

You are invited to our next auction!

Monday, September 18 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 Fri, Sep 15, 2006

| <u>Fruit</u> | <u>count</u> | <u>low</u> | <u>high</u> | <u>ave</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Apples ha | 21 | 0 | 8 | 5.14 |
| Cantalope | 1507 | .2 | 1.9 | .61 |
| Peaches pecks (all#2) | 40 | 2 | 4.5 | 3.13 |
| Watermelon | 1004 | .2 | 2.75 | 1.12 |

Vegetables

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|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Beans bu | 66 | 1 | 17 | 11.68 |
| Beets ½ bu | 14 | 4 | 7 | 5.11 |
| Cabbage | 228 | .4 | 1.3 | 1.02 |
| Sweet corn 5dz bag | 88 | 6 | 16 | 10.55 |
| Cucumbers 24ct | 27 | 10 | 13 | 11 |
| Eggplant bu | 11 | 5 | 7 | 6.64 |
| Onion pecks | 10 | 4.5 | 6.5 | 5.50 |
| Peppers (green bell) bu | 203 | .75 | 13 | 7.41 |
| Peppers (hot) ½ bu | 34 | 3 | 3.5 | 3.31 |
| Pickles ½ bu | 16 | 12 | 19 | 17.48 |
| Squash (acorn) | 420 | .4 | .45 | .43 |
| Squash (butternut) | 872 | .3 | 4.5 | .44 |

Also most other kinds of hard squash

| | <u>count</u> | <u>low</u> | <u>high</u> | <u>ave</u> |
|---|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Tomato 20# | 146 | 2.5 | 24 | 18.71 |
| (About 5706 lbs of tomatoes total) | | | | |
| Zucchini ½ bu | 75 | 3 | 14 | 11.70 |

Fall decorative

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|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Corn stalks | 415 | .6 | 2.25 | 1.03 |
| Hubbards blue | 41 | 1.25 | 4 | 1.32 |
| Mums (includes small) | 577 | .3 | 10 | 1.87 |
| Pumpkins | 1214 | .25 | 22.5 | 1.75 |
| Pie pumpkins | 2010 | .2 | .8 | .63 |
| Wings | 576 | .18 | .24 | .22 |

Also indian corn, straw bales, gourds, mini-pumpkins.

Summary:

- There were dozens more categories not listed.
- 13927 items on 714 clerk sheet lines.
- Last line typed at 8:17 PM.
- Buyer attendance: Average
- Eagerness to bid: Average
- 69F, 99% cloud, 10 mph N
- Soil temperature at 4 inches: 67.7 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 :

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| 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 |
| Wed 9/13 | 7944 lbs |
| Fri 9/15..... | 5706 lbs |

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