

You are invited to our next auction!
Monday, September 4 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	2	27.5	27.5	27.50
Beans ½ bu	38	5	22	15.16
Beets ½ bu	5	7	9	7.80
Cabbage	100	.75	1.2	1.16
Cantalope (local)	1163	.3	2.75	1.33
Sweet corn 5dz bag	192	5	14	9.55
Cuc 24ct	45	7	13	11.87
Mums(includes small)	486	1.2	11	1.95
Onion pecks	34	4.5	7	5.31
Peaches pecks	244	3	11	8.34
Peppers (green bell) bu	196	3	16	9.27
Peppers (all kinds) ½ bu	102	2	8.5	4.70
Pickles ½ bu	14	17	20	17.86
Plums pecks	43	2.5	10	8.71
Pumpkins (all sizes)	793	.10	2.00	.60
Hard squash	1201	.35	3.25	.61
Squash (not zucc) ½ bu	8	3.5	12	9.44

	<u>count</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>high</u>	<u>ave</u>
Tomato 20#	146	5	17	10.73
Watermelon (local)	1584	.30	3.9	.98
Zucchini ½ bu	41	4.5	12	9.79

- Approximately **6672** lbs of tomatoes total
- There were dozens more categories not listed.

Summary:

- 8524 items on 667 clerk sheet lines.
- Last line typed at 8:28 PM.
- Buyer attendance: Typically crowded
- Eagerness to bid: Aggressive
- Weather: Cool, overcast, 100% humidity.
- Soil temperature at 4 inches: 70.5 F

Fall items, for example, pumpkins and hard squash were present.

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
Fri 9/1 6672 lbs

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