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40,000 lb units	MODE	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	TOTAL TO DATE SEASON		FINAL SEASON
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<b>WATERMELONS</b>											
Costa Rica - Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	13
Guatemala - Freeport (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	112	141	206
Guatemala - Galveston (Texas)	B	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	52	35	114
Guatemala - Houston (Texas)	B	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	53
Guatemala - Los Angeles - Long Beach	B	-	47	-	-	-	-	-	92	20	131
Guatemala- Philadelphia- Camden	B	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	182	156	247
Guatemala - Port Hueneme (Calif)	B	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	22	4	22
Guatemala - South Florida/Tampa	B	25	9	-	16	13	6	12	687	815	1,905
Guatemala - Wilmington (Delaware)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	101	101
Honduras - Freeport (Texas)	B	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	56
Honduras - Houston (Texas)	B	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	68	-	190
Honduras - Los Angeles - Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	155
Honduras - South Florida/Tampa	B	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	18	-	155
Mexico - Eagle Pass (Texas)	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	71	972
Mexico - Otay Mesa	T	-	-	2	5	1	2	-	89	68	442
Mexico - Pharr (Texas)	T	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	36	30	835
Mexico - Progreso (Texas)	T	29	16	-	51	10	13	22	1,376	1,479	5,519
Mexico - Rio Grande City	T	-	-	-	5	5	-	2	307	173	1,328
Nicaragua - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	35	98
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>56</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>3,145</b>	<b>3,130</b>	<b>12,542</b>
<b>WATERMELONS, SEEDED</b>											
Mexico - Nogales	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	33	227
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>227</b>
<b>WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS</b>											
Guatemala - South Florida/Tampa	B	2	1	-	3	4	-	-	55	38	133
Mexico - Nogales	T	17	10	-	32	24	20	30	4,583	4,919	24,516
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4,638</b>	<b>4,957</b>	<b>24,649</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>75</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>7,812</b>	<b>8,120</b>	<b>37,418</b>
<b>CANTALOUPS</b>											
Costa Rica - Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	124	-	-	-	-	-	160	19	375
Costa Rica - Port Hueneme (Calif)	B	-	36	-	-	-	-	-	53	3	37
Costa Rica - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	40	-	-	-	4	-	137	120	973
Guatemala - Freeport (Texas)	B	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	120	128	211
Guatemala - Galveston (Texas)	B	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	383	291	685
Guatemala - Houston (Texas)	B	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	110	-	84
Guatemala - Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	529	662	1,790
Guatemala- Philadelphia- Camden	B	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	918	728	931
Guatemala - Port Hueneme (Calif)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	44	77
Guatemala - South Florida/Tampa	B	15	72	-	20	53	5	-	1,980	1,949	4,775
Honduras - Freeport (Texas)	B	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	38	14	220
Honduras - Houston (Texas)	B	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	37	-	124
Honduras - Los Angeles - Long Beach	B	-	55	-	-	-	-	-	112	170	1,239
Honduras - South Florida/Tampa	B	20	-	-	14	3	2	2	164	79	314
Honduras - Wilmington (Delaware)	B	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	126	110	244
Mexico - Nogales	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	674	690	1,202
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>35</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5,563</b>	<b>5,007</b>	<b>13,281</b>

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<b>HONEYDEW</b>											
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Costa Rica - Port Hueneme (Calif)	B	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	13	1	8
Costa Rica - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	6	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	138
Guatemala - Freeport (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	20	24
Guatemala - Galveston (Texas)	B	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	99	121	258
Guatemala - Houston (Texas)	B	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	6
Guatemala - Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	75	120	391
Guatemala- Philadelphia- Camden	B	-	29	-	-	-	-	-	260	359	370
Guatemala - Port Hueneme (Calif)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	15	30
Guatemala - South Florida/Tampa	B	6	37	-	1	19	2	-	788	803	1,581
Honduras - Freeport (Texas)	B	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	35
Honduras - Houston (Texas)	B	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	17
Honduras - Los Angeles - Long Beach	B	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	45	24	304
Honduras - South Florida/Tampa	B	17	-	-	6	1	4	6	127	98	565
Honduras - Wilmington (Delaware)	B	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	36	21	104
Mexico - Pharr (Texas)	T	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	7	47	127
Mexico - Nogales	T	6	7	-	5	8	6	12	2,145	2,158	4,353
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>29</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3,696</b>	<b>4,048</b>	<b>8,569</b>

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## SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for **Friday, January 30, 2015**. 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. Brokerage fees paid by the shipper are included in the price reported.

## MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

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

**HONEYDEWS:** SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality. 2/3 cartons 5s 14.35-16.35 mostly 15.35-16.35 occasional higher and lower 6s 14.35-16.35 mostly 15.35-16.35 occasional higher and lower

**WATERMELONS:** SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality. cartons per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s .36-.38 occasional higher and lower 5s .38-.40 mostly .38 occasional higher 6s .36-.38 occasional higher

## MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU TEXAS

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

**WATERMELONS:** SUPPLY VERY LIGHT. DEMAND VERY LIGHT. Extra services included. cartons per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. 5s Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. 6s Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

## CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS - PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA

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

**CANTALOUPS:** DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY.

GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, FEW COSTA RICA. Wide range of quality and condition 1/2 cartons 6s 9.00-9.95 occas higher 9s 9.00-11.95 mostly 9.95-10.95 occas higher and lower 12s 10.95-11.95 occas higher and lower 15s 10.95-11.95 occas lower 18s 9.95-11.95 occas lower oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 9.00-9.95 9s (6 size) 9.95-12.95 mostly 10.95-11.95 occas lower

**HONEYDEWS:** DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY.

GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, FEW COSTA RICA. Wide range of quality and condition 2/3 cartons 5s 16.95-18.95 mostly 17.95-18.95 6s 16.95-18.95 mostly 17.95-18.95 8s 16.95-18.95 mostly 17.95-18.95 oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 16.00-16.95

**WATERMELONS:** DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, FEW COSTA RICA flat cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 13.95-14.95 8s 14.95-15.95 occas 13.95 9s 14.95-15.95 10s 10.95-11.95 11s 10.95 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s .28-.30 45s .28-.30 60s .28-.30 cartons 3s per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 65-69 lb .28-.32 mostly .31-.32 occas .33-.34 cartons 4s per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 65-69 lb .28-.32 mostly .31-.32 occas .33-.34 cartons 5s per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 65-69 lb .28-.32 mostly .31-.32 occas .33-.34 cartons 6s per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 65-69 lb .28-.32 mostly .31-.32

## CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS - PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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

**CANTALOUPS:** DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY.

GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA. wide range of quality and condition 1/2 cartons 9s 9.95-11.95 occas higher 12s 9.95-11.95 15s 9.95-11.95 oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 9.95-11.95

**HONEYDEWS:** SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA 2/3 cartons 5s 17.95-18.95 occas higher 6s 17.95-18.95 occas higher 8s 17.95-18.95 occas higher

## WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF Friday, January 30, 2015

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 GU 15S & HD 9S LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 6s 10.00-10.50 9s 15.00-16.00 12s 15.00-15.50 15s 14.00-14.50 HD 9s 14.50 12s 14.50-17.00 mostly 14.50-15.50 15s 14.50

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 23.00 6s 22.00 8s 20.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 9s 21.50 occas 18.00 yellow 6s 11.00-11.50 7s 11.00-11.50 8s 11.00-11.50 9s 11.00-11.50 10s 11.00-11.50 12s 11.00-11.50 HD 5s 23.00-23.50 6s 21.50 8s 21.50

**WATERMELONS:** OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons 5s GU Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 31.00

### BOSTON

**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 12s 18.00 15s 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 HD 9s 12.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 12s 14.00-18.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 occas low as 12.00 15s 14.00-18.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 14.00 HD 6s (5 size) 12.00 9s (6 size) 11.00-13.00 mostly 12.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET HONDURAS AND GUATEMALA 6S LOWER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CR 6s 22.00-24.00 mostly 23.00 GU 6s 21.00-24.00 mostly 22.00 occas high as 26.00 8s 19.00-20.00 poor cond .50-1.00 most unsaleable 9s poor cond .50-1.00 most unsaleable HD 5s 18.00 6s 21.00-24.00 mostly 22.00 fr cond 12.00 8s 19.00-22.00 mostly 20.00 MX 5s 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00 oversized 2/3 cartons HD 5s (4 size) 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00 fr cond 8.00-10.00

**WATERMELONS:** MARKET BINS

LOWER; OTHERS STEADY. cartons GU Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s fr appear fr qual 20.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s fr cond 5.00-10.00 mostly 8.00 8s fr cond 5.00-10.00 mostly 8.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 45.00 5s 45.00 fr appear fr qual 35.00 24 inch bins per melon HD Red Flesh Seedless Type 15-19 lb avg 4.00

