

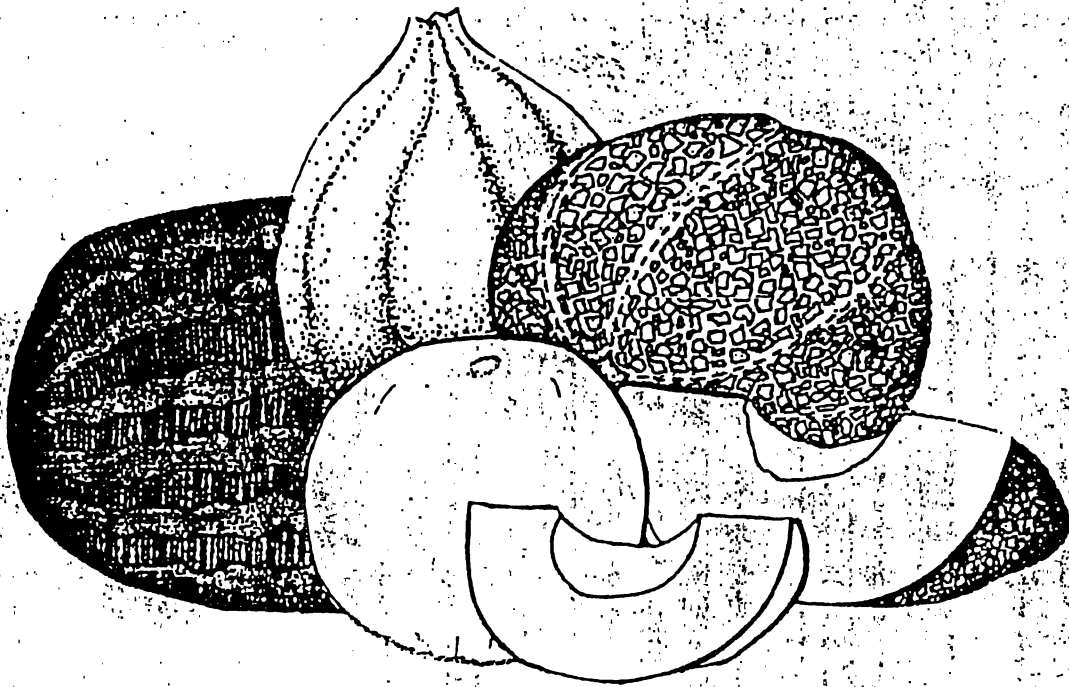
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CONVERSION FACTORS

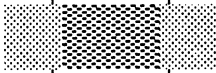




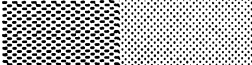
RAIL, RAIL-TRUCK, & TRUCK CONVERSION FACTORS FOR MELONS

Commodity	Container	Size	Weight In Pounds	Rail Car Factor	Rail-Truck Factor	Trucklot Factor
Cantaloups	1/2 Cartons	12-23	40	1,700	1,100	1,000
Honeydews	Cartons	4,5,6,8	30	2,000	1,433	1,500
Watermelons Arizona, California and Imports	Bulk	Various sizes and weights		60,000 lbs.	45,000 lbs.	45,000 lbs.
All Other States	Cartons	3,4,5	55-80	800	600	600
Other Melons (Including Cranshaws, Persians and Casabas)	Cartons		30	2,000	1,466	1,500

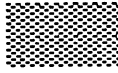
(Numbers for California, Arizona and Imports for Watermelons represents pound per type of transport.)

This table is used for general information on types of containers, count per transport and weight per container when referring to other tables in this summary.

USUAL HARVESTING PERIODS OF CALIFORNIA, ARIZONA, AND TEXAS CANTALOUPS a/

State & District	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>									
Imperial Vly.									
Palo Verde Vly.									
San Joaquin Vly.									
<b>ARIZONA</b>									
<b>TEXAS</b>									

Usual Harvesting Period 

Most Active Period 

a/ Based on recent shipment data.

TABLE 1. TOTAL U.S. RAIL AND RECORDED TRUCK MOVEMENT OF CANTALOUPS,  
BY ORIGIN, INCLUDING IMPORTS, BY MONTHS, 1991

Origin	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
<u>Rail, rail-truck and truck equivalents a/</u>									
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>									
Imperial Valley									
Rail-Truck	29	256	13	-	-	-	-	-	298
Truck	481	3,078	527	-	-	32	98	18	4,234
Palo Verde Valley									
Rail-Truck	-	33	38	-	-	-	-	-	71
Truck	12	395	1,120	-	-	-	-	-	1,527
San Joaquin Valley b/									
Rail	-	-	3	8	-	-	-	-	11
Rail-Truck	-	-	581	765	374	27	-	-	1,747
Truck	-	8	4,689	5,698	4,323	618	25	-	15,361
<b>TOTAL CALIFORNIA</b>									
Rail	-	-	3	8	-	-	-	-	11
Rail-Truck	29	289	632	765	374	27	-	-	2,116
Truck	493	3,481	6,336	5,698	4,323	650	123	18	21,122
<b>ARIZONA</b>									
Rail-Truck	-	121	112	2	-	-	-	-	235
Truck	2	747	1,655	575	474	565	48	-	4,066
<b>TEXAS</b>									
Truck	2,933 c/	945	66	-	-	-	-	-	3,944
<b>TRUCK ARRIVALS d/</b>									
Other States	14	145	195	98	22	4	1	-	479
<b>TOTAL UNITED STATES</b>									
Rail	-	-	3	8	-	-	-	-	11
Rail-Truck	29	410	744	767	374	27	-	-	2,351
Truck	3,442	5,318	8,252	6,371	4,819	1,219	172	18	29,611
<b>IMPORTS</b>									
Mexico	1,477	952	265	3	-	130	843	527	4,197
Caribbean Basin e/	314	-	-	-	-	-	266	601	1,181

Compiled from records of the USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Market News Branch, Washington D.C.

All data are final. California and Texas truck data are reported from shipping point while Arizona truck data represents interstate movement only. Truck data for other states are from 22 cities arrivals.

a/ Rail - 68,000 pounds, Rail-Truck - 44,000 pounds, Truck - 40,000 pounds.

b/ Inclusive of Kern and Westside Districts. Shipments are derived from figures provided by Cantaloup Advisory Board.

c/ May monthly total includes 40 trucklot equivalents shipped in April.

d/ Data obtained from 22 cities arrivals.

e/ Shipments converted to trucklot equivalents.

