

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 occurrence of pumpkin viruses in Indiana, reflect on the 2023 dry bean season, provide an update on vegetable pricing at the Clearspring Produce Auction, cover weather trends, and look at winter educational events.

Resources

This is a reminder that we have a page on the [Vegetable Crops Hotline Newsletter webpage](#) listing many resources available. If you don't have internet access, please get in touch with 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 access the relevant information.

Very Important: Vegetable Crop Hotline Survey

We will launch a survey on **October 24, 2023**, to get your feedback. This is the first time that VCH is asking its subscribers to give us some 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. Thank you in advance for setting some time aside to help us improve our service to you.

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!

Rain on the Scarecrow, Weeds in the Beans

(Ashley Adair, holmes9@purdue.edu)

The 2023 dry edible bean harvest wrapped up in mid-September. This season was unique from a weather standpoint – dry in June and wet in July, rather than the other way around. How did this affect the trial?

Dry beans are a short-season crop, especially compared to many of the field crops we are used to in Indiana (Figures 1, 2 and 3). While many varieties of field corn and soybeans take more than 100 days to mature, dry edible beans may be ready in as few as 80 days. The varieties chosen for the trial in 2022 and 2023

mature, on average, in about 85 days. Student workers kept the field well-weeded until canopy closure, aided by dry conditions that slowed some weeds down in June. Students and researcher both favored a Johnny's wheel hoe and various Rogue hoes for this plot. But with a wet July that kept the soil moist and with leaf drop beginning in early August, weeds were raring to go. Foxtails abound in this plot (Figure 4)!



Figure 1. Dry edible bean trial at the Purdue Student Farm June 8th (Photo by Ashley Adair).



Figure 2. Dry edible bean trial at the Purdue Student Farm July 3rd (Photo by Ashley Adair).



Figure 3. Dry edible bean trial at the Purdue Student Farm August 10th (Photo by Ashley Adair).



Figure 4. Dry edible bean trial at the Purdue Student Farm September 5th (Photo by Ashley Adair).

Foxtails perpetrate extensive yield loss and harvest difficulty in dry edible beans. Adapted to no- and low-till conditions, foxtail seeds germinate readily when disturbed within the top inch or so of soil and can produce seed in as few as 40 days. Their ideal growing conditions roughly match most summer annual crops. As few as 2 plants per 6 feet of row can reduce yields by 6%¹. As you can see above, there were a few more than 2 plants per 6 feet of row in this plot. Speaking from personal experience, foxtails make hand-harvesting beans difficult. Beans and foxtail stems intertwine and make finding dried-down bean plants a challenging scavenger hunt. Some varieties of beans are particularly prone to lodging, so the scavenger hunt challenge intensifies when seeking them out through clumps of foxtails. Hidatsa Red beans lodged the worst of all varieties this year, laying almost completely flat on the ground when mature.

Other weeds popped up in the trial as well. Species include Eastern black nightshade, pokeweed, Amaranthus, horsenettle, and a variety of other grasses.

What's an organic bean grower to do? Choose fields with good drainage² and the least weed pressure, particularly from foxtails and other grasses. Try a variety of cultivation techniques that pair well with your soil and tool selection. But also prepare for increased weed pressure – this crop's lack of competitiveness will likely dose the seedbank with problem weeds for future seasons. Originally, I took on this project to see if dry beans could help diversify crop rotations and product portfolios while allowing for an early cover crop seeding. This year, however, it is obvious that dry edible beans are not an ideal choice under certain growing conditions and in weedier fields.

Resources

1. [Integrated Weed Management in Dry Edible Beans](#) by Brenda Waters and Don Morishita, PNW545, University of Idaho, 2001.
2. [Dry Bean Production Guide, A1133-20](#), North Dakota State University Extension, 2019.

Virus on Pumpkin Update

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

For most pumpkin growers, it is too late to take any corrective action against diseases for the 2023 crop. However, it might be wise to determine what disease problems were present during the 2023 season. This article will discuss two relatively unusual virus diseases of pumpkin.

Recently, I visited several pumpkin fields in northern Indiana. I found what appeared to be virus symptoms in many of the fields. It is not unusual to find virus symptoms on pumpkin plants this time of year. The most common viruses to find in pumpkins in the Midwest are the potyviruses: Papaya Ringspot Virus, Watermelon Mosaic Virus, and Zucchini Yellow Mosaic Virus (plant virus disease are named for the first host they are found in). However, the viruses that I found in my trip to northern Indiana in mid-September were Tobacco Ringspot and Squash Mosaic Virus. Although the symptoms of these viruses appear similar to the common potyviruses, the biology and management of these diseases vary.

Tobacco Ringspot Virus-Whereas the usual potyviruses mentioned above are transmitted (vectored) by aphids, Tobacco Ringspot Virus (TRSV) is vectored by the dagger nematode. Dagger nematodes feed on the outside of the roots of a number of different crops. It isn't clear how much damage the dagger nematode causes by feeding, but it is known that this nematode may also transmit viruses.

Managing the Tobacco Ringspot Virus can be difficult. TRSV can be a problem in weedy areas, especially areas that have been meadows or pastures for years. If these areas are intensely cultivated, weeds that may be a reservoir of the disease may be eliminated. Unfortunately, there are no sources of resistance to TRSV.

