

VEGETABLE CROPS HOTLINE

A newsletter for commercial vegetable growers prepared by the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service.

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From the Editor's Desk

(Petrus Langenhoven, plangenh@purdue.edu, (765) 496-7955)

Welcome to the [Vegetable Crops Hotline \(VCH\)](#), Purdue Extension's exclusive newsletter for people in the business of growing vegetables.

In this issue, we highlight the first sighting of downy mildew on cucumber in Northern Indiana, strawberry plug production, interviews with strawberry growers, provide an update on vegetable pricing at the Clearspring Produce Auction, and cover events such as the Midwest Mechanical Weed Control field day and a Mite Insect Survey.

I am sure everyone is busy harvesting crops. I have been harvesting sweet peppers from my research at Pinney (Wanatah), Meigs/Throckmorton (Lafayette), and Southwest (Vincennes) Purdue Ag Centers. The results are mixed with high disease pressure at Pinney and Southwest Purdue Ag Centers.



Figure 1. Marcato, a tapered pepper variety, at Meigs (Photo by Petrus Langenhoven).



Figure 2. Flavorburst, a tapered pepper variety, at Southwest Purdue Ag Center (Photo by Petrus Langenhoven).

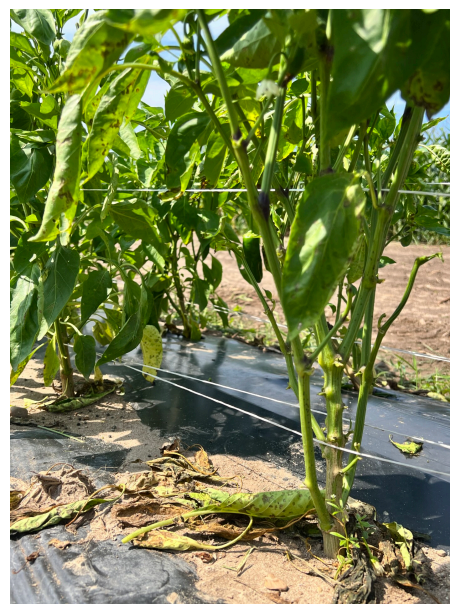


Figure 3. Bacterial leaf spot affecting Marcato at Pinney (Photo by Petrus Langenhoven).

If you have questions about plant disease, consult Dan Egel at egel@purdue.edu or the [Purdue Plant and Pest and Diagnostic Lab \(PPDL\)](#).

Website links

Frequently we include links to websites or publications that are available online. If you can't access these resources or can't see

the web address, don't hesitate to contact your [local Extension office](#) or us to request a hard copy of the information.

Remember, we have a great Horticulture Team that can assist you. A complete list is available [HERE](#).

All previous articles published in the VCH newsletter are available on the VCH website vegcropshotline.org. You can use the search function to quickly get access to the relevant information.

Survey

With Issue 728, we will launch a survey to get your feedback. The survey will help us improve our services to you. More information will follow soon.

Do not hesitate to contact me, Petrus Langenhoven, at plangenh@purdue.edu if you have any questions or suggestions to improve the newsletter.

Enjoy reading this issue!

Downy Mildew of Cucurbits

(Dan Egel, egel@purdue.edu, (812) 886-0198)

Downy mildew has been observed in Adam County in northern Indiana on cucumber. In addition, downy mildew on cucumber has been reported in southern Michigan and northern Ohio. Growers in northern Indiana should manage for downy mildew on valuable cucurbit crops. Growers throughout the state should scout for the disease. Growers should assume that all cucurbit crops may be affected. The cool, foggy mornings we have had recently are conducive for downy mildew.

The organism that causes downy mildew of cucurbits doesn't overwinter in Indiana. It has to be blown in every year. It is common for downy mildew to start the season in the Gulf States and migrate north with the cucurbit crops. Downy mildew apparently overwinters in northern Michigan/southern Ontario in greenhouses where cucumbers are grown year-round. Therefore, downy mildew is often found in Michigan before it is found in Indiana.

For infection to occur, free moisture must be present on leaves for at least 2 hours. The temperature optimum is from 59 to 68 degrees F, however, disease can occur in much warmer temperatures.

Some cucumber varieties have some resistance to downy mildew. For susceptible cucumber varieties or other types of cucurbits, specialized systemic fungicides will help to reduce the severity of downy mildew. Unfortunately, many of the most effective systemic fungicides for downy mildew are not effective on our more common cucurbit diseases. This is because the organism that causes downy mildew, *Pseudoperonospora cubensis*, is not really a fungus at all. *P. cubensis* is more closely related to a brown alga. This fungus-like organism is related to the organism that causes Phytophthora blight (*Phytophthora capsici*). Therefore, many of the same fungicides that are effective against downy mildew are also effective against Phytophthora blight.

