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SHIPMENTS - IN 40,000 LB UNITS, OR 1000 40-LB PACKAGES - FROM 13-NOV-2024 TO 19-NOV-2024

COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	NOV							TOTAL TO DATE: FINAL		
		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR
WATERMELONS											
BRAZIL											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	11
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
IMPORTS THROUGH SAN JUAN (PUERTO RICO)	B	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	34	114
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	51	23	291
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	1	3	6	-	-	3	2	46	3	765
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	268	47	2947
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	14	11	15	-	-	12	22	666	84	3068
GRAND TOTALS		21	16	23	-	-	15	26	1080	204	7352

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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS											
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	47
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	102	163	814
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	11	-	-	-	-	12	11	257	309	1389
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	19	1	2	-	-	7	9	584	1743	5834
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY	T	-	-	-	-	-	4	17	263	207	1003
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	48	82	52	-	-	21	88	1858	4790	17076
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC											
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	462
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINATURE											
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	15	20	17	-	-	13	7	1545	198	1205
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC MINATURE											
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	1	1	1	-	-	1	7	83	38	142
GRAND TOTALS		95	105	72	-	-	61	135	20871	28545	52550

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CANTALOUPS											
ARIZONA											
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	40	40	40	40	-	3	2	4467	3197	3230
CENTRAL ARIZONA	P	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	7	2	2	-	-	2	2	2677	3118	3123
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	3	-	5	-	-	-	-	12356	10614	10614
CALIFORNIA-IMPERIAL VAL											
IMPERIAL VALLEY DISTRICT	T	2	12	12	-	-	10	10	2790	2897	2917
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH FREEPORT (TEXAS)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	210
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	421	3249
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	18	-	-	-	-	5	-	119	295	1751
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	25	22	447
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	21	31	17	-	-	10	14	259	783	1463
CANTALOUPS - ORGANIC											
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL											
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	184	890	890
GRAND TOTALS		143	110	76	40	-	30	29	22940	22246	27900

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HONEYDEWS											
ARIZONA											
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	8	8	8	5	-	-	-	695	556	556
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	512	353	353
CALIFORNIA-IMPERIAL VAL											
IMPERIAL VALLEY DISTRICT	T	2	2	2	-	-	3	3	652	509	515
GUATEMALA											
IMPORTS THROUGH PT CANAVERAL (FLORIDA)	B	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	115	1230
IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	14	702
IMPORTS THROUGH WILMINGTON (DELAWARE)	B	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	118
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	32	27	22	-	-	9	53	736	1157	4128
GRAND TOTALS		65	39	32	5	-	12	56	8188	7756	12771

* [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 20, 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.

IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS CALIFORNIA, WESTERN & CENTRAL ARIZONA

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

CANTALOUPE: DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. 1/2 cartons 9s supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market 12s supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market Lighter shipments expected to continue through November 30 **LAST REPORT**

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. 2/3 cartons 5s supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market 6s supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market Lighter shipments expected to continue through November 30 **LAST REPORT**

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 **HIGHER**. Extra services included. 1/2 cartons 9s 16.95-18.95 12s 14.95-16.95 occasional higher oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 16.95-17.95 occasional higher

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY VERY LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET **HIGHER**. Extra services included. 2/3 cartons 5s 8.00-9.50 occasional higher 6s 8.00-10.50 occasional higher 8s 7.00-8.50 occasional higher oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 8.00-9.50 occasional higher

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY VERY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Red Flesh Seedless Miniature cartons 6s 15.95-16.95 occasional higher 8s 15.95-16.95 occasional higher 9s 13.95-14.95 previous commitments higher Red Flesh Seedless Type cartons 4s 20.95-25.95 mostly 22.95 occasional higher (26.95) 5s 20.95-25.95 mostly 22.95 occasional higher (26.95) 6s 20.95-24.95 mostly 22.95 occasional higher 24 inch bins approx 36 count 200.00-220.00 mostly 200.00-210.00 occasional lower approx 45 count 200.00-220.00 mostly 200.00-210.00 occasional higher approx 60 count 200.00-220.00 mostly 200.00-210.00 occasional lower

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS

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

WATERMELONS: DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. 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 approx 45 count 238.00-266.00 mostly 245.00-266.00 occasional 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: 1/2 cartons 9s 16.95-18.85 mostly 16.95-17.95 few 20.95 12s 15.85-17.95 mostly 15.95-16.95 few 18.95 oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 17.95-19.85 mostly 17.95-18.95 few 20.95. **FIRST REPORT.**

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF November 20, 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/crates ARIZONA 9s fine appearance 25.00 1/2 cartons ARIZONA 9s 20.00-23.50 12s 20.00 CALIFORNIA 9s 20.00-22.50 mostly 21.00 fine appearance 25.00-29.00 12s 19.00-20.00 fine appearance 25.00-29.00 15s 20.00 -21.00 GUATEMALA 9s fine appearance 23.00-25.00 12s fine appearance 25.00-27.00

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 18.50 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 250.00-305.00

BOSTON

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons ARIZONA 9s 22.00-24.00 mostly 22.00 12s 22.00-24.00 mostly 22.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons MEXICO 5s 16.00-18.00 6s 16.00-18.00 occasional lower

