

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

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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 [National Cover Crop Survey Report](#), the incidence of tomato pinworm in high tunnels, registration of Command® 3ME on banana peppers in Indiana, provide an update on vegetable pricing at the Clearspring Produce Auction, and cover weather trends.

Resources

This is a reminder that we have a page on the [Vegetable Crops Hotline Newsletter webpage](#) that lists a large number of resources that are available to you. If you don't have access to the internet, then please contact your [local county Extension office](#) and ask for their assistance. Resource links include ten Purdue Vegetable Websites, five Video Playlists, and several Social Media connections.

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 county 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.

Vegetable Crop Hotline Survey

With **Issue 729**, we will launch a survey to get your feedback. Surveys will be sent via email and U.S. Mail to current subscribers and will also be available online for our local, national, and international audiences. The survey will help us improve our services to you. More information will follow soon.

We would like to hear from you

ANR Educators and Growers, reach out to us if you are experiencing a vegetable production-related issue you think other growers need to know of. Remember, we have a great Horticulture Team that can assist you. A complete list is available [HERE](#).

Send us pictures of success stories, activities, or issues in your county or on your farm. Please include a description and provide the name of the person who needs to get credit for the picture. These pictures could be used in future *Vegetable Crops Hotline Newsletter* articles. Submit your stories [HERE](#).

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

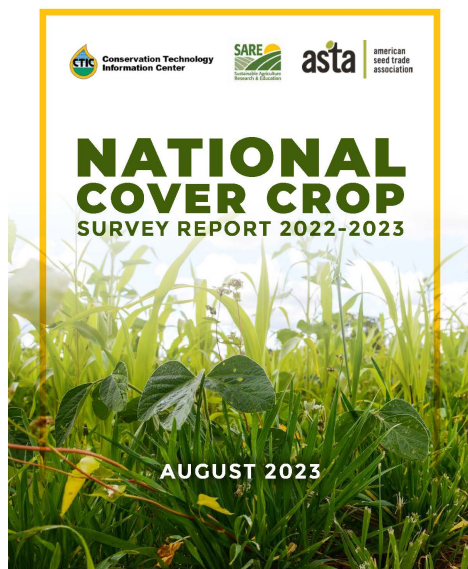
Enjoy reading this issue!

Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) News - National Cover Crop Survey Report

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A [news release from SARE](#) dated September 5, 2023. Adapted from the [Conservation Technology Information Center](#)

A new national survey report has found that the vast majority of farmers who use cover crops don't need incentive payments to continue with the practice because of how much they appreciate its value to their land and business.



<https://www.sare.org/wp-content/uploads/2022-2023-National-Cover-Crop-Survey-Report.pdf>

According to the National Cover Crop Survey, incentives play a key role in getting some farmers started on cover crops—49% of the cover crop users participating in the survey reported receiving some sort of payment for cover crops in 2022, and 77.8% of cover crop non-users said incentive payments would be helpful. However, 90.3% of the farmers who were receiving cover crop incentives reported that they would definitely or probably continue planting cover crops after the payments ended, while only 3.3% said they definitely or probably would drop cover crops at the end of the incentive program.

In all, just 15.6% of cover crop users said receiving incentive payments was one of their goals for cover cropping.

These findings were among many conclusions drawn in a report issued jointly by SARE, the Conservation Technology Information Center (CTIC), and the American Seed Trade Association (ASTA), based on insights from nearly 800 farmers in 49 states.

“Cover crop incentive payments are an important factor in encouraging and helping farmers to transition into cover cropping, but once they see the soil health improvements and other cover crop benefits, most stick with cover crop planting long after the incentives end,” says Dr. Rob Myers of SARE, lead researcher on the 2022-2023 National Cover Crop Survey Report. “Insights like these make the National Cover Crop Survey such a valuable tool in understanding the impacts of cover crops, the motivations of users and non-users, and needs for additional information and incentives.”

The full report is available [here](#).

For more information on the National Cover Crop Survey and previous years’ reports, visit <https://www.sare.org/publications/cover-crops/national-cover-crop-surveys/>.

Presence of Tomato Pinworm on High Tunnel Tomato in Indiana

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Background

Tomato pinworm “TPW” (*Keiferia lycopersicella*) is a small microlepidopteran pest of solanaceous crops with a strong preference for tomato (Figure 1). It naturally occurs in warm climates of the U.S., including Texas, Florida, Hawaii, and California. It cannot survive outdoors in temperate climates, such as Indiana, where winter temperatures exceed a low threshold of 50° F that prohibits survival. However, an increasing number of greenhouse producers across all climates are reporting this pest each year, suggesting that warmer temperatures and a constant food source present in greenhouses may support TPW year-round.



Figure 1. Image of TPW caterpillar. Note that caterpillars can range in color from yellow, green (early stages) to purple (later stages) (Photo by Alton Sparks).

In addition to greenhouses, high tunnel tomato growers are also reporting TPW. A survey conducted across 17 high tunnel tomato sites in Indiana during August 2023 found TPW in 4 of them (Figure 2). It is currently unclear if buffered winter temperatures and year-round production under high tunnels will allow TPW to overwinter at these sites or if they were introduced (e.g., on transplants). Regardless of how they were introduced, TPW can be a devastating pest on tomatoes and will likely require management intervention if detected. In the past, this pest has been rare in Indiana, but we expect its range to spread in response to milder winters and the growing popularity of protected culture for tomato production.

