.00 occasional higher/lower
MELON, JUAN CANARY: OFFERINGS INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE. 2/3 cartons/crates CALIFORNIA SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA 5s insufficient to quote

MELON, KOREAN: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. flat cartons MEXICO 8s 16.00-17.00 (10-lbs) occasional higher/lower 9s 16.00-17.00 (10- lbs) occasional higher/lower 10s 16.00-17.00 (10-lbs) occasional higher/lower

LOS ANGELES

WATERMELONS: MARKET FLAT CARTONS RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE TYPE AND CARTONS 4-6S RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS 24-INCH BINS LIGHT. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 3s fair appearance 20.00-22.00 occasional higher 4s 35.00-38.00 mostly 36.00-37.00 occasional higher fair appearance 20.00-22.00 occasional higher 5s 41.00-44.00 mostly 42.00-43.00 few 45.00 occasional higher 6s 37.00-40.00 mostly 38.00-39.00 occasional higher
YELLOW FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5s 26.00-28.00 occasional higher 6s 26.00-28.00 occasional higher 24 inch bins MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 45s 315.00-320.00 occasional higher/lower 60s 295.00-300.00 occasional higher/lower 80s 195.00-200.00 occasional higher/lower flat cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s 16.00-19.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 occasional higher 18.00 occasional higher/lower (black type) fair quality 13.00-14.00 8s 15.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 occasional higher fair quality 12.00-13.00 9s 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 occasional higher 11s 13.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 occasional higher
YELLOW FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 6s 17.00-18.00 occasional higher/lower (miniature)

MIAMI

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 22.00-24.00 occasional higher 12s 22.00-24.00 occasional higher

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 20.00-24.00 occasional higher 6s 20.00-24.00 occasional higher

WATERMELONS: MARKET HIGHER. FLORIDA RED FLESH SEEDED TYPE 45s per melon 9.00-10.00 occasional higher 30 inch bins FLORIDA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s per melon 8.00-9.00 occasional higher 45s per melon 7.00-8.00 60s per melon 5.00-6.00 occasional higher 80s per melon 4.50-5.00 occasional higher

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPE: MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER. flat cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) fine appearance 30.00-35.00 mostly 32.00-33.00 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 20.00-22.00 fine appearance 26.00-27.00 12s 22.00-24.00 few 26.00 MEXICO 9s 22.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 24.00-26.00 fine appearance 28.00-30.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 20.00-22.00 6s fine appearance 20.00-22.00 MEXICO 5s 18.00- 20.00 holdovers 15.00-16.00 6s 16.00-18.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s (4 size) fine appearance 20.00-22.00 MEXICO 5s (4 size) 16.00-18.00 holdovers 14.00-15.00

MELON, JUAN CANARY: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. flat cartons MEXICO 6s 20.00

MELON, SANTA CLAUS (PIEL DE SAPO): OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. flat cartons MEXICO 6s 20.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s fine appearance 34.00 cartons 4s MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 65-69 lb fine appearance 68.00-70.00 cartons 5s TEXAS RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 60-64 lb fine appearance 65.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 26.00-27.00 12s 22.00-24.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 24.00-26.00 mostly 25.00-26.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET HIGHER. 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s 20.00-21.00 6s 20.00-21.00 MEXICO 5s 19.00-20.00 6s 19.00-20.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s (4 size) 21.00-22.00 MEXICO 5s (4 size) 20.00-21.00

MELON, SANTA CLAUS (PIEL DE SAPO): OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. flat cartons MEXICO 6s 16.00-17.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE Round Types 4s 54.00 5s 52.00