Squash Mosaic Virus. This virus can be transmitted through seed. Although most seed is screened for this virus, the virus transmission rate can be from 0.1 To 10% in some circumstances. Also, the virus can be transmitted to volunteer plants at the edge of the field. Once in a field, the virus can be spread from plant to plant through the feeding of the cucumber beetle.

The first step in managing Squash Mosaic Virus (SqMV) is to use seeds free of the virus. Although most seed is tested for the virus, it might make sense to check with your seed supplier. Do not allow pumpkins to volunteer along fence rows since this might lead to transmission for the next crop season. It may make sense to limit beetle populations if SqMV is present. Host resistance to SqMV is possible in squash and pie pumpkin but currently is unavailable.

Most pumpkin virus diseases in Indiana are caused by the potyviruses mentioned above. For these viruses, planting early to mid-June will allow the fruit to develop before virus pressure becomes severe. It usually does not make sense to try to control the aphids that spread potyviruses since these viruses can be transmitted in seconds. It is my experience that viruses on pumpkins do not usually result in significant economic damage.

It is not clear to me how frequently Tobacco Ringspot Virus and Squash Mosaic Virus may be present in Indiana. It may make sense to keep track of virus symptoms in 2024 to determine what virus is present.

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. Ornamental pumpkins (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 two weeks. You will be able to view volumes and pricing below:

[September 7, 2023](#)

[September 12, 2023](#)

[September 14, 2023](#)

[September 19, 2023](#)

[September 21, 2023](#)

[September 26, 2023](#)

Save the Date: Indiana Horticulture Conference & Expo – Jan. 22-23, 2024

(Stephen Meyers, slmeyers@purdue.edu, (765) 496-6540)

The Indiana Horticulture Conference & Expo will be held at the Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds Conference Complex in Danville, Indiana, on January 22 and 23, 2024.

Educational Tracks

The event will include educational tracks in fresh vegetables; processing tomatoes; small and tree fruits; business, marketing, succession planning; food safety; and controlled environment agriculture.

Credits will be available for Certified Crop Advisors (CEUs) as well as Indiana-licensed private (PARP) and commercial pesticide applicators (CCH). PARP can be earned on both days.

Registration

Registration will begin in October. Past attendees will receive a link to the registration webpage by email. New attendees can find the link at the Indiana Horticulture Conference webpage: [Indiana Horticulture Conference and Expo \(indianahortconference.org\)](http://indianahortconference.org). Standard registration will be \$125 and include access to educational tracks and a light breakfast, lunch, and welcome reception.

Vendor Booths and Sponsorships

Tradeshow vendor booth spaces are available for commercial (\$325) and non-profit (\$200) organizations. When registration opens, booths can be reserved using the registration link at the Indiana Horticulture Conference website: [Indiana Horticulture Conference and Expo \(indianahortconference.org\)](http://indianahortconference.org). Booths include one standard conference registration. Have questions about participating in the tradeshow? Contact Nathan Deppe at ndeppe@purdue.edu or (765) 494-7265.

To learn more about sponsorship opportunities, visit [Sponsorship – Indiana Horticulture Conference and Expo \(indianahortconference.org\)](http://indianahortconference.org) or contact Lori Jolly-Brown at ljollybr@purdue.edu or (765) 494-1296.

We look forward to seeing YOU at the 2024 Indiana Horticulture Conference & Expo.



Annual 2-day Indiana Horticulture Conference and Exposition event held at Beck Center and hosted by the Horticulture and Landscape Architecture

Department.



Figure 2. Attendees at 2023 IHC (Photo by Tom Campbell).



Figure 3. Attendees at 2023 IHC (Photo by Tom Campbell).

October Favored to be Wetter than Normal

(Beth Hall, hall556@purdue.edu)

To say the last few months have been dry is a bit of an understatement. Since August 1st, only a sliver of Newton and Benton counties (northwest Indiana) and the tiniest speck of Warrick County (southwest Indiana) have had above-normal precipitation. Most of western Indiana has been near (but below) normal, while the rest of the state has seen less than 75% of normal amounts (Figure 1). Normal amounts are approximately the 30-year average from 1991-2020. Since September 1st, the story gets even drier (Figure 2). It is rather shocking to see most of the state has received less than 25% of the normal amount of precipitation typical during that period. This has led to most of Indiana now being classified in Moderate Drought (D1) according to the U.S. Drought Monitor (Figure 3). How long is this expected to go on? The 7-day forecast has most all of Indiana dry (except for northeast Indiana that might get a very small amount). Fortunately, this dry pattern then move out of the area within the next 6-10 day, with near normal to above normal precipitation patterns following. In fact, the national Climate Prediction Center is slightly favoring above-normal precipitation for October. This is

not very strong confidence, but certainly better than the dry pattern seen lately! Unfortunately, the various climate outlook models that offer these probabilities were all over the place for the 3-month period of October-November-December, providing no precipitation guidance over this longer period. This is likely due to it being a transition season (from summer to winter) but also with a strong El Niño pattern moving in. El Niños and La Niñas tend to have weaker climate correlations in the Midwest than other parts of the U.S. and the fall season tends to be the most difficult season for those global oceanic patterns to predict any strong guidance. Climate scientists are still waiting a bit longer to get a better understanding of how strong this winter's El Niño will be before predicting what this upcoming winter may be like.

