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DAILY SHIPMENTS AND CROSSINGS

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40,000 lb units	MODE	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	TOTAL TO DATE SEASON		FINAL SEASON
		Jun 15	Jun 16	Jun 17	Jun 18	Jun 19	Jun 20	Jun 21	This Season	Last Season	Last Season
WATERMELONS											
Mexico - Calexico	T	-	5	-	-	6	10	-	150	212	276
Mexico - Eagle Pass (Texas)	T	1	17	-	-	13	21	18	213	331	764
Mexico - El Paso (Texas)	T	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	13	30	40
Mexico - Otay Mesa (California)	T	4	-	-	2	-	1	-	522	463	559
Mexico - Pharr (Texas)	T	5	6	6	2	-	4	7	572	680	1,065
Mexico - Presidio (Texas)	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	3	4
Mexico - Progreso (Texas)	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,613	2,951	3,151
Mexico - San Luis	T	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	69	498	680
TOTAL		10	30	6	4	19	37	25	7,177	5,168	6,539
WATERMELONS, SEEDED											
Arizona - Central Arizona	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	11	27
California Central - San Joaquin Valley	T	3	4	4	3	7	3	1	34	135	659
California South - Coachella Valley	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	104	108
Florida - Florida Districts	T	15	12	7	5	8	2	1	2,125	1,839	1,843
Georgia - Georgia District	T	70	60	30	15	70	55	55	687	646	1,572
Mississippi - Mississippi District	T	3	2	1	1	4	3	2	32	-	33
South Carolina - South Carolina District	T	4	3	2	1	2	4	4	43	35	64
Texas - South Texas	T	2	2	1	-	3	3	2	35	20	84
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	-	2	2	-	1	-	1	101	65	70
TOTAL		97	85	47	25	96	71	66	3,094	2,856	4,470
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS											
Arizona - Central Arizona	T	34	36	30	15	32	42	44	510	572	1,209
Arizona - Western Arizona	T	58	69	60	3	75	86	70	1,508	656	1,105
Arizona - Western Arizona	P	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	4	5	5
California Central - San Joaquin Valley	T	45	43	43	23	60	59	46	399	696	8,991
California - Imperial Valley District	T	24	15	15	9	23	20	16	493	886	1,175
California - Imperial Valley District	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
California South - Coachella Valley	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	470	1,038	1,214
Florida - Florida Districts	T	212	159	108	61	154	102	97	15,764	15,783	15,937
Georgia - Georgia District	T	453	504	453	301	693	623	651	6,136	6,021	20,377
Mississippi - Mississippi District	T	8	6	5	2	6	8	4	105	6	254
South Carolina - South Carolina District	T	52	35	53	39	54	63	66	521	353	1,402
Texas - South Texas	T	43	37	33	4	40	51	47	515	126	689
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	24	16	11	-	10	19	25	25,048	26,839	26,947
TOTAL		960	928	821	457	1,153	1,076	1,072	51,624	52,996	79,424
GRAND TOTAL		1,067	1,043	874	486	1,268	1,184	1,163	61,895	61,020	90,433
Lower Rio Grande Valley watermelons seeded and seedless deleted from total to date 06/19/2017											

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CANTALOUPE											
Arizona - Central Arizona	T	73	46	42	40	65	61	45	1,786	2,113	4,473
Arizona - Central Arizona	P	2	4	3	-	-	1	3	20	18	51
Arizona - Central Arizona	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	11	-	30
Arizona - Western Arizona	T	51	36	43	5	12	18	17	2,100	2,456	3,362
Arizona - Western Arizona	P	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	15	12	15
Arizona - Western Arizona	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	4	8
California - Imperial Valley District	T	26	34	24	20	41	3	29	2,209	3,414	4,001
California - Imperial Valley District	P	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	30	50
California - Imperial Valley District	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71	26	41
California - Palo Verde Valley	T	20	20	18	16	10	10	-	251	159	425
Florida - Florida Districts	T	5	-	-	-	-	-	3	1,343	1,432	1,438
Georgia - Georgia District	T	38	35	25	34	40	41	39	1,171	1,054	1,804
North Carolina, South Carolina District	T	9	8	7	8	13	14	16	121	147	696
CANTALOUPE - ORGANIC											
California - Imperial Valley District	T	8	5	3	-	-	16	-	184	324	337
TOTAL		234	189	165	123	183	164	156	9,348	11,189	16,731
HONEYDEWS											
Arizona - Central Arizona	T	10	5	5	4	6	5	5	277	365	939
Arizona - Central Arizona	P	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	13	39
Arizona - Central Arizona	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Arizona - Western Arizona	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	115	197	278
Arizona - Western Arizona	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	10
California - Imperial Valley District	T	1	2	2	-	3	2	2	115	213	213
California - Imperial Valley District	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
California - Imperial Valley District	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	4
California - Palo Verde Valley	T	11	11	8	8	14	11	-	114	149	271
Mexico - Pharr (Texas)	T	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	34	55	58
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	11	14	9	-	3	3	7	3,803	4,543	4,676
HONEYDEWS - ORGANIC											
California - Imperial Valley District	T	1	1	2	-	-	2	1	22	40	40
TOTAL		36	33	26	13	26	23	16	4,508	5,584	6,535