The Midwest Vegetable Production Guide for Commercial Growers lists several products that will help to slow the progress of downy mildew of cucurbits. Contact fungicides such as those with the active ingredient chlorothalonil or mancozeb products may slow down the disease. Systemic products that are listed include: Elumin®, Forum®, Gavel®, Omega®, Orondis Opti®, Orondis Gold®, Orondis Ultra®, Presidio®, Ranman®, Zampro® and Zing®. Products with the active ingredient phosphite may be helpful. Previcur Flex® is recommended for downy mildew, but is not labeled for Phytophthora blight. Be sure to check the label for the re-entry interval, the pre-harvest interval, the FRAC group and other important information. Always alternate FRAC groups.

Note that downy mildew of soybeans is caused by a different pathogen.

To see a map of downy mildew of cucurbits online go to <https://cdm.ipmPIPE.org/>.

Strawberry Plug Production at Kube-Pak

(Wenjing Guan, guan40@purdue.edu, (812) 886-0198)

I visited Kube-Pak (Allentown, NJ) during the North American Strawberry Growers Summer Tour. Kube-Pak wholesales bedding plants, plugs, potted plants and more. Our visit at Kube-Pak's was at peak time of strawberry business. Mr. Rob Swanekamp showed us the steps of growing strawberry plugs, from tip production to shipping. The strawberry plugs' shipping date starts in mid-July and last until the end of September. The relatively early shipping date would provide an opportunity for Indiana strawberry farmers interested in growing strawberries with a plasticulture system.

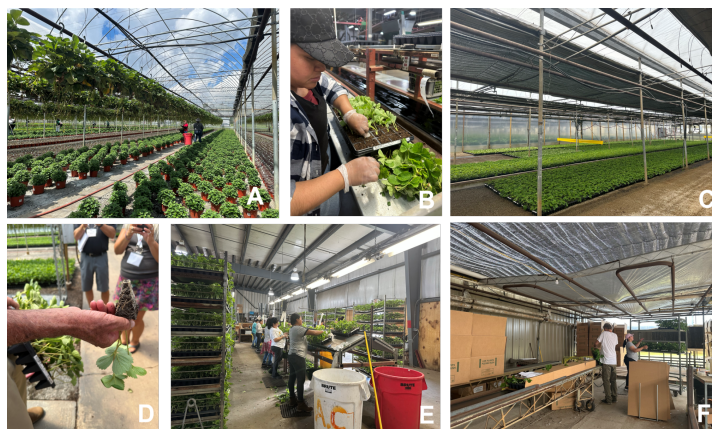


Figure 1. The steps of growing strawberry plugs at Kube-Pak (Allentown, NJ)

A. Tips are harvested from mother plants grown in hanging baskets in greenhouses. The mother plants were established from bare-root plants. The process started in April and lasted for about 20 weeks. B. Harvested tips were placed into 50-cell trays with moisture potting soil. C. The newly potted tips were grown in the misting area for 10 days. D. The plants have a well-developed root system in three weeks. E. Workers check every tray and every plant for quality control. F. Trays are individually packed and ready to ship.

The Heat and Humidity Is On, But Will It Last?

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Have you ever heard of the song by Glenn Frey, “The Heat Is On”? No pun intended, but the heat is certainly on! Heat index values over 110F have made things sticky and oppressive across the state. As I drove into work on Thursday morning, the humidity was so high that I had to defrost my windows repeatedly. Fortunately, this heat and humidity will be short-lived as temperatures and humidity levels return to near normal by Saturday. Over the last 30 days (July 24 to August 23), temperatures have been normal, or more precisely, 0.2F above normal (Figure 1). The cool start to August and the current warm temperatures have balanced average temperatures out a bit for the last 30 days. Modified Growing Degree Days (MGDDs) have accumulated between 1600 and 2900 units across the state, which are near to slightly below normal (Figure 2).

Climate Division Data by State between Two Dates
From Midwestern Regional Climate Center

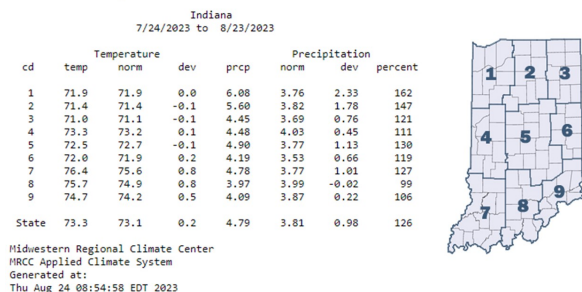


Figure 1. Climate Division data by state, between July 24 and August 23, 2023, which includes observed temperature and precipitation, normal temperature and precipitation, temperature deviation from normal and percent of normal precipitation.

