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Watermelon Time



It's watermelon harvesting time in the Tri-County Area of Levy, Dixie and Gilchrist counties. This famous stand in Levy County started its service to the public recently. Bricen Clemons, 7, is helping Maurice Corbin as the child is seen holding a fresh watermelon. Clemons is seen on Thursday (May 28) helping sell watermelons. Corbin (not pictured) heralds his seventh consecutive year at the stand, which is renowned for high quality watermelons and cantaloupes year after year. This covered stand is on U.S. Alt. 27 between Bronson and Levyville, near Levy County Road 124. Melba Tillis and her family sell the

delicious, fresh watermelons grown by Murray Tillis and Terry Tillis, Melba's sons. These watermelons – both with and without seeds – are selling at \$5 each. These watermelons are grown in Levy County, and they are delicious, sweet and juicy. Homegrown cantaloupes are selling for \$1 and \$2 each, and they are great too. Some other vegetables, including cucumbers, eggplant and squash are there at the stand on occasion, and sweet corn may be available for sale there soon. The best way to find out is to drop by and check it out.

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