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for **Thursday, June 22, 2017**. 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.

FLORIDA

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY SEEDLESS 60S LIGHT. DEMAND 60S GOOD, OTHERS MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. **LAST REPORT ON SEEDED** 35S. 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s In too few hands to establish a market. Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s .15 previous commitments .14 occas higher 45s .17-.18 mostly .17 previous commitments .16 60s .17-.18

GEORGIA

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

CANTALOUPE: SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY. MARKET 120S STEADY. Includes palletizing and precooling. Few new sales reported. 24 inch bins Athena Type 120s 175.00 few including previous commitments lower 150s too few sales to establish a market

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY SEEDLESS 60S LIGHT. DEMAND 60S GOOD, OTHERS MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s .14 previous commitments.13, occas higher Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s .15-.16 previous commitments .14, occas higher 45s .17-.18 mostly .17 previous commitments .16 60s .18 previous commitments .17, occas higher

NORTH CAROLINA AND SOUTH CAROLINA

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

CANTALOUPE: SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY. MARKET STEADY. Includes palletizing and precooling. Few new sales reported. 24 inch bins Athena Type 120s 175.00 previous commitments lower

SOUTH CAROLINA

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY 60S LIGHT. DEMAND 60S GOOD, OTHERS MODERATE. MARKET 36S SLIGHTLY **LOWER**, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s .14 Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s .16-.17 mostly .16 occas higher 45s .16-.18 mostly .17 occas higher 60s .18 occas higher and lower

IMPERIAL & PALO VERDE VALLEYS CALIFORNIA

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

MISC MELONS: DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Harvest curtailed due to excessive high temperatures on June 22. 2/3 cartons Casaba 5s 7.95-9.95 mostly 8.95-9.95 few 12.95 6s 7.95-9.95 mostly 8.95-9.95 few 12.95 Crenshaw 5s 7.95-9.95 mostly 8.95-9.95 few 12.95 6s 7.95-9.95 mostly 8.95-9.95 few 12.95 Galia 5s 7.95-9.95 mostly 8.95-9.95 few 12.95 6s 7.95-9.95 mostly 8.95-9.95 few 12.95 Hami 5s 7.95-9.95 mostly 8.95-9.95 few 12.95 6s 7.95-9.95 mostly 8.95-9.95

few 12.95 Juan Canary 5s 7.95-9.95 mostly 8.95-9.95 few 12.95 6s 7.95-9.95 mostly 8.95-9.95 few 12.95 Orange Flesh 5s 7.95-9.95 mostly 8.95-9.95 few 12.95 6s 7.95-9.95 mostly 8.95-9.95 few 12.95 Santa Claus 5s 7.95-9.95 mostly 8.95-9.95 few 12.95 6s 7.95-9.95 mostly 8.95-9.95 few 12.95

IMPERIAL AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA

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

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY 9S AVAILABLE VERY LIGHT. DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY. MARKET HIGHER, ORGANICS ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Harvest curtailed due to excessive high temperatures on June 22. 1/2 cartons 9s 13.95-15.95 mostly 13.95-14.95 one label 18.95

ORGANIC 1/2 cartons 9s 12.95-14.95 **HONEYDEWS:** SUPPLY AVAILABLE VERY LIGHT. DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY. MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER.

