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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	MODE	Mon Dec 2	Tue Dec 3	Wed Dec 4	Thu Dec 5	Fri Dec 6	Sat Dec 7	Sun Dec 8	TOTAL TO DATE SEASON This Season	TOTAL TO DATE SEASON Last Season	FINAL SEASON Last Season
WATERMELONS											
Guatemala - South Florida	B	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	38	94	1,336
Mexico - Eagle Pass, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71	10	865
Mexico - El Paso, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	3	47
Mexico - Otay Mesa	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	68	470
Mexico - Pharr, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	29	1,199
Mexico - Presidio, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	*	23
Mexico - Progreso, TX	T	10	6	3	10	20	9	-	834	785	6,134
Mexico - Rio Grande City	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	144	12	790
Mexico - New Mexico	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	46	48
TOTAL		**26**	**7**	**3**	**10**	**20**	**9**	**-**	**1,190**	**1,047**	**10,912**
WATERMELONS, SEEDED											
Florida - Florida Districts	T	-	3	3	1	1	1	-	3,007	2,504	2,504
Mexico - Nogales	T	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	26	137	396
TOTAL		**3**	**4**	**3**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**-**	**3,033**	**2,641**	**2,900**
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS											
Florida - Florida Districts	T	-	3	3	3	6	1	-	13,538	12,199	12,199
Mexico - Nogales	T	45	39	56	56	29	42	-	4,138	3,169	18,871
TOTAL		**45**	**42**	**59**	**59**	**35**	**43**	**-**	**17,676**	**15,368**	**31,070**
GRAND TOTAL		**74**	**53**	**65**	**70**	**56**	**53**	**-**	**21,899**	**19,056**	**44,882**
CANTALOUPS											
Guatemala - Freeport (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	41	191
Guatemala- Galveston (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	106	139	931
Guatemala - Los Angeles/Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	112	49	785
Guatemala - South Florida	B	81	5	-	25	-	-	-	812	972	5,233
Mexico - Nogales	T	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	688	416	1,052
CANTALOUPS- ORGANIC											
Mexico - Nogales	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	1,052
TOTAL		**82**	**5**	**2**	**25**	**-**	**28**	**-**	**1,739**	**1,618**	**9,244**
HONEYDEW											
Guatemala- Galveston (Texas)	B	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	23	18	203
Guatemala-Los Angeles/Long Beach	B	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	11	-	260
Guatemala - South Florida	B	6	3	1	18	-	-	-	277	363	1,683
Mexico - Pharr, TX	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	51	213
Mexico - Nogales	T	15	14	25	20	21	12	-	1,785	1,803	4,346
TOTAL		**21**	**17**	**26**	**38**	**21**	**23**	**-**	**2,127**	**2,235**	**6,705**

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

*** - Unavailable**

Note – Central and Western Arizona deleted from total to dates for honeydew and cantaloup 12/09

Note – Palo Verde Valley deleted from total to dates for honeydew 11/22

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION
Sales F.O.B Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for **Monday, December 09, 2013**. 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 8S ABOUT STEADY, OTHERS **LOWER**. Extra services included. 2/3 cartons 5s 5.00-5.50 mostly 5.00 6s 4.00-5.00 mostly 4.00 8s 2.50-3.50 mostly 3.00

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY FAIRLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET **HIGHER**. Wide range in quality and condition. cartons per lb Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s .12-.14 few .16 occasional higher 5s .12-.14 few .16 occasional higher and lower 6s .10-.12 mostly .10 occasional higher

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS - PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTH FLORIDA

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

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY 12S LIGHT. DEMAND 12S GOOD, OTHERS MODERATE. MARKET SLIGHTLY **HIGHER**. GUATEMALA wide range of quality and condition 1/2 cartons 9s 8.00-9.95 mostly 8.00-8.95 fr qual 6.00-7.00 12s 11.95-14.75 mostly 12.95-13.95 oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 7.00-8.95 mostly 7.95 9s (6 size) 8.95-9.95 occas lower fr qual 6.00-7.00 occas lower flat cartons 9s (6 size) 10.95-11.50 occas lower

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET **HIGHER**. GUATEMALA Wide range of quality and condition 2/3 cartons 4s 7.00-8.50 occas lower 5s 8.00-8.95 mostly 8.95 occas lower 6s 8.95-11.75 mostly 9.95-10.95 8s 10.95-11.95 occas lower oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 8.95-11.95 mostly 8.95-10.95 occas lower

WATERMELONS: DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. GUATEMALA flat cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 11.00-12.95 mostly 11.00-12.00 8s 11.00-12.95 mostly 11.00-12.00

CENTRAL AMERICA IMPORTS - PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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

CANTALOUPS: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND MODERATE. MARKET SLIGHTLY **HIGHER**. GUATEMALA 1/2 cartons 9s 10.00-12.50 mostly 10.95-11.95 occas higher oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 10.00-12.50 mostly 10.95-11.95 occas higher

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF Monday, December 09, 2013

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

NO REPORT WILL BE ISSUED DUE TO ABSENCE OF REPORTER.

