

BEES AND HONEY

Bees & Honey: Production, Price and Value of Production Washington, 1999-2008 ^{1 4}

Year	Honey Producing Colonies ⁵	Stocks December 15 ²	Honey			
			Production		Value	
			Yield Per Colony	Total	Price Per Pound ³	Total ⁶
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000 Lbs.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>1,000 Lbs.</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
1999	52	1,170	50	2,600	60	1,560
2000	52	1,151	54	2,808	58	1,629
2001	48	1,048	52	2,496	72	1,797
2002	50	561	51	2,550	127	3,239
2003	58	942	56	3,248	146	4,742
2004	56	1,376	63	3,528	98	3,457
2005	51	1,935	55	2,805	101	2,833
2006	49	1,605	52	2,548	124	3,160
2007 ⁴	46	648	44	2,024	125	2,530
2008	41	722	44	1,804	150	2,706

¹ For producers with five or more colonies. Colonies which produced honey in more than one state were counted in each state.

² Stocks held by producers.

³ Average price per pound based on expanded sales.

⁴ Revised.

⁵ Honey producing colonies are the maximum number of colonies from which honey was taken during the year. It is possible to take honey from colonies which did not survive the entire year.

⁶ Value of production is equal to production multiplied by average price per pound.