Extra services included. Harvest curtailed due to excessive high temperatures on June 21. 2/3 cartons 5s 12.95-13.95 mostly 12.95 6s 12.95-13.95 mostly 12.95 **ORGANIC** 2/3 cartons 5s 18.95 6s 18.95

IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY AVAILABLE LIGHT. DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Harvest curtailed due to excessive high temperatures on June 22. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 12.95-14.95 occasional lower 8s 12.95-14.95 occasional lower 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count .24-.28 mostly .24 approx 45 count .24-.28 mostly .26-.28 occasional lower **ORGANIC** 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 45 count .32-.34 approx 60 count .32-.34

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

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

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY VERY LIGHT. DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY. MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. 2/3 cartons 5s 10.35-12.45 6s 10.35-12.45 occasional lower 8s 8.45-11.00 mostly 10.35 occasional higher and lower

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY AVAILABLE VERY LIGHT. DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count .26-.28 mostly .28 occasional higher approx 45

count .28-.30 mostly .28-.29 occasional higher **ORGANIC** cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 16.00

SOUTH TEXAS

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

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY AVAILABLE VERY LIGHT. DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY. Most present shipments from prior bookings and/or previous commitments. Supplies light and in few hands as harvest transitions to Central and West Texas growing areas. 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count supplies insufficient to establish a market approx 45 count supplies insufficient to establish a market approx 60 count supplies insufficient to establish a market

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF Thursday, June 22, 2017

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 CARTONS HIGHER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 17.00 few 19.00-20.25 12s 17.00-18.00 mostly 17.00 few 19.00-20.25 15s 17.00-18.00 mostly 17.00 few 19.00-20.25 24 inch bins GA Athena Type 120s 165.00-185.75 mostly 175.00 150s 155.00-175.00 occas higher and lower 180s 140.00-150.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS SUPPLIES LIGHT. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 16.50-17.50 few 19.25, few 15.00 6s 15.00-17.00 mostly 16.50-17.00 occas 17.50-19.25 HD 5s 15.00-16.50 mostly 15.00-16.00 occas higher

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seeded Type 28s 130.00-140.00 few 110.00-120.00 35s 120.00-150.00 few 155.00-165.00 45s 120.00-123.00 occas 103.00 Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 165.00-185.00 occas 144.50 45s 160.00-185.00 mostly 175.00-185.00 few 210.50, few 144.50 60s 165.00-180.00 mostly 175.00-180.00 occas higher and lower GA Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 160.00-185.00 mostly 175.00-185.00 few 210.50 60s 165.00-180.00 mostly 175.00-180.00 occas higher

BOSTON:

CANTALOUPS: MARKET CA HIGHER; AZ STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 12s 19.00-20.00 mostly 19.00 15s 19.00-20.00 mostly 19.00 CA 9s 18.00-20.00 mostly 19.00 occas low as 16.00 12s 18.00-20.00 mostly 19.00 15s 20.00 oversized 1/2 cartons AZ 9s (6 size) 20.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons AZ 6s 17.00-18.00 8s 17.00-18.00 CA 5s 16.00 MX 5s 16.00 6s 16.00-20.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 8s 18.00 **WATERMELONS:** MARKET GA 10-14 LB LOWER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY.

cartons GA Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 18.00 8s 18.00 24 inch bins per melon FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 15-19 lb avg fr cond 1.50-2.00 GA Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 10-14 lb avg 3.50-4.00 mostly 3.75 15-19 lb avg 5.00-5.50 mostly 5.50 20-24 lb avg 7.00-7.50 mostly 7.50 SC Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 10-14 lb avg 3.75-4.00 15-19 lb avg 5.50 20-24 lb avg 7.50 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 20-24 lb avg 8.00 **CANTALOUPS:** 1/2 cartons CA 9s 28.00

CHICAGO:

CANTALOUPS: MARKET HIGHER. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 16.00-17.00 CA 9s 16.00-17.00 12s 16.00-17.00 15s 16.00-17.00 oversized 1/2 cartons AZ 9s (6 size) 17.00-18.00 CA 9s (6 size) 17.00-18.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET HIGHER. 2/3 cartons AZ 5s 16.00-18.00 6s 16.00-18.00 8s 16.00-18.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET MEXICO HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons FL Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 24.00-26.00 5s 24.00-26.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 24.00 24 inch bins GA Red Flesh Seeded Type 28s 220.00 35s 195.00-210.00 mostly 200.00-205.00 Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 210.00-240.00 mostly 220.00-225.00 60s 210.00-240.00 mostly 220.00-225.00 80s 200.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 250.00 60s 245.00

