

MINK: Operations and Production, Minnesota, 1998-2002

Year	Number of Mink Farms	Pelts Produced	Females Bred 1/
		<u>Number</u>	
1998	44	268,200	57,100
1999	40	262,700	62,900
2000	37	284,800	62,300
2001	36	286,500	59,600
2002 2/			

1/ Females bred to produce kits the following year.

2/ Data for 2002 will be available July 15, 2003.

BEE AND HONEY: Colonies and Production, Minnesota, 1998-2002

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>
1998	140	79	11,060	2,765	65	7,189
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	142	12,128

1/ Does not include stocks under loan.

