

**Table 21. Colonies of Bees – Inventory and Honey Sales: 2012 and 2007**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Geographic area	Colonies inventory		Honey collected <sup>1</sup>		Honey sales	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Pounds	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
<b>United States Total</b>						
United States .....2012	38,261	3,282,570	22,827	143,016,889	17,300	263,951
.....2007	27,908	2,902,732	16,905	152,057,812	(NA)	(NA)
<b>States, 2012</b>						
Alabama .....	758	11,628	488	413,054	371	977
Alaska .....	35	546	47	32,623	34	198
Arizona .....	220	58,461	148	1,819,300	141	3,145
Arkansas.....	550	23,259	242	1,488,986	165	2,470
California .....	1,890	945,589	991	12,088,653	719	20,485
Colorado.....	619	34,813	357	1,271,243	259	2,627
Connecticut.....	397	5,639	291	155,991	227	609
Delaware .....	45	817	33	7,060	27	24
Florida.....	1,018	206,654	692	11,145,626	552	18,788
Georgia.....	838	64,213	522	2,999,818	374	5,708
Hawaii.....	203	8,630	139	591,628	101	1,702
Idaho.....	305	103,604	188	2,760,492	136	4,746
Illinois.....	919	10,043	581	438,029	460	1,758
Indiana.....	993	13,017	655	593,489	509	1,256
Iowa.....	651	30,004	446	2,098,870	370	4,462
Kansas.....	455	10,726	229	388,758	180	824
Kentucky.....	1,869	12,669	1,027	344,306	718	898
Louisiana.....	323	34,905	210	3,055,249	165	5,102
Maine.....	457	14,456	273	411,832	188	805
Maryland.....	356	7,892	174	114,631	136	325
Massachusetts.....	546	4,666	357	123,434	301	508
Michigan.....	1,151	78,995	737	3,973,247	575	6,874
Minnesota.....	650	101,424	543	8,489,410	453	15,814
Mississippi.....	506	36,097	281	2,858,769	193	4,419
Missouri.....	1,290	14,561	560	513,441	372	1,051
Montana.....	222	119,002	147	7,906,649	117	13,377
Nebraska.....	329	44,895	238	3,346,370	204	5,660
Nevada.....	102	10,182	71	363,787	66	587
New Hampshire.....	268	2,912	158	94,679	111	319
New Jersey.....	368	13,298	236	579,738	206	1,128
New Mexico.....	318	15,088	191	446,013	112	605
New York.....	1,168	70,557	708	3,490,482	588	6,690
North Carolina.....	2,165	24,225	1,267	707,430	974	1,668
North Dakota.....	160	370,480	154	29,193,610	154	53,594
Ohio.....	2,271	21,398	1,378	1,077,414	1,078	2,006
Oklahoma.....	637	21,011	264	86,894	186	256
Oregon.....	1,020	82,190	533	1,911,402	383	3,630
Pennsylvania.....	1,529	32,023	880	819,689	689	1,729
Rhode Island.....	121	739	71	21,379	61	115
South Carolina.....	848	10,083	499	461,123	349	1,244
South Dakota.....	173	210,447	142	15,976,650	129	29,937
Tennessee.....	1,743	14,161	1,041	481,862	758	1,209
Texas.....	1,851	136,830	915	6,292,632	649	12,116
Utah.....	425	26,083	250	904,304	154	1,481
Vermont.....	454	8,624	280	422,983	204	897
Virginia.....	1,806	14,334	1,092	317,058	798	1,006
Washington.....	1,051	96,685	564	2,267,253	393	3,949
West Virginia.....	919	9,325	550	326,048	438	976
Wisconsin.....	1,167	49,661	921	4,308,560	711	8,831
Wyoming.....	102	45,029	66	3,034,941	62	5,366

<sup>1</sup> Data are for farms with production, not necessarily sold.