CANTALOUPS: 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 15.00-17.00 mostly 16.00-17.00

LOS ANGELES:

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 15.00-16.00 CA Imperial Valley California 9s 15.00-16.00 12s 15.00-16.00 oversized 1/2 cartons AZ 9s (6 size) 15.00-16.00 p CA Imperial Valley California 9s (6 size) 15.00-16.00 Palo Verde Valley California 9s (6 size) 15.00-16.00 poorer condition all sizes and origins lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CA Palo Verde Valley California 5s 16.00 occas higher 6s 16.00-18.00 occas higher MX 5s 10.00-14.00 mostly 12.00 6s 10.00-13.00 mostly 12.00 poorer condition all sizes and origins lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. cartons CA Coachella Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 26.00-28.00 occas higher Kern District California Yellow Flesh Seedless Type 5s 28.00 occas higher/lower flat cartons AZ Red Flesh Seedless Miniature offerings of good condition insufficient to quote 24 inch bins CA Coachella Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 220.00 80s 160.00 Imperial & Coachella Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 200.00-220.00 Kern District California Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 235.00-245.00 occas higher/lower

MIAMI:

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 19.00-20.00 occas higher CA 9s 17.00-

18.00 occas higher 12s 17.00-18.00 occas
higher GA Athena Type 9s 17.00-18.00 occas
higher MX 12s 12.00-13.00 occas higher

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT
STEADY. 2/3 cartons CR 5s 12.00-14.00
mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higher 6s 12.00-
14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higher MX 5s
12.00-14.00 occas higher

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT
STEADY. 24 inch bins per melon GA Red
Flesh Seedless Type approx 36 count 4.00-
5.00 80-90s fr qual fr cond 1.00-2.00

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPS: MARKET SLIGHTLY
HIGHER. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 18.00-20.00 12s
offerings insufficient to quote CA 9s 18.00-
20.00 few 22.00 12s 20.00-22.00 few 24.00
GA Athena Type 9s fr appear fr cond 8.00-
10.00 12s fr appear fr cond 8.00-10.00
oversized 1/2 cartons AZ 9s (6 size) 20.00 CA
9s (6 size) holdovers 14.00-15.00 24 inch bins
GA Athena Type 180s fr appear ord cond
offerings insufficient to quote

HONEYDEWS: MARKET HIGHER. 2/3
cartons CA 5s 20.00-22.00 few 24.00
holdovers 16.00-18.00 6s 22.00 MX 5s
offerings insufficient to quote 6s 22.00-24.00
8s holdovers 18.00-20.00 oversized 2/3
cartons CA 5s (4 size) 22.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET LOWER. 24
inch bins FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round
Varieties 36s .30-.34 few .29 45s .30-.34 few
.29 60s .27-.30 occas higher per lb GA Red
Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s .29-
.34 45s .31 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type
Round Varieties 36s fr cond offerings
insufficient to quote NJ Red Flesh Seedless
Type Round Varieties 36s .30-.31 TX Red
Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s
fineappear offerings insufficient to quote
cartons 4s per carton FL Red Flesh Seedless
Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 28.00 MX
Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-
74 lb avg offerings insufficient to quote

HONEYDEWS: 2/3 cartons CA 5s 26.00

PHILADELPHIA:

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT
STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 12s 16.00 CA 9s
16.00-19.00 mostly 17.00-19.00 fr cond 14.00
12s 17.00-18.00 oversized 1/2 cartons AZ 9s
(6 size) 16.00-19.00 few 20.00 CA 9s (6 size)
14.00-18.00 mostly 16.00 fr cond 5.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3
cartons CA 5s 20.00 MX 5s 20.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. 24
inch bins GA Red Flesh Seedless Type Round
Varieties 36s 190.00-200.00 fineappear
220.00 45s 180.00-200.00 mostly 180.00-
190.00 some 210.00 fineappear 220.00 60s
210.00 Sugar Baby 45s 210.00 60s 210.00