

You are invited to our next auction!

Friday, October 6 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 Wed, Oct 4, 2006

	<u>count</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>high</u>	<u>ave</u>
<u>Fruit</u>				
Apples ½ bu	158	4.5	8	6.20
Cantalope	175	.3	.3	.30
Watermelon	2	4.5	4.5	4.50
<u>Vegetables</u>				
Beans bu	21	14	22	20.19
Beets ½ bu	15	2	6	2.93
Cabbage	1723	.2	1	.53
Cauiflower	21	1.4	3	1.48
Sweet corn 5dz bag	30	13	18	16.33
Cucumbers 24ct (season has ended for cucumbers)				
Eggplant bu	6	5	5	5.00
Onion pecks	7	5	8	6.71
Peppers (green bell) bu	119	2	13	8.22
Peppers (hot) ½ bu	14	1	5	3.14
Pickles ½ bu	2	13	13	13.00
Squash (acorn)	466	.35	.70	.62
Squash (butternut)	355	.30	1.75	.53
Also most other kinds of hard squash				
Tom 10# (1 layer box)	79	2	15	9.22
Tomato 20# (2 layer box)	197	6	32	20.48
(About 6709 lbs of tom total)				

	<u>count</u>	<u>low</u>	<u>high</u>	<u>ave</u>
Zucchini ½ bu	69	3	11	7.67
<u>Fall decorative</u>				
Corn stalks	277	.8	1.8	1.37
Gourds swan	55	.25	1.1	.71
Hubbards blue	24	1.5	1.5	1.50
Mums (includes small)	868	1.5	18	2.48
Pumpkins	2442	.5	9	2.99
Pie pumpkins	88	.6	.6	.60
Mini pumpkins	844	.15	.29	.23
Also batwings, indian corn, straw bales, broom corn, gourds, mini-pumpkins.				

Summary:

- There were dozens more categories not listed.
- 10163 items on 591 clerk sheet lines.
- Last line typed at 7:59 PM.
- Buyer attendance: Typically crowded
- Eagerness to bid: Aggressive
- 75F, 92% cloud, 14 mph NW
- Soil temperature at 4 inches: 64.9F

Notes and Comments

The Medina County Fall Foliage tour is coming here on Sat and Sun, Oct 14 & 15 Noon to 6 PM:

- We were told to expect 5,000 to 8,000 people. Seems doubtful but ????
- We will be having 6 mini auctions Saturday at noon, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm.
- **No auctions on Sunday.** Just a walking tour on Sunday. Maybe a few English vendors selling over-the-counter.
- Please plan your consignments now. We need top quality fall decorative, produce, and crafts
- We will receive consignments starting Wed, Oct 11.

Buyer/seller appreciation night is Wed Oct 11. Please bring a desert or side dish.

- Pumpkins will decline rapidly after this week. This is the normal pattern for Ohio pumpkin production and not a cause for alarm.
- Approximate pounds of tomatoes in the recent auctions:

Mon 9/25 9092 lbs
 Wed 9/27 7420 lbs
 Fri 9/29 5959 lbs
 Mon 10/2 6360 lbs
 Wed 10/4 6709 lbs

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