TABLE 2. RAIL, RAIL-TRUCK AND TRUCK SHIPMENTS OF CANTALOUPS, CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA BY DISTRICTS AND TEXAS, BY DAYS, MAY-NOVEMBER 1991

Date	California							Arizona				Texas	Total			
	Imperial Valley		Palo Verde Valley		San Joaquin Valley			Western		Central			Rail	Rail-Truck	Truck	
	Rail-Truck	Truck	Rail-Truck	Truck	Rail	Rail-Truck	Truck	Rail-Truck	Truck	Rail-Truck	Truck					
<u>Rail, rail-truck and truck equivalents a/</u>																
May	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	8
	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	19
	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	18
	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	21
	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	6
	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	24
	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	-	-	53
	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	-	50
	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	-	-	66
	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	-	-	68
	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	-	-	70
	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	-	-	62
	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98	-	-	98
	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	118	-	-	118
	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	157	-	-	157
	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	143	-	-	143
	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	187	-	-	187
	18	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165	-	-	166
	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	-	-	96
	20	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	173	-	-	175
	21	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	205	-	-	210
	22	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	198	-	-	206
	23	-	10	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	143	-	-	155
	24	-	17	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	125	-	-	143
	25	-	23	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	166	-	-	190
	26	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73	-	-	91
	27	-	29	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	-	-	110
	28	-	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	-	-	169
	29	7	91	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77	-	7	169
	30	7	96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71	-	7	168
	31	15	109	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	-	15	172
June	1	31	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98	-	31	173
	2	35	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	35	21
	3	-	142	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	40	-	-	185
	4	17	117	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	-	-	41	-	18	165
	5	11	119	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	-	27	-	13	151
	6	11	136	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	-	36	-	13	178
	7	5	141	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	-	-	38	-	7	187
	8	7	123	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	-	29	-	9	159
	9	8	34	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	28	-	9	66
	10	3	138	-	7	-	-	-	3	19	-	-	33	-	6	197
	11	4	141	-	14	-	-	-	3	16	-	2	27	-	7	200
	12	13	133	-	16	-	-	-	7	14	-	3	31	-	20	197
	13	5	151	2	20	-	-	-	5	22	-	3	21	-	12	217
	14	6	141	2	12	-	-	-	4	36	-	3	23	-	12	215
	15	7	150	3	6	-	-	-	5	35	-	2	20	-	15	213
	16	7	41	3	2	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	24	-	18	67
	17	1	149	-	21	-	-	-	-	59	-	1	23	-	1	253
	18	4	99	-	23	-	-	-	3	27	-	4	30	-	7	183
	19	2	119	3	19	-	-	-	7	16	-	2	28	-	12	184
	20	2	89	3	16	-	-	-	5	16	-	11	38	-	10	170
	21	4	102	2	22	-	-	-	3	26	-	13	46	-	9	209
	22	1	80	3	19	-	-	-	8	17	-	12	43	-	12	171

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Date	California						Arizona						Texas	Total		
	Imperial Valley		Palo Verde Valley		San Joaquin Valley		Western		Central		Truck	Rail		Rail-	Truck	
	Rail- Truck	Truck	Rail- Truck	Truck	Rail	Rail- Truck	Truck	Rail- Truck	Truck	Rail- Truck		Truck		Truck		
Rail, rail-truck and truck equivalents a/																
June 23	1	21	3	4	-	-	-	4	1	3	1	20	-	11	47	
24	-	118	-	30	-	-	-	-	40	-	17	45	-	-	250	
25	8	95	-	27	-	-	1	6	37	3	11	25	-	17	196	
26	4	119	-	31	-	-	-	5	45	-	11	28	-	9	234	
27	7	134	2	29	-	-	1	5	32	1	17	35	-	15	248	
28	16	98	2	31	-	-	2	6	45	-	27	26	-	24	229	
29	20	68	3	36	-	-	4	7	23	-	22	18	-	30	171	
July 30	16	-	2	10	-	-	-	5	11	5	8	8	-	28	37	
1	2	93	-	70	-	-	17	-	30	-	38	14	-	2	262	
2	4	56	-	58	-	1	16	7	16	-	41	10	-	12	197	
3	4	57	3	58	-	-	25	5	29	5	35	11	-	17	215	
4	3	12	-	58	-	-	42	3	12	3	33	9	-	9	166	
5	-	51	-	74	-	-	69	-	32	-	56	13	-	-	295	
6	-	33	4	59	-	4	78	4	20	4	48	9	-	16	247	
7	-	1	2	26	-	1	80	-	-	9	17	-	-	12	124	
8	-	38	-	67	-	-	82	-	31	-	42	-	-	-	260	
9	-	35	4	52	-	13	79	3	27	6	56	-	-	26	249	
10	-	31	5	59	-	8	61	4	10	5	52	-	-	22	213	
11	-	28	6	62	-	24	54	10	14	-	56	-	-	40	214	
12	-	32	6	55	-	15	79	-	20	9	60	-	-	30	246	
13	-	24	5	58	-	27	72	-	26	10	71	-	-	42	251	
14	-	-	3	37	-	25	78	-	-	7	-	-	-	35	115	
15	-	20	-	52	-	-	151	-	18	2	61	-	-	2	302	
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19	-	-	-	38	-	18	166	-	4	1	25	-	-	19	233	
20	-	-	-	33	-	22	213	-	-	1	42	-	-	23	288	
21	-	-	-	1	-	7	230	-	-	2	30	-	-	9	261	
22	-	-	-	22	1	9	311	-	-	-	50	-	1	9	383	
23	-	-	-	23	-	29	316	-	-	1	56	-	-	30	395	
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16	-	-	-	-	-	27	210	-	-	-	11	-	-	27	221	
17	-	-	-	-	-	4	230	-	-	-	20	-	-	4	250	

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TABLE 2. RAIL, RAIL-TRUCK AND TRUCK SHIPMENTS OF CANTALOUPS, CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA BY DISTRICTS AND TEXAS, BY DAYS, MAY-NOVEMBER 1991 (Cont'd)

