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Number of Colonies, Yield, Production, Stocks, Price, and Value – States and United States: 2015 and 2016

[Operations with 5 or more colonies that also qualify as a farm. Colonies which produced honey in more than one State were counted in each State.]

State	Honey producing colonies ¹	Yield per colony	Production	Stocks December 15 ²	Average price per pound ³	Value of production ⁴
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>cents</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2015						
California	275	30	8,250	1,485	203	16,748
Hawaii.....	14	102	1,428	71	191	2,727
United States ^{5 6}	2,660	59	156,544	42,203	208	326,081
2016						
California	310	36	11,160	2,009	200	22,320
Hawaii.....	16	113	1,808	127	231	4,176
United States ^{5 6}	2,775	58	161,882	41,253	208	335,905

¹ Honey producing colonies are the maximum number of colonies from which honey was harvested during the year. It is possible to harvest honey from colonies which did not survive the entire year.

² Stocks held by producers.

³ Average price per pound based on expanded sales.

⁴ Value of production is equal to production multiplied by average price per pound.

⁵ Due to rounding, total colonies multiplied by total yield may not exactly equal production.

⁶ United States value of production will not equal summation of States.

Honey Price by Color Class – United States: 2015 and 2016

[Operations with 5 or more colonies that also qualify as a farm.]

Color class	Price					
	Co-op and private		Retail		All	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	<i>cents per pound</i>					
Water white, extra white, white	188.6	185.1	305.4	490.8	190.6	192.9
Extra light amber.....	202.5	187.7	411.8	377.5	213.2	195.1
Light amber, amber, dark amber	200.4	189.4	412.1	436.4	234.7	224.8
All other honey, area specialties.....	284.9	244.0	656.6	792.8	351.5	385.6
All honey.....	195.0	188.1	409.9	462.0	208.3	207.5