

You are invited to our next auction!
 Wednesday, September 6 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 Mon, Sep 4, 2006

	<u>count</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>high</u>	<u>ave</u>
Beans bu	14	15	21	18.19
Beans ½ bu	48	7	17	11.43
Beets ½ bu	5	4.5	7	6.00
Cabbage	109	.5	1	.98
Cantalope (local)	1307	.5	2.3	1.15
Sweet corn 5dz bag	64	7	11	9.20
Cuc 24ct	34	10.5	16	12.75
Mums(includes small)	354	.8	4.25	2.25
Onion pecks	32	3.5	6.5	5.16
Peaches pecks	287	5	9.5	6.74
Peppers (green bell) bu	54	2.5	13	9.51
Peppers (all kinds) ½ bu	95	.5	9	4.14
Pickles ½ bu	15	20	23	21.00
Pumpkins (all sizes)	520	.15	10	.78
Hard squash each	403	.15	2.5	.80
Hard squash bu	15	8	10	8.93
Tomato 20#	182	3	16	10.75

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Watermelon (local)	562	.4	1.2	.77
Zucchini ½ bu	71	4	14.5	11.36

- Approximately **6678** lbs of tomatoes total
- There were dozens more categories not listed.

Summary:

- 5740 items on 566 clerk sheet lines.
- Last line typed at 7:46 PM.
- Buyer attendance: Many present but not crowded
- Eagerness to bid: Aggressive
- Weather: Cool, overcast, pleasant.
- Soil temperature at 4 inches: 66.8 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.

- Approximate pounds of tomatoes in the recent auctions :

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
 Mon 9/4 6678 lbs