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

MELON, HAMI : OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons MEXICO 4s 26.00-28.00 5s 26.00-28.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5s 38.00 TEXAS RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s 19.00 24 inch bins MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s 360.00 per melon 11.00 45s 360.00 per melon 8.00 60s 360.00 per melon 5.00 - 5.50 TEXAS RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s per melon 11.00 45s per melon 8.00 60s per melon 5.00-5.50

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ORGANIC LOWER; OTHERS STEADY. flat cartons ARIZONA 9s (6 size) 22.00-22.50 1/2 cartons ARIZONA 12s 19.00 CALIFORNIA 9s 19.00-20.00 GUATEMALA 9s 21.00 12s 21.00-22.00 MEXICO 12s 20.00-20.50 oversized 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA 9s (6 size) 24.00-24.50 GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 22.00-24.00 occasional lower fine appearance 26.00 MEXICO 9s (6 size) 20.00-22.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s 16.00-17.00 6s 16.00 MEXICO 5s 12.00 fine appearance 14.00-14.50 6s 12.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CALIFORNIA 5s (4 size) 17.00-18.00 MEXICO 6s (5 size) 12.50

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 4s 38.00 fine appearance 43.00 5s 38.00 few low as 32.00 24 inch bins MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s 340.00 45s 340.00 60s 300.00 flat cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s fair appearance 14.00 fine appearance 24.00 8s 22.00-24.00 9s 24.00 fair appearance 14.00 **ORGANIC CANTALOUPE:** MARKET ORGANIC LOWER; OTHERS STEADY. 1/2 cartons MEXICO 9s 19.00 fine appearance 24.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 5s 28.00 flat cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s 24.00-28.00 mostly 25.00-27.00

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS 15S VERY LIGHT. 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEY CALIFORNIA 9s fair quality 10.00-11.00 poorer quality and condition lower 12s fair quality 9.00-10.00 poorer quality and condition lower MEXICO 9s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 12s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occasional higher 15s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occasional higher oversized 1/2 cartons MEXICO 9s (6 size) 16.00 occasional higher/lower

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons MEXICO 4s 9.00-10.00 mostly 9.00-9.50 occasional higher/lower 5s 10.00-11.00 mostly 11.00 occasional higher/lower fair condition 5.00-6.00 poorer quality and condition lower 6s 9.00-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 occasional higher/lower fair condition 5.00-6.00 poorer quality and condition lower oversized 2/3 cartons MEXICO 5s (4 size) 12.00 -13.00 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: OFFERINGS 24-INCH BINS LIGHT. cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 3s fair appearance 19.00-20.00 occasional higher 4s 28.00-30.00 mostly 29.00-30.00 occasional higher fair appearance 19.00-20.00 occasional higher 5s 30.00-32.00 mostly 31.00-32.00 occasional higher 6s 26.00-28.00 mostly 27.00-28.00 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 260.00-265.00 occasional higher/lower 60s 240.00-245.00 occasional higher/lower 80s 180.00-185.00 occasional higher/lower flat cartons MEXICO RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s 15.00-17.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 occasional higher 17.00-18.00 occasional higher/lower (black type) fair quality 10.00-12.00 8s 14.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 occasional higher fair quality 10.00-12.00 9s 13.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occasional higher 11s 9.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 occasional higher YELLOW FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 6s 17.00-18.00 occasional higher/lower (miniature)

MIAMI

CANTALOUPE: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons CALIFORNIA 12s 22.00-24.00 occasional higher 1/2 cartons CALIFORNIA 9s 22.00 -24.00 occasional higher GUATEMALA 9s 18.00-23.00 mostly 18.00-22.00 occasional higher 12s 18.00-23.00 mostly 18.00-22.00 occasional higher

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons ARIZONA 5s 20.00-24.00 occasional higher CALIFORNIA 5s 20.00-24.00 occasional higher 6s 20.00-24.00 occasional higher MEXICO 5s (4 size) 22.00-24.00 occasional higher

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. FLORIDA RED FLESH SEEDED TYPE 45s per melon 8.00-9.00 occasional higher 30 inch bins FLORIDA RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 36s per melon 7.00-8.00 occasional higher 45s per melon 5.00-6.00 mostly 6.00 60s per melon 4.00-5.00 occasional higher

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPE: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s 22.00-24.00 12s 20.00-23.00 mostly 22.00 MEXICO 9s 22.00-24.00 12s 20.00-22.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GUATEMALA 9s (6 size) 22.00-25.00 mostly 23.00-24.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons MEXICO 5s 15.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 6s 16.00-18.00 holdovers 14.00-15.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GUATEMALA 5s (4 size) fine appearance 20.00 MEXICO 5s (4 size) 16.00-18.00

MELON, JUAN CANARY: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. flat cartons MEXICO 5s 24.00 10 kg cartons BRAZIL 5s 24.00

MELON, SANTA CLAUS (PIEL DE SAPO): OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. flat cartons BRAZIL 7s 24.00 MEXICO 4s 24.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons BRAZIL RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE 6s 25.00-26.00

PHILADELPHIA

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

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons ARIZONA 6s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 CALIFORNIA 5s 16.00-17.00 GUATEMALA 5s 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 MEXICO 5s 15.00-16.00 6s 16.00-17.00 24 inch bins ARIZONA 110s 150.00 fair appearance fair condition 50.00 oversized 2/3 cartons MEXICO 5s (4 size) 17.00-18.00

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