

You are invited to our next auction!  
 Wednesday, August 2 at 6 PM

# Homerville Wholesale Produce Auction

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- Location: ½ mile south of Homerville on SR 301.
- Auction time: Large lots sold at exactly 6 p.m. Mon, Wed, and Fri.
- Order buyer Ken Baumhardt, cell 440/225-0882, and fax your order to 330/625-2620. Cost 2.5% with \$5 min. Hauling can often be arranged.

### Market report for Mon, Jul 31, 2006

	<u>count</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>high</u>	<u>ave</u>
Apples ½ bu	16	1	2	1.39
Beans bu	47	6	23	10.87
Beets ½ bu	5	3.5	6	4.50
Cabbage	133	0	.75	.53
Cantalope (local)	1383	.30	2.40	1.18
Sweet corn 5dz bag	159	4	11	6.74
Cuc 24ct	65	5	12	7.24
Onion pecks	220	1	6	2.87
Peaches pecks	244	3	12	5.14
Peppers (green bell) bu	202	1	10	5.00
Peppers (all kinds) ½ bu	247	.50	8	4.97
Pickles ½ bu	179	2	10	6.09
Potato 5#	112	1	2.5	1.48
Squash (not zucc) ½ bu	89	2	8	5.93

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Tomato 20#	exact count not available			
Tom 10# & 20# (mostly 10#)	217	2	18	9.95
Watermelon (local)	219	.75	3	1.75
Zucchini ½ bu	180	0	7	3.66

- Approximately **3569** lbs of tomatoes total
- There were dozens more categories not listed.

#### Summary:

- 5808 items on 644 clerk sheet lines.
- Last line typed at 8:03 PM.
- Buyer attendance: Typically crowded
- Eagerness to bid: Mildly aggressive.
- **90F at auction time.** The heat and humidity had a slight depressing effect on the auction. People behaved very well despite the heat.
- This was **the largest dollar auction so far in 2006.**

### Notes and Comments

- State Route 301 is closed between Homerville & Spencer. For North/South travel, you could use Firestone Rd which is 2 miles west.
- Please visit the website and examine the price and quantity graphs of the various kinds of produce.
- Check out our new information about pallets on the website.
- There will be a Fall Mum and Spring Flower Meeting at 7 PM Thursday, Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Produce Auction.
- The new 48" loading dock expansion is ready to use. It can accommodate three full sized semi trailers. There is plenty of extra space for maneuvering and features straight forward exiting onto State Route 301.
- **Approximate pounds of tomatoes in the recent auctions :**
  - Mon 7/24 ..... 2386 lbs
  - Wed 7/26 ..... 3530 lbs
  - Fri 7/28 ..... 2362 lbs
  - Mon 7/31 ..... 3569 lbs

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