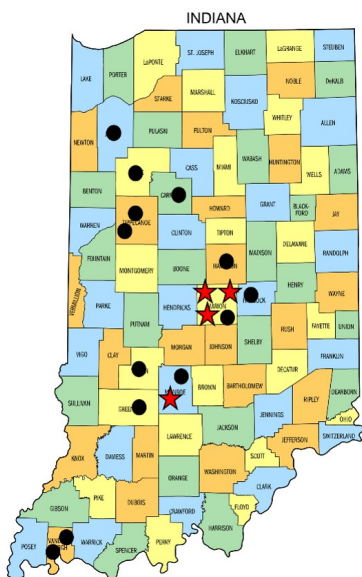


Figure 2. Map of Indiana showing 17 high tunnel tomato farms that were scouted in Aug 2023 for tomato pinworm (TPW). Red stars indicate where TPW was detected and black dots where they were not.

Identifying tomato pinworm damage

Early instars of TPW caterpillars are light-colored (yellow to green) and will feed in leaf mines. Unlike leafminers, TPW mines are not narrow and meandering. TPW mines are blotchy and present in folded leaves (Fig. 3). Older instars may remain within the leaves or exit to infest the fruit before they drop to the ground to pupate (Figure 3). Mines into the fruit are typically near the stem and will be indicated by a pinhole; small round entrances surrounded by dark frass or excrement from the caterpillar inside the fruit.



Figure 3. Examples of damage by TPW (left) as a young instar caterpillar within a leaf mine, by an older instar within a curled leaf (center), and by caterpillars boring into the fruit (right). Note the pinhole entrances into the fruit are surrounded by dark frass (caterpillar droppings) (Photos by Samantha Willden and participating growers).

Management

Because the source of TPW on high tunnel tomato is currently unclear, it is imperative that growers scout all transplants for signs of TPW (eggs, caterpillars, and leaf mines) before they are planted. Remove and destroy any infested plants and plant parts. This step will greatly reduce the risk of TPW infestation.

Scouting for adults can occur by deploying pheromone-baited traps at planting and checking them weekly for small, drab moths (Figure 4). However, correct identification of pinworm adults can be difficult, and therefore, we recommend sending specimens to the [Purdue Plant and Pest Diagnostic Laboratory](#).



Figure 4. Summer research technician Bela Arias checking a pheromone-baited monitoring trap for tomato pinworm (Photo by Samantha Willden).

Because TPW can cause direct damage to tomatoes, the management threshold for this pest is very low. Mating disruption can be an effective option for early management of TPW in isolated tomato fields, but all tomatoes within the area must be treated. This approach will reduce successful mating and egg laying on the tomato crop but can be costly. If damage is already present, insecticides can be effective against the younger caterpillars. Refer to the [Midwest Vegetable Production Guide](#) for more information on insecticides for TPW. Be sure to follow label instructions for application, and it is recommended to follow greenhouse rates, re-entry intervals (REI), and post-harvest intervals (PHI) for high tunnels.

Sanitation is currently the best tool against TPW. Removing infested plant parts and fruit will reduce TPW presence within and between growing seasons. If TPW is present in one year, a host-free period of at least 3 months or more is recommended to break the TPW generational cycle. Consider cover cropping or rotating a non-solanaceous crop into the high tunnel. Remove any solanaceous weeds within and near the high tunnel, as they could be alternative hosts for TPW.

This article is an update from "[Lookout for Tomato Pinworm: A Rare but Very Hungry Caterpillar that Can Devastate Tomatoes](#)" by Elizabeth Long.

Command 3ME Now Registered for Use in Banana Peppers in Indiana

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Command® 3ME herbicide recently received a 24C Special Local Need label for use in banana peppers in the state of Indiana (Figure 1). Prior to this registration, Command® 3ME could be applied in the production of other types of bell and non-bell peppers, but not banana peppers. Field research results by the Horticulture Crops Weed Science Lab at Purdue University in 2022 were used to create the 'Directions for Use' of the new label, which was developed in collaboration with the Office of the Indiana State Chemist and FMC Corporation. This article will

address some of the questions related to this newly registered use.



This label for Command® 3ME Microencapsulated Herbicide is valid until December 31, 2028 or until withdrawn, canceled or suspended.

Figure 1. Command® 3ME label header.

What is Command® 3ME?

Command® 3ME is a soil-applied, pre-emergence herbicide that provides residual weed control of certain grass and broadleaf weeds. It is especially helpful in managing common lambsquarters, foxtails, and velvetleaf but must be applied to a weed-free soil surface for best results.

The “3” in “3ME” refers to the amount of active ingredient in the formulated product (3 pounds per gallon). “ME” refers to the product formulation (microencapsulated). This formulation is designed to result in less off-target herbicide injury than older formulations.

The active ingredient in Command® 3ME is clomazone. Clomazone is a Group 13 herbicide. Clomazone inhibits the production of plant pigments, resulting in white leaf tissues in some plants. In susceptible seedlings, this injury transitions to necrotic (dead) tissue and seedling death. In some larger weeds and crops, the bleaching symptom appears between veins (Figure 2).



Figure 2. Clomazone bleaching injury on cocklebur in a sweet potato field (Photo by Stephen Meyers).

