

Bees, Honey, & Mink

Honey: Colonies of Bees, Production, & Value, Utah, 2001-2008

Year	Honey Producing Colonies	Honey			
		Production		Value of Production	
		Yield per Colony	Total	Average Price per Pound	Total
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
2001	23	38	874	65	568
2002	22	59	1,298	130	1,687
2003	25	57	1,425	128	1,824
2004	23	70	1,610	107	1,723
2005	23	45	1,035	102	1,056
2006	23	50	1,150	101	1,162
2007	28	42	1,176	113	1,329
2008	28	48	1,344	156	2,097

Mink: Number of Ranches, Pelts Produced, Females Bred, Average Price & Value, Utah and United States, 2001-2008

Year	Utah			United States				
	Ranches Producing Pelts	Pelts Produced	Females Bred	Ranches Producing Pelts	Pelts Produced	Females Bred	Average Marketing Price	Value of Pelts
	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Million Dollars</i>
2001	80	610	145	329	2,565.3	629.5	33.50	85.9
2002	80	575	149	324	2,607.3	622.9	30.60	79.8
2003	80	590	135	305	2,549.0	603.4	40.10	102.2
2004	80	580	143	296	2,558.1	604.8	47.10	120.5
2005	70	600	150	275	2,637.8	641.4	60.90	160.6
2006	66	623	155	279	2,866.7	654.1	48.40	138.7
2007	65	600	155	283	2,828.2	696.1	65.70	185.8
2008	(¹)	550	156	274	2,786.7	691.3	41.50	115.6

¹ State level number of operations will only be published every five years in conjunction with the Census of Agriculture.

Mink: Pelts Produced in 2008 and Females Bred for 2009, by Type, Utah and United States

Type	Pelts Produced 2008		Females Bred To Produce Kits 2009	
	Utah	United States	Utah	United States
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Black ²	235,000	1,497,800	59,000	343,100
Demi/Wild ³	(¹)	114,800	(¹)	25,300
Pastel	(¹)	61,400	(¹)	19,800
Sapphire ⁴	8,500	94,900	(¹)	28,500
Blue Iris ⁵	6,000	268,100	1,800	65,100
Mahogany	205,000	604,200	58,000	143,900
Pearl	(¹)	42,700	(¹)	12,400
Lavender ⁶	(¹)	3,700	(¹)	1,600
Violet	(¹)	36,800	(¹)	5,300
White	(¹)	50,100	(¹)	11,700
Miscellaneous ⁷	(¹)	12,200	(¹)	2,700
Total	549,700	2,786,700	148,800	659,400

¹ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

² Black - formerly Standard, includes Pure Dark

³ Demi/Wild - includes Dark brown, Ranch Wild, Demi-buff

⁴ Sapphire - includes Pale Brown

⁵ Blue Iris - for Gunmetal, includes Aleutian

⁶ Lavender - formerly Lavender Hope

⁷ Miscellaneous - Includes Pink