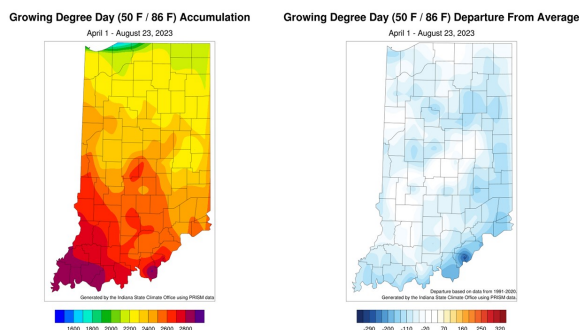


Figure 2. Total Accumulated Indiana Modified Growing Degree Days (MGDDs) April 1-August 23, 2023 (left) and Total Accumulated MGDDs represented as the departure from the 1991-2020 climatological normal (right).

The state average precipitation total was 4.79 inches (July 24 to August 23), which was 0.98 inches above normal, or 126 percent of normal. The uptick in precipitation has greened up the landscape, and drought conditions have dramatically improved across the state. Actually, I have had to mow my lawn a couple times a week for the last few weeks, and I’m kind of tired of mowing at this point. Usually, things begin to dry out in August, and weekly mowing suffices. The August 22 US Drought Monitor continued with a no-drought status but does have three areas of abnormally dry (D0) conditions in the state (Figure 3). The

heaviest precipitation fell in northwestern Indiana as local amounts reached up to 7 inches, which was between 150 and 175 percent of normal (Figure 4). Southwestern Indiana also had precipitation measuring between 5 and 6 inches.

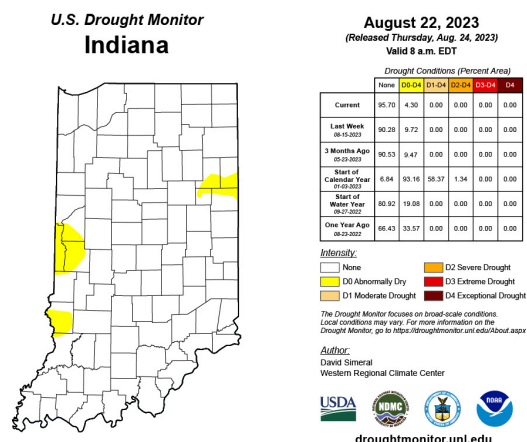


Figure 3. August 22, 2023, US Drought Monitor. The US Drought Monitor is released every Thursday morning by 8:30 AM.

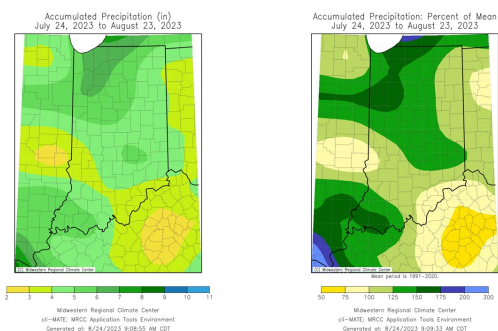


Figure 4. Observed precipitation (left) and percent of mean precipitation (right) for July 24-August 23, 2023.

Shifting to the climate outlooks, the Climate Prediction Center (CPC) has elevated chances of below-normal temperatures between August 29 and September 2 (Figure 5). Higher confidence in below-normal precipitation is also noted in the 6-10-day outlook. The 8-14-day outlook has elevated chances for above-normal temperatures and below-normal precipitation, so there is hope for slowed lawn growth over the coming weeks. Hooray to mowing the lawn less frequently, and this shift should help begin the dry-down process for corn and soybeans. The new seasonal outlooks do not have a firm grasp on what will happen with temperature and precipitation this fall, as the CPC has equal chances of above-normal and below-normal precipitation. Only time will tell!

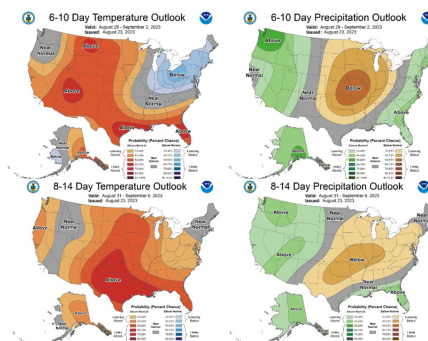


Figure 5. CPC 6-10 day temperature and precipitation outlooks for the United States, valid August 29-September 2, 2023 (top). CPC 8-14 day temperature and precipitation outlooks for the United States, valid August 31-September 6, 2023 (bottom).

Strawberry Chat Update— Farmer Interviews

(Wenjing Guan, guan40@purdue.edu, (812) 886-0198)

This summer, we interviewed four farmers growing strawberries in plasticulture in Indiana. Their business is on different scales, and they sell through varied market channels. How do strawberries fit into their overall crop and market strategy? What are the opportunities and challenges? The lessons the experienced farmers share will be of great value to others interested in this crop.