What is a 24C registration?

“24(c)” refers to the section of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) that allows states to register additional uses of federally registered pesticides to meet a local need within their state. In order to qualify, a pesticide must have a documented local need and established pesticide residue tolerances. More information on this process is available here: [Guidance on FIFRA 24\(c\) Registrations | US EPA](#)

How can Command® 3ME be used in banana peppers?

- Apply at least one day before transplanting.
- Make a single application in a minimum of 10 gallons of water per acre.

- Modify use rates based on soil texture:

- Coarse textured soils (sand, loamy sand, sandy loam): 10.7-21.3 fl. oz. per acre.
- Medium textured soils (loam, silt, silt loam, sandy clay, sandy clay loam): 21.3-32 fl. oz. per acre.
- Fine textured soils (silty clay, clay loam, silty clay loam, clay): 32-42.7 fl. oz. per acre.

- In plasticulture systems, Command® 3ME should be applied to row middles only.

Where can I find the label?

The Office of the Indiana State Chemist has developed a webpage to host Special Local Need labels:

https://oisc.purdue.edu/pesticide/special_state_registrations.html.

If you do not have access to the internet, contact your local Purdue University County Extension Educator or chemical sales representative. This update has been added to the *Midwest Vegetable Production Guide* database ([Midwest Vegetable Production Guide \(mwveguide.org\)](#)) and will appear in the printed 2024 guide.

Additional Notes

In our research plots, we observed differences in leaf whiting injury between ‘Sweet Sunset’ and ‘Pageant’ banana pepper cultivars on sandier soils (Figure 3). However, this bleaching injury was temporary and did not result in reduced yield compared to a non-treated check.

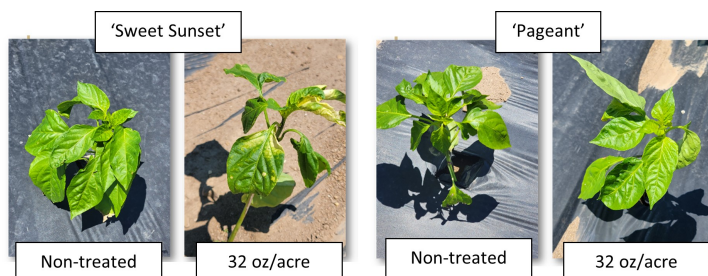


Figure 3. Banana pepper response to Command® 3ME at the Pinney Purdue Ag Center in 2022 (Potos by Jeanine Arana).

As with any new pesticide, we recommend gradual adoption to ensure crop safety in your specific production system.

Outlooks Favoring Cooler Temperatures Over Next few Weeks

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Wednesday, September 6th, was the first day in what seemed like a long, long time that rain fell across most of Indiana. Amounts ranged from a trace to around an inch. Where the rain fell was incredibly spotty (i.e., no rain within a mile or two of significant rain), highlighting the very localized nature of rainfall from these types of events. Even within the same fields or neighborhoods, amounts could vary drastically. Regardless, what did fall was not nearly enough to make up for the loss experienced over the last several weeks, but it was a welcomed reprieve for many. The U.S. Drought Monitor this week was based on data through Tuesday

morning, so it did not include precipitation that fell later Tuesday through Wednesday. Therefore, Abnormally Dry (D0) conditions continue to spread inward from the northern, eastern, and western edges of the state (Figure 1). The forecast for the next 7 days indicates low chances for precipitation until Tuesday-Wednesday of next week. Even then, amounts are currently forecasted to be less than a quarter of an inch over the entire period (Figure 2). In other words, expect generally dry conditions to continue for a while. Climate outlooks extending out to September 20th are favoring near-normal to slightly below-normal precipitation over that 2-week period, with drier-than-normal conditions more likely near the end of that period.

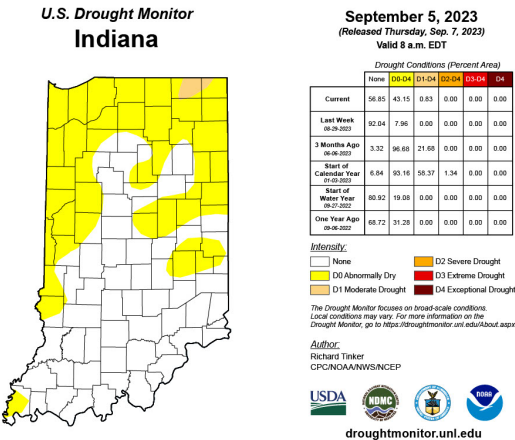


Figure 1. U.S. Drought Monitor conditions for data collected through Tuesday, September 5, 2023.

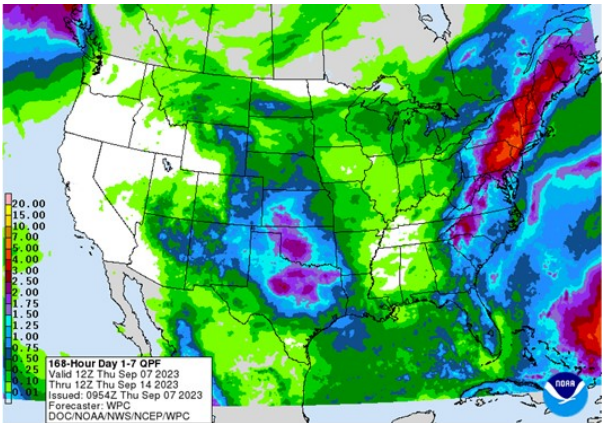


Figure 2. Seven-day total precipitation forecasted for the period from September 7-14, 2023. The small amount forecasted for Indiana is likely to fall around September 12-13.

