

# You are invited to our next auction!

## Wednesday, September 13 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, or fax your order to 330/625-2620. Cost 2.5% with \$5 min. Hauling can often be arranged.

### Market report for Mon, Sep 11, 2006

	<u>count</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>high</u>	<u>ave</u>
<b><u>Fruit</u></b>				
Apples ha	51	4.5	15	9.05
Cantalope	4952	0	4.25	.64
Peaches pecks	182	6	9	8.52
Watermelon	1288	.2	4.75	1.17
<b><u>Vegetables</u></b>				
Beans bu	68	7	34	15.00
Beets ½ bu	11	4	8.5	6.86
Cabbage	116	.6	1.75	1.00
Sweet corn 5dz bag	36	13	17	14.5
Cucumbers 24ct	33	7.5	15	11.24
Eggplant bu	16	5	8	6.13
Onion pecks	11	4	7	5.91
Peppers (green bell) bu	141	3.5	15	10.30
Peppers (ban) ½ bu	7	8	8	8.00
Peppers (hot) ½ bu	44	2	4	3.95
Pickles ½ bu	68	15	20	18.31
Sq (acorn)	876	.3	.65	.35
Sq (butternut)	354	.4	2	.61
Sq (hubbard)	43	2.5	4.25	2.89

Also most other kinds of hard squash

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Tomato 20#	305	2	17	14.09
(About 9932 lbs of tomatoes total)				
Zucchini ½ bu	147	2	12	10.58

### **Fall decorative**

Corn stalks	270	1.6	2.1	1.90
Indian corn bdl of 3	283	.6	2.5	1.52
Gourds	242	.35	3	.80
Mums (includes small)	294	2	17	3.34
Pumpkins	793	.25	3.75	1.59
Pie pumpkins	982	.17	1.1	.65

Also straw bales, autumn wings, wbl, & other fall items.

### **Summary:**

- There were dozens more categories not listed.
- 19491 items on 710 clerk sheet lines.
- Last line typed at 8:21 PM.
- Buyer attendance: Typically crowded
- Eagerness to bid: Aggressive
- 71F, 70% cloud cover, 8 mph east wind.
- Soil temperature at 4 inches: 69.3 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 :

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
Mon 9/11 .....	9932 lbs

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