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Number of Colonies, Yield, Production, Stocks, Price, and Value – States and United States: 2016 and 2017

[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>
2016						
California	310	36	11,160	2,009	204	22,766
Hawaii.....	16	113	1,808	127	231	4,176
United States ^{5 6}	2,775	58	161,882	41,253	212	343,028
2017						
California	335	41	13,735	2,198	209	28,706
Hawaii.....	12	131	1,572	16	151	2,374
United States ^{5 6}	2,669	55	147,638	30,577	216	318,308

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: 2016 and 2017

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

Color class	Price					
	Co-op and private		Retail		All	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	<i>cents per pound</i>					
Water white, extra white, white	189.1	199.9	463.8	380.1	195.5	201.6
Extra light amber.....	190.8	202.7	433.7	458.8	200.8	213.5
Light amber, amber, dark amber	194.8	198.4	452.9	484.8	233.0	232.2
All other honey, area specialties.....	245.7	285.9	781.6	624.1	385.2	373.8
All honey.....	192.0	201.0	474.5	477.7	211.9	215.6