With the passage of the precipitation events from the middle of this past week, cooler temperatures from our north have moved in and are anticipated to stick around over the next several weeks. It is still much too soon to be worrying about the potential for freeze events, but hopefully, conditions will start to feel more like fall. As the temperatures gradually decline towards our winter lows, accumulated modified growing degree-day accumulations are starting to slow down. Since April 15th, Indiana has accumulated between 2300 (northern counties) to over 3100 (southern counties) units (Figure 3). Across the state, these values are slightly below the climatological average for this time of year (Figure 4).

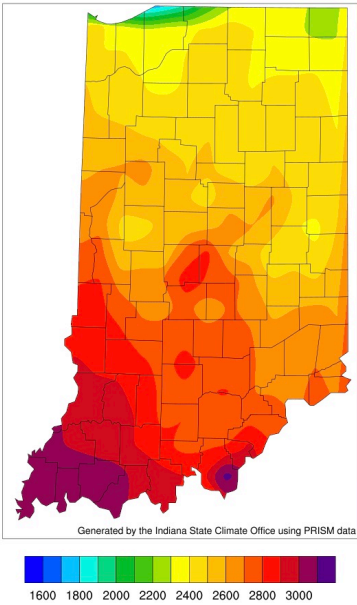


Figure 3. Modified growing degree day (50°F / 86°F) accumulation from April 15-September 6, 2023.

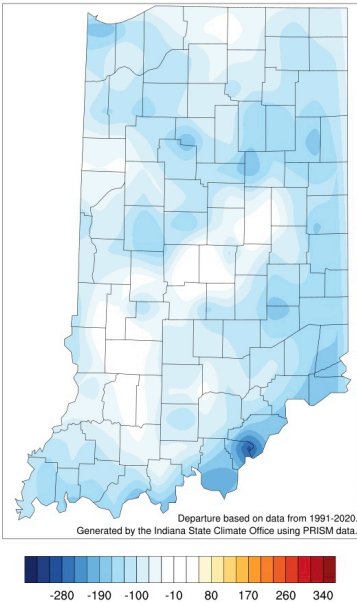


Figure 4. Modified growing degree day (50°F / 86°F) accumulation from April 15-September 6, 2023, represented as the departure from the 1991-2020 climatological average.

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 Shipshewana, Topeka, Emma, and LaGrange.

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.



Figure 1. Onion and watermelon at Clearspring Produce Auction (Photo by Jeff Burbrink).

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 two weeks. You will be able to view volumes and pricing

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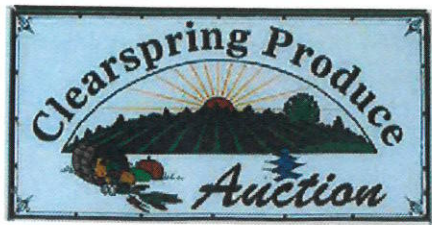
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Figure 2. Pumpkin at Clearspring Produce Auction (Photo by Jeff Burbrink).

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Market Report for

Clearspring Produce Auction

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8/24/2023

Description of Product	Unit	Units Sold	Average	High
Apples	1/2 bushel	40	8	
Asparagus	Lb			
Beans, Green	Peck			
Beans, Green	Lb	428	\$ 1.11	\$ 1.25
Beans, Yellow	Lb			
Beets, Red	Bunch			
Beets, Red	Peck	21	\$ 5.81	
Blackberries	Pint	57	\$ 2.70	\$ 2.75
Blueberry	Lb	90	\$ 2.74	\$ 2.75
Broccoli	Head	17	\$ 2.24	\$ 2.25
Cabbage	Head	147	\$ 1.86	\$ 2.75
Cantaloupe	melon	76	\$ 3.19	\$ 4.25
Carrots	bunch	300	\$ 0.99	\$ 1.00
Cauliflower	Head	76	\$ 4.30	\$ 4.50
Cherries	Qt			
Cherries, Tart	Lb			
Cherries, Sweet & Sour	Lb			
Corn, Indian	bunch	300	\$ 0.50	
Corn, Sweet	Dozen	334	\$ 3.69	\$ 5.50
Cucumber	Peck	22	\$ 12.45	\$ 15.00
Cucumber	1/2 bu			
Dill	Bunch			
Eggplant	Peck	4	\$ 14.00	
Eggplant	Ct			
Garlic	Ct	200	\$ 1.41	
Gourds, Winged	Count	1200	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.20
Ground Cherries	Pint			
Kale	Bunch			
Kohlrabi	Ct	260	\$ 0.47	\$ 0.55
Lettuce	Head	176	\$ 0.52	\$ 0.75
Okra	Quart			
Onions	Ct	1015	\$ 0.83	
Onions, Green	Bunch			
Peaches	1/2 bu			
Pears	1/2 bushel			