Date	California							Arizona				Texas	Total		
	Imperial Valley		Palo Verde Valley		San Joaquin Valley			Western		Central			Rail	Rail-Truck	Truck
	Rail-Truck	Truck	Rail-Truck	Truck	Rail	Rail-Truck	Truck	Rail-Truck	Truck	Rail-Truck	Truck				
<u>Rail, rail-truck and truck equivalents a/</u>															
Aug. 18	-	-	-	-	-	26	70	-	-	-	9	-	-	26	79
19	-	-	-	-	1	24	261	-	-	-	15	-	1	24	276
20	-	-	-	-	-	11	162	-	-	-	10	-	-	11	172
21	-	-	-	-	-	22	189	-	-	-	17	-	-	22	206
22	-	-	-	-	-	45	111	-	-	-	19	-	-	45	130
23	-	-	-	-	1	31	139	-	-	-	28	-	1	31	167
24	-	-	-	-	-	41	56	-	-	-	16	-	-	41	72
25	-	-	-	-	-	8	49	-	-	-	5	-	-	8	54
26	-	-	-	-	-	14	278	-	-	-	20	-	-	14	298
27	-	-	-	-	1	16	166	-	-	-	15	-	1	16	181
28	-	-	-	-	-	14	190	-	-	-	16	-	-	14	206
29	-	-	-	-	-	31	142	-	-	-	17	-	-	31	159
30	-	-	-	-	-	20	131	-	-	-	25	-	-	20	156
31	-	-	-	-	-	18	172	-	-	-	17	-	-	18	189
Sept. 1	-	-	-	-	-	21	82	-	-	-	7	-	-	21	89
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	195	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	210
3	-	-	-	-	-	24	194	-	-	-	36	-	-	24	230
4	-	-	-	-	-	15	168	-	-	-	21	-	-	15	189
5	-	-	-	-	-	17	237	-	-	-	8	-	-	17	245
6	-	-	-	-	-	34	222	-	-	-	6	-	-	34	228
7	-	-	-	-	-	37	276	-	-	-	14	-	-	37	290
8	-	-	-	-	-	28	127	-	-	-	1	-	-	28	128
9	-	-	-	-	-	14	241	-	-	-	28	-	-	14	269
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11	-	-	-	-	-	20	160	-	-	-	13	-	-	20	173
12	-	-	-	-	-	16	162	-	-	-	13	-	-	16	175
13	-	-	-	-	-	15	120	-	-	-	21	-	-	15	141
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16	-	-	-	-	-	7	205	-	-	-	13	-	-	7	218
17	-	-	-	-	-	10	109	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	119
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19	-	-	-	-	-	10	130	-	-	-	16	-	-	10	146
20	-	-	-	-	-	12	96	-	-	-	32	-	-	12	128
21	-	-	-	-	-	16	126	-	-	-	19	-	-	16	145
22	-	-	-	-	-	2	96	-	-	-	11	-	-	2	107
23	-	-	-	-	-	2	173	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	173
24	-	-	-	-	-	4	97	-	-	-	32	-	-	4	129
25	-	-	-	-	-	5	152	-	-	-	22	-	-	5	174
26	-	-	-	-	-	1	143	-	-	-	25	-	-	1	168
27	-	-	-	-	-	2	95	-	-	-	17	-	-	2	112
28	-	-	-	-	-	6	89	-	-	-	12	-	1	6	101
29	-	-	-	-	-	5	37	-	-	-	9	-	-	5	46
30	-	-	-	-	-	1	127	-	-	-	23	-	-	1	150
Oct. 1	-	-	-	-	-	5	65	-	-	-	24	-	-	5	89
2	-	-	-	-	-	4	60	-	-	-	21	-	-	4	81
3	-	-	-	-	-	1	84	-	-	-	22	-	-	1	106
4	-	-	-	-	-	3	65	-	-	-	32	-	-	3	97
5	-	1	-	-	-	8	56	-	-	-	14	-	-	8	71
6	-	-	-	-	-	1	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	31
7	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	70
8	-	-	-	-	-	1	28	-	-	-	11	-	-	1	39
9	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	33
10	-	-	-	-	-	4	13	-	-	-	15	-	-	4	28
11	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	29	-	-	-	41
12	-	2	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	40

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TABLE 2. RAIL, RAIL-TRUCK, AND TRUCK SHIPMENTS OF CANTALOUPS, CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA BY DISTRICTS AND TEXAS, BY DAYS, MAY-NOVEMBER 1991 (Cont'd)

Date	California							Arizona				Truck	Total			
	Imperial Valley		Palo Verde Valley		San Joaquin Valley			Western		Central			Truck	Rail	Rail-Truck	Truck
	Rail-Truck	Truck	Rail-Truck	Truck	Rail	Rail-Truck	Truck	Rail-Truck	Truck	Rail-Truck	Truck					
<u>Rail, rail-truck and truck equivalents a/</u>																
Oct. 13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	10
14	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	31
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	29	-	-	-	37
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	28	-	-	-	36
17	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	39	-	-	-	48
18	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	33	-	-	-	40
19	-	15	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	47
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	11
21	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	26
22	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	26
23	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	24
24	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	21
25	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	25
26	-	14	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	39
27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
28	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	16
29	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	16
30	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	17
31	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	16
Nov. 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	19
2	-	34	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	51
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	8
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	5
6	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	8
7	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
9	-	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3
13	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
14	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
TOTAL	298	4,234	b/ 71	1,527	11	1,747	15,361	145	885	90	3,181	3,944	c/ 11	2,351	2,9132	

Compiled from records and reports of the USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service, Market News Branch, Washington, D.C., Fresno, Sacramento and Phoenix offices.

a/ Rail - 68,000 pounds, Rail-Truck - 44,000 pounds., Truck - 40,000 pounds.

b/ Includes 18 trucklots shipped in December.

c/ Includes 40 trucklots shipped in April.