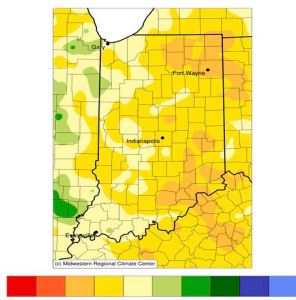


Figure 1. Precipitation represented as percent of normal based upon the 1991-2020 period for August 1 through September 28.

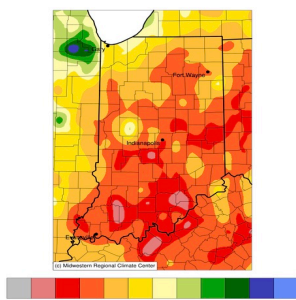


Figure 2. Precipitation represented as percent of normal based upon the 1991-2020 period for September 1 through September 28.

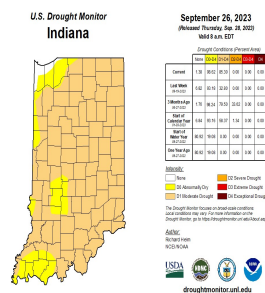


Figure 3. U.S. Drought Monitor conditions for data collected through Tuesday, September 26, 2023.

While the dry pattern will start shifting away from the region, there are strong probabilities that above-normal temperatures will move in over the next 2 weeks. This should not mean triple-digit heat waves, but may make us wonder what happened to the start of autumn. Do not worry. Those fall colors are already developing. We may have to keep enjoying them without a coat on for a while, though! Accumulated modified growing degree-day temperatures since April 15th now range from around 2600 units (northern Indiana) to over 3400 units (southern Indiana) (Figure

4). Most of Indiana has accumulated less modified growing degree days compared to the 1991-2020 period by up to 175 units (Figure 5).

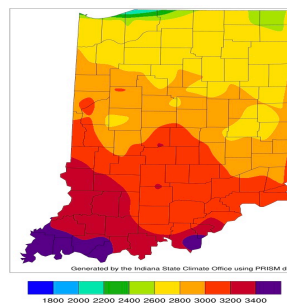


Figure 4. Modified growing degree day (50°F / 86°F) accumulation from April 15-September 27, 2023.

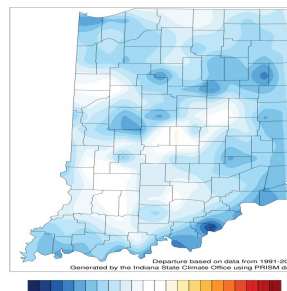


Figure 5. Modified growing degree day (50°F / 86°F) accumulation from April 15-September 27, 2023, represented as the departure from the 1991-2020 climatological average.

Presentation Topics at Upcoming Winter Meetings

The Indiana Vegetable Growers Association (IVGA) is preparing its programming schedule for the upcoming winter meetings. The Southwest Indiana Melon and Vegetable Growers Annual Meeting will be held on Jan 19 in French Lick Resort & Casino; The Indiana Horticulture Conference will be held on January 22 and 23 at the Hendricks County fairgrounds.

IVGA current and future members: If there are topics you are interested to hear at the winter meetings, please let us know.

Researchers: If you have done research or have research going on that you would like to present to the growers we welcome that.

Please contact John Young at (317) 752-0559 or email him at jmyoungco@yahoo.com of your suggestions. Please respond by October 10, 2023.

Indiana Vegetable Growers' Evening Meeting Highlighting Melon Variety Trial Results

The Indiana Vegetable Growers Association (IVGA) will host an evening meeting on Wednesday, November 29, 2023, at the Vincennes University Agricultural Center, 4207 North Purdue Road, Vincennes, IN. Registration starts at 5 pm. Purdue researchers will be onsite to discuss production issues. We will also discuss presentation topics for the upcoming winter

meetings. Dinner will be served at 6 pm. The melon variety trial presentation by Dr. Wenjing Guan will begin immediately after dinner. All are invited to attend. Membership is NOT required. The cost of the event is \$15 and includes dinner. RSVP is not necessary but appreciated if possible. Please contact John Young at (317) 752-0559 or email him at jmyoungco@yahoo.com if you have questions about the meeting.

Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) News

(Lais McCartney, lmccartrn@purdue.edu)

On September 23 and 24, farmers were featured in Farm Aid 2023 in Noblesville.

Indiana SARE was so proud to see many featured farmers with powerful videos showing their farm and sustainable practices <https://www.farmaid.org/.../watch-indiana-farmers-speak.../> who have gotten and implemented North Central Region SARE grants. Four SARE grant calls are out now. Contact Lais McCartney at lmccartrn@purdue.edu if you have questions as you work to apply. Visits the SARE website at <https://northcentral.sare.org/>. SARE grants are wonderful tools if you want to share your sustainable practice or test a sustainable practice. Here's one video from Legacy Taste of Garden from Princeton, IN: https://youtu.be/PFVQOQ8PbmA?si=XFrRiQGlb_JCucd5



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Prevent Diseases in Strawberry Plug Production – Strawberry Chat Registration

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

Dr. Dan Egel will participate in the next Strawberry Chat and discuss disease concerns in growing strawberry plugs.