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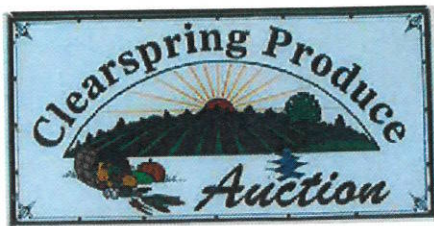
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Peas	Peck			
Peppers, Green	Peck	7	\$ 5.43	\$ 7.00
Peppers, Green	Bushel	25	\$ 13.76	\$ 18.00
Peppers, Specialty/Jalapeno	Peck	46	\$ 7.91	\$ 11.00
Peppers, Specialty/Jalapeno	Quart			
Pickles	Peck			
Potatoes, Red	5 lb	116	\$ 3.57	\$ 4.75
Potatoes, White	5 lb	85	\$ 2.84	\$ 3.00
Pumpkin, Face	Count	135	\$ 1.94	\$ 7.00
Pumpkin, Giant	Ct			
Pumpkin, Ornamental	Ct	90	\$ 0.50	
Pumpkin, Tiny	Ct			
Pumpkin, Pie	Ct	88	\$ 1.00	
Radishes	Bunch			
Raspberries, red	Pint			
Raspberries, Black	Pint			
Rhubarb	Lb	124	\$ 0.25	
Squash, Summer	Peck & 1/2 bu			
Squash, Ornamental Mixed	Ct	160	\$ 2.48	\$ 3.25
Squash, Winter	Ct	418	\$ 1.40	\$ 1.75
Strawberry	Qt			
Sweet Potato	peck			
Tomatoes, Heirloom	10#			
Tomatoes, Red	10#	670	\$ 10.44	\$ 23.00
Tomatoes, Red	Peck	32	\$ 5.64	\$ 11.00
Tomatoes, Canner	1/2 Bushel	125	\$ 0.56	\$ 15.00
Tomatoes, Grape & Cherry	Pint	772	\$ 1.07	\$ 3.75
Tomatoes, Green	Peck	22	\$ 2.41	\$ 3.00
Tomatoes, Yellow	10#	5	\$ 10.00	
Tomatoes, Yellow	Peck	3	\$ 5.00	\$ 6.00
Watermelon	melon	2212	\$ 2.26	\$ 4.25
Watermelon, Yellow Doll	melon	27	\$ 1.74	\$ 1.75
Zucchini	Peck	19	\$ 5.74	\$ 8.00
Zucchini	1/2 bu	10	\$ 8.80	\$ 10.00



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Description of Product	Unit	Units Sold	Average	High
Apples	1/2 bushel			
Asparagus	Lb			
Beans, Green	Peck	192	\$ 1.13	\$ 1.50
Beans, Green	Lb			
Beans, Yellow	Lb			
Beets, Red	Bunch			
Beets, Red	Peck	3	\$ 4.50	
Blackberries	Pint	10	\$ 2.00	
Blueberry	Lb			
Broccoli	Head			
Cabbage	Head	10	\$ 3.00	
Cantaloupe	melon			
Carrots	bunch			
Cauliflower	Head			
Cherries	Qt			
Cherries, Tart	Lb			
Cherries, Sweet & Sour	Lb			
Corn, Indian	bunch			
Corn, Sweet	Dozen	155	\$ 4.20	\$ 5.50
Cucumber	Peck			
Cucumber	1/2 bu			
Dill	Bunch	20	\$ 0.20	
Eggplant	Peck			
Eggplant	Ct			
Garlic	Ct			
Gourds, Winged	Count			
Ground Cherries	Pint			
Kale	Bunch			
Kohlrabi	Ct	50	\$ 0.40	
Lettuce	Head			
Okra	Quart			
Onions	Ct	200	\$ 0.80	
Onions, Green	Bunch			
Peaches	1/2 bu			
Pears	1/2 bushel	5	\$ 8.00	



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Peppers, Green	Peck			
Peppers, Green	Bushel	13	\$ 10.12	\$ 13.50
Peppers, Specialty/Jalapeno	Peck	2	\$ 10.00	
Peppers, Specialty/Jalapeno	Quart			
Pickles	Peck			
Potatoes, Red	5 lb	13	\$ 2.87	\$ 3.50
Potatoes, White	5 lb	9	\$ 2.50	
Pumpkin, Face	Count			
Pumpkin, Giant	Ct			
Pumpkin, Ornamental	Ct			
Pumpkin, Tiny	Ct			
Pumpkin, Pie	Ct			
Radishes	Bunch			
Raspberries, red	Pint			
Raspberries, Black	Pint			
Rhubarb	Lb			
Squash, Summer	Peck & 1/2 bu			
Squash, Ornamental Mixed	Ct	75	\$ 2.25	
Squash, Winter	Ct	168	\$ 0.87	\$ 1.50
Strawberry	Qt			
Sweet Potato	peck			
Tomatoes, Heirloom	10#			
Tomatoes, Red	10#	116	\$ 5.17	\$ 17.00
Tomatoes, Red	Peck	23	\$ 3.50	
Tomatoes, Canner	1/2 Bushel	16	\$ 4.75	\$ 8.00
Tomatoes, Grape & Cherry	Pint	122	\$ 0.79	\$ 1.00
Tomatoes, Green	Peck			
Tomatoes, Yellow	10#	2	\$ 10.00	
Tomatoes, Yellow	Peck	3	\$ 7.00	
Watermelon	melon	665	\$ 1.53	\$ 4.00
Watermelon, Yellow Doll	melon			
Zucchini	Peck	4	\$ 5.00	
Zucchini	1/2 bu			



