

High Tunnel Producer Survey

Summary- January 2022

Name, Address and Email:

Guyan District:

**Nancy Roberts (Lincoln Co.)
Johnny Ball (Boone Co.)
Zack Winters (Cabell Co.)
Bill & Dorothy Stewart (Wayne Co.)
Brent Ferrel (Wayne Co.)
Ray Ferguson (Lincoln Co.)**

Monongahela District:

**Susie Shinkovich (Monongalia Co.)
Charlie Chipps (Marion Co.)
Ray Carr (Marion Co.)
Cindy King (Marion Co.)
Kathy Sharp (Marion Co.)
Paul Martin (Preston Co.)**

How many high tunnels do you currently operate?

Guyan: 14 Monongahela: 10

What is the square foot area of each high tunnel?

Average: 2500 ft² (Guyan) 1700 ft² (Mon)

What crops are you growing and marketing with the high tunnel:

Spring: Broccoli, Cauliflower, Strawberries, Leafy Greens*, Onions, Cabbage, Peas, Spinach, Potatoes (Irish) Brussels Sprouts, Beets, Carrots, (*Leafy greens include kale, spinach, chard, lettuce, collards)

Summer: Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Peppers, Basil, Beans, Onions, Carrots, Strawberries, Cabbage, Broccoli, Cauliflower

Fall: Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Beans, Kale, Carrots, Onions, Cabbage, Broccoli, Lettuce, Spinach, Beets

Winter: Broccoli, Lettuce, Green Onions, Beets, Kale, Spinach, Cabbage, Swiss Chard

33% of Guyan respondents use tunnel for winter production.

66% of Mon respondents use tunnel for winter production.

What type of irrigation do you use (hand watering, drip, soaker hose, sprinkler, etc.)?

Drip irrigation with 50% hand watering as a supplemental practice

How do you decide when or how long to irrigate your crops (soil feel. soil sensors, timers, crop recommendations, etc.)?

100% Soil Feel

Where do you market your high tunnel crops (farmers' markets, restaurants, schools, etc.)?

Farmers' Market 72% On-Farm:28%

Please list all production or marketing problems you are having: (Elaborate if necessary)

Labor, Pests, Markets (equal percentages)