Planting strawberry plugs in plasticulture is attracting interest in Indiana. Some chose to grow strawberry plugs from runner tips. How do we prevent diseases in plug production? We invited Dr. Dan Egel to participate in the discussion. This discussion would benefit growers interested in growing strawberry plugs and vegetable transplants in general.

The live discussion with Dr. Dan Egel will be held 9-10 am on Oct. 11. If you are interested in participating in the discussion, please register through this link

https://purdue-edu.zoom.us/joining/register/tj0qc-irjgqvGNx59_XOjwnYXZoBON_9DIE_

Interested in listening to previous Strawberry Chat episodes

- Search 'Strawberry Chat' on your podcast platform to find the program and lesson to previous episodes.
- This link directly gets to the program with all previous episodes <https://podcasters.spotify.com/pod/show/strawberrychat>

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Market Report for

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9/7/2023

Description of Product	Unit	Units Sold	Average	High
Apples	1/2 bushel	25	8.76	13
Asparagus	Lb			
Beans, Green	Peck			
Beans, Green	Lb	145	\$ 0.95	\$ 1.25
Beans, Yellow	Lb			
Beans, misc.	1/2 bu	5	\$ 8.20	\$ 9.00
Beets, Red	Bunch			
Beets, Red	Peck	5	\$ 2.36	\$ 2.50
Blackberries	Pint			
Blueberry	Lb			
Broccoli	Head	72	\$ 2.00	
Cabbage	Head	20	\$ 2.25	
Cantaloupe	melon	37	\$ 1.75	
Carrots	bunch	98	\$ 1.13	\$ 1.75
Cauliflower	Head	298	\$ 2.20	\$ 3.25
Cherries	Qt			
Cherries, Tart	Lb			
Cherries, Sweet & Sour	Lb			
Corn, Broom	bunch			
Corn, Indian	bunch			
Corn, Sweet	Dozen	592	\$ 1.21	\$ 2.75
Cucumber	Peck	16	\$ 15.00	
Cucumber	1/2 bu			
Dill	Bunch			
Eggplant	Peck			
Eggplant	Ct			
Garlic	Ct	200	\$ 1.55	\$ 1.60
Gourds, Winged	Ct	3230	\$ 0.27	
Grapes	1/2 bu			
Ground Cherries	Pint			
Kale	Bunch	48	\$ 0.25	
Kohlrabi	Ct	336	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.35
Lettuce	Head	104	\$ 0.53	\$ 0.55
Okra	Quart	3	\$ 2.00	
Onions	Ct	818	\$ 1.15	\$ 2.00



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Onions, Green	Bunch			
Peaches	1/2 bu	12	\$ 12.42	\$ 17.00
Pears	1/2 bu	2	\$ 16.00	
Peas	Peck			
Peppers, Green	Peck	7	\$ 7.57	\$ 9.00
Peppers, Green	Bushel	14	\$ 8.75	\$ 11.00
Peppers, Specialty/Jalapeno	Peck	14	\$ 4.00	\$ 16.00
Peppers, Specialty/Jalapeno	Quart			
Pickles	Peck			
Plums	1/2 bu			
Potatoes, Red	5 lb	55	\$ 3.09	\$ 4.00
Potatoes, White	5 lb	47	\$ 2.57	\$ 2.75
Potatoes, Fingerling	3 lb	2	\$ 6.00	
Pumpkin, Face	Ct	1359	\$ 2.92	\$ 7.00
Pumpkin, Giant	Ct	53	\$ 10.51	\$ 18.00
Pumpkin, Ornamental & White	Ct	505	\$ 2.06	\$ 10.00
Pumpkin, Tiny	Ct	1227	\$ 0.30	\$ 1.00
Pumpkin, Pie	Ct	4927	\$ 0.71	\$ 1.00
Radishes	Bunch	119	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.40
Raspberries, red	Pint	18	\$ 2.54	\$ 4.00
Raspberries, Black	Pint			
Rhubarb	Lb			
Squash, Summer	Peck & 1/2 bu			
Squash, Ornamental Mixed	Ct	5841	\$ 2.33	\$ 4.00
Squash, Winter	Ct	2592	?	?
Strawberry	Qt			
Sweet Potato	peck	12	\$ 8.33	\$ 9.00
Swiss Chard	Bunch			
Tomatoes, Heirloom	10#			
Tomatoes, Canner	1/2 Bushel	101	\$ 2.35	\$ 4.00
Tomatoes, Grape & Cherry	Pint	279	\$ 0.54	\$ 1.00
Tomatoes, Green	Peck			
Tomatoes, Red	10#	696	\$ 6.02	\$ 14.00
Tomatoes, Red	Peck	60	\$ 1.68	\$ 2.00
Tomatoes, Yellow	10#	4	\$ 5.00	



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Tomatoes, Yellow	Peck			
Watermelon	melon			
Watermelon, Yellow Doll	melon			
Zucchini	Peck	53	\$ 7.55	\$ 15.00
Zucchini	1/2 bu			



