

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

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| Geographic area | Colonies inventory | | Honey collected ¹ | | Honey sales | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------|------------------------------|---------|-------------|-----------------|
| | Farms | Number | Farms | Pounds | Farms | Value (\$1,000) |
| State Total | | | | | | |
| Tennessee 2022 | 2,862 | 24,212 | 1,690 | 708,241 | 1,125 | 3,537 |
| 2017 | 2,674 | 18,663 | 1,408 | 524,051 | 894 | 2,050 |
| Counties, 2022 | | | | | | |
| Anderson | 47 | 410 | 22 | 10,880 | 18 | 71 |
| Bedford | 37 | 206 | 23 | 7,804 | 14 | 49 |
| Benton | 19 | 404 | 17 | 4,575 | 12 | 26 |
| Bledsoe | 14 | 618 | 6 | 3,410 | 6 | 17 |
| Blount | 93 | 646 | 52 | 19,423 | 38 | 101 |
| Bradley | 39 | 239 | 18 | 5,456 | 12 | 31 |
| Campbell | 21 | 61 | 3 | (D) | 1 | (D) |
| Cannon | 16 | 103 | 6 | 716 | 5 | 5 |
| Carroll | 12 | 308 | 8 | 4,780 | 7 | 23 |
| Carter | 20 | 91 | 15 | 3,316 | 12 | 18 |
| Cheatham | 33 | 1,268 | 21 | 7,529 | 12 | 10 |
| Chester | 6 | 20 | 4 | 270 | 4 | 1 |
| Claiborne | 37 | 321 | 12 | 1,825 | 6 | 6 |
| Clay | 6 | 8 | 2 | (D) | - | - |
| Cocke | 24 | (D) | 10 | (D) | 3 | (D) |
| Coffee | 19 | 113 | 16 | 2,948 | 10 | 15 |
| Crockett | 8 | 42 | 6 | 1,869 | 3 | 12 |
| Cumberland | 67 | 291 | 35 | 8,303 | 21 | 29 |
| Davidson | 41 | 594 | 34 | 23,100 | 24 | 133 |
| Decatur | 21 | 198 | 15 | 4,940 | 9 | 15 |
| DeKalb | 13 | 48 | 4 | 170 | - | - |
| Dickson | 53 | 374 | 36 | 6,384 | 31 | 35 |
| Dyer | 10 | 227 | 2 | (D) | 1 | (D) |
| Fayette | 42 | 334 | 33 | 44,372 | 18 | (D) |
| Fentress | 18 | 162 | 12 | 8,515 | 7 | 43 |
| Franklin | 35 | 224 | 25 | 4,967 | 20 | 29 |
| Gibson | 19 | 181 | 16 | 20,290 | 5 | 21 |
| Giles | 75 | 346 | 44 | 6,683 | 26 | 27 |
| Grainger | 20 | 125 | 10 | 5,484 | 6 | 32 |
| Greene | 129 | 978 | 78 | 26,251 | 57 | 113 |
| Grundy | 17 | 42 | 9 | 565 | 9 | 3 |
| Hamblen | 5 | 37 | 5 | 1,800 | 4 | 6 |
| Hamilton | 42 | 288 | 29 | 11,460 | 18 | 50 |
| Hancock | 12 | 36 | 7 | 730 | 6 | 3 |
| Hardeman | 13 | 220 | 9 | 9,400 | 9 | 53 |
| Hardin | 14 | 237 | 11 | (D) | 10 | (D) |
| Hawkins | 59 | 349 | 34 | 9,429 | 22 | 35 |
| Haywood | 10 | 101 | 8 | 2,390 | 8 | 11 |
| Henderson | 26 | 156 | 8 | 2,715 | 15 | 14 |
| Henry | 17 | 63 | 15 | 3,578 | 13 | 16 |
| Hickman | 33 | 75 | 12 | 1,548 | 10 | 9 |
| Houston | 9 | 61 | 9 | 1,720 | 3 | 9 |
| Humphreys | 26 | 138 | 16 | 1,471 | 9 | 5 |
| Jackson | 21 | 196 | 15 | 3,190 | 13 | 15 |
| Jefferson | 29 | 186 | 19 | 6,992 | 16 | 39 |
