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No reports will be issued on Monday, November 12, 2018 in observance of the Veterans Day holiday. The next report will be issued on Tuesday, November 13.

DAILY SHIPMENTS AND CROSSINGS

Movement information is current as of the date of the report. Information is subject to revision.

40,000 lb units	MODE	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	TOTAL TO DATE SEASON		FINAL SEASON
		Nov 2	Nov 3	Nov 4	Nov 5	Nov 6	Nov 7	Nov 8	This Season	Last Season	Last Season
WATERMELONS											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Otay Mesa	T	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	32	15	376
Mexico Crossings through Pharr, TX	T	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	18	16	444
Mexico Crossings through Progreso, TX	T	18	16	-	26	14	2	-	1,114	1,196	6,833
Mexico Crossings through Rio Grande City, TX	T	8	5	-	13	4	9	-	373	363	1,198
TOTAL		26	22	1	42	19	11	-	1,537	1,590	8,851
WATERMELONS, SEEDED											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	2	7	-	-	3	2	4	33	16	234
TOTAL		2	7	-	-	3	2	4	33	16	234
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	109	95	-	106	58	63	60	2,853	4,426	24,688
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	1	1	-	1	-	1	2	62	9	162
TOTAL		110	96	-	107	58	64	62	2,915	4,435	24,850
WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	7	5	-	7	7	8	5	152	217	1,206
WATERMELONS, MINIATURE SEEDLESS - ORGANIC											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-
TOTAL		7	5	-	7	7	8	5	192	217	1,206
GRAND TOTAL		119	108	-	114	68	74	71	3,140	4,668	26,290

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CANTALOUPE											
Arizona - Central Arizona											
Arizona - Central Arizona	T	48	35	-	43	44	40	39	5,965	3,745	3,913
Arizona - Central Arizona	P	2	-	-	2	2	2	1	119	75	88
Arizona - Western Arizona	T	17	6	-	18	15	14	8	2,638	2,726	2,824
Arizona - Western Arizona	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	18	18
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	24	34	-	50	26	27	18	358	614	1,595
CANTALOUPE - ORGANIC											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	-	-
TOTAL		91	75	-	113	87	83	66	9,130	7,178	8,438
HONEYDEWS											
Arizona - Central Arizona											
Arizona - Central Arizona	T	19	10	-	19	19	10	10	1,244	563	606
Arizona - Central Arizona	P	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	4	4
Arizona - Western Arizona	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	98	146	150
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	28	18	-	27	21	30	33	961	1,074	4,060
HONEYDEWS - ORGANIC											
Mexico											
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	14
TOTAL		48	28	-	46	40	40	44	2,334	1,787	4,834

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for **Friday, November 09, 2018**. 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.

CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA

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

CANTALOUPS: DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY. MARKET ABOUT STEADY.

Extra services included. 1/2 cartons 9s 14.95-16.95 mostly 14.95 12s 14.95-16.95 mostly 14.95 oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size)

supplies insufficient to establish a market

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND MODERATE.

MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included 2/3 cartons 5s 7.00-8.95 6s 7.00-9.95 mostly 7.50-8.50 oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) supplies insufficient to establish a market

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

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

CANTALOUPS: DEMAND VERY GOOD. MARKET 12S SLIGHTLY HIGHER,

OTHERS HIGHER. Extra services included. Quality variable. 1/2 cartons 9s 15.95-16.95 mostly 16.95 9s (6 size) 15.95 12s 15.95-16.95 mostly 16.95 15s 14.95-15.95

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND GOOD.

MARKET 5S ABOUT STEADY, 4S SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS HIGHER. Extra services included. Quality variable. 2/3 cartons 4s 3.50-4.50 mostly 3.75-4.00 5s 4.75-6.35 mostly 5.00-5.50 occasional higher 6s 5.50-7.95 mostly 6.00-6.50 occasional higher 8s 5.50-7.95 mostly 6.00-6.50 occasional higher

WATERMELONS: DEMAND

MINIATURE MODERATE, CARTON 6S GOOD AT LOWER PRICES, OTHERS GOOD. MARKET MINIATURE 8-9S SLIGHTLY LOWER, CARTON 6S LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. Many present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments at lower prices. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 9.95-11.95 mostly 10.00 8s 10.95-13.95 mostly 11.50-12.00 occasional lower 9s 10.95-13.95 mostly 11.50-12.00 occasional lower 11s 7.95-10.95 mostly 9.95 occasional higher and lower per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s .20-.22 few .24 occasional higher 5s .20-.22 mostly .20 few .24 occasional higher 6s .16-.18 few .20 occasional lower 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count .18-.20 few .22 occasional higher approx 45 count .18-.20 few .22 occasional higher approx 60

count .14-.16 few .18 75-80s .08-.10 mostly .10

**WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET
PRICES AS OF
Friday, November 09, 2018**

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: OFFERINGS LIGHT.

MARKET HIGHER. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 21.50-24.00 mostly 21.50-22.50 12s 22.00-24.00 mostly 22.00-23.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT.

MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 13.00-14.00 occas high as 18.50 6s 13.00-14.00 occas high as 18.50 8s 13.50-14.50 9s 12.50-13.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT.

MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins NC Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 195.00-221.00 few 245.00 60s 195.00-225.50 mostly 195.00-201.00

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET CA 9S-12S

LOWER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 16.00-20.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 occas low as 10.00 12s 14.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 occas low as 10.00 15s 14.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 occas low as 12.00 CA 9s 16.00-18.00 mostly 17.00 12s 16.00-18.00 mostly 17.00 GA 6s 16.00-18.00 mostly 17.00 12s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) fr cond 6.00 poor cond 1.00-3.00 mostly 2.00 some unsaleable

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons AZ 5s 8.00-12.00 mostly 9.00 occas high as 14.00 6s 8.00-12.00 mostly 9.00 occas high as 14.00 MX 5s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00 fr cond 5.00 6s 10.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas high as 15.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET MEXICO 5S LOWER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons FL Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 38.00 5s 38.00 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 20.00-23.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 38.00 5s 33.00-35.00 mostly 34.00 24 inch bins per melon FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 15-19 lb avg 7.50 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 10-14 lb avg 5.00 15-19 lb avg 7.00-7.50 mostly 7.00 20-24 lb avg 9.50-10.00 mostly 9.50 SC Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 15-19 lb avg 6.50

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 16.00-18.00 fr cond 8.00-10.00 ord cond 6.00 CA 9s 12.00 fr cond 8.00-10.00 ord cond 6.00 oversized 1/2 cartons AZ 9s (6 size) fineappear 24.00 CA 9s (6 size) 14.00 MX 6s (5 size) 12.00-13.50

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 12.00 6s 12.00 MX 5s 9.00-10.00 6s 9.00-10.00 oversized 2/3 cartons MX 5s (4 size) 14.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY.

cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 32.00 5s 32.00 Local Repack Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 32.00 flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 16.00 24 inch bins per lb MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 245.00-260.00 60s 245.00-260.00 occas lower

ORGANIC-CANTALOUPS: 1/2 cartons CA 12s 24.50

ORGANIC-HONEYDEWS: 2/3 cartons CA 5s 22.50

ORGANIC-WATERMELONS: cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 6s 24.50

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS MEXICO

VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ Arizona District 9s 19.00-20.00 mostly 19.00 occas higher/lower 12s 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 few 16.00 MX 9s 15.00-16.00 mostly 15.00-15.50 occas higher/lower oversized 1/2 cartons AZ Arizona District 9s (6 size) 19.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 flat cartons AZ Arizona District 9s 15.00-16.50 mostly 15.50-16.50

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS ARIZONA

VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons AZ Arizona District 5s 12.00-13.00 6s 12.00 MX 5s 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 occas higher/lower fr qual 4.00-5.00 poorer quality and condition lower 6s 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 occas higher/lower fr qual 4.00-5.00 poorer quality and condition lower 8s 8.00-9.00 mostly 8.00 occas higher/lower oversized 2/3 cartons MX 5s (4 size) 8.00-9.00 occas higher/lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT.

MARKET MEXICO 24-INCH BINS RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE 50S & 60S HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and appearance. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 14.00-17.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 occas higher 5s 20.00-23.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 occas higher flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 10.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas higher 8s 10.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas higher 11s 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00-9.50 occas higher/lower 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 175.00-180.00 occas higher/lower 50s 175.00-180.00 occas higher/lower 60s 155.00-160.00 occas higher/lower 80s 90.00-95.00 occas higher/lower

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS LIGHT.

MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 18.00-21.00 mostly 18.00-20.00 occas higher 12s 18.00-21.00 mostly 18.00-20.00 occas higher flat cartons AZ 9s 20.00-22.00 occas higher

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT.

MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 18.00-20.00 occas higher 6s 18.00-20.00 occas higher MX 5s 20.00-22.00 occas higher **WATERMELONS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins per melon FL Red Flesh Seeded Type approx 36 count 5.50-6.00 occas higher GA Red Flesh Seedless Type

approx 36 count 5.50-6.00 occas higher
approx 45 count 4.50-5.00 occas higher
approx 60 count 3.00-4.00 occas higher and
lower

NEW YORK.

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 25.00-28.00 12s 26.00-28.00 CA 9s 30.00 12s 23.00 MX 9s 27.00-28.00 12s 25.00-28.00 oversized 1/2 cartons AZ 9s (6 size) 26.00-28.00 CA 9s (6 size) fr appear fr cond 10.00-12.00 few 8.00 ord cond 6.00-8.00 flat cartons AZ 9s 25.00-26.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. 2/3 cartons AZ 5s 12.00-14.00 CA 5s 12.00-13.00 fr appear 8.00-10.00 MX 4s 8.00 5s 12.00-13.00 few 11.00 fr appear fr cond 4.00-7.00 ord appear holdovers 5.00 6s 10.00-12.00 fr cond 6.00-8.00 oversized 2/3 cartons AZ 5s (4 size) 15.00-16.00 MX 5s (4 size) 12.00-13.00 few 11.00 fr appear 8.00-9.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 22.00-24.00 8s holdovers 15.00 24 inch bins per lb MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s fineappear .48-.51 45s .28-.36 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s .45-.48 cartons 4s per carton FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg offerings insufficient to quote MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 32.00-35.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg fineappear 38.00 cartons 5s per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 28.00 70-74 lb avg 34.00-35.00 cartons 6s per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 60-64 lb avg 18.00-20.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 22.00 12s 22.00 MX 12s 25.00 oversized 1/2 cartons AZ 9s (6 size) 20.00-22.00 flat cartons CA 9s 22.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 18.00 6s 18.00 MX 5s 10.00-13.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 6s 10.00-13.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CA 5s (4 size) 14.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 35.00 5s 34.00