

# Honey



## HONEY PRODUCTION, STOCKS, AND VALUE, 2002-2003 <sup>1/</sup>

	Producing Colonies <i>-thousands-</i>		Yield Per Colony <i>-pounds-</i>		Production <i>-000 pounds-</i>		Stocks Dec 15 <sup>2/</sup> <i>-000 pounds-</i>		Average Price Per Pound <sup>3/</sup> <i>-cents-</i>		Value of Production <i>-000 dollars-</i>	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
Maryland	3	2	46	42	138	84	21	21	196	191	270	160
North Carolina	16	10	42	44	672	440	74	79	141	190	948	836
<b>VIRGINIA</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>375</b>
West Virginia	9	8	51	47	459	376	151	194	132	201	606	756
United States <sup>4/</sup>	2,574	2,590	66.7	69.9	171,718	181,096	39,393	40,735	132.7	140.4	228,338	255,791

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

<sup>2/</sup> Does not include stocks under loan.

<sup>3/</sup> Price weighted by sales.

<sup>4/</sup> U.S. colonies multiplied by U.S. yield may not exactly equal U.S. Production due to rounding.