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Asparagus	Lb			
Beans, Green	Peck			
Beans, Green	Lb	586	\$ 1.53	\$ 2.00
Beans, Yellow	Lb			
Beets, Red	Bunch			
Beets, Red	Peck			
Blackberries	Pint			
Blueberry	Lb			
Broccoli	Head			
Cabbage	Head	77	\$ 1.56	\$ 1.75
Cantaloupe	melon	337	\$ 2.33	\$ 3.00
Carrots	bunch			
Cauliflower	Head	202	\$ 3.60	\$ 4.25
Cherries	Qt			
Cherries, Tart	Lb			
Cherries, Sweet & Sour	Lb			
Corn, Indian	bunch	310	\$ 1.44	\$ 2.25
Corn, Sweet	Dozen	687	\$ 2.41	\$ 5.50
Cucumber	Peck	67	\$ 17.00	
Cucumber	1/2 bu			
Dill	Bunch			
Eggplant	Peck			
Eggplant	Ct	108	\$ 1.02	\$ 2.50
Garlic	Ct	200	\$ 2.00	
Gourds, Winged	Count	55	\$ 0.50	
Ground Cherries	Pint			
Kale	Bunch			
Kohlrabi	Ct	359	\$ 0.52	\$ 0.65
Lettuce	Head	112	\$ 1.36	\$ 1.50
Okra	Quart			
Onions	Ct	200	\$ 0.70	\$ 3.50
Onions, Green	Bunch			
Peaches	1/2 bu	141	\$ 15.55	\$ 23.00
Pears	1/2 bushel			



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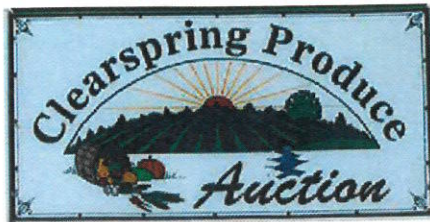
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Description of Product	Unit	Units Sold	Average	High
Peas	Peck			
Peppers, Green	Peck	35	\$ 8.74	\$ 11.00
Peppers, Green	Bushel	40	\$ 8.74	\$ 11.00
Peppers, Specialty/Jalapeno	Peck	68	\$ 4.68	\$ 9.00
Peppers, Specialty/Jalapeno	Quart			
Pickles	Peck			
Potatoes, Red	5 lb	121	\$ 5.09	\$ 6.00
Potatoes, White	5 lb	13	\$ 3.00	
Pumpkin, Face	Count	571	\$ 4.65	\$ 7.75
Pumpkin, Giant	Ct	21	\$ 9.90	\$ 13.00
Pumpkin, Ornamental	Ct	36	\$ 4.00	
Pumpkin, Tiny	Ct			
Pumpkin, Pie	Ct	293	\$ 2.10	\$ 2.75
Radishes	Bunch			
Raspberries, red	Pint	15	\$ 4.07	\$ 5.00
Raspberries, Black	Pint			
Rhubarb	Lb	96	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.45
Squash, Summer	Peck & 1/2 bu			
Squash, Ornamental Mixed	Ct	955	\$ 3.75	\$ 5.50
Squash, Winter	Ct	1191	\$ 1.63	\$ 2.50
Strawberry	Qt			
Sweet Potato	peck			
Tomatoes, Heirloom	10#			
Tomatoes, Red	10#			
Tomatoes, Red	Peck			
Tomatoes, Canner	1/2 Bushel	207	\$ 5.35	\$ 15.00
Tomatoes, Grape & Cherry	Pint	1178	\$ 0.98	\$ 2.25
Tomatoes, Green	Peck			
Tomatoes, Yellow	10#	749	\$ 11.71	\$ 20.00
Tomatoes, Yellow	Peck	76	\$ 3.31	\$ 10.00
Watermelon	melon	1441	\$ 2.41	\$ 5.50
Watermelon, Yellow Doll	melon			
Zucchini	Peck	67	\$ 8.04	\$ 16.00
Zucchini	1/2 bu			



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Description of Product	Unit	Units Sold	Average	High
Apples	1/2 bushel	6	7.67	13
Asparagus	Lb			
Beans, Green	Peck			
Beans, Green	Lb	243	\$ 1.33	\$ 1.50
Beans, Yellow	Lb	7	\$ 3.50	
Beets, Red	Bunch			
Beets, Red	Peck	27	\$ 4.54	\$ 7.00
Blackberries	Pint			
Blueberry	Lb			
Broccoli	Head			
Cabbage	Head	35	\$ 3.29	\$ 3.50
Cantaloupe	melon	79	\$ 2.22	\$ 2.25
Carrots	bunch	109	\$ 1.56	\$ 2.25
Cauliflower	Head	383	\$ 3.38	\$ 4.00
Cherries	Qt			
Cherries, Tart	Lb			
Cherries, Sweet & Sour	Lb			
Corn, Indian	bunch	230	\$ 0.80	
Corn, Sweet	Dozen	927	\$ 2.56	\$ 5.00
Cucumber	Peck	18	\$ 19.00	\$ 21.00
Cucumber	1/2 bu			
Dill	Bunch			
Eggplant	Peck	7	\$ 15.00	
Eggplant	Ct			
Garlic	Ct	200	\$ 1.70	
Gourds, Winged	Count	385	\$ 0.69	\$ 0.75
Ground Cherries	Pint	6	\$ 2.00	
Kale	Bunch	20	\$ 0.25	
Kohlrabi	Ct	218	\$ 0.75	
Lettuce	Head	112	\$ 0.64	\$ 1.50
Okra	Quart			
Onions	Ct	1147	\$ 0.88	\$ 1.75
Onions, Green	Bunch			
Peaches	1/2 bu	48	\$ 13.83	\$ 18.00
Pears	1/2 bushel			



