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Monday, September 11 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, or fax your order to 330/625-2620. Cost 2.5% with \$5 min. Hauling can often be arranged.

### Market report for Fri, Sep 8, 2006

<u>Fruit</u>	<u>count</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>high</u>	<u>ave</u>
Cantalope	3134	.40	2	1.03
Peaches pecks	239	2.25	8.50	6.77
Watermelon	1511	.3	6	1.08

<u>Vegetables</u>	<u>count</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>high</u>	<u>ave</u>
Beans bu (92 bu of beans counting bu, ½ bu, & pks)	47	13	20	15.50
Beets ½ bu	8	5	6	5.50
Cabbage	142	.75	1.75	1.31
Sweet corn 5dz bag	52	8	12	10
Cucumbers 24ct	41	11	11	11
Eggplant bu	31	2	8	6.16
Onion pecks	57	2.5	6	4.62
Peppers (green bell) bu	237	2	13	8.31
Peppers (all kinds) ½ bu	150	1	6	3.24
Pickles ½ bu	44	14	18	16.24
Hard squash each	1438	.2	4	.54
Hard squash bu	26	6	11	7.88

	<u>count</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>high</u>	<u>ave</u>
Tomato 20#	287	2	15	9.79
(About <b>10891</b> lbs of tomatoes total)				
Zucchini ½ bu	77	5	14	10.74

### Fall decorative

Corn stalks bunches	208	1.25	2.25	1.91
Indian corn bunches	201	.5	2.25	1.53
Gourds each	1234	.05	.25	.19
Mums (includes small)	527	1.6	20	2.25
Pumpkins (pies & larger)	1288	.3	2.25	.89
Straw bales (miniature)	110	1	1.1	1.09

### Summary:

- There were dozens more categories not listed.
- 13,205 items on 737 clerk sheet lines.
- Last line typed at 8:27 PM.
- Buyer attendance: Typically crowded
- Eagerness to bid: Very aggressive
- Weather 5 PM: 72F and 15% cloud cover.
- Soil temperature at 4 inches: 69.1 F

### 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
Wed 9/6 .....	7745 lbs
Fri 9/8.....	10891 lbs

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