TABLE 3. ARRIVALS OF CANTALOUPS, FROM CALIFORNIA  
AND ARIZONA, BY TRUCK, TO SELECTED CITIES, BY MONTHS, 1991

Origin	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
	<u>Truck equivalents a/</u>								
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>									
Atlanta, Ga.	-	19	67	76	68	22	7	-	259
Balt., Md.-Wash., D.C.	1	94	105	107	121	31	1	-	460
Boston, Mass.	6	121	281	376	222	48	1	-	1,055
Buffalo, N.Y.	-	6	26	29	28	8	1	-	98
Chicago, Ill.	3	140	392	456	290	77	4	-	1,362
Cincinnati, Oh.	-	27	65	63	57	15	3	-	230
Columbia, S.C.	-	4	3	13	9	5	1	-	35
Dallas, Tex.	-	3	3	6	20	2	1	-	25
Detroit, Mich.	1	30	72	56	74	31	5	-	269
Los Angeles, Calif.	13	255	414	704	574	192	20	-	2,172
Miami, Fla.	-	20	33	23	15	11	3	-	105
New Orleans, La.	-	5	28	41	29	13	1	-	117
N.Y. N.Y.-Newark, N.J.	-	120	219	383	311	217	129	-	1,379
Philadelphia, Pa.	3	109	208	299	155	24	5	-	803
Pittsburgh, Pa.	-	44	76	110	144	27	2	-	403
St. Louis, Mo.	-	34	48	55	36	12	-	-	185
San Fran.-Oakland, Calif.	7	49	176	279	246	103	13	-	873
Seattle-Tacoma, Wash.	-	107	164	202	110	49	4	-	636
Total	34	1,187	2,380	3,278	2,499	887	201	-	10,466
<b>ARIZONA</b>									
Atlanta, Ga.	-	3	4	2	-	1	3	-	13
Balt., Md.-Wash., D.C.	-	4	30	14	-	18	5	-	71
Boston, Mass.	-	23	58	12	1	14	8	-	116
Buffalo, N.Y.	-	1	1	2	1	2	1	-	8
Chicago, Ill.	-	3	33	18	-	3	9	-	66
Cincinnati, Oh.	-	1	7	4	1	3	1	-	17
Columbia, S.C.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Dallas, Tex.	-	6	9	2	13	10	2	-	42
Detroit, Mich.	-	1	5	2	-	4	3	-	15
Los Angeles, Calif.	-	6	40	5	9	43	4	-	107
Miami, Fla.	-	-	3	-	-	4	-	-	7
New Orleans, La.	-	-	-	2	7	2	-	-	11
N.Y. N.Y.-Newark, N.J.	-	42	81	20	7	53	2	-	205
Philadelphia, Pa.	-	20	52	12	18	55	16	-	173
Pittsburgh, Pa.	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
St. Louis, Mo.	-	-	1	5	-	2	-	-	8
San Fran.-Oakland, Calif.	-	1	9	-	-	10	-	-	20
Seattle-Tacoma, Wash.	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	19
Total	-	111	334	101	57	226	72	-	901

Compiled from records of the USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Division,  
Market News Branch, Washington, D.C.

a/ Truck - 40,000 pounds.

TABLE 4. SHIPPING POINT PRICES OF CANTALOUPS, BY DISTRICTS, BY DAYS, 1991  
 Precooling and Palletizing extra  
 (Extreme prices for fine or inferior quality are not included)

Date	9s	12s	15s	18s	22-23s	
Dollars per half carton						
IMPERIAL VALLEY, PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA WESTERN AND CENTRAL ARIZONA						
May	28	-	-	16.10-18.25	16.10-18.25	11.25-13.25
	28	-	-	16.10-18.25	16.10-18.25	10.25-12.25
	30	-	14.10-16.25	14.10-16.25	12.25-14.25	8.25-11.25
	31	-	13.10-15.25	13.10-15.25	12.10-14.25	8.10-10.25
June	3	-	13.10-15.25	13.10-15.25	12.10-13.25	8.25-9.25
	4	-	13.10-15.25	13.10-15.25	12.10-13.25	8.25-9.25
	5	-	14.10-15.35	14.10-15.35	12.25-14.25	8.25-10.35
	6	-	14.10-15.35	14.10-15.35	13.25-14.25	8.25-10.35
	7	-	14.10-15.35	14.10-15.35	13.25-14.25	8.25-10.35
	10	-	14.10-15.35	14.10-15.35	13.25-14.25	8.25-10.35
	11	-	12.25-14.25	12.25-14.25	12.25-14.25	7.25-10.35
	12	-	10.25-12.35	10.25-12.35	10.25	6.25-8.35
	13	-	9.25-12.35	9.25-12.35	8.25-10.35	6.25-8.35
	14	9.25-10.25	9.25-11.25	9.25-11.25	8.25-9.25	5.25-7.25
	17	9.25-10.25	10.25-12.35	10.25-12.35	8.25-10.35	6.25-8.35
	18	9.25-10.35	10.25-12.35	10.25-12.35	8.25-10.35	6.25-8.35
	19	9.25-10.35	10.25-12.35	10.25-12.35	8.25-10.35	5.25-8.35
	20	8.25-10.35	9.25-11.25	10.25-12.35	8.25-10.35	5.25-7.35
	21	8.25-10.35	8.25-10.35	8.25-10.35	8.25-10.35	5.25-7.35
	24	a/	7.25-9.35	7.25-9.35	6.25-8.25	5.25-7.35
	25	-	6.25-8.35	6.25-8.35	6.25-8.35	5.25-6.35
	26	-	6.25-7.25	6.25-7.25	5.25-7.25	4.25-6.25
	27	-	6.25-8.35	6.25-8.35	5.25-7.25	4.25-6.35
	28	-	6.25-8.35	6.25-8.35	5.25-7.25	4.25-6.35
July	1	-	6.25-8.35	6.25-8.35	5.25-7.35	4.25-6.25
	2	-	5.25-8.25	5.25-8.25	5.25-7.35	4.25-5.25
	3	-	6.25-7.25	6.25-7.25	5.25-7.25	4.25-5.25
	4	Holiday				
	5	-	5.25-7.25	5.25-7.25	5.25-7.25	5.25-6.25
	8	4.25-5.35	4.25-6.25	5.25-6.25	5.25-6.25	4.25-6.25
	9	3.25-4.35	4.25	4.25-5.35	4.25-5.35	a/
	10	3.25-4.25	3.25-4.25	4.25-5.25	4.25-5.25	-
	11	3.25-4.25	4.25	4.25-5.35	4.25-5.35	-
	12	a/	4.25-5.35	4.25-5.25	4.25-5.25	5.25
	15	-	4.25-5.25	4.25-5.25	4.25-6.25	a/
	16	-	4.25-5.25	4.25-6.35	4.75-6.25	-
	17	-	4.25-5.35	4.75-5.35	4.75-5.35	-
	18	-	4.25-5.25	4.25-6.35	4.25-6.25	-
	19	-	4.25-5.25	4.25-6.35	4.25-6.25	-
	22	Supplies in too few hands to establish market				
KERN DISTRICT - CALIFORNIA						
July	8	5.25	5.25	5.25-6.25	5.25-6.25	-
	9	3.25-4.25	4.25	4.25	5.25	4.25-6.25
	10	4.25	4.25	5.25	5.25	5.25
	11	4.25	4.25-5.25	5.25	5.25-6.25	5.25
	12	4.25-5.25	5.25	5.25	6.25	5.25-6.25
	15	5.25	5.25	6.25	6.25	6.25
	16	5.25	5.25	6.25	6.25	6.25
	17	4.25-5.25	5.25	6.25	6.25	6.25
	18	4.25-5.25	5.25	6.25	6.25	6.25
	19	4.25	4.25-5.25	5.25-6.25	5.25-6.25	6.25
	22	4.25-5.25	5.25	5.25	4.25-4.50	-
	23	4.25-5.25	5.25	4.75-5.25	3.75-4.75	-
	24	4.25-5.25	4.25-5.25	4.25-4.75	3.75-5.25	-
	25	4.25	4.25	4.25	-	-
	26	3.50-4.25	3.50-4.25	3.50-4.25	-	-

Last Report

Compiled from daily wholesale market reports issued by the Federal-State Market News Service in Fresno, California.  
 a/ Supplies insufficient to quote.