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Peas	Peck			
Peppers, Green	Peck	8	\$ 9.50	\$ 11.00
Peppers, Green	Bushel	28	\$ 12.30	\$ 19.00
Peppers, Specialty/Jalapeno	Peck	51	\$ 5.79	\$ 9.00
Peppers, Specialty/Jalapeno	Quart			
Pickles	Peck			
Potatoes, Red	5 lb	146	\$ 3.55	\$ 4.00
Potatoes, White	5 lb	90	\$ 2.32	\$ 3.00
Pumpkin, Face	Count	296	\$ 5.78	\$ 9.00
Pumpkin, Giant	Ct			
Pumpkin, Ornamental	Ct	306	\$ 1.44	\$ 7.00
Pumpkin, Tiny	Ct	4830	\$ 0.34	\$ 1.20
Pumpkin, Pie	Ct	825	\$ 1.15	\$ 1.50
Radishes	Bunch			
Raspberries, red	Pint	14	\$ 4.29	\$ 4.50
Raspberries, Black	Pint			
Rhubarb	Lb	55	\$ 0.35	
Squash, Summer	Peck & 1/2 bu			
Squash, Ornamental Mixed	Ct	2109	\$ 3.05	\$ 7.50
Squash, Winter	Ct	1593	\$ 1.24	\$ 2.30
Strawberry	Qt			
Sweet Potato	peck	2	\$ 8.00	
Tomatoes, Heirloom	10#			
Tomatoes, Red	10#	673	\$ 9.68	\$ 14.00
Tomatoes, Red	Peck	54	\$ 4.31	\$ 11.00
Tomatoes, Canner	1/2 Bushel	160	\$ 4.92	\$ 13.00
Tomatoes, Grape & Cherry	Pint	483	\$ 0.96	\$ 2.00
Tomatoes, Green	Peck	9	\$ 5.00	
Tomatoes, Yellow	10#	7	\$ 3.43	\$ 4.00
Tomatoes, Yellow	Peck	9	\$ 4.67	\$ 6.00
Watermelon	melon	1159	\$ 2.08	\$ 5.00
Watermelon, Yellow Doll	melon	60	\$ 1.25	
Zucchini	Peck	7	\$ 9.57	\$ 11.00
Zucchini	1/2 bu			



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Apples	1/2 bushel			
Asparagus	Lb			
Beans, Green	Peck			
Beans, Green	Lb	179	\$ 1.06	\$ 2.00
Beans, Yellow	Lb			
Beets, Red	Bunch			
Beets, Red	Peck	2	\$ 5.00	
Blackberries	Pint	36	\$ 2.00	
Blueberry	Lb			
Broccoli	Head			
Cabbage	Head	8	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.25
Cantaloupe	melon	88	\$ 1.82	\$ 2.25
Carrots	bunch			
Cauliflower	Head	167	\$ 2.46	\$ 3.00
Cherries	Qt			
Cherries, Tart	Lb			
Cherries, Sweet & Sour	Lb			
Corn, Indian	bunch			
Corn, Sweet	Dozen	586	\$ 1.52	\$ 4.25
Cucumber	Peck			
Cucumber	1/2 bu			
Dill	Bunch			
Eggplant	Peck			
Eggplant	Ct			
Garlic	Ct	90	\$ 0.25	
Gourds, Winged	Count			
Ground Cherries	Pint			
Kale	Bunch			
Kohlrabi	Ct			
Lettuce	Head	20	\$ 1.00	
Okra	Quart	3	\$ 1.00	
Onions	Ct	200	\$ 0.90	
Onions, Green	Bunch			
Peaches	1/2 bu	16	\$ 16.44	\$ 17.00
Pears	1/2 bushel			