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Apples	1/2 bushel	148	9.19	12.5
Asparagus	Lb			
Beans, Green	Peck			
Beans, Green	Lb	264	\$ 1.70	\$ 2.25
Beans, Yellow	Lb			
Beans, misc.	1/2 bu			
Beets, Red	Bunch	10	\$ 0.75	
Beets, Red	Peck	10	\$ 7.00	
Blackberries	Pint			
Blueberry	Lb			
Broccoli	Head	149	\$ 3.94	\$ 4.00
Cabbage	Head	35	\$ 1.75	
Cantaloupe	melon			
Carrots	bunch	80	\$ 2.00	
Cauliflower	Head	140	\$ 4.20	\$ 4.75
Cherries	Qt			
Cherries, Tart	Lb			
Cherries, Sweet & Sour	Lb			
Corn, Broom	bunch			
Corn, Indian	bunch	719	\$ 2.25	\$ 4.00
Corn, Sweet	Dozen	108	\$ 0.89	\$ 2.00
Cucumber	Peck			
Cucumber	1/2 bu	5	\$ 21.00	
Dill	Bunch			
Eggplant	Peck			
Eggplant	Ct	57	\$ 2.11	\$ 2.25
Garlic	Ct	200	\$ 1.90	
Gourds, Winged	Ct	3325	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.75
Grapes	1/2 bu			
Ground Cherries	Pint			
Kale	Bunch			
Kohlrabi	Ct	220	\$ 0.74	\$ 0.95
Lettuce	Head	320	\$ 0.70	\$ 1.00
Okra	Quart	2	\$ 2.50	
Onions	Ct	1906	\$ 0.93	\$ 1.30



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Peaches	1/2 bu	46	\$ 23.48	\$ 24.00
Pears	1/2 bu			
Peas	Peck			
Peppers, Green	Peck	54	\$ 4.06	\$ 5.00
Peppers, Green	Bushel	16	\$ 12.25	\$ 14.00
Peppers, Specialty/Jalapeno	Peck	17	\$ 6.90	\$ 9.00
Peppers, Specialty/Jalapeno	Quart			
Pickles	Peck	5	\$ 4.00	
Plums	1/2 bu	38	\$ 9.16	\$ 12.00
Potatoes, Red	5 lb	11	\$ 3.00	
Potatoes, White	5 lb	50	\$ 4.30	\$ 5.50
Potatoes, Fingerling	3 lb			
Pumpkin, Face	Ct	2422	\$ 4.27	\$ 8.00
Pumpkin, Giant	Ct	175	\$ 10.91	\$ 22.00
Pumpkin, Ornamental & White	Ct	749	\$ 2.11	\$ 8.00
Pumpkin, Tiny	Ct	3183	\$ 1.36	\$ 1.50
Pumpkin, Pie	Ct	3338	\$ 1.04	\$ 2.50
Radishes	Bunch	94	\$ 0.68	\$ 0.70
Raspberries, red	Pint	71	\$ 3.21	\$ 4.00
Raspberries, Black	Pint			
Rhubarb	Lb	35	\$ 0.80	
Squash, Summer	Peck & 1/2 bu			
Squash, Ornamental Mixed	Ct	8126	\$ 2.65	\$ 5.70
Squash, Winter	Ct	2675	\$ 1.55	\$ 3.00
Strawberry	Qt			
Sweet Potato	peck	14	\$ 15.57	\$ 17.00
Swiss Chard	Bunch			
Tomatoes, Heirloom	10#			
Tomatoes, Canner	1/2 Bushel			
Tomatoes, Grape & Cherry	Pint	304	\$ 1.12	\$ 2.00
Tomatoes, Green	Peck	8	\$ 2.00	
Tomatoes, Red	10#	767	\$ 3.61	\$ 13.00
Tomatoes, Red	Peck	32	\$ 3.97	\$ 10.00
Tomatoes, Yellow	10#	24	\$ 2.20	\$ 6.00



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Description of Product	Unit	Units Sold	Average	High
Tomatoes, Yellow	Peck	10	\$ 1.80	\$ 2.00
Watermelon	melon			
Watermelon, Yellow Doll	melon			
Zucchini	Peck	28	\$ 6.88	\$ 9.00
Zucchini	1/2 bu			



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Description of Product	Unit	Units Sold	Average	High
Apples	1/2 bushel	1238	7.29	9
Asparagus	Lb			
Beans, Green	Peck			
Beans, Green	Lb	129	\$ 0.92	\$ 1.25
Beans, Yellow	Lb			
Beans, misc.	1/2 bu			
Beets, Red	Bunch			
Beets, Red	Peck	7	\$ 5.00	\$ 9.00
Blackberries	Pint			
Blueberry	Lb			
Broccoli	Head			
Cabbage	Head	124	\$ 1.69	\$ 2.50
Cantaloupe	melon			
Carrots	bunch	68	\$ 1.55	\$ 1.75
Cauliflower	Head	53	\$ 3.00	
Cherries	Qt			
Cherries, Tart	Lb			
Cherries, Sweet & Sour	Lb			
Corn, Broom	bunch			
Corn, Indian	bunch	1203	\$ 2.63	\$ 4.00
Corn, Sweet	Dozen	155	\$ 1.37	\$ 1.50
Cucumber	Peck	18	\$ 9.22	\$ 11.00
Cucumber	1/2 bu			
Dill	Bunch			
Eggplant	Peck			
Eggplant	Ct			
Garlic	Ct	200	\$ 1.70	
Gourds, Winged	Ct	2366	\$ 0.35	\$ 1.20
Grapes	1/2 bu			
Ground Cherries	Pint	18	\$ 0.58	\$ 0.75
Kale	Bunch	48	\$ 0.25	
Kohlrabi	Ct	132	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.45
Lettuce	Head	96	\$ 0.75	\$ 1.00
Okra	Quart			
Onions	Ct	1644	\$ 0.86	\$ 1.10



