

Table 21. Colonies of Honey Bees - Inventory and Honey Sales: 2022 and 2017

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

Geographic area	Colonies inventory		Honey collected ¹		Honey sales	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Pounds	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
State Total						
California2022	2,212	1,352,932	1,221	28,502,379	790	71,287
.....2017	2,354	1,143,254	1,227	15,149,061	761	31,774
Counties, 2022						
Alameda	70	291,102	31	2,411,954	24	6,734
Amador	11	32	7	1,230	5	1
Butte	52	34,917	29	195,114	18	457
Calaveras	29	843	16	13,134	11	11
Colusa	19	7,662	10	446	-	-
Contra Costa	20	3,486	12	118,410	11	418
El Dorado	82	1,393	51	90,142	37	172
Fresno	67	89,015	42	2,317,310	38	5,403
Glenn	29	67,471	17	496,721	12	1,170
Humboldt	37	(D)	6	11,642	3	56
Imperial	17	22,223	15	503,070	13	1,360
Inyo	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Kern	42	152,227	26	3,567,691	24	7,556
Kings	13	35,578	12	543,856	12	1,668
Lake	32	318	13	16,592	7	20
Lassen	24	2,095	22	238,098	18	639
Los Angeles	64	3,469	36	26,858	27	70
Madera	42	78,082	39	2,131,763	38	5,829
Marin	29	240	11	5,356	9	5
Mariposa	15	496	3	(D)	3	(D)
Mendocino	27	249	5	4,658	4	10
Merced	63	82,832	40	2,216,030	36	4,448
Modoc	6	76	2	(D)	-	-
Monterey	35	1,089	21	9,620	5	9
Napa	96	11,557	53	465,887	14	2,135
Nevada	28	1,144	26	119,947	16	192
Orange	9	1,612	7	60,100	7	300
Placer	43	(D)	32	106,300	13	270
Plumas	3	45	-	-	-	-
Riverside	86	38,758	48	580,185	45	2,275
Sacramento	61	29,301	33	416,937	18	1,074
San Benito	12	27	5	224	-	-
San Bernardino	33	26,351	21	180,226	17	487
San Diego	145	44,294	47	1,072,438	29	2,402
San Francisco	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
San Joaquin	73	15,272	33	260,781	17	386
San Luis Obispo	64	6,228	38	5,811	12	17
San Mateo	27	84	15	8,782	11	27
Santa Barbara	55	8,573	37	1,047,584	13	2,675
Santa Clara	43	745	40	36,977	34	142
Santa Cruz	52	3,277	24	110,790	17	293
Shasta	43	37,445	23	260,298	11	569
Sierra	8	160	8	1,400	-	-
Siskiyou	25	66	21	2,444	7	8
Solano	29	9,328	18	51,034	10	6
Sonoma	166	559	75	15,885	29	19
Stanislaus	45	20,771	32	606,746	20	1,507
Sutter	21	19,568	7	103,662	7	239
Tehama	21	17,564	5	66,000	5	156
Trinity	9	126	7	1,502	5	5
Tulare	49	92,867	40	5,398,757	36	13,065
Tuolumne	13	67	6	4,562	4	31
Ventura	73	35,303	30	2,193,334	20	5,902
Yolo	22	26,451	9	50,164	5	132
Yuba	29	11,818	12	331,022	10	880

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