This interview is with Calvin Beasley at Beasley's Orchard. Beasley's Orchard, located west of Indianapolis, is a diversified fruit and vegetable farm. Its primary business is in agritourism and U-pick.

(<https://podcasters.spotify.com/pod/show/strawberrychat/episode/s/Farmer-Interview-with-Calvin-Beasley-e25ktqf/a-aa0odl5>)

This interview is with Richard Ritter. Richard runs a 20-acre diversified vegetable farm in southwest Indiana. His primary market is a farm stand.

(<https://podcasters.spotify.com/pod/show/strawberrychat/episode/s/Farmer-Interview-with-Richard-Ritter-e25ps7t/a-aa0odr8>)

The next two episodes are interviews with two small-scale, diversified urban farms using organic practices. The farmers participated in on-farm trials with Wenjing on the project 'Enhance Strawberry Production in North Central Region through Tunnel-based Systems' supported by North-Central SARE. Both the farmers are new to growing strawberries, and they grow the crops in caterpillar tunnels. They shared their experience and thought about growing strawberries.

This interview is with Nic and Marie, owners of the Outlier Farm in Bloomington, IN.

(<https://podcasters.spotify.com/pod/show/strawberrychat/episode/s/Farmer-Interview-with-Nick-Garza-and-Marie-ONeill-e28bh2o/a-aa8s6ce>)

This interview is with David Robb, owner of Eden Prairie Farm in Eden, IN, close to Indianapolis.

(<https://podcasters.spotify.com/pod/show/strawberrychat/episode/s/Farmer-Interview-with-David-Robb-e28c8sm/a-aa8uff5>)

Mite Insect Survey

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If you work or have worked with specialty crops, we are reaching out for your help. To develop a scouting protocol for twospotted

spider mite management, we are aiming to identify the limit of detection of this pest by growers. We are hoping that you will take 5-10 minutes to complete a survey displaying a variety of images of plants, some of which are infested with twospotted spider mites. If you work with specialty crops or have experience with twospotted spider mites, please help us by completing the survey linked below by clicking on the URL or scanning the QR code below. Your response will be completely anonymous. Thank you for your time.

Link: https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0pwHHFDWWqRSr42

Or, use scan this QR code.



Please email us if you have any questions.

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Clearspring Produce Auction Price Update

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The Clearspring Produce Auction is located just 2 miles south of US 20 in Clearspring Township in the Heart of the LaGrange-

Elkhart Amish Settlement. It is within easy driving distance of the towns of Shippshewana, Topeka, Emma, and LaGrange.



Figure 1. Watermelon at Clearspring Produce Auction (Photo by Jeff Burbrink).



Figure 2. Tomatoes and peaches at Clearspring Produce Auction (Photo by Jeff Burbrink).

Produce is sold 3 days a week throughout most of the growing season (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday), with a hay sale on Saturdays. Office hours are Monday and Wednesday, 1 to 4 pm, and Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 8 am to 4 pm. An auction report can be heard by calling (260) 463-4131. Besides the produce and hay auctions, Clearspring has an equipment and supply business operating onsite for growers.

Are you curious about vegetable pricing?

In an effort to communicate more market information, we are publishing Clearspring Produce Auction volumes and prices for the past three weeks. You will be able to view volumes and pricing below:

[August 8, 2023](#)

[August 10, 2023](#)

[August 11, 2023](#)

[August 15, 2023](#)

[August 17, 2023](#)

[August 22, 2023](#)



Figure 3. Sweet corn at Clearspring Produce Auction (Photo by Jeff Burbrink).



Figure 4. Decorative pumpkin at Clearspring Produce Auction (Photo by Jeff Burbrink).

Mechanical Weed Control Field Day

(Ashley Adair, holmes9@purdue.edu)



Midwest Mechanical Weed Control Field Day returns Wednesday, September 27, 2023, to OSU Wooster Campus in Wooster, OH.

WHAT TO EXPECT

In-field demonstrations of cultivation tools for vegetables and row crops

Demonstrations of implements on both four-wheel and two-wheel tractors

Expo featuring industry-leading cultivation companies and cutting-edge tools

Conversations with international cultivation experts

...and more!

The field day connects farmers, machinery manufacturers, and the allied trades for a single-day event that draws farmers from all over the US and Canada – because it is THE place to see weeding tools. The morning features a trade show where companies can connect one-on-one with farmers and educational sessions, and the afternoon features field demonstrations in vegetable and row crops.

SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

8:00 am Registration, Check-in & Trade Show Opens

9:00 am Welcome & Opening Remarks

9:20 am Education Track & Trade Show

11:00 am Walk Behind Demonstrations

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm Demonstrations

3:30 pm Wrap-up

The cost to attend is \$50. Register here:

<https://thelandconnection.regfox.com/2023-midwest-mechanical-weed-control-field-day>

Registration closes on September 24 at 11:59 pm CT

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Market Report for

Clearspring Produce Auction

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8/8/2023

Description of Product	Unit	Units Sold	Average	High
Asparagus	Lb			
Beans, Green	Peck			
Beans, Green	Lb	508	\$ 2.07	\$ 2.75
Beans, Yellow	Lb	45	\$ 1.25	
Beets, Red	Bunch			
Beets, Red	Peck	42	\$ 3.29	\$ 6.00
Blackberries	Pint	395	\$ 2.34	\$ 5.50
Blueberry	Lb			
Broccoli	Head	38	\$ 2.75	
Cabbage	Head	54	\$ 2.25	
Cantaloupe	melon	1308	\$ 3.54	\$ 4.50
Carrots	bunch	488	\$ 1.85	\$ 2.00
Cauliflower	Head			
Cherries	Qt			
Cherries, Tart	Lb			
Cherries, Sweet & Sour	Lb			
Corn, Sweet	Dozen	741	\$ 2.45	\$ 5.00
Cucumber	Peck	42	\$ 5.07	\$ 6.00
Cucumber	1/2 bu			
Dill	Bunch			
Eggplant	Peck			
Garlic	Ct	347	\$ 1.23	\$ 2.00
Kale	Bunch			
Kohlrabi	Ct	185	\$ 0.82	\$ 1.00
Lettuce	Head	100	\$ 0.25	
Onions	Ct	3229	\$ 0.61	\$ 1.50
Onions, Green	Bunch			
Peaches	1/2 bu	248	\$ 13.39	\$ 29.00
Peas	Peck			
Peppers, Green	Peck			
Peppers, Green	Bushel	78	\$ 9.55	\$ 11.00
Peppers, Specialty/Jalapeno	Peck	51	\$ 4.14	\$ 5.50
Pickles	Peck			
Potatoes, Red	5 lb	145	\$ 3.86	\$ 4.50
Potatoes, White	5 lb	29	\$ 3.19	\$ 4.00



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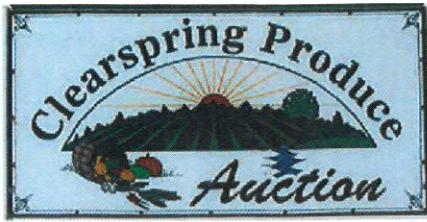
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Radishes	Bunch			
Raspberries	Pint			
Raspberries, Black	Pint			
Rhubarb	Lb	71	\$ 0.55	\$ 0.60
Squash, Summer	Peck & 1/2 bu	6	\$ 4.50	\$ 5.00
Strawberry	Qt			
Tomatoes, Heirloom	10#			
Tomatoes	10#	1531	\$ 11.67	\$ 19.00
Tomatoes	Peck	187	\$ 6.45	\$ 19.00
Tomatoes, Canner	1/2 Bushel	268	\$ 7.51	\$ 15.00
Tomatoes, Grape & Cherry	Pint	952	\$ 1.73	\$ 2.75
Tomatoes, Green	Peck	24	\$ 8.46	\$ 10.00
Tomatoes, Yellow	10#	37	\$ 10.84	\$ 24.00
Tomatoes, Yellow	Peck	2	\$ 7.00	\$ 8.00
Watermelon	melon	2368	\$ 3.19	\$ 4.75
Watermelon, Yellow Doll	melon	171	\$ 2.39	\$ 3.75
Zucchini	Peck	123	\$ 5.00	
Zucchini	1/2 bu	6	\$ 5.15	\$ 6.50



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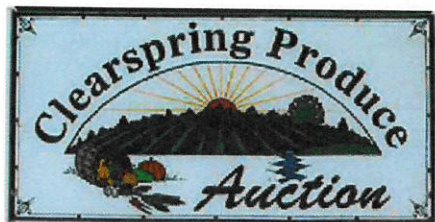
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Beans, Green	Peck			
Beans, Green	Lb	392	\$ 2.06	\$ 2.25
Beans, Yellow	Lb			
Beets, Red	Bunch			
Beets, Red	Peck	27	\$ 3.87	\$ 9.00
Blackberries	Pint	70	\$ 2.50	
Blueberry	Lb	570	\$ 0.10	
Broccoli	Head			
Cabbage	Head			
Cantaloupe	melon	1030	\$ 3.22	\$ 5.00
Carrots	bunch	275	\$ 1.26	\$ 1.50
Cauliflower	Head			
Cherries	Qt			
Cherries, Tart	Lb			
Cherries, Sweet & Sour	Lb			
Corn, Sweet	Dozen	317	\$ 3.81	
Cucumber	Peck	15	\$ 12.00	\$ 15.00
Cucumber	1/2 bu			
Dill	Bunch	70	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.35
Eggplant	Peck			
Garlic	Ct	200	\$ 1.30	
Kale	Bunch			
Kohlrabi	Ct	150	\$ 0.50	
Lettuce	Head	180	\$ 1.21	\$ 1.50
Onions	Ct	3684	\$ 0.45	\$ 1.25
Onions, Green	Bunch			
Peaches	1/2 bu	48	\$ 30.20	\$ 31.00
Peas	Peck			
Peppers, Green	Peck			
Peppers, Green	Bushel	62	\$ 7.76	\$ 10.00
Peppers, Specialty/Jalapeno	Peck	63	\$ 5.25	\$ 9.00
Pickles	Peck			
Potatoes, Red	5 lb	116	\$ 4.29	\$ 9.00
Potatoes, White	5 lb	12	\$ 8.50	



