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## Number of Colonies, Yield, Production, Stocks, Price, and Value – States and United States: 2017 and 2018

[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 <sup>1</sup>	Yield per colony	Production	Stocks December 15 <sup>2</sup>	Average price per pound <sup>3</sup>	Value of production <sup>4</sup>
	<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>
2017						
California.....	335	41	13,735	2,198	216	29,668
Hawaii.....	19	131	2,489	25	153	3,808
United States <sup>5 6</sup> .....	2,683	55.5	148,980	30,662	219.9	334,166
2018						
California.....	335	41	13,735	3,022	206	28,294
Hawaii.....	17	103	1,751	18	183	3,204
United States <sup>5 6</sup> .....	2,803	54.4	152,348	29,091	216.6	333,482

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Stocks held by producers.

<sup>3</sup> Average price per pound based on expanded sales.

<sup>4</sup> Value of production is equal to production multiplied by average price per pound.

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

<sup>6</sup> United States value of production will not equal summation of States.

## Honey Price by Color Class – United States: 2017 and 2018

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

Color class	Price					
	Co-op and private		Retail		All	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	<i>cents per pound</i>					
Water white, extra white, white.....	204.7	197.3	314.3	379.8	206.3	200.4
Extra light amber.....	206.0	200.1	487.3	425.2	217.3	209.2
Light amber, amber, dark amber.....	202.8	205.7	497.0	473.3	241.1	240.1
All other honey, area specialties.....	287.2	259.6	627.9	690.0	383.4	347.9
All honey.....	205.1	201.1	445.0	421.0	219.9	216.6

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