TABLE 5. WHOLESALE PRICES FOR CALIFORNIA CANTALOUPS AT NEW YORK,  
CHICAGO, ATLANTA, AND LOS ANGELES, BY WEEKS - 1991  
(Extreme Prices for fine or inferior quality are not included)

Date	New York 18s	Chicago 18s	Atlanta 23s	Los Angeles 12s-15s
<u>Dollars per 1/2 carton 18s</u>				
May 28	25.00	-	-	19.00-22.00
June 3	18.00-22.00	18.00-19.00	-	16.00-18.00
10	18.00	18.00	14.00-15.00	15.00-17.00
17	10.00-12.00	15.00	14.00-15.00	12.50-15.00
24	11.00-12.00	13.00-14.00	10.25	8.00-13.00
July 1	9.00-10.00	10.00-10.50	9.00-10.50	7.00-10.50
8	11.00-12.00	12.00	9.50-10.00	6.00-9.00
15	10.00-11.00	9.00-9.50	9.00	5.00-8.00
22	10.00-12.00	11.00-12.00	9.00-10.00	6.00-7.00
29	7.00-8.00	9.00-9.50	8.50-9.00	5.00-6.25
Aug. 5	4.00-5.00	7.50-8.00	8.00-9.00	3.50-6.00
12	8.00-10.00	8.50-9.00	9.50	5.50-8.00
19	7.00-9.00	8.00-8.50	9.00	5.00-8.00
26	6.00-7.00	7.00-7.50	8.00	4.50-7.00
Sept. 3	9.00-10.00	7.50-8.00	-	5.00-7.00
9	10.00-12.00	8.50-9.00	9.00	6.50-9.00
16	10.00	7.50-8.00	9.00-9.50	6.00-8.00
23	8.00-9.00	8.00-9.00 a/	7.50-8.00	5.50-8.00
30	8.00-10.00	11.00-12.00	10.00-10.50	8.00-10.00
Oct. 7	15.00	11.00	12.50	9.00-12.00
14	23.00-25.00	17.00-18.00	13.50-14.00 b/	19.00-24.00 b/
21	-	24.00-26.00	14.50-15.00	20.00-23.00
28	15.00-16.00	-	-	16.00-20.00
Nov. 4	-	24.00	-	17.00-24.00
12	16.00	-	24.00	17.00-24.00
18	16.00-18.00	25.00	24.00-25.00	-
25	-	-	22.00	-
Dec. 2	-	-	18.00	-
9	-	-	15.50-16.00	-

Compiled from daily wholesale market reports issued by the Federal-State Market News Service at New York, Chicago, Atlanta and Los Angeles.

a/ Price represents carton 15s.

b/ Price is for October 15 account of Monday, October 14 being a holiday.

TABLE 6. ACREAGE OF CANTALOUPS, CALIFORNIA BY AREA ANNUAL 1987-1991,  
AND BY SEASON 1991

Area	Annual Total Harvested Acres					1991 Season Harvested Acres		
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	Spring	Summer	Fall
Desert <u>a/</u>	27,900	34,700	33,200	35,400		Discontinued for 1991 due to		
Westside <u>b/</u>	52,200	48,000	44,500	45,100		budget cuts		
Kern	2,000	2,000	-	-				
Other San Joaquin Valley Areas <u>c/</u>	3,000	2,500	4,500	3,400				
Total	85,100	87,200	82,200	83,900				

Compiled from records of the California Agricultural Statistics Service.

a/ Desert - Includes Imperial and Riverside Counties.

b/ Westside - Includes Fresno, Kings, Merced and Madera Counties.

c/ Other San Joaquin Valley - Includes San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Yuba, Tulare Counties.

NOTE: Other Southern California - Less than 500 acres and included in other San Joaquin Valley, which includes Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego and west Riverside Counties.

TABLE 7. ACREAGE OF CANTALOUPS, UNITED STATES  
BY STATES, ANNUAL 1987-1991, AND BY SEASON 1991

States	Annual Total Harvested Acres					1991 Season Harvested Acres	
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	Jan.-June	July-Dec.
Arizona	11,400	7,837	8,774	9,215		Discontinued for 1991 due to	
California	74,610	87,200	82,200	83,900		budget cuts	

Compiled from records of the California Agricultural Statistic Service, Arizona Fruit & Vegetable Inspection Service and the USDA.

TABLE 8. RAIL-TRUCK AND TRUCK SHIPMENTS OF HONEYDEWS, CALIFORNIA BY DISTRICTS, COMPETING STATES, AND MEXICO, BY WEEKS, 1991

Week Ending	Sacramento/San Joaquin Valleys		Palo Verde Valley		Imperial Valley		Total California		Arizona		Texas	Mexico	
	Rail-Truck	Truck	Rail-Truck	Truck	Rail-Truck	Truck	Rail-Truck	Truck	Rail-Truck	Truck	Truck	Truck	
<u>Rail-truck and truck equivalents a/</u>													
May	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	164
	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165	130
	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	216	122
	25	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	348	95
June	1	-	-	-	-	-	29	-	29	-	12	109	92
	8	-	-	-	-	1	34	1	34	6	21	124	77
	15	-	-	1	7	2	44	3	51	14	24	61	100
	22	-	-	1	18	-	45	1	63	10	48	11	101
	29	-	-	-	35	-	34	-	69	15	64	-	81
July	6	-	-	2	41	-	18	2	59	15	65	-	65
	13	8	68	3	27	-	23	11	118	19	56	-	31
	20	17	134	-	20	-	5	17	159	3	60	-	18
	27	86	258	-	8	-	3	86	269	1	59	-	8
Aug.	3	67	344	-	-	-	-	67	344	-	33	-	6
	10	73	251	-	-	-	-	73	251	-	46	-	-
	17	64	322	-	-	-	-	64	322	-	30	-	-
	24	96	372	-	-	-	-	96	372	-	20	-	-
	31	95	362	-	-	-	-	95	362	-	10	-	-
Sept.	7	84	313	-	-	-	-	84	313	-	9	-	-
	14	62	348	-	-	-	-	62	348	-	8	-	1
	21	85	338	-	-	-	-	85	338	-	6	-	-
	28	50	288	-	-	-	-	50	288	-	2	-	-
Oct.	5	34	326	-	-	-	-	34	326	-	2	-	2
	12	27	188	-	-	-	-	27	188	-	3	-	16
	19	1	39	-	-	-	3	1	42	-	27	-	23
	26	-	4	-	-	-	8	-	12	-	42	-	87
Nov.	2	-	1	-	-	-	13	-	14	-	39	-	103
	9	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	13	-	14	-	131
	16	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	22	-	1	-	118
	23	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	12	-	-	-	213
	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	134
Dec.	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	167
	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	135
	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82
	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
Total		849	3,956	7	156	3	307	859	4,419	83	701	1,068	2,324

Compiled from records of the USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Market News Branch, Washington D.C.

a/ Rail-truck conversion factor 1,433 - 30 pound cartons (43,000 pounds). Truck conversion factor 1,500 - 30 pound cartons (45,000 pounds).