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Onions, Green	Bunch			
Peaches	1/2 bu			
Pears	1/2 bu			
Peas	Peck			
Peppers, Green	Peck	3	\$ 4.50	
Peppers, Green	Bushel	17	\$ 11.71	\$ 15.00
Peppers, Specialty/Jalapeno	Peck	17	\$ 1.88	\$ 8.50
Peppers, Specialty/Jalapeno	Quart			
Pickles	Peck			
Plums	1/2 bu			
Potatoes, Red	5 lb	54	\$ 2.66	\$ 2.75
Potatoes, White	5 lb	489	\$ 3.11	\$ 5.00
Potatoes, Fingerling	3 lb	2	\$ 4.00	
Pumpkin, Face	Ct	2364	\$ 3.89	\$ 5.50
Pumpkin, Giant	Ct	217	\$ 10.94	\$ 35.00
Pumpkin, Ornamental & White	Ct	119	\$ 1.80	\$ 2.50
Pumpkin, Tiny	Ct	9095	\$ 0.53	\$ 1.75
Pumpkin, Pie	Ct	2077	\$ 1.18	\$ 2.50
Radishes	Bunch	145	\$ 0.35	
Raspberries, red	Pint	39	\$ 2.44	\$ 2.50
Raspberries, Black	Pint			
Rhubarb	Lb	35	\$ 1.00	
Squash, Summer	Peck & 1/2 bu			
Squash, Ornamental Mixed	Ct	9925	\$ 2.91	\$ 8.00
Squash, Winter	Ct	2677	\$ 1.29	\$ 3.00
Strawberry	Qt			
Sweet Potato	peck	10	\$ 7.20	\$ 8.00
Swiss Chard	Bunch	16	\$ 0.25	
Tomatoes, Heirloom	10#			
Tomatoes, Canner	1/2 Bushel	45	\$ 2.38	\$ 3.00
Tomatoes, Grape & Cherry	Pint	345	\$ 0.57	\$ 2.75
Tomatoes, Green	Peck	6	\$ 2.75	\$ 3.00
Tomatoes, Red	10#	414	\$ 9.03	\$ 24.00
Tomatoes, Red	Peck	28	\$ 2.34	\$ 2.50
Tomatoes, Yellow	10#			



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Tomatoes, Yellow	Peck	3	\$ 3.00	
Watermelon	melon			
Watermelon, Yellow Doll	melon			
Zucchini	Peck	24	\$ 9.22	\$ 11.00
Zucchini	1/2 bu			



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Description of Product	Unit	Units Sold	Average	High
Apples	1/2 bushel	105	\$ 10.09	\$ 12.00
Asparagus	Lb			
Beans, Green	Peck			
Beans, Green	Lb	211	\$ 1.77	\$ 2.50
Beans, Yellow	Lb			
Beans, misc.	1/2 bu			
Beets, Red	Bunch	16	\$ 0.25	
Beets, Red	Peck	2	\$ 5.00	\$ 9.00
Blackberries	Pint			
Blueberry	Lb			
Broccoli	Head	72	\$ 4.25	
Cabbage	Head	224	\$ 1.55	\$ 2.00
Cantaloupe	melon			
Carrots	bunch	75	\$ 2.26	\$ 2.50
Cauliflower	Head	32	\$ 4.25	
Cherries	Qt			
Cherries, Tart	Lb			
Cherries, Sweet & Sour	Lb			
Corn, Broom	bunch	20	\$ 5.50	
Corn, Indian	bunch	1919	\$ 2.59	\$ 5.50
Corn, Sweet	Dozen	250	\$ 0.69	\$ 1.00
Cucumber	Peck	22	\$ 12.82	\$ 15.00
Cucumber	1/2 bu			
Dill	Bunch			
Eggplant	Peck			
Eggplant	Ct	21	\$ 0.79	\$ 1.00
Garlic	Ct	500	\$ 1.43	\$ 2.00
Gourds, Winged	Ct	2590	\$ 0.68	\$ 0.75
Grapes	1/2 bu	53	\$ 12.00	
Ground Cherries	Pint			
Kale	Bunch	48	\$ 0.45	
Kohlrabi	Ct	252	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.50
Lettuce	Head	131	\$ 0.57	\$ 0.80
Okra	Quart			
Onions	Ct	2500	\$ 0.79	\$ 1.25