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET 12S AND 15S HIGHER; OTHERS LOWER. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 10.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-14.00 occas 16.00 fr cond 5.00-8.00 mostly 6.00-7.00 12s 16.00-18.00 mostly 16.00 previous commitments 14.00 15s 16.00-17.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET MEXICO HIGHER; GUATEMALA LOWER. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 9.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 occas 14.00 fr cond 5.00 ord cond 3.00-4.00 6s 10.00-12.00 mostly 10.00-11.00 occas 14.00 8s 10.00-11.00 MX 5s 9.00-10.00 6s 9.00-12.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 8s 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00 oversized 2/3 cartons GU 5s (4 size) ord cond 3.00-4.00 6s (5 size) ord cond 3.00-4.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET FL AND MEXICO ROUND SEEDLESS CARTON 4S AND 5S HIGHER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. . cartons FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 28.00-30.00 5s 28.00-30.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 30.00-33.00 mostly 31.00-32.00 5s 28.00-30.00 mostly 28.00 flat cartons GU Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 18.00 ord cond 8.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 18.00 8s 16.00-18.00 mostly 18.00 24 inch bins per melon MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 15-19 lb avg 6.00 20-24 lb avg 8.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 9.00-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 few 12.00-13.00 12s 9.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 few 13.00 15s 9.00-11.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 HD 9s 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 MX 9s 8.00-10.00 12s 8.00-10.00 mostly 10.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 8.00-10.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER. 2/3 cartons MX 4s 8.00-10.00 offerings light 5s 8.00-11.00 mostly 8.00-9.00 6s 8.00-10.00 mostly 8.00-8.50 8s 7.00-8.00 mostly 8.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET HIGHER. cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s 16.00-18.00 mostly 17.00 5s 16.00-18.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 9s 14.00-16.00

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: MARKET GUATEMALA SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHER STEADY. 1/2 cartons GU BOAT 9s 13.00-14.00 occas higher fr cond 10.00-11.00 12s 14.00-16.00 mostly 15.00 MX 9s 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 12s 9.00-10.00 occas higher few low as 8.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU BOAT 9s (6 size) 12.00-15.00 mostly 13.00-14.00 MX 6s (5 size) 10.00-11.00 flat cartons GU BOAT 6s (5 size) 8.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU BOAT 5s 12.00 6s 12.00 MX 5s 5.00-8.50 mostly 6.50-8.00 occas higher 6s 5.00-8.00 mostly 6.00-7.00 8s 5.00-6.50 mostly 6.00 occas higher few low as 3.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET HIGHER. cartons per lb MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s .16-.17 occas higher/lower flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00 8s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00 9s 12.00-14.00 mostly 12.00

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: MARKET HIGHER. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 12.00-13.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 12.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET HIGHER. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 11.00-13.00 6s 13.00-14.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins per melon FL Red Flesh Seeded Type 30s 3.00 few lower 36s 4.00 few lower Red Flesh Seedless Type 25-28 lb 5.00 45s 3.00 few higher 60s 2.00 few higher

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPS: MARKET SLIGHTLY HIGHER. 1/2 cartons CA 12s fr appear holdovers offerings insufficient to quote GU 9s 9.00-10.00 occas higher fr appear ord cond 5.00 12s 10.00 occas higher 15s 10.00 MX 9s offerings insufficient to quote 12s offerings insufficient to quote oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 9.00-10.00 occas higher

HONEYDEWS: MARKET HIGHER. 2/3 cartons GU 4s 10.00 few 11.00 5s 10.00-11.00 few 12.00 fr appear 7.00 poor cond 2.00-4.00 6s 10.00-11.00 few 12.00 fr appear 7.00-8.00 poor cond 2.00-3.00 few 1.00 MX 5s 8.00 6s 8.00 occas higher oversized 2/3 cartons GU 4s (3 size) fr appear 8.00 5s (4 size) 8.00 MX 5s (4 size) 8.00 6s (5 size) 8.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 14.00-16.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s offerings insufficient to quote cartons 3s per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg fineappear 32.00 cartons 4s per carton GU Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 60-64 lb avg 18.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 22.00 70-74 lb avg 24.00-28.00 fineappear 30.00-32.00 cartons 5s per carton FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 65-69 lb avg 24.00-25.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 60-64 lb avg 18.00

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET HIGHER. 1/2 cartons GU 9s 12.00 12s 13.00 oversized 1/2 cartons GU 9s (6 size) 13.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons GU 5s 10.00 MX 6s 10.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET LOWER. cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 22.00 6s 22.00