

Table 21. Colonies of Honey Bees - Inventory and Honey Sales: 2017 and 2012

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

Geographic area	Colonies inventory (see text)		Honey collected ¹		Honey sales	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Pounds	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
United States Total						
United States.....2017	60,650	2,876,496	35,829	149,575,785	24,189	320,425
.....2012	38,261	3,282,570	22,827	143,016,889	17,300	263,951
States, 2017						
Alabama.....	1,052	11,717	686	381,085	445	1,077
Alaska.....	70	632	86	31,070	63	290
Arizona.....	243	31,778	162	1,191,576	119	2,440
Arkansas.....	1,078	25,657	565	2,108,889	320	3,665
California.....	2,354	1,143,254	1,227	15,149,061	761	31,774
Colorado.....	1,207	18,321	698	1,439,913	399	2,539
Connecticut.....	482	5,668	320	199,631	259	977
Delaware.....	67	516	38	4,359	27	27
Florida.....	2,124	241,176	1,513	9,560,381	1,165	22,573
Georgia.....	1,577	119,609	953	3,014,938	672	8,815
Hawaii.....	341	19,862	250	2,668,107	200	4,711
Idaho.....	564	130,998	327	4,481,733	195	8,571
Illinois.....	1,770	15,103	1,278	486,533	862	2,108
Indiana.....	1,547	13,271	904	518,857	564	2,002
Iowa.....	1,383	42,130	926	1,982,563	614	3,717
Kansas.....	854	7,097	488	443,738	321	1,302
Kentucky.....	2,836	15,659	1,380	344,614	852	1,150
Louisiana.....	695	47,828	443	3,427,531	298	6,320
Maine.....	573	4,790	333	373,717	236	1,498
Maryland.....	656	9,782	379	167,130	269	617
Massachusetts.....	537	6,264	343	258,263	280	1,582
Michigan.....	1,756	37,957	1,232	4,591,286	895	10,137
Minnesota.....	1,063	45,905	830	7,653,535	599	14,148
Mississippi.....	700	19,740	418	1,460,497	257	2,766
Missouri.....	2,256	16,065	1,240	655,849	796	1,926
Montana.....	377	33,642	281	11,609,849	198	22,083
Nebraska.....	484	18,021	357	2,629,291	233	5,186
Nevada.....	108	9,943	67	123,516	50	418
New Hampshire.....	290	2,505	185	81,538	148	358
New Jersey.....	679	9,767	453	488,281	388	2,449
New Mexico.....	563	8,099	299	311,818	168	703
New York.....	1,774	37,181	1,231	3,046,315	970	8,660
North Carolina.....	2,584	28,832	1,472	641,811	999	2,280
North Dakota.....	119	97,105	185	33,675,273	169	66,335
Ohio.....	3,247	24,714	1,804	1,091,292	1,300	3,184
Oklahoma.....	1,463	21,745	652	149,116	357	419
Oregon.....	1,675	88,362	861	3,041,234	532	6,449
Pennsylvania.....	1,855	26,169	1,111	811,394	780	2,650
Rhode Island.....	78	986	72	54,173	57	442
South Carolina.....	1,207	16,821	619	532,866	406	1,629
South Dakota.....	218	39,602	191	12,945,874	151	26,012
Tennessee.....	2,674	18,663	1,408	524,051	894	2,050
Texas.....	5,591	210,229	2,660	5,689,241	1,628	10,733
Utah.....	615	15,354	401	943,774	238	1,646
Vermont.....	399	10,205	281	436,475	204	1,757
Virginia.....	2,268	15,483	1,250	281,605	845	1,257
Washington.....	1,439	65,523	840	2,874,892	547	6,078
West Virginia.....	1,238	12,164	742	330,128	488	1,003
Wisconsin.....	1,742	28,673	1,276	2,969,826	900	7,310
Wyoming.....	178	5,929	112	1,697,296	71	2,604

¹ Data are for farms with production, not necessarily sold.