| Johnson | 26 | 148 | 16 | 3,890 | 8 | 10 |
| Knox | 64 | 933 | 46 | 16,901 | 32 | 49 |
| Lake | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) |
| Lauderdale | 5 | 31 | 2 | (D) | 2 | (D) |
| Lawrence | 50 | 208 | 24 | 5,046 | 18 | 25 |
| Lewis | 14 | 38 | 11 | 1,465 | 3 | 2 |
| Lincoln | 48 | 350 | 40 | 9,026 | 19 | 41 |
| Loudon | 42 | 143 | 24 | 5,740 | 15 | 31 |
| McMinn | 77 | 461 | 41 | 9,200 | 27 | 51 |
| McNairy | 14 | 385 | 12 | (D) | 7 | (D) |
| Macon | 21 | 127 | 8 | 1,475 | 6 | 11 |
| Madison | 11 | 88 | 5 | 450 | 3 | 2 |
| Marion | 25 | 226 | 14 | 3,680 | 8 | 17 |
| Marshall | 40 | 197 | 19 | 4,611 | 9 | 24 |
| Maury | 96 | 424 | 59 | 9,489 | 39 | 42 |
| Meigs | 12 | 28 | 4 | 893 | 3 | 4 |
| Monroe | 56 | 509 | 42 | 13,145 | 30 | 62 |
| Montgomery | 39 | 173 | 27 | 4,091 | 19 | 22 |
| Moore | 18 | 77 | 11 | 2,470 | 11 | 13 |
| Morgan | 17 | 110 | 14 | 3,178 | 12 | 21 |
| Obion | 11 | 101 | 2 | (D) | 1 | (D) |
| Overton | 25 | 384 | 10 | 20,512 | 7 | 82 |
| Perry | 8 | 26 | 8 | 780 | 4 | 1 |
| Pickett | 7 | 20 | 6 | 644 | 6 | 4 |
| Polk | 16 | 83 | 8 | 2,968 | 6 | 6 |
| Putnam | 41 | 252 | 24 | 5,954 | 6 | 11 |
| Rhea | 29 | 194 | 13 | 5,510 | 9 | 21 |
| Roane | 39 | 292 | 26 | 17,501 | 21 | 104 |
| Robertson | 72 | 409 | 33 | 6,342 | 21 | 48 |
| Rutherford | 87 | 639 | 65 | 24,452 | 46 | 205 |
| Scott | 16 | 53 | 12 | 1,750 | 8 | 7 |
| Sequatchie | 5 | 14 | 2 | (D) | 2 | (D) |
| Sevier | 30 | 208 | 15 | 2,335 | 4 | 6 |
| Shelby | 27 | 179 | 21 | 5,804 | 17 | 26 |
| Smith | 24 | 168 | 7 | 1,606 | 4 | 8 |
| Stewart | 16 | 81 | 5 | 1,350 | - | - |
| Sullivan | 42 | 137 | 22 | 2,104 | 16 | 10 |
| Sumner | 59 | 1,985 | 26 | 26,203 | 17 | 149 |

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|------------------------------|--------------------|--------|------------------------------|--------|-------------|-----------------|
| | Farms | Number | Farms | Pounds | Farms | Value (\$1,000) |
| Counties, 2022 - Con. | | | | | | |
| Tipton | 19 | 226 | 15 | 8,070 | 14 | 33 |
| Trousdale | 9 | 37 | 7 | 722 | 3 | 2 |
| Unicoi | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) | - | - |
| Union | 7 | 30 | 4 | 320 | 1 | (D) |
| Van Buren | 12 | 51 | 8 | 2,225 | 2 | (D) |
| Warren | 32 | 254 | 13 | 4,856 | 9 | 24 |
| Washington | 34 | 137 | 22 | 3,536 | 13 | 19 |
| Wayne | 16 | 451 | 10 | 4,880 | 8 | 8 |
| Weakley | 26 | 92 | 9 | 4,278 | 7 | 22 |
| White | 19 | 201 | 13 | 3,525 | 12 | 25 |
| Williamson | 45 | 228 | 29 | 4,998 | 15 | 23 |
| Wilson | 85 | 347 | 33 | 17,194 | 21 | 97 |

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