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## DAILY SHIPMENTS AND CROSSINGS

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

40,000 lb units		Thu Jan 12	Fri Jan 13	Sat Jan 14	Sun Jan 15	Mon Jan 16	Tue Jan 17	Wed Jan 18	TOTAL TO DATE SEASON This Season	FINAL SEASON Last Season	FINAL SEASON Last Season
MODE											
<b>WATERMELONS</b>											
Guatemala - Galveston (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	103	36	215
Guatemala - Houston (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	6	101
Guatemala - Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	50	70	199
Guatemala - Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	327	106	606
Guatemala - Port Hueneme (Calif)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	52	79
Guatemala - Pt Canaveral (Florida)	B	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	34	-	14
Guatemala - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	69	-	-	-	-	509	637	1,785
Honduras - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	65	-	-	-	-	150	63	621
Mexico - Otay Mesa (California)	T	3	1	-	-	1	1	-	142	95	559
Mexico - Pharr (Texas)	T	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	263	148	1,065
Mexico - Presidio (Texas)	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	3	4
Mexico - Progreso (Texas)	T	41	47	34	-	71	25	21	2,096	1,578	3,151
Mexico - Rio Grande City (Texas)	T	-	1	-	-	6	-	-	636	495	1,234
Mexico - New Mexico	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	12	12
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>44</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4,541</b>	<b>3,301</b>	<b>9,645</b>
<b>WATERMELONS, SEEDED</b>											
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	15	70
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS</b>											
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	49	32	36	-	42	37	27	7,298	4,907	26,947
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>49</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>7,298</b>	<b>4,907</b>	<b>26,947</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>93</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>11,859</b>	<b>8,223</b>	<b>36,662</b>
<b>CANTALOUPE</b>											
Costa Rica - Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	35	77	1,968
Costa Rica - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	7	43	394
Guatemala - Freeport (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	33
Guatemala - Galveston (Texas)	B	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	112	427	1,097
Guatemala - Houston (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	46	213
Guatemala - Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	32	-	-	-	-	653	868	2,407
Guatemala - Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	127	-	-	-	-	1,789	993	3,331
Guatemala - Port Hueneme (Calif)	B	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	275	98	117
Guatemala - Pt Canaveral (Florida)	B	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	238	-	104
Guatemala - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	175	-	-	-	-	2,237	3,456	7,276
Guatemala - Wilmington (Delaware)	B	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	43	39	103
Honduras - Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	38	72	1,467
Honduras - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	107	-	-	-	-	187	474	2,801
Honduras - Wilmington (Delaware)	B	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	36	16	146
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	929	435	895
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,610</b>	<b>7,053</b>	<b>22,352</b>
<b>HONEYDEW</b>											
Costa Rica - Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	52	368
Costa Rica - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	6	60
Guatemala - Galveston (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	74	259
Guatemala - Houston (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	25	33
Guatemala - Los Angeles-Long Beach	B	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	115	496	822
Guatemala - Philadelphia-Camden	B	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	310	307	1,405
Guatemala - Port Hueneme (Calif)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	19	24
Guatemala - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	93	-	-	-	-	917	1,188	2,322
Honduras - South Florida/Tampa	B	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	93	185	1,369
Mexico - Nogales (Arizona)	T	14	14	13	-	15	8	4	2,129	2,085	4,676
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3,661</b>	<b>4,437</b>	<b>11,338</b>

**SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION**

Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for **Thursday, January 19, 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.

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA**

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

**HONEYDEWS:** DEMAND LIGHT. MARKET 5S LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 2/3 cartons 5s 10.00-12.35 mostly 10.00-11.35 occasional lower 6s 10.00-12.35 mostly 10.00-11.35 8s 10.00-12.35 mostly 10.00-11.35

**WATERMELONS:** DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. cartons per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s .18-.22 mostly .18-.20 occasional higher 5s .18-.22 mostly .18-.20 occasional higher

**MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS**

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

**WATERMELONS:** DEMAND LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. Very wide range in quality and condition and prices. cartons per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s .18-.20 mostly .18 few .16 occasional higher and lower 5s .18-.20 mostly .18 few .16 occasional higher and lower 24 inch bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 45 count .14-.18 mostly .16 occasional higher and lower

**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 1/2 cartons 6s 7.00-8.00 9s 8.95-10.00 mostly 8.95-9.95 12s 10.95-12.00 mostly 11.95 oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 7.95-8.95 9s (6 size) 8.95-10.00

**HONEYDEWS:** DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS 2/3 cartons 4s 7.00-8.00 5s 10.00-11.95 6s 10.00-11.95 mostly 11.95 oversized 2/3 cartons 4s (3 size) 7.75-9.00 5s (4 size) 10.00-11.95

**WATERMELONS:** DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET 6S, 8S, & 9S SLIGHTLY HIGHER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA, HONDURAS cartons per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s .25-.28 occas higher 5s .25-.32 few higher flat cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 12.95 8s 13.00-13.95 9s 12.00-12.95 24 inch

bins per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s .26-.32 occas higher 45s .26-.32 occas higher 60s .26-.32 occas higher

**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 1/2 cartons 9s 10.95-11.95 oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 10.95-11.95 mostly 11.95 few 12.95

**WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF Thursday, January 19, 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:** OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 12.00-13.00 12s 15.00-16.50 few lower 15s 15.50-16.50