TABLE 9.

**ARRIVALS OF HONEYDEWS, FROM CALIFORNIA  
AND ARIZONA, BY TRUCK, TO SELECTED CITIES, BY MONTHS, 1991**

Origin	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
<u>Truck equivalents a/</u>									
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>									
Atlanta, Ga.	-	8	10	18	19	13	6	1	759
Balt., Md.-Wash., D.C.	-	9	20	58	56	25	2	-	170
Boston, Mass.	-	8	48	119	110	50	2	-	337
Buffalo, N.Y.	-	1	2	9	18	6	-	-	36
Chicago, Ill.	-	3	30	157	120	50	-	-	360
Cincinnati, Oh.	-	5	9	15	23	12	4	-	68
Columbia, S.C.	-	1	-	2	1	2	-	-	6
Dallas, Tex.	-	-	1	4	2	1	-	-	8
Detroit, Mich.	4	12	18	19	13	1	-	67	
Los Angeles, Calif.	1	48	114	192	216	117	12	-	700
Miami, Fla.	-	1	6	6	8	7	4	-	32
New Orleans, La.	-	1	1	3	2	2	1	-	10
N.Y. N.Y.-Newark, N.J.	-	9	35	148	158	155	51	-	556
Philadelphia, Pa.	1	9	37	107	94	40	5	-	293
Pittsburgh, Pa.	-	2	12	26	22	20	1	-	83
St. Louis, Mo.	-	4	10	14	7	5	-	-	40
San Fran.-Oakland, Calif.	-	2	41	59	53	59	3	-	217
Seattle-Tacoma, Wash.	2	35	33	49	38	27	3	-	187
Total	4	150	421	1,006	964	604	95	1	3,245
<b>ARIZONA</b>									
Atlanta, Ga.	-	2	1	1	4	1	4	-	13
Balt., Md.-Wash., D.C.	-	-	7	1	-	1	2	-	11
Boston, Mass.	-	2	19	2	-	2	3	-	28
Buffalo, N.Y.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Chicago, Ill.	-	-	14	4	1	-	2	-	21
Cincinnati, Oh.	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2
Columbia, S.C.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dallas, Tex.	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	4
Detroit, Mich.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif.	-	4	14	5	-	3	6	-	32
Miami, Fla.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Orleans, La.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N.Y. N.Y.-Newark, N.J.	-	4	30	8	-	-	-	-	42
Philadelphia, Pa.	-	2	14	6	2	1	6	-	31
Pittsburgh, Pa.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
St. Louis, Mo.	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
San Fran.-Oakland, Calif.	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	-	7
Seattle-Tacoma, Wash.	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	12
Total	-	14	102	31	8	11	41	-	207

Compiled from records of the USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Market News Branch, Washington, D.C.

a/ Truck - 45,000 pounds.



TABLE 10. SHIPPING POINT PRICES OF HONEYDEWS, BY DISTRICTS,  
BY DAYS, 1991  
Precooling and Palletizing extra  
(Extreme prices for fine or inferior quality are not included)

Date	4s	5s	6s	8s	9-10s	
<u>Dollars per two-thirds cartons</u>						
<b>IMPERIAL VALLEY, PALO VERDE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA WESTERN AND CENTRAL ARIZONA</b>						
June	24	-	12.75-13.90	12.75-13.90	12.75-13.90	-
	25	-	12.75-13.90	12.75-13.90	11.75-13.90	-
	26	-	12.75-13.90	12.75-13.90	12.75-13.75	-
	27	-	12.75-13.90	12.75-13.90	12.75-13.90	11.75-12.90
	28	-	12.75-13.90	12.75-13.90	12.75-13.90	11.75-12.90
July	1	-	12.75-13.90	12.75-13.90	12.75-13.90	12.75-12.90
	2	-	12.75-13.90	12.75-13.90	11.90-13.90	10.90-12.90
	3	-	12.75-13.90	12.75-13.90	11.90-13.90	10.90-12.90
	4	Holiday				
	5	-	12.75-13.90	12.75-13.90	11.75-12.90	-
	8	8.90-11.90	10.75-12.90	11.75-13.90	11.75-13.90	-
	9	7.90-10.90	10.75-12.90	11.90-13.90	10.75-13.90	-
	10	7.90-8.90	8.90-11.90	9.75-12.90	10.75-11.90	-
	11	8.90	10.75-12.75	10.75-12.90	10.75-12.90	-
	12	a/	10.75-12.90	10.75-12.90	10.75-12.90	-
	15	-	7.90-10.90	9.90-10.90	9.90-11.90	-
	16	-	7.90-9.90	8.75-10.90	9.90-10.90	-
	17	-	6.75-8.90	6.75-8.90	9.90-10.75	-
	18	-	5.90-8.90	6.90-8.90	8.90-10.90	-
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<b>SACRAMENTO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY</b>						
July	17	-	6.75-8.90	6.75-8.90	9.90-10.75	-
	18	-	5.00-8.90	6.90-8.90	9.90-10.90	-
	19	5.75-5.90	6.75-7.75	7.75-8.90	8.90-10.75	-
	22	4.25-4.90	5.00-6.50	6.00-7.25	8.00-8.90	-
	23	3.50-4.90	5.00-5.75	5.75-6.75	7.00-8.75	-
	24	3.50-4.50	3.75-4.75	4.50-5.75	6.90-8.75	-
	25	3.50-3.75	3.50-4.50	3.50-5.00	4.50-5.90	-
	26	3.50-3.75	3.25-3.50	3.25-3.75	3.50-3.75	-
	29	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
	30	2.75-3.25	2.75-3.25	2.75-3.25	2.75-3.25	2.50-3.25
	31	2.50-3.00	2.50-3.00	2.50-3.00	2.50-3.00	-
Aug.	1	2.50-3.00	2.50-3.00	2.50-3.00	2.50-3.00	-
	2	2.50-3.00	2.50-2.75	2.50-2.75	2.50-2.75	-
	5	2.50-2.75	2.75-3.25	3.00-3.25	3.25-3.50	-
	6	2.75-3.00	3.00-3.25	3.00-3.25	3.25-3.50	-
	7	-	3.00-3.50	3.25-3.50	3.25-3.50	-
	8	-	3.00-3.50	3.25-3.50	3.25-3.50	-
	9	-	3.50-3.75	3.50-3.75	3.50-3.75	-

(Continued)

TABLE 10.

