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DAILY SHIPMENTS AND CROSSINGS

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40,000 lb units	MODE	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	TOTAL TO DATE SEASON		FINAL SEASON
		Jan 20	Jan 21	Jan 22	Jan 23	Jan 24	Jan 25	Jan 26	This Season	Last Season	Last Season
WATERMELONS											
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	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	74	20	131
Guatemala- Philadelphia- Camden	B	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	182	156	247
Guatemala - Port Hueneme (Calif)	B	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	22	4	22
Guatemala - South Florida/Tampa	B	15	15	4	25	9	-	16	656	798	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	3	-	2	2	-	-	-	13	-	155
Mexico - Eagle Pass (Texas)	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	71	972
Mexico - Otay Mesa	T	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	81	66	442
Mexico - Pharr (Texas)	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	26	835
Mexico - Progreso (Texas)	T	10	6	17	29	16	-	51	1,331	1,460	5,519
Mexico - Rio Grande City	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	296	168	1,328
Nicaragua - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	5	28	98
TOTAL		28	23	28	56	128	2	67	3,024	3,075	12,529
WATERMELONS, SEEDED											
Mexico - Nogales	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	32	227
TOTAL		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	32	227
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS											
Guatemala - South Florida/Tampa	B	1	-	-	2	1	-	3	51	38	133
Mexico - Nogales	T	7	14	15	17	10	-	32	4,510	4,889	24,516
TOTAL		8	14	15	19	11	-	35	4,561	4,927	24,649
GRAND TOTAL		36	37	43	75	139	2	102	7,614	8,034	37,405
CANTALOUPS											
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	1	5	-	-	40	-	-	133	120	973
Guatemala - Freeport (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	120	128	211
Guatemala - Galveston (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	383	291	685
Guatemala - Houston (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	109	-	84
Guatemala - Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	501	662	1,790
Guatemala- Philadelphia- Camden	B	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	918	728	931
Guatemala - Port Hueneme (Calif)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	44	77
Guatemala - South Florida/Tampa	B	39	13	4	15	72	-	20	1,922	1,910	4,775
Honduras - Freeport (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	38	14	220
Honduras - Houston (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	37	-	124
Honduras - Los Angeles - Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	50	-	-	107	170	1,239
Honduras - South Florida/Tampa	B	4	7	3	20	-	-	14	156	75	314
Honduras - Wilmington (Delaware)	B	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	126	110	244
Mexico - Nogales	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	674	690	1,202
TOTAL		44	25	7	35	442	-	34	5,459	4,964	13,281

B - Boat; T - Truck; P - Piggyback; R - Rail

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HONEYDEW											
Costa Rica - Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	15	258	258
Costa Rica - Port Hueneme (Calif)	B	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	13	1	8
Costa Rica - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	6	-	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	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	74	120	391
Guatemala- Philadelphia- Camden	B	-	-	-	-	29	-	-	260	359	370
Guatemala - Port Hueneme (Calif)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	15	30
Guatemala - South Florida/Tampa	B	1	1	4	6	37	-	1	767	803	1,581
Honduras - Freeport (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	3	35
Honduras - Houston (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	17	-	17
Honduras - Los Angeles - Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	39	24	304
Honduras - South Florida/Tampa	B	4	1	11	17	-	-	6	116	88	565
Honduras - Wilmington (Delaware)	B	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	36	21	104
Mexico - Pharr (Texas)	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	47	127
Mexico - Nogales	T	6	8	5	6	7	-	5	2,119	2,148	4,353
TOTAL		11	10	20	29	158	-	12	3,620	4,028	8,569

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SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for **Tuesday, January 27, 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.

WATERMELONS: DEMAND

MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, FEW COSTA RICA flat cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 13.95 8s 13.95-14.95 mostly 14.95 9s 13.95-14.95 mostly 14.95 10s 10.95 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

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

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

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY LIGHT.

