

HONEY

Honey production in 2007 from producers with five or more colonies totaled 240,000 pounds, up 30,000 pounds from 2006. In 2007 and 2006 there were 5,000 producing colonies. Yield per colony averaged 48 pounds, up 6 pounds from 2006. Honey stocks on December 15,

2007, were reported at 79,000 pounds, up 22,000 pounds from the amount reported in 2006. Prices for the 2007 crop averaged \$1.96 per pound, down 6 cents from the \$2.02 per pound in 2006. Value of production totaled 470,000 dollars, up 46,000 dollars from the revised 2006 value.

HONEY: Number of Colonies, Production, Value and Stocks, 1998-2007 ^{1/}

Year	Producing Colonies	Production		Average Price per Pound	Value	Stocks ^{2/}
		per Colony	Total			
	(000)	Pounds	(000) Pounds	Dollars	(000) Dollars	(000) Pounds
1998	6	55	330	1.14	376	155
1999	6	39	234	1.09	255	152
2000	7	54	378	1.22	461	234
2001	7	65	455	1.42	646	410
2002	9	51	459	1.32	606	151
2003	8	47	376	1.89	711	194
2004	9	55	495	1.41	698	183
2005	8	51	408	1.30	530	102
2006	5	42	210	2.02*	424*	57
2007	5	48	240	1.96	470	79

^{1/} For producers with 5 or more colonies. ^{2/} Stocks held by producers as of December 15. Does not include stocks under loan. *Revised.

TROUT

In 2007, there were 27 trout operations in West Virginia that reported raising trout for sale and/or distribution in the State. Of the 27 total operations, 18 were engaged in raising and selling trout, unchanged from 2006. Twelve operations reported distribution of trout in 2007, which was down one from the previous year.

The total value of fish sales for 2007 was not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. In 2006, the 18 commercial trout producers in West Virginia had a total value of fish sales of 235 thousand dollars for the 12 month period from January 1, 2006 - December 31, 2006. Trout losses for 2007 totaled 26,000 pounds, down from the 2006 total of 54,000 pounds.

WEST VIRGINIA TROUT OPERATIONS BY TYPES, 2003-2007

Year	Selling Trout		Distributed Trout	Total Operations
	Number of Operations	Total Value of Sales	Number of Operations	
		(000) Dollars		
2003	15	477	14	25
2004	21	694	16	31
2005	17	348	14	26
2006	18	235	13	28
2007	18	2/	12	27

WEST VIRGINIA TROUT: Number, Weight and Value of Foodsize Sales (12" or longer in length), 2003-2007

Year	Number Sold	Pounds Sold ^{1/}	Value of Sales	Avg. Price per Pound
	(000)	(000)	(000) Dollars	Dollars
2003	320	333	450	1.35
2004	363	378	658	1.74
2005	161	172	330	1.92
2006	99	100	209	2.09
2007	2/	2/	2/	2/

^{1/} Pounds sold live weight ^{2/} Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.