**HONEYDEWS:** OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 14.50-16.00 mostly 14.50-15.00 few higher 6s 15.50-17.00 mostly 16.00-16.75 few lower 8s 15.00-17.00 mostly 16.00-16.50 few lower

**WATERMELONS:** OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. cartons HD Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 23.50-24.00 few lower MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 19.50-20.25 5s 19.50-20.50 few 22.5

**BOSTON**

**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 13.00-14.00 fr cond 8.00 ord cond 6.00 12s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 occas high as 16.00 15s 14.00-15.00 mostly 15.00 HD 9s 12.00-14.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 10.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET GUATEMALA 5S (4 SZ) AND MEXICO LOWER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 13.00-14.00 mostly 14.00 occas high as 16.00 6s 11.00-14.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 8s 15.00-16.00 mostly 16.00 HD 5s 10.00-11.00 mostly 11.00 6s 13.00-14.00 MX 5s 10.00-11.00 mostly 11.00 6s 11.00-13.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 13.00-14.00 mostly 14.00

**WATERMELONS:** MARKET MEXICO 4S AND 5S HIGHER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 5s 28.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 28.00-30.00 mostly 30.00 5s 26.00-30.00 mostly 28.00-30.00 flat cartons GU Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 14.00 8s ord cond 4.00 24 inch bins per melon MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 10-14 lb avg 2.00-2.50 15-19 lb avg 5.00-5.50 fr cond 3.00-3.50 20-24 lb avg 8.00

**CHICAGO**

**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 10.00-14.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 12s 13.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 15s 15.00-16.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 10.50-11.00 HD 9s (6 size) 10.50-11.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 14.00-16.00 6s 14.00-15.00 HD 4s 13.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 5s 13.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 6s 15.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 MX 6s 10.00-11.00 8s 7.00-10.00 mostly 8.00-9.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 13.00 MX 5s (4 size) fine appear 16.00

**WATERMELONS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons GU Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 28.50 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 21.00-24.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 5s 24.00-28.00 mostly 25.00-26.00 flat cartons GU Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 9.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 8s 11.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 14.00-15.00 8s 16.00 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 190.00 45s 200.00 per lb MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s .32

**ORGANIC-HONEYDEWS:** 2/3 cartons MX 5s 14.50

**LOS ANGELES**

**CANTALOUPS:** OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET 9S SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CR BOAT 9s 12.00 12s 14.00 GU BOAT 9s 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 occas higher few low as 10.00 HD BOAT 9s 11.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 occas higher/lower 12s 13.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 15s 14.00-15.00 mostly 14.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU BOAT 9s (6 size) 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.50-12.00 occas higher/lower HD BOAT 9s (6 size) 11.00-12.00 occas higher/lower

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU BOAT 5s 13.00-16.00 occas lower 6s 13.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 occas lower HD BOAT 5s 14.00-16.00 occas lower MX 5s 11.00-15.00 mostly 12.00-14.00 few low as 10.00 6s 11.00-15.00 mostly 12.00-14.00 few low as 10.00 8s 11.00-15.00 mostly 12.00-14.00 occas higher few low as 10.00 poorer condition lower.

**WATERMELONS:** MARKET STEADY. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 18.00 5s 20.00-21.00 8s 16.00 flat cartons GU BOAT Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 16.00-17.00 occas higher MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 16.00-18.00 8s 16.00-18.00 9s 16.00-18.00

**MIAMI**

**CANTALOUPS:** OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CR 9s 12.00-13.00 occas higher GU 9s 12.00-13.00 occas higher 12s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occas higher HD 9s 10.00-13.00 mostly 10.00-12.00 occas higher oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 12.00-13.00 occas higher

**HONEYDEWS:** OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons

GU 5s 11.00-13.00 occas higher 6s 11.00-13.00 occas higher

**WATERMELONS:** OFFERINGS LIGHT.

MARKET ABOUT STEADY. cartons per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 18.00-22.00 mostly 18.00-21.00 5s 18.00-22.00 mostly 18.00-21.00 6s 18.00-23.00 mostly 18.00-21.00 24 inch bins per melon FL Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 60 count poorappear fr qual 2.00-3.00 mostly 2.00

**NEW YORK**

**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 10.00 holdovers 7.00-8.00 12s offerings insufficient to quote HD 12s offerings insufficient to quote oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 10.00 12s (9 size) 10.00-11.00 flat cartons GU 9s (6 size) 9.00 Tuscan Type 9s 14.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 15.00 holdovers 7.00-10.00 6s 16.00 MX 5s 15.00 fr appear holdovers 10.00 6s 14.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) holdovers 10.00

**WATERMELONS:** MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. flat cartons per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s offerings insufficient to quote MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s fr appear 10.00 cartons 4s per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 20.00-22.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 26.00-28.00 few 25.00 one lot 15.00-16.00 70-74 lb avg 30.00-32.00 fineappear 34.00 cartons 5s per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 20.00-22.00 few 24.00-25.00

**PHILADELPHIA**

**CANTALOUPS:** MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 10.00-13.00 mostly 10.00-12.00 12s 10.00-13.00 mostly 10.00-12.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 6s (5 size) poor cond 2.00-3.00 9s (6 size) 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00 some high as 14.00 poor cond 2.00-3.00

**HONEYDEWS:** MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 10.00-12.00 some 8.00 6s 12.00 HD 5s 12.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) 12.00-13.00 some 10.00

**WATERMELONS:** MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 21.00-25.00 fineappear 29.00 5s 24.00 fineappear 28.00