**SHIPPING POINT PRICES OF HONEYDEWS, BY DISTRICTS,  
BY DAYS, 1991 (Cont'd)**  
Precooling and Palletizing extra  
(Extreme prices for fine or inferior quality are not included)

Date	4s	5s	6s	8s	9-10s
<u>Dollars per two-thirds cartons</u>					
<b>SACRAMENTO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY (Cont'd)</b>					
Aug. 12	-	3.50-3.75	3.50-3.75	3.50-3.75	-
13	-	3.50-3.75	3.50-3.75	3.00-4.00	-
14	-	3.50-3.75	3.50-3.75	2.50-3.25	-
15	-	3.50	3.50	2.75-3.50	-
16	-	3.50	3.50	2.50-3.50	-
19	-	2.50-3.25	2.50-3.25	2.75-3.25	-
20	2.50-3.00	2.50-3.25	3.00-3.50	3.25	-
21	2.50-3.00	2.50-3.50	3.00-3.50	3.25	-
22	2.75-3.00	2.50	3.00-3.25	3.00-3.50	-
23	2.50-2.75	2.50-3.00	3.00-3.25	2.75-3.50	-
26	2.50-3.00	2.50-3.00	3.00-3.25	2.75-3.50	-
27	2.25-2.75	2.50-2.75	2.50-3.00	3.00-3.50	-
28	2.50-3.00	2.50-2.75	2.50-3.00	2.75-3.00	-
29	2.50-3.00	2.50-2.75	2.50-3.25	2.75-3.00	-
30	2.50-3.00	2.50-2.75	2.50-3.25	2.75-3.00	-
Sept. 2	Holiday				
3	2.50-3.00	2.50-3.00	3.00-3.25	3.25-4.00	-
4	2.50-3.00	2.50-3.00	3.00-3.25	3.00-4.00	-
5	2.50-3.00	2.75-3.25	3.00-3.75	3.00-4.00	-
6	2.50-3.00	3.00-3.25	3.50	3.25-4.00	-
9	2.75-3.00	3.00	3.00-3.75	4.00	-
10	2.50-3.00	3.00	3.50	4.00	-
11	2.50-3.00	3.25-3.50	3.50-3.75	4.00	-
12	No report	issued due to National Market News Association Conference			
13	No report	issued due to National Market News Association Conference			
16	2.75-3.00	3.25-3.50	3.50-3.75	3.50-4.00	-
17	3.00	3.25-3.50	3.50	3.50-4.00	-
18	3.00	3.25-3.50	3.50	3.50-4.00	-
19	2.75-3.00	3.25-3.50	3.00-3.75	3.50-4.00	-
20	2.75-3.00	3.00-3.50	3.50-3.75	3.50-4.00	-
23	3.25	3.50	3.75-4.00	4.00	-
24	3.75	3.50-4.00	4.00	4.00	-
25	a/	3.75-4.00	3.75-4.00	4.00	-
26	-	4.00-4.50	4.00-4.50	4.00-5.00	-
27	-	4.00	-	5.00	-
30	-	5.00	-	5.00	-

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a/ Supplies insufficient to quote.

TABLE 11. WHOLESALE PRICES FOR CALIFORNIA HONEYDEWS AT NEW YORK, CHICAGO, LOS ANGELES, AND SEATTLE, BY WEEKS, MAY-DECEMBER 1991  
(Extreme Prices for fine or inferior quality are not included)

Date	New York 5s	Chicago 4-8s	Los Angeles 5-6s	Seattle 5s
<u>Dollars per two-thirds cartons</u>				
May 28	-	-	11.50-13.00	-
June 3	14.00	-	10.00-11.00	-
10	-	11.00-12.00	8.00-10.00	-
17	10.00-11.00	11.00-12.50	11.00-11.50	12.50-15.00
24	15.00-16.00	-	14.00-17.00	15.00-17.50
July 1	16.00-18.00	-	16.00-18.00	15.00-17.50
8	15.00-16.00	-	14.00-18.00	15.00-17.50
15	14.00	14.00-15.00	11.50-15.00	15.00-17.50
22	12.00	13.00	7.00-8.00	11.50-12.50
29	6.50-8.00	8.00-9.00	4.00-7.00	7.00-7.50
Aug. 5	4.00-5.00	7.00	4.00-5.00	4.75-5.50
12	7.00-8.00	6.50-7.00	4.00-5.00	5.00-6.00
19	5.00-6.00	6.50-7.00	4.00-5.00	5.00-6.50
26	6.00-7.00	6.50-7.00	3.50-5.00	5.00-6.50
Sept. 3	5.00-7.00	6.00	4.00-5.00	4.15-6.00 <u>a/</u>
9	5.00-6.00	6.00-6.50	4.00-5.00	4.15-6.00
16	5.00-7.00	6.50	4.00-6.00	4.15-6.00
23	5.00-7.00	5.00-7.00	4.00-5.00	4.15-6.00
30	5.50-7.00	7.00-7.50	5.00-6.00	5.50-6.50
Oct. 7	6.00-7.00	8.00	6.00-7.00	7.50-9.25
14	8.00-9.00	9.00-10.00	7.50-9.00 <u>b/</u>	7.50-9.25 <u>c/</u>
21	9.00-10.00	13.00	8.00-11.00	7.50-9.25
28	9.00-10.00	12.00	10.00-12.00	11.50-13.50
Nov. 4	-	12.00-12.50	7.00-9.00	11.50-13.50
12	7.00-8.00	-	9.00-10.00	11.50-13.50 <u>d/</u>
18	-	-	9.00-11.00	9.50-12.50
25	-	-	-	11.50-12.50
Dec. 2	-	-	-	10.00-13.50

Compiled from daily wholesale market reports issued by the Federal-State Market News Service at New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and Seattle.

a/ Price is for September 4.

b/ Price is for October 15.

c/ Price is for October 16.

d/ Price is for November 13.

TABLE 12. ACREAGE OF HONEYDEWS, UNITED STATES BY STATES,  
AND CALIFORNIA BY AREAS, 1987-1991

State or Area	Annual Totals				
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
	<u>Harvested acres</u>				
California	20,600	21,300	21,300	19,000	18,200
Arizona	3,400	2,400	2,100	2,400	3,000
Texas	4,600	7,500	6,500	5,000	4,700
Total United States	28,600	31,200	29,900	26,400	25,900

Source: Record of the USDA, NASS, Agricultural Statistics Board, Washington, D.C. and of the California Agricultural Statistics Service, Sacramento, California.

