

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)
United States Total						
United States2022	73,496	3,800,015	46,447	182,538,996	32,134	513,891
.....2017	60,650	2,876,496	35,829	149,575,785	24,189	320,425
States, 2022						
Alabama	1,678	16,709	1,072	535,501	743	2,710
Alaska	119	597	117	28,491	87	315
Arizona	249	28,275	200	1,525,002	138	3,522
Arkansas	1,252	21,767	669	1,029,923	410	2,288
California	2,212	1,352,932	1,221	28,502,379	790	71,287
Colorado	1,500	12,722	1,027	1,276,922	635	3,945
Connecticut	497	6,227	328	240,332	273	1,506
Delaware	76	620	48	14,726	34	101
Florida	2,298	318,948	1,472	14,526,000	1,071	39,817
Georgia	1,891	174,196	1,311	4,994,913	942	15,561
Hawaii	386	25,961	279	2,170,545	212	6,003
Idaho	669	154,589	394	5,762,856	220	13,793
Illinois	2,446	24,531	1,750	803,845	1,276	4,247
Indiana	1,933	20,996	1,246	908,140	848	4,370
Iowa	1,735	50,802	1,229	2,104,054	793	5,485
Kansas	1,259	10,829	762	845,894	536	2,457
Kentucky	2,965	22,738	1,635	482,601	1,028	2,310
Louisiana	1,112	62,489	778	3,989,186	590	10,808
Maine	536	7,036	313	292,411	214	1,665
Maryland	819	11,114	518	222,384	401	1,169
Massachusetts	710	9,281	512	495,799	411	2,908
Michigan	2,177	98,758	1,566	6,168,358	1,172	17,995
Minnesota	1,398	121,824	1,075	8,865,510	801	23,517
Mississippi	830	37,617	555	3,256,416	338	8,106
Missouri	2,493	19,833	1,466	720,693	898	2,700
Montana	401	123,698	298	8,822,137	193	21,198
Nebraska	569	16,457	436	2,400,761	295	6,496
Nevada	156	3,005	114	121,005	75	537
New Hampshire	336	3,444	206	158,122	155	748
New Jersey	1,011	19,293	785	636,431	647	3,034
New Mexico	475	12,606	318	342,073	194	910
New York	2,118	47,612	1,547	2,847,841	1,184	10,472
North Carolina	2,938	37,396	1,813	1,026,513	1,309	5,359
North Dakota	152	114,913	233	40,873,481	221	101,431
Ohio	3,702	38,802	2,437	1,825,233	1,813	5,698
Oklahoma	1,627	22,993	760	234,008	413	1,334
Oregon	1,648	127,382	889	4,373,045	558	12,694
Pennsylvania	2,522	51,500	1,791	1,767,195	1,332	7,145
Rhode Island	145	1,446	97	68,208	87	604
South Carolina	1,412	23,706	885	541,974	609	2,682
South Dakota	296	43,863	243	7,799,314	186	20,450
Tennessee	2,862	24,212	1,690	708,241	1,125	3,537
Texas	8,939	271,049	4,566	8,497,622	2,847	28,816
Utah	787	24,409	525	1,027,235	332	2,785
Vermont	431	13,226	316	565,491	233	3,885
Virginia	2,701	23,116	1,651	500,797	1,136	3,065
Washington	1,463	74,985	874	3,388,225	595	10,232
West Virginia	1,311	14,624	796	365,410	545	1,573
Wisconsin	2,026	36,874	1,491	2,660,990	1,081	7,588
Wyoming	228	18,013	143	1,224,763	108	3,035

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