DEMAND GOOD. Extra services included. Wide range in quality. 2/3 cartons 5s 14.95-18.95 mostly 17.35 6s 16.95-20.35 mostly 17.35-18.35

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY VERY

LIGHT. DEMAND LIGHT. MARKET 4S SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality. cartons per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s .38-.40 mostly .38 occasional higher and lower 5s .38-.40 mostly .40 few .42 6s .36-.38 few .40

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 6S (5 SZ) & 15S LOWER;

OTHERS ABOUT STEADY.

GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, FEW COSTA

RICA 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 10.95-12.95 mostly 10.95-11.95

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 GOOD.

MARKET ABOUT STEADY.

GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, FEW COSTA

RICA 2/3 cartons 5s 17.95-20.95 mostly

18.95-19.95 occas 16.95 6s 17.95-20.95

mostly 18.95-19.95 occas 16.95 8s 17.95-

20.95 mostly 18.95-19.95 occas 16.95

oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 17.95-20.95

mostly 18.95-19.95 occas 16.95

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 LOWER. GUATEMALA,

HONDURAS, COSTA RICA 1/2 cartons 9s

10.95-12.95 mostly 11.95 12s 10.95-12.95

mostly 11.95 oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size)

10.95-12.95 mostly 11.95

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY LIGHT.

DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET

LOWER. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS,

COSTA RICA 2/3 cartons 5s 18.00-20.00

mostly 19.00 6s 18.00-20.00 mostly 19.00 8s

18.00-20.00 mostly 19.00

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.

**WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET
PRICES AS OF
Tuesday, January 27, 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 HD 12S

LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 16.00-17.00 12s 18.50-19.00 occas 21.00 15s 18.50-19.00 occas higher HD 9s 15.50 12s 18.00 15s 18.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET HD 6S & 8S

LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 23.00 6s 25.00 8s 22.00-22.50 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 23.50 8s 22.50

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT.

cartons 4s GU Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 39.00-39.50 cartons 5s GU Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 39.00-39.50 few 31.00

BOSTON

NO REPORT WILL BE ISSUED TODAY DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

CHICAGO**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 16.00-17.00 mostly 16.00 12s 16.00-17.00 HD 9s 18.00-21.00 mostly 20.00 12s 18.00-21.00 mostly 18.00-19.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 6s 23.00-24.00 HD 6s 23.00-24.00 yellow 6s 14.00 8s 14.00 MX 6s 26.00-27.00 8s 23.00-24.00 9s 23.00-24.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CR 5s (4 size) 20.00-22.50 mostly 21.00-22.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 5s 42.00 flat cartons GU Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 15.00-16.50 mostly 15.00-16.00 occas higher 8s 15.50-16.50 9s 15.00-16.50 mostly 16.00-16.50 occas lower 11s 15.00 24 inch bins GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties approx 60 count fineappear 250.00

LOS ANGELES**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET LOWER. 1/2

cartons CR BOAT 9s 16.00 GU BOAT 9s 15.00-17.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 few low as 14.00 12s 15.00-17.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 HD BOAT 12s 15.00-17.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CR BOAT 9s (6 size) 15.00-17.00 GU BOAT 9s (6 size) 15.00-17.00 occas higher/lower HD BOAT 9s (6 size) 15.00-17.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET MEXICO 8S

AND GOLDEN 6S STEADY, OTHERS LOWER. 2/3 cartons GU BOAT 5s 18.00-20.00 6s 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00 HD BOAT 5s 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00 6s 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00 MX 5s 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00 occas higher few low as 16.00 6s 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00 occas higher 8s 16.00-

18.00 golden 6s 18.00 9s 16.00 orange flesh 6s 18.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. cartons per lb MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s .50-.52 6s .50-.51 flat cartons GU BOAT Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 13.00 24 inch bins per lb GU BOAT Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s .44 45s .44

MIAMI**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET ABOUT

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 ABOUT

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 ABOUT

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

NEW YORK

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PHILADELPHIA

Too few sales to quote for all commodities. There was almost no trading on the Philadelphia Wholesale Produce Market. Most customers did not come to the market today. Many changed their plans due to the anticipated snowstorm and came on Monday instead. Some did not travel to the market due to inclement weather. A statewide travel ban in New Jersey discouraged others.