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Description of Product	Unit	Units Sold	Average	High
Peas	Peck			
Peppers, Green	Peck	13	\$ 4.65	\$ 5.50
Peppers, Green	Bushel	10	\$ 7.80	\$ 8.00
Peppers, Specialty/Jalapeno	Peck			
Peppers, Specialty/Jalapeno	Quart	4	\$ 0.75	
Pickles	Peck			
Potatoes, Red	5 lb	18	\$ 2.19	\$ 2.50
Potatoes, White	5 lb	29	\$ 2.17	\$ 2.50
Pumpkin, Face	Count	435	\$ 4.63	\$ 6.00
Pumpkin, Giant	Ct			
Pumpkin, Ornamental	Ct	58	\$ 2.93	\$ 6.50
Pumpkin, Tiny	Ct	639	\$ 0.49	\$ 2.00
Pumpkin, Pie	Ct			
Radishes	Bunch			
Raspberries, red	Pint	7	\$ 1.50	
Raspberries, Black	Pint			
Rhubarb	Lb			
Squash, Summer	Peck & 1/2 bu			
Squash, Ornamental Mixed	Ct	860	\$ 2.52	\$ 5.50
Squash, Winter	Ct	211	\$ 1.13	\$ 1.75
Strawberry	Qt			
Sweet Potato	peck			
Tomatoes, Heirloom	10#			
Tomatoes, Red	10#	120	\$ 2.33	\$ 5.00
Tomatoes, Red	Peck	8	\$ 2.00	
Tomatoes, Canner	1/2 Bushel	27	\$ 1.74	\$ 2.50
Tomatoes, Grape & Cherry	Pint	107	\$ 0.52	\$ 0.75
Tomatoes, Green	Peck			
Tomatoes, Yellow	10#	2	\$ 7.00	
Tomatoes, Yellow	Peck			
Watermelon	melon	248	\$ 1.32	\$ 3.25
Watermelon, Yellow Doll	melon			
Zucchini	Peck	2	\$ 6.00	
Zucchini	1/2 bu			



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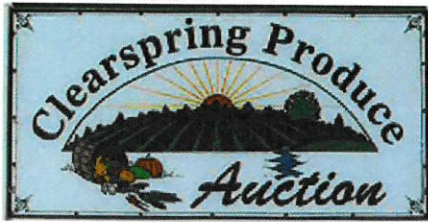
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Apples	1/2 bushel	57	6.54	9
Asparagus	Lb			
Beans, Green	Peck			
Beans, Green	Lb	741	\$ 0.94	\$ 2.00
Beans, Yellow	Lb	34	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.25
Beets, Red	Bunch			
Beets, Red	Peck	39	\$ 2.59	\$ 3.00
Blackberries	Pint			
Blueberry	Lb			
Broccoli	Head	26	\$ 2.00	
Cabbage	Head	5	\$ 1.75	
Cantaloupe	melon	40	\$ 1.00	
Carrots	bunch	146	\$ 1.49	\$ 2.00
Cauliflower	Head	397	\$ 2.43	\$ 3.00
Cherries	Qt			
Cherries, Tart	Lb			
Cherries, Sweet & Sour	Lb			
Corn, Indian	bunch	425	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.75
Corn, Sweet	Dozen	959	\$ 1.05	\$ 2.00
Cucumber	Peck	16	\$ 18.44	\$ 20.00
Cucumber	1/2 bu			
Dill	Bunch			
Eggplant	Peck			
Eggplant	Ct	97	\$ 1.45	
Garlic	Ct	390	\$ 1.03	\$ 1.50
Gourds, Winged	Ct	1125	\$ 0.51	\$ 0.60
Ground Cherries	Pint			
Kale	Bunch	72	\$ 0.25	
Kohlrabi	Ct	357	\$ 0.50	
Lettuce	Head	48	\$ 1.40	
Okra	Quart	6	\$ 1.50	
Onions	Ct	787	\$ 1.08	\$ 2.50
Onions, Green	Bunch			
Peaches	1/2 bu	69	\$ 11.79	\$ 12.50
Pears	1/2 bushel			



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Peas	Peck			
Peppers, Green	Peck	25	\$ 7.78	\$ 8.50
Peppers, Green	Bushel	11	\$ 8.00	
Peppers, Specialty/Jalapeno	Peck			
Peppers, Specialty/Jalapeno	Quart	38	\$ 3.46	\$ 6.00
Pickles	Peck			
Potatoes, Red	5 lb	59	\$ 3.59	\$ 4.50
Potatoes, White	5 lb	119	\$ 3.14	\$ 5.00
Pumpkin, Face	Count	1227	\$ 4.03	\$ 6.75
Pumpkin, Giant	Ct	16	\$ 10.50	\$ 13.00
Pumpkin, Ornamental	Ct	450	\$ 2.76	\$ 10.00
Pumpkin, Tiny	Ct	9989	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.90
Pumpkin, Pie	Ct	2985	\$ 1.40	\$ 2.50
Radishes	Bunch	89	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.25
Raspberries, red	Pint	23	\$ 2.88	\$ 3.25
Raspberries, Black	Pint			
Rhubarb	Lb			
Squash, Summer	Peck & 1/2 bu	5	\$ 5.00	
Squash, Ornamental Mixed	Ct	4345	\$ 2.93	\$ 8.00
Squash, Winter	Ct	2891	\$ 1.45	\$ 2.35
Strawberry	Qt			
Sweet Potato	peck	9	\$ 10.00	
Tomatoes, Heirloom	10#			
Tomatoes, Red	10#	782	\$ 3.01	\$ 13.00
Tomatoes, Red	Peck	110	\$ 1.75	\$ 3.00
Tomatoes, Canner	1/2 Bushel	181	\$ 2.74	\$ 6.00
Tomatoes, Grape & Cherry	Pint	814	\$ 0.53	\$ 1.00
Tomatoes, Green	Peck			
Tomatoes, Yellow	10#	14	\$ 2.68	\$ 4.00
Tomatoes, Yellow	Peck	16	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.50
Watermelon	melon	53	\$ 3.25	
Watermelon, Yellow Doll	melon			
Zucchini	Peck	34	\$ 7.12	\$ 13.00
Zucchini	1/2 bu	20	\$ 7.12	\$ 13.00