

Honey Production, 2004

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Honey production for 2004 by producers with 5 or more hives totaled 1,620,000 pounds. Honey producers took honey from 30,000 colonies, with an average yield of 54 pounds per colony. Honey stocks on hand as of December 15th were 810,000 pounds.

Honey producers received an average price of \$1.38 per pound for the 2004 crop.

The 2004 honey production is valued at 2,236,000 dollars. Pennsylvania ranks 22nd in the nation for honey production.

A sample of honey producers were surveyed in December for information on number of colonies, honey production, honey stocks on hand for sale, and prices received for honey sold.



Pennsylvania: Number of Colonies, Yield, Production, Value and Stocks, 1990-2004¹

Year	Honey Producing Colonies	Yield Per Colony	Production	Average Price Per Pound ²	Value of Production ³	Stocks Dec 15 ⁴
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Lbs.</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>1,000 Dols.</i>	<i>1,000 Lbs.</i>
1990	41	28	1,148	67	769	379
1991	40	45	1,800	70	1,260	594
1992	30	41	1,230	71	873	566
1993	28	40	1,120	64	717	605
1994	27	47	1,269	60	761	622
1995	25	43	1,075	73	785	376
1996	23	46	1,058	102	1,079	370
1997	22	48	1,056	100	1,056	528
1998	26	66	1,716	80	1,373	789
1999	28	60	1,680	76	1,277	790
2000	25	45	1,125	76	855	630
2001	26	57	1,482	87	1,363	785
2002	29	57	1,653	134	2,215	827
2003	27	50	1,350	144	1,944	419
2004	30	54	1,620	138	2,236	810

¹ For producers with 5 or more colonies. Colonies which produced honey in more than one State were counted in each State. ² Prices weighed by sales.

³ Value of production based on final State marketing year average price. ⁴ Stocks held by producers.

Pennsylvania and Major States: Number of Colonies, Yield, Production, Value and Stocks, 2004¹

State	Honey Producing Colonies	Yield Per Colony	Production	Stocks Dec 15 ²	Value of Production ³
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>		<i>1,000 Dols.</i>
California	390	45	17,550	5,792	17,726
Florida	205	98	20,090	2,009	20,090
Georgia	63	49	3,087	648	3,643
Idaho	100	63	6,300	2,520	6,363
Iowa	35	67	2,345	1,337	3,002
Louisiana	35	98	3,430	240	2,710
Michigan	65	67	4,355	2,439	5,095
Minnesota	135	75	10,125	1,924	10,530
Montana	140	41	10,780	3,773	899
Nebraska	51	89	4,539	2,043	4,857
New York	64	67	4,288	1,887	5,703
North Dakota	390	78	30,420	9,126	31,941
Pennsylvania	30	54	1,620	810	2,236
South Dakota	215	105	22,575	13,545	23,930
Texas	116	76	8,816	1,411	8,463
Wisconsin	68	86	5,848	2,632	7,778
Other States	23	52	1,203	298	2,746
U. S. Total	2,556	71.8	183,582	61,222	201,790

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