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Onions, Green	Bunch			
Peaches	1/2 bu			
Pears	1/2 bu	16	\$ 10.13	\$ 13.00
Peas	Peck			
Peppers, Green	Peck	24	\$ 6.08	\$ 11.50
Peppers, Green	Bushel	22	\$ 8.32	\$ 11.00
Peppers, Specialty/Jalapeno	Peck	8	\$ 6.50	\$ 7.00
Peppers, Specialty/Jalapeno	Quart			
Pickles	Peck			
Plums	1/2 bu			
Potatoes, Red	5 lb	11	\$ 3.00	
Potatoes, White	5 lb	33	\$ 3.05	\$ 3.50
Potatoes, Fingerling	3 lb			
Pumpkin, Face	Ct	2843	\$ 4.95	\$ 11.00
Pumpkin, Giant	Ct	200	\$ 13.69	\$ 65.00
Pumpkin, Ornamental & White	Ct	753	\$ 3.54	\$ 11.00
Pumpkin, Tiny	Ct	13250	\$ 0.60	\$ 1.50
Pumpkin, Pie	Ct	4693	\$ 1.80	\$ 3.50
Radishes	Bunch	69	\$ 0.79	\$ 1.00
Raspberries, red	Pint	62	\$ 1.47	\$ 3.00
Raspberries, Black	Pint			
Rhubarb	Lb			
Squash, Summer	Peck & 1/2 bu			
Squash, Ornamental Mixed	Ct	7619	\$ 3.73	\$ 6.50
Squash, Winter	Ct	3622	\$ 1.35	\$ 2.75
Strawberry	Qt			
Sweet Potato	peck	28	\$ 7.00	\$ 16.00
Tomatoes, Heirloom	10#			
Tomatoes, Canner	1/2 Bushel	71	\$ 4.64	\$ 8.00
Tomatoes, Grape & Cherry	Pint	322	\$ 2.29	\$ 4.25
Tomatoes, Green	Peck	35	\$ 9.00	
Tomatoes, Red	10#	422	\$ 7.11	\$ 19.00
Tomatoes, Red	Peck	38	\$ 3.13	\$ 7.00
Tomatoes, Yellow	10#	2	\$ 16.00	
Tomatoes, Yellow	Peck	3	\$ 7.00	



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Description of Product	Unit	Units Sold	Average	High
Watermelon	melon	50	\$ 2.50	
Watermelon, Yellow Doll	melon			
Zucchini	Peck	42	\$ 4.21	\$ 9.00
Zucchini	1/2 bu			



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Description of Product	Unit	Units Sold	Average	High
Apples	1/2 bushel	18	\$ 6.56	\$ 9.00
Asparagus	Lb			
Beans, Green	Peck			
Beans, Green	Lb	161	\$ 8.86	\$ 10.00
Beans, Yellow	Lb			
Beans, misc.	1/2 bu			
Beets, Red	Bunch			
Beets, Red	Peck	8.86	\$ 10.00	
Blackberries	Pint			
Blueberry	Lb			
Broccoli	Head	50	\$ 1.50	
Cabbage	Head	75	\$ 3.00	
Cantaloupe	melon			
Carrots	bunch	64	\$ 2.25	
Cauliflower	Head			
Cherries	Qt			
Cherries, Tart	Lb			
Cherries, Sweet & Sour	Lb			
Corn, Broom	bunch	77	\$ 2.00	
Corn, Indian	bunch	1114	\$ 1.98	\$ 3.75
Corn, Sweet	Dozen	330	\$ 1.27	\$ 2.00
Cucumber	Peck	18	\$ 15.33	\$ 16.00
Cucumber	1/2 bu			
Dill	Bunch			
Eggplant	Peck			
Eggplant	Ct			
Garlic	Ct	200	\$ 2.10	
Gourds, Winged	Ct	4827	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.85
Grapes	1/2 bu			
Ground Cherries	Pint			
Kale	Bunch			
Kohlrabi	Ct	120	\$ 0.30	
Lettuce	Head	52	\$ 0.75	\$ 0.90
Okra	Quart			
Onions	Ct	1330	\$ 0.73	\$ 0.90



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Onions, Green	Bunch			
Peaches	1/2 bu			
Pears	1/2 bu			
Peas	Peck			
Peppers, Green	Peck	5	\$ 7.20	\$ 12.00
Peppers, Green	Bushel	13	\$ 12.77	\$ 13.50
Peppers, Specialty/Jalapeno	Peck	3	\$ 4.00	\$ 12.00
Peppers, Specialty/Jalapeno	Quart			
Pickles	Peck			
Plums	1/2 bu			
Potatoes, Red	5 lb	11	\$ 3.45	\$ 3.50
Potatoes, White	5 lb	428	\$ 3.50	
Potatoes, Fingerling	3 lb			
Pumpkin, Face	Ct	5776	\$ 4.12	\$ 8.00
Pumpkin, Giant	Ct	32	\$ 19.98	\$ 20.00
Pumpkin, Ornamental & White	Ct	913	\$ 7.41	\$ 10.00
Pumpkin, Tiny	Ct	9907	\$ 0.88	\$ 1.00
Pumpkin, Pie	Ct	5392	\$ 1.24	\$ 1.75
Radishes	Bunch	88	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.50
Raspberries, red	Pint	28	\$ 2.24	\$ 2.50
Raspberries, Black	Pint			
Rhubarb	Lb			
Squash, Summer	Peck & 1/2 bu			
Squash, Ornamental Mixed	Ct	5902	\$ 2.45	\$ 5.00
Squash, Winter	Ct	2444	\$ 1.55	\$ 2.50
Strawberry	Qt			
Sweet Potato	peck	12	\$ 12.00	
Tomatoes, Heirloom	10#			
Tomatoes, Canner	1/2 Bushel	58	\$ 4.27	\$ 5.00
Tomatoes, Grape & Cherry	Pint	234	\$ 0.73	\$ 1.00
Tomatoes, Green	Peck			
Tomatoes, Red	10#	360	\$ 7.24	\$ 12.00
Tomatoes, Red	Peck	12	\$ 2.67	\$ 4.00
Tomatoes, Yellow	10#			
Tomatoes, Yellow	Peck	9	\$ 1.94	\$ 3.50