### CHICAGO

**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 16.00-17.00 mostly 16.00 12s 16.00-17.00 HD 9s 15.00-16.00 few 14.00 12s 16.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CR 9s (6 size) 12.00-13.00 GU 9s (6 size) 12.00-13.00 flat cartons CR 9s (6 size) 12.00-13.50 mostly 12.50-13.50

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 2/3 cartons CR 5s 20.00-21.00 mostly 20.00 HD 6s 23.00-24.00 yellow 6s 15.00 8s 14.00 MX 6s 23.00-24.00 8s 19.00-20.00 9s 19.00-20.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CR 5s (4 size) 20.00-21.00

**WATERMELONS:** MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. cartons per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s fr cond 30.00 5s fr cond 30.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s fr cond 32.00-33.00 5s 45.00 Local Repack Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 38.00-39.00 flat cartons GU Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 16.00-18.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 occas higher 8s 15.50-16.50 9s 14.00-15.00 fr cond 10.00-11.00 24 inch bins GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties approx 60 count fineappear 250.00

### LOS ANGELES

**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET 1/2 CARTONS 9S AND 12S SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS

STEADY. 1/2 cartons CR BOAT 9s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas lower 12s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas lower GU BOAT 9s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higher few including fair condition low as 10.00 12s 12.00-14.00

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**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET GUATEMALA

ABOUT STEADY, OTHERS LOWER. 2/3 cartons GU BOAT 5s 16.00-20.00 mostly 18.00 fr cond 14.00 6s 16.00-20.00 mostly 18.00 fr cond 14.00 HD BOAT 5s 16.00-20.00 mostly 16.00-18.00 fr cond 12.00-14.00 6s 16.00-20.00 mostly 16.00-18.00 fr cond 12.00-14.00 MX 5s 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00 few including fair condition low as 14.00 6s 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00 few including fair condition low as 14.00 8s 16.00 orange flesh 5s 18.00 oversized 2/3 cartons MX 5s (4 size) 14.00

**WATERMELONS:** OFFERINGS FAIRLY

LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. cartons per lb MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s fr cond .38-.41 5s .50-.52 mostly .50 occas high as .55 6s .50-.51 flat cartons GU BOAT Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 13.00-14.00 fr cond 10.00-11.00 8s fr cond 10.00-11.00 9s fr cond 10.00-11.00

### MIAMI

**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 17.00 few higher 12s 17.00 few higher HD 9s 16.00-17.00 few higher

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET STEADY. 2/3

cartons GU 6s fr cond 14.00 few higher HD 5s 20.00 few lower 6s 21.00 few lower

**WATERMELONS:** MARKET STEADY. 24 inch bins per melon FL Red Flesh Seeded Type 45s 4.00 few higher 60s 4.00 few lower

### NEW YORK

**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 1/2 cartons CR 9s 12.00-14.00 holdovers 10.00 12s 12.00-14.00 GU 9s 12.00-14.00 12s 12.00-14.00 occas higher HD 9s 10.00-12.00 holdovers 10.00 12s 11.00-12.00 fr appear holdovers 10.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 12.00-14.00 flat cartons CR 9s fr appear fr cond 8.00-9.00 9s (6 size) 12.00-14.00 12s fr appear fr cond 8.00-9.00 GU 9s (6 size) 12.00-14.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 2/3 cartons CR 5s 24.00 GU 5s 24.00 few 26.00-28.00 6s 24.00 few 25.00 HD 5s 22.00-24.00 few 20.00 6s 22.00-24.00 few 21.00 MX 5s 22.00-24.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CR 5s (4 size) 22.00-24.00 few 20.00 fineappear 24.00-26.00 10 kg containers CR 5s 20.00 6s 20.00

**WATERMELONS:** MARKET LOWER.

cartons per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 18.00-20.00 cartons 3s per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg offerings insufficient to quote cartons 4s per carton CR Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg

30.00 GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg offerings insufficient to quote MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 28.00 few 25.00 70-74 lb avg 38.00-40.00 holdovers 30.00-32.00 cartons 5s per carton CR Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 30.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg holdovers 25.00 70-74 lb avg 38.00 cartons 6s per carton CR Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg offerings insufficient to quote

### PHILADELPHIA

**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 1/2 cartons CR 9s 12.00 HD 12s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CR 9s (6 size) 12.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CR 5s 20.00 6s 20.00 GU 6s 17.00-18.00 MX 5s 16.00

**WATERMELONS:** OFFERINGS LIGHT. cartons per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 5s 28.00 6s fr cond 12.00-15.00