

You are invited to our next auction!

Wednesday, September 20 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 18, 2006

	<u>count</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>high</u>	<u>ave</u>
<u>Fruit</u>				
Apples ha	119	3	18	10.82
Cantalope	1683	.2	2	.76
Peaches ha	14	8	10	9.29
Watermelon	1390	.1	3.25	.92

Vegetables

Beans bu	28	10	20	14.29
Beets ½ bu	8	4	5.5	4.88
Cabbage	555	.6	1.5	1.04
Cauiflower(just starting)	22	.55	2.75	.75
Sweet corn 5dz bag	132	3	7	5.23
Cucumbers 24ct	34	9	13	10.38
Eggplant bu	4	8	8	8.00
Onion pecks	29	3	7.5	5.21
Peppers (green bell) bu	95	2	14	9.68
Peppers (hot) ½ bu	65	2	7.5	4.85
Pickles ½ bu	40	11	15	14.55
Squash (acorn)	450	.35	.45	.41
Squash (butternut)	815	.3	1	.55

Also most other kinds of hard squash

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Tom 10# (1 layer box)	82	3	14	12.21
Tomato 20# (2 layer box)	222	5.5	32	24.01
(About 7550 lbs of tom total)				
Zucchini ½ bu	127	5	14	11.51

Fall decorative

Corn stalks	251	.4	1	.81
Hubbards blue	44	.5	2	1.93
Mums (includes small)	403	1	17	2.93
Pumpkins	2328	.25	11	1.94
Pie pumpkins	1585	.5	.6	.53
Wings	660	.21	.22	.22

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

Summary:

- There were dozens more categories not listed.
- 14978 items on 721 clerk sheet lines.
- Last line typed at 8:20 PM.
- Buyer attendance: Typically crowded
- Eagerness to bid: Very aggressive
- 77F, 87% cloud, 11 mph SSW, showers
- Soil temperature at 4 inches: 69.5 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 :

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
Mon 9/18.....	7550 lbs

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