

You are invited to our next auction!
 Friday, September 1 at 6 PM

Homerville Wholesale Produce Auction

- FW Owen cell **330/635-2287**, office 330/625-2369(answered only during auctions), dedicated fax 330/625-2620, email fwo@bright.net. Auctioneer/Realtor Andrea Owen-Shearer cell 330/461-2612
- 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 Fri, Sept 1, 2006

	<u>count</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>high</u>	<u>ave</u>
Beans bu	20	21	30	26.00
Beans ½ bu	55	8	22	15.51
Beets ½ bu	6	7	8	7.42
Cabbage	28	1.3	1.75	1.36
Cantalope (local)	1827	.09	2	1.03
Sweet corn 5dz bag	93	6.50	15	10.56
Cuc 24ct	7	13	13	13.00
Mums(includes small)	394	1	4.25	1.91
Onion pecks	31	3.5	7.5	5.00
Peaches pecks	119	9.5	12	10.79
Peppers (green bell) bu	223	1	22	8.85
Peppers (all kinds) ½ bu	205	.50	9.5	4.44
Pickles ½ bu	13	17	19	17.92
Plums pecks	41	5.5	8.5	7.20
Pumpkins (all sizes)	672	.05	2.20	.72
Hard squash	1434	.25	1.60	.60
Squash (not zucc) ½ bu	9	13	13	13.00
Tomato 20#	116	4	18	11.84
Watermelon (local)	2197	.20	3.25	1.15

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Zucchini ½ bu	53	9	15	10.81

- Approximately **5304** lbs of tomatoes total
- There were dozens more categories not listed.

Summary:

- 10138 items on 657 clerk sheet lines.
- Last line typed at 8:02 PM.
- Buyer attendance: Extremely crowded
- Eagerness to bid: Very aggressive
- Weather: Cool, overcast, 100% humidity.
- Soil temperature at 4 inches: 74.5 F
- Field conditions were poor and harvest was difficult, as there had been 2.5 inches of rain in the previous few days.

Fall items, for example, pumpkins and hard squash made their **1st substantial appearance**.

Notes and Comments

- **To predict what will appear at the auction:**
 1. Be familiar with recent market reports.
 2. Be familiar with what happened a year ago.
 3. Watch the weather. Consider weather's effect on field conditions.
 4. Watch soil temps. (Soil temperature is the determining factor in growth rate.)

All this information is available on our website.
- State Route 301 is closed between Homerville & Spencer. Use Firestone Rd two miles west.
- Please visit the website and examine the price and quantity graphs of the various kinds of produce.

- Please check out our information about pallets on the website.
- Approximate pounds of tomatoes in the recent auctions :

Wed 8/9 14816 lbs
 Fri 8/11/..... 15209 lbs
 Mon 8/14 9768 lbs
 Wed 8/16 11818 lbs
 Fri 8/18..... 9362 lbs
 Mon 8/21 9678 lbs
 Wed 8/23 11456 lbs
 Fri 8/25..... 10490 lbs
 Mon 8/28..... 9175 lbs
 Wed 8/31 5304 lbs

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