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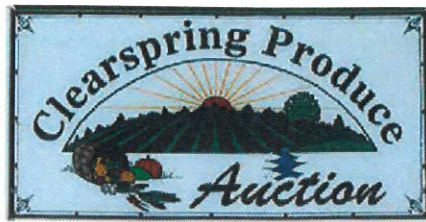
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Raspberries	Pint			
Raspberries, Black	Pint			
Rhubarb	Lb			
Squash, Summer	Peck & 1/2 bu	4	\$ 6.00	
Strawberry	Qt			
Tomatoes, Heirloom	10#			
Tomatoes	10#	1091	\$ 5.52	\$ 19.00
Tomatoes	Peck	110	\$ 2.44	\$ 3.00
Tomatoes, Canner	1/2 Bushel	187	\$ 3.48	\$ 7.00
Tomatoes, Grape & Cherry	Pint	819	\$ 1.64	\$ 4.50
Tomatoes, Green	Peck	42	\$ 4.19	\$ 7.00
Tomatoes, Yellow	10#	11	\$ 7.55	\$ 10.00
Tomatoes, Yellow	Peck	19	\$ 4.05	\$ 5.00
Watermelon	melon	3288	\$ 1.86	\$ 5.00
Watermelon, Yellow Doll	melon	674	\$ 1.56	\$ 2.25
Zucchini	Peck	36	\$ 6.06	\$ 7.00
Zucchini	1/2 bu	3	\$ 5.50	



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Beans, Green	Peck			
Beans, Green	Lb	47	\$ 2.13	\$ 2.25
Beans, Yellow	Lb			
Beets, Red	Bunch			
Beets, Red	Peck	2	\$ 8.00	
Blackberries	Pint	74	\$ 4.55	
Blueberry	Lb			
Broccoli	Head	83	\$ 1.94	\$ 2.00
Cabbage	Head			
Cantaloupe	melon	2006	\$ 1.72	\$ 3.50
Carrots	bunch			
Cauliflower	Head			
Cherries	Qt			
Cherries, Tart	Lb			
Cherries, Sweet & Sour	Lb			
Corn, Sweet	Dozen	235	\$ 5.21	\$ 5.75
Cucumber	Peck	2	\$ 2.00	
Cucumber	1/2 bu			
Dill	Bunch			
Eggplant	Peck			
Garlic	Ct	194	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.30
Kale	Bunch			
Kohlrabi	Ct			
Lettuce	Head			
Onions	Ct			
Onions, Green	Bunch	748	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.45
Peaches	1/2 bu	29	\$ 24.38	
Peas	Peck			
Peppers, Green	Peck			
Peppers, Green	Bushel	23	\$ 9.74	\$ 11.00
Peppers, Specialty/Jalapeno	Peck			
Pickles	Peck			
Potatoes, Red	5 lb	49	\$ 2.49	\$ 3.25
Potatoes, White	5 lb			



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Rhubarb	Lb			
Squash, Summer	Peck & 1/2 bu			
Strawberry	Qt			
Tomatoes, Heirloom	10#			
Tomatoes	10#	325	\$ 4.86	\$ 14.00
Tomatoes	Peck	25	\$ 2.96	\$ 4.00
Tomatoes, Canner	1/2 Bushel	55	\$ 3.40	\$ 4.00
Tomatoes, Grape & Cherry	Pint	334	\$ 0.80	\$ 1.40
Tomatoes, Green	Peck	3	\$ 4.00	
Tomatoes, Yellow	10#	8	\$ 9.00	
Tomatoes, Yellow	Peck	3	\$ 4.00	
Watermelon	melon	1567	\$ 2.07	\$ 6.75
Watermelon, Yellow Doll	melon			
Zucchini	Peck	8	\$ 3.50	
Zucchini	1/2 bu			



