

# *Ontario Processing Vegetable Growers*

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## **NEWSLETTER**

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### **2006 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

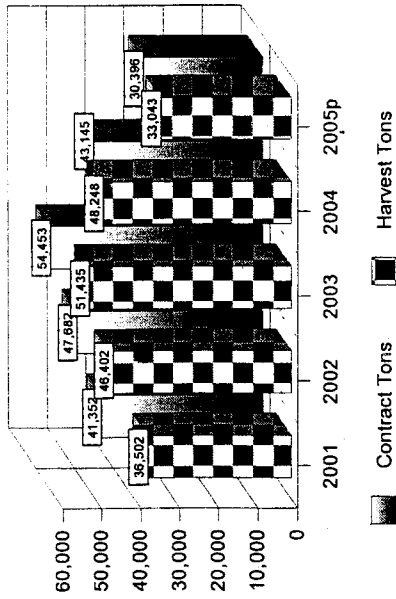
Subsequent to the recent district annual meetings the new District Committees elected the 2006 Board of Directors. There were no changes from 2005.

Walt Brown	449 Talbot Road East, R.R. #3	Leamington, N8H 3V6	(519) 326-9209
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## 2005 PRELIMINARY HARVEST REPORTS

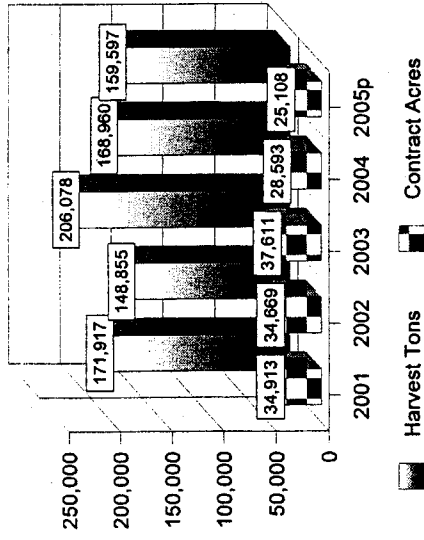
### Cucumbers

Cucumber harvest tonnage exceeded contract tonnage by 10%.



### Sweet Corn

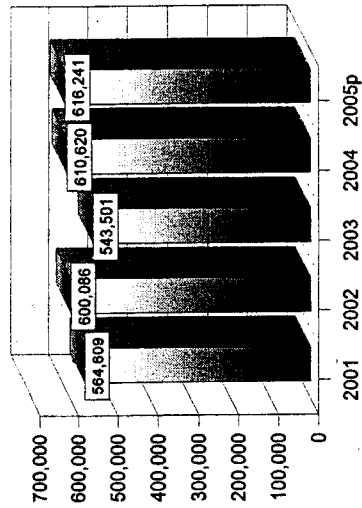
Good growing and harvest conditions resulted in an excellent sweet corn crop in 2006.



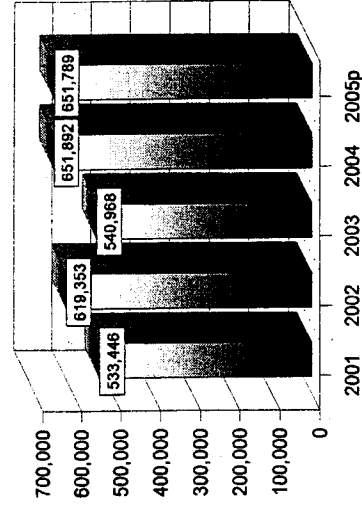
### Tomatoes

Processors exceeded contract tonnage by nearly 6%, processing just over 650,000 tons of tomatoes, similar to 2004, as ideal harvest conditions prevailed throughout much of the season. Ontario average yield was a record 39.8 tons/acre.

#### Total Contracted Tonnage



#### Total Harvested Tonnage



**PAUL LOGAN BENEFIT HOCKEY GAME**

In our last newsletter, we reported that a benefit hockey game was being held for Paul Logan, an Agricultural Field Representative for Carriere Foods (Strathroy). Paul has faced a number of significant health challenges over the past several years - the latest challenge resulting from the cost of necessary medication.

We understand that this event was successful in raising over \$60,000. Sincere best wishes to Paul and his family from Ontario's processing vegetable growers.

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

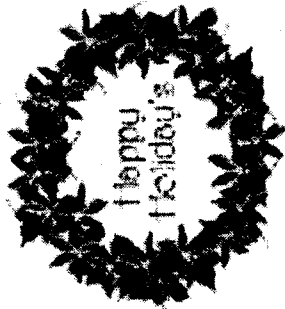
*Ontario Processing Vegetable Industry Conference*

**January 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

**Hilton Hotel & London Convention Centre**

**London, Ontario**

➤ For a complete program and registration form, contact (519) 681-1875 or check the website at [www.opvg.org](http://www.opvg.org)



*The Directors and Staff of the  
Ontario Processing Vegetable  
Growers Wish to Extend Their  
Sincere Best Wishes to the  
Entire Industry During the  
Holiday Season.*

