

MINK: Operations and Production, Minnesota, 1999-2003

Year	Number of Mink Farms	Pelts Produced	Females Bred 1/
		<u>Number</u>	
1999	40	262,700	62,900
2000	37	284,800	62,300
2001	36	286,500	59,600
2002	33	267,000	54,600
2003 2/			

1/ Females bred to produce kits the following year.

2/ Data for 2003 will be available July 15, 2004.

BEE AND HONEY: Colonies and Production, Minnesota, 1999-2003

Year	Number of Colonies	Yield per Colony	Production	Stocks Dec 15 1/	Average Price per Pound	Value of Production
	<u>1,000</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	----- <u>1,000 Lbs.</u> -----		<u>Cents</u>	<u>1,000 Dollars</u>
1999	145	82	11,890	3,210	61	7,253
2000	150	90	13,500	3,105	57	7,695
2001	135	81	10,935	1,859	65	7,108
2002	117	73	8,541	1,110	147	12,555
2003	120	83	9,960	1,892	146	14,542

1/ Does not include stocks under loan.