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Description of Product	Unit	Units Sold	Average	High
Asparagus	Lb			
Beans, Green	Peck			
Beans, Green	Lb	615	\$ 1.90	\$ 2.75
Beans, Yellow	Lb	25	\$ 2.40	\$ 3.00
Beets, Red	Bunch			
Beets, Red	Peck	21	\$ 5.83	\$ 7.00
Blackberries	Pint	64	\$ 2.52	\$ 3.00
Blueberry	Lb	100	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.50
Broccoli	Head			
Cabbage	Head	129	\$ 2.42	\$ 3.25
Cantaloupe	melon	1919	\$ 2.63	\$ 4.00
Carrots	bunch	246	\$ 1.26	\$ 1.50
Cauliflower	Head			
Cherries	Qt			
Cherries, Tart	Lb			
Cherries, Sweet & Sour	Lb			
Corn, Sweet	Dozen	925	\$ 2.03	\$ 3.00
Cucumber	Peck	29	\$ 16.34	\$ 18.00
Cucumber	1/2 bu			
Dill	Bunch	25	\$ 0.05	
Eggplant	Peck			
Garlic	Ct	400	\$ 0.93	\$ 1.50
Kale	Bunch			
Kohlrabi	Ct	60	\$ 0.60	
Lettuce	Head	192	\$ 1.21	\$ 1.25
Okra	Quart	5	\$ 1.50	
Onions	Ct	1401	\$ 0.84	\$ 1.10
Onions, Green	Bunch			
Peaches	1/2 bu	139	\$ 23.12	\$ 26.00
Peas	Peck			
Peppers, Green	Peck			
Peppers, Green	Bushel	50	\$ 10.96	\$ 14.00
Peppers, Specialty/Jalapeno	Peck	88	\$ 7.01	\$ 13.00
Pickles	Peck			
Potatoes, Red	5 lb	144	\$ 3.73	\$ 5.00



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Description of Product	Unit	Units Sold	Average	High
Potatoes, White	5 lb	11	\$ 5.00	
Pumpkin	Count	7	\$ 2.43	\$ 5.00
Radishes	Bunch			
Raspberries	Pint			
Raspberries, Black	Pint			
Rhubarb	Lb			
Squash, Summer	Peck & 1/2 bu	4	\$ 13.38	\$ 14.00
Strawberry	Qt			
Tomatoes, Heirloom	10#	5	\$ 13.38	\$ 14.00
Tomatoes	10#	1281	\$ 5.71	\$ 14.00
Tomatoes	Peck	87	\$ 4.55	\$ 7.00
Tomatoes, Canner	1/2 Bushel	192	\$ 4.92	\$ 16.00
Tomatoes, Grape & Cherry	Pint	1075	\$ 1.25	\$ 2.75
Tomatoes, Green	Peck	47	\$ 6.80	\$ 8.00
Tomatoes, Yellow	10#	5	\$ 6.80	\$ 8.00
Tomatoes, Yellow	Peck	11	\$ 3.73	\$ 5.00
Watermelon	melon	3836	\$ 2.02	\$ 4.50
Watermelon, Yellow Doll	melon	170	\$ 2.22	\$ 3.25
Zucchini	Peck	120	\$ 5.61	\$ 10.00
Zucchini	1/2 bu			



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Asparagus	Lb			
Beans, Green	Peck			
Beans, Green	Lb	471	\$ 1.62	\$ 2.50
Beans, Yellow	Lb	43	\$ 1.98	\$ 2.50
Beets, Red	Bunch			
Beets, Red	Peck	24	\$ 5.54	\$ 8.00
Blackberries	Pint	39	\$ 3.04	\$ 3.50
Blueberry	Lb			
Broccoli	Head	51	\$ 1.10	\$ 1.25
Cabbage	Head	166	\$ 2.05	\$ 3.75
Cantaloupe	melon	878	\$ 1.10	\$ 1.25
Carrots	bunch	241	\$ 1.46	\$ 1.50
Cauliflower	Head			
Cherries	Qt			
Cherries, Tart	Lb			
Cherries, Sweet & Sour	Lb			
Corn, Sweet	Dozen	617	\$ 2.59	\$ 4.00
Cucumber	Peck	17	\$ 12.06	\$ 13.00
Cucumber	1/2 bu	7	\$ 14.71	\$ 17.00
Dill	Bunch			
Eggplant	Peck			
Garlic	Ct	200	\$ 1.40	
Kale	Bunch			
Kohlrabi	Ct			
Lettuce	Head	160	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.75
Okra	Quart			
Onions	Ct	2397	\$ 0.69	\$ 3.50
Onions, Green	Bunch			
Peaches	1/2 bu	36	\$ 26.33	\$ 27.00
Peas	Peck			
Peppers, Green	Peck	2	\$ 8.00	
Peppers, Green	Bushel	61	\$ 11.52	\$ 14.00
Peppers, Specialty/Jalapeno	Peck	44	\$ 6.95	\$ 11.00
Pickles	Peck	3	\$ 5.00	
Potatoes, Red	5 lb	141	\$ 3.55	\$ 5.00