TABLE 13. YIELD, PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE OF HONEYDEWS,  
UNITED STATES BY STATES, 1989 AND 1991 <sup>a/</sup>

Period and State	Yield Per Acre			Production			Price			Value		
	1989	1990	1991	1989	1990	1991	1989	1990	1991	1989	1990	1991
	<u>1,000 Hundredweight</u>			<u>Dollars per hundredweight</u>			<u>Hundredweight</u>			<u>1,000 dollars</u>		
California	190	180	140	4,047	3,420	2,548	11.80	15.80	15.60	47,755	54,036	39,749
Arizona	160	170	130	336	408	390	12.00	24.60	22.90	4,032	10,037	8,931
Texas	115	135	170	748	675	799	14.10	25.40	25.30	10,547	17,145	20,215
Total United States	172	171	144	5,131	4,503	3,737	12.10	18.00	18.40	62,334	81,218	68,895

Source: Records of the USDA, NASS, Agricultural Statistics Board, Washington, D.C.

TABLE 14. TRUCK SHIPMENTS OF WATERMELONS, CALIFORNIA BY DISTRICT, AND ARIZONA, BY DAYS, 1991

Date	California			Arizona	Date	California			Arizona
	Imperial Valley	Palo Verde & Coachella Valleys	San Joaquin & Sacramento Valleys			Imperial Valley	Palo Verde & Coachella Valleys	San Joaquin & Sacramento Valleys	
	<u>Truck Units a/</u>					<u>Truck Units a/</u>			
May 13	-	2	-	-	June 30	-	4	5	39
14	-	6	-	-	July 1	6	17	34	118
15	-	4	-	-	2	4	18	38	108
16	-	4 b/	-	-	3	-	17	42	101
17	5	5	-	-	4	-	15	36	58
18	5	2	-	-	5	-	9	69	79
					6	-	8	82	65
19	-	1 b/	-	-					
20	9	10	-	-	7	-	-	56	44
21	11	12	-	-	8	-	11	112	61
22	12	18	-	-	9	-	8	89	83
23	5	18	-	-	10	-	7	79	73
24	6	15	-	-	11	-	9	99	70
25	7	10	-	-	12	-	7	73	75
					13	-	4	76	56
26	4	-	-	-					
27	18	8	-	-	14	-	-	24	3
28	13	18	-	-	15	-	3	105	70
29	18	19	-	-	16	-	-	103	72
30	28	31	-	3	17	-	-	101	66
31	29 b/	28	-	11	18	-	-	127	75
June 1	21	20	-	5	19	-	-	104	59
					20	-	-	75	46
2	8	5	-	-					
3	20	25	-	8	21	-	-	28	4
4	5	20	-	8	22	-	-	127	60
5	19	17	-	13	23	-	-	119	57
6	28	20	-	8	24	-	-	123	67
7	25	19 b/	-	12	25	-	-	126	74
8	16	10	-	2	26	-	-	151	62
					27	-	-	111	77
9	3	-	-	-					
10	7	13	-	11	28	-	-	33	6
11	1	14	-	13	29	-	-	153	40
12	4	15	-	14	30	-	-	144	36
13	18	20	-	18	31	-	-	145	36
14	32	19	-	17	Aug. 1	-	-	113	44
15	19	10	-	23	2	-	-	137	32
					3	-	-	102	22
16	-	-	-	1					
17	20	14	-	47	4	-	-	22	-
18	22	15	-	52	5	-	-	98	19
19	16	22	-	71	6	-	-	93	22
20	17	31	-	68	7	-	-	98	15
21	11	20	-	93	8	-	-	110	19
22	8	15	-	73	9	-	-	117	16
					10	-	-	87	10
23	-	-	-	23					
24	17	25	-	92	11	-	-	11	-
25	17	21	3	90	12	-	-	97	9
26	16	15	4	91	13	-	-	99	14
27	15	18	10	86	14	-	-	130	12
28	14	17	6	97	15	-	-	119	12
29	4	16	10	100	16	-	-	100	5
					17	-	-	79	2

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TABLE 15.

**F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT PRICES OF WATERMELONS AT CALIFORNIA AND  
ARIZONA POINTS, BY DAYS, 1991 SEASON**  
(Extreme Prices for fine or inferior quality are not included)

Date	Imperial-Palo Verde- Coachella Valleys, California, Central & Western Arizona	Kern District-Northern & Central San Joaquin Valley, California	Date	Imperial-Palo Verde- Coachella Valleys, California, Central & Western Arizona	Kern District-Northern & Central San Joaquin Valley, California
	16-20 Pound Average	16-20 Pound Average		16-20 Pound Average	16-20 Pound Average
	<u>Cents per pound</u>			<u>Cents per pound</u>	
June 17	12-14	-	Aug. 5	-	3 1/2-4
18	12-13	-	6	-	3-4
19	11-12	-	7	-	3-4
20	11-12	-	8	-	3 1/2-4
21	10-12	-	9	-	3 1/2-4
24	10-11	-	12	-	3 1/2-4
25	9-10	-	13	-	3 1/2-4
26	9-10	-	14	-	3 1/2-4
27	8-10	-	15	-	3 1/2-4
28	9-10	-	16	-	3 1/2-4
July 1	8-9	-	19	-	3-4
2	9 a/	-	20	-	3-4
3	8-9	10	21	-	3-4
4	Holiday	-	22	-	3-4
5	8-9	8-9	23	-	3-4
8	6-8	6-8	26	-	3-4
9	5-6	6	27	-	3-4
10	4-5	4-5	28	-	3-4
11	4-5	4-5	29	-	3-4
12	4-5	3-5	30	-	3-4
15	3-4 b/	3-4	Sept. 2	Holiday	-
16	3-4 c/	3-4	3	-	3-4
17	3-4	3-4	4	-	3-4
18	2 1/2-4	3-4	5	-	3-4
19	2 1/2-4	3-4	6	-	3-4
22	3-3 1/2	3-4	9	-	4-5
23	3-4	3-4	10	-	5
24	3-4	3-4	11	-	5
25	3-4	3-4	12	No report issued due to NMNA conference	
26	3	3-4	13	No report issued due to NMNA conference	
29	3-4	3-4	16	-	4-5
30	3 1/2-4	3-4	17	-	4-5
31	4	3 1/2-4	18	-	4-5
Aug. 1	4	3 1/2-4			
2	-	3 1/2-4			Last Report

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- a/ Denotes Imperial Valley finished.  
b/ Denotes Palo Verde Valley finished.  
c/ Denotes Western Arizona finished.