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Description of Product	Unit	Units Sold	Average	High
Watermelon	melon			
Watermelon, Yellow Doll	melon			
Zucchini	Peck	11	\$ 6.73	\$ 14.00
Zucchini	1/2 bu	4	\$ 6.73	\$ 14.00



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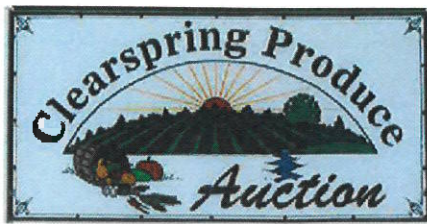
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Description of Product	Unit	Units Sold	Average	High
Apples	1/2 bushel	61	\$ 10.44	\$ 14.00
Asparagus	Lb			
Beans, Green	Peck			
Beans, Green	Lb	236	\$ 1.91	\$ 2.25
Beans, Yellow	Lb			
Beans, misc.	1/2 bu			
Beets, Red	Bunch	40	\$ 0.85	
Beets, Red	Peck	11	\$ 6.73	\$ 11.00
Blackberries	Pint			
Blueberry	Lb			
Broccoli	Head	125	\$ 1.85	\$ 2.25
Cabbage	Head	150	\$ 1.75	\$ 2.00
Cantaloupe	melon			
Carrots	bunch			
Cauliflower	Head	478	\$ 2.16	\$ 3.00
Cherries	Qt			
Cherries, Tart	Lb			
Cherries, Sweet & Sour	Lb			
Corn, Broom	bunch	90	\$ 2.86	\$ 3.00
Corn, Indian	bunch	1463	\$ 1.69	\$ 3.50
Corn, Pop	bunch	56	\$ 1.25	
Corn, Sweet	Dozen			
Cucumber	Peck			
Cucumber	1/2 bu			
Dill	Bunch			
Eggplant	Peck			
Eggplant	Ct	15	\$ 1.75	
Garlic	Ct	200	\$ 1.75	
Gourds, Winged	Ct	3724	\$ 0.41	\$ 1.10
Grapes	1/2 bu	31	\$ 18.32	\$ 22.00
Ground Cherries	Pint			
Kale	Bunch	48	\$ 0.25	
Kohlrabi	Ct	288	\$ 0.73	\$ 0.90
Lettuce	Head	90	\$ 0.84	\$ 1.00
Okra	Quart			



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Description of Product	Unit	Units Sold	Average	High
Onions	Ct	64	\$ 2.25	
Onions, Green	Bunch			
Peaches	1/2 bu			
Pears	1/2 bu			
Peas	Peck			
Peppers, Green	Peck	11	\$ 4.18	\$ 8.00
Peppers, Green	Bushel	23	\$ 11.04	\$ 15.00
Peppers, Specialty/Jalapeno	Peck	19	\$ 5.63	\$ 16.00
Peppers, Specialty/Jalapeno	Quart			
Pickles	Peck			
Plums	1/2 bu			
Potatoes, Red	5 lb	8	\$ 3.50	
Potatoes, White	5 lb	38	\$ 4.66	\$ 5.00
Potatoes, Fingerling	3 lb			
Pumpkin, Face	Ct	5307	\$ 3.19	\$ 7.00
Pumpkin, Giant	Ct	21	\$ 7.52	\$ 11.00
Pumpkin, Ornamental & White	Ct	1149	\$ 2.22	\$ 9.00
Pumpkin, Tiny	Ct	7875	\$ 0.42	\$ 0.95
Pumpkin, Pie	Ct	7345	\$ 1.48	\$ 2.00
Radishes	Bunch	90	\$ 0.73	\$ 1.00
Raspberries, red	Pint	16	\$ 3.50	
Raspberries, Black	Pint			
Rhubarb	Lb			
Squash, Summer	Peck & 1/2 bu			
Squash, Ornamental Mixed	Ct	5471	\$ 2.83	\$ 6.00
Squash, Winter	Ct	3637	\$ 1.17	\$ 2.10
Strawberry	Qt			
Sweet Potato	peck	23	\$ 9.83	\$ 11.00
Swiss Chard	Bunch			
Tomatoes, Heirloom	10#			
Tomatoes, Canner	1/2 Bushel	72	\$ 3.50	\$ 4.00
Tomatoes, Grape & Cherry	Pint	84	\$ 2.04	\$ 2.25
Tomatoes, Green	Peck			
Tomatoes, Red	10#	357	\$ 8.71	\$ 17.00
Tomatoes, Red	Peck	14	\$ 2.96	\$ 13.00



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Tomatoes, Yellow	10#			
Tomatoes, Yellow	Peck	1	\$ 7.00	
Watermelon	melon	140	\$ 2.02	\$ 3.25
Watermelon, Yellow Doll	melon			
Zucchini	Peck	44	\$ 9.05	\$ 13.00
Zucchini	1/2 bu	12	\$ 8.50	\$ 10.00