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Potatoes, White	5 lb	128	\$ 3.32	\$ 5.50
Pumpkin, Face	Count	3	\$ 3.00	
Pumpkin, Ornamental				
Radishes	Bunch			
Raspberries	Pint			
Raspberries, Black	Pint			
Rhubarb	Lb	120	\$ 2.00	
Squash, Summer	Peck & 1/2 bu			
Squash, Ornamental Mixed		20	\$ 2.50	
Strawberry	Qt			
Tomatoes, Heirloom	10#			
Tomatoes	10#	643	\$ 5.96	\$ 18.00
Tomatoes	Peck	67	\$ 3.76	\$ 4.50
Tomatoes, Canner	1/2 Bushel	64	\$ 5.80	\$ 9.00
Tomatoes, Grape & Cherry	Pint	757	\$ 1.47	\$ 3.50
Tomatoes, Green	Peck	9	\$ 4.78	\$ 8.00
Tomatoes, Yellow	10#	2	\$ 5.00	\$ 11.00
Tomatoes, Yellow	Peck	3	\$ 7.00	
Watermelon	melon	3328	\$ 1.71	\$ 4.00
Watermelon, Yellow Doll	melon	168	\$ 1.38	\$ 2.00
Zucchini	Peck	40	\$ 5.00	\$ 8.00
Zucchini	1/2 bu			



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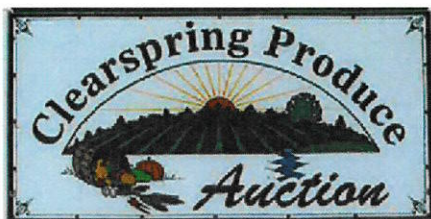
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Description of Product	Unit	Units Sold	Average	High
Asparagus	Lb			
Beans, Green	Peck			
Beans, Green	Lb	672	\$ 1.87	\$ 2.25
Beans, Yellow	Lb	16	\$ 0.50	
Beets, Red	Bunch			
Beets, Red	Peck			
Blackberries	Pint	35	\$ 2.26	\$ 2.75
Blueberry	Lb	100	\$ 2.55	\$ 2.75
Broccoli	Head	54	\$ 2.24	\$ 2.25
Cabbage	Head	124	\$ 1.56	\$ 1.75
Cantaloupe	melon	544	\$ 2.53	\$ 3.50
Carrots	bunch	196	\$ 1.50	
Cauliflower	Head			
Cherries	Qt			
Cherries, Tart	Lb			
Cherries, Sweet & Sour	Lb			
Corn, Sweet	Dozen	395	\$ 2.62	\$ 4.75
Cucumber	Peck	14	\$ 12.57	\$ 16.00
Cucumber	1/2 bu			
Dill	Bunch			
Eggplant	Peck			
Garlic	Ct	455	\$ 0.94	\$ 1.50
Kale	Bunch			
Kohlrabi	Ct	216	\$ 0.88	\$ 1.10
Lettuce	Head	112	\$ 0.64	
Okra	Quart			
Onions	Ct	2104	\$ 0.74	\$ 2.30
Onions, Green	Bunch			
Peaches	1/2 bu	75	\$ 25.61	\$ 29.00
Peas	Peck			
Peppers, Green	Peck	9	\$ 11.00	
Peppers, Green	Bushel	30	\$ 13.13	\$ 16.00
Peppers, Specialty/Jalapeno	Peck	55	\$ 4.62	\$ 6.00
Pickles	Peck			
Potatoes, Red	5 lb	112	\$ 3.89	\$ 5.00



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Description of Product	Unit	Units Sold	Average	High
Potatoes, White	5 lb	59	\$ 4.56	\$ 6.00
Pumpkin, Face	Count	11	\$ 2.64	\$ 4.00
Pumpkin, Ornamental		190	\$ 0.36	
Radishes	Bunch			
Raspberries	Pint	3	\$ 4.00	
Raspberries, Black	Pint			
Rhubarb	Lb	15	\$ 0.55	
Squash, Summer	Peck & 1/2 bu			
Squash, Ornamental Mixed		201	\$ 2.70	\$ 8.00
Strawberry	Qt			
Tomatoes, Heirloom	10#	4	\$ 4.50	
Tomatoes	10#	612	\$ 10.59	\$ 17.00
Tomatoes	Peck	73	\$ 6.00	\$ 10.00
Tomatoes, Canner	1/2 Bushel	111	\$ 8.33	\$ 11.00
Tomatoes, Grape & Cherry	Pint	767	\$ 1.15	\$ 2.00
Tomatoes, Green	Peck	21	\$ 3.19	\$ 5.00
Tomatoes, Yellow	10#	12	\$ 12.33	\$ 21.00
Tomatoes, Yellow	Peck	17	\$ 4.95	\$ 6.50
Watermelon	melon	2074	\$ 2.24	\$ 4.50
Watermelon, Yellow Doll	melon	55	\$ 1.00	
Zucchini	Peck	79	\$ 5.56	\$ 11.00
Zucchini	1/2 bu			