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Number of Colonies, Yield, Production, Stocks, Price, and Value – States and United States: 2018 and 2019

[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>dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2018						
California.....	335	41	13,735	3,022	2.11	28,981
Hawaii.....	17	103	1,751	18	1.92	3,362
United States ^{5 6}	2,828	54.5	154,008	29,303	2.21	340,358
2019						
California.....	335	48	16,080	3,216	1.56	25,085
Hawaii.....	16	80	1,280	51	1.28	1,638
United States ^{5 6}	2,812	55.8	156,922	41,022	1.97	309,136

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: 2018 and 2019

Color class	Price					
	Co-op and private		Retail		All	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	<i>dollars per pound</i>					
Water white, extra white, white.....	1.98	1.61	3.63	3.99	2.01	1.67
Extra light amber.....	2.01	1.63	3.44	3.55	2.12	1.85
Light amber, amber, dark amber.....	2.10	1.93	4.89	5.63	2.51	2.54
All other honey, area specialties.....	2.64	2.40	7.17	7.77	3.62	3.84
All honey.....	2.03	1.70	4.38	4.85	2.21	1.97

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