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2017 Northwest Region Honey Production up 22 percent from 2016

Idaho's 2017 honey production, at 4.18 million pounds, was 27 percent higher than 2016. There were 95,000 honey producing colonies, 2,000 lower than the previous year. The yield per colony averaged 44.0 pounds compared with 34.0 pounds per colony in 2016. Idaho's value of honey production, at \$7.48 million, was 25 percent higher than 2016.

Oregon's 2017 honey production, at 3.12 million pounds, was 20 percent higher than 2016. There were 78,000 honey producing colonies, 4,000 higher than the previous year. The yield per colony averaged 40.0 pounds compared with 35.0 pounds per colony in 2016. Oregon's value of honey production, at \$5.90 million, was 19 percent higher than 2016.

Washington's 2017 honey production, at 3.47 million pounds, was 18 percent higher than 2016. There were 77,000 honey producing colonies, 7,000 lower than the previous year. The yield per colony averaged 45.0 pounds compared with 35.0 pounds per colony in 2016. Washington's value of honey production, at \$7.80 million, was 33 percent higher than 2016.

Number of Colonies, Yield, Production, Stocks, Price, and Value — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2016 and 2017

[Producers 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]

	Honey producing colonies ¹	Yield per colony	Production	Stocks December 15 ²	Average price per pound ³	Value of production ⁴
	(1,000)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(cents)	(1,000 dollars)
Idaho						
2016	97	34	3,298	1,253	182	6,002
2017	95	44	4,180	1,045	179	7,482
Oregon						
2016	74	35	2,590	622	191	4,947
2017	78	40	3,120	998	189	5,897
Washington						
2016	84	35	2,940	412	199	5,851
2017	77	45	3,465	1,594	225	7,796
United States ⁵						
2016	2,775	58.3	161,882	41,253	211.9	343,028
2017	2,669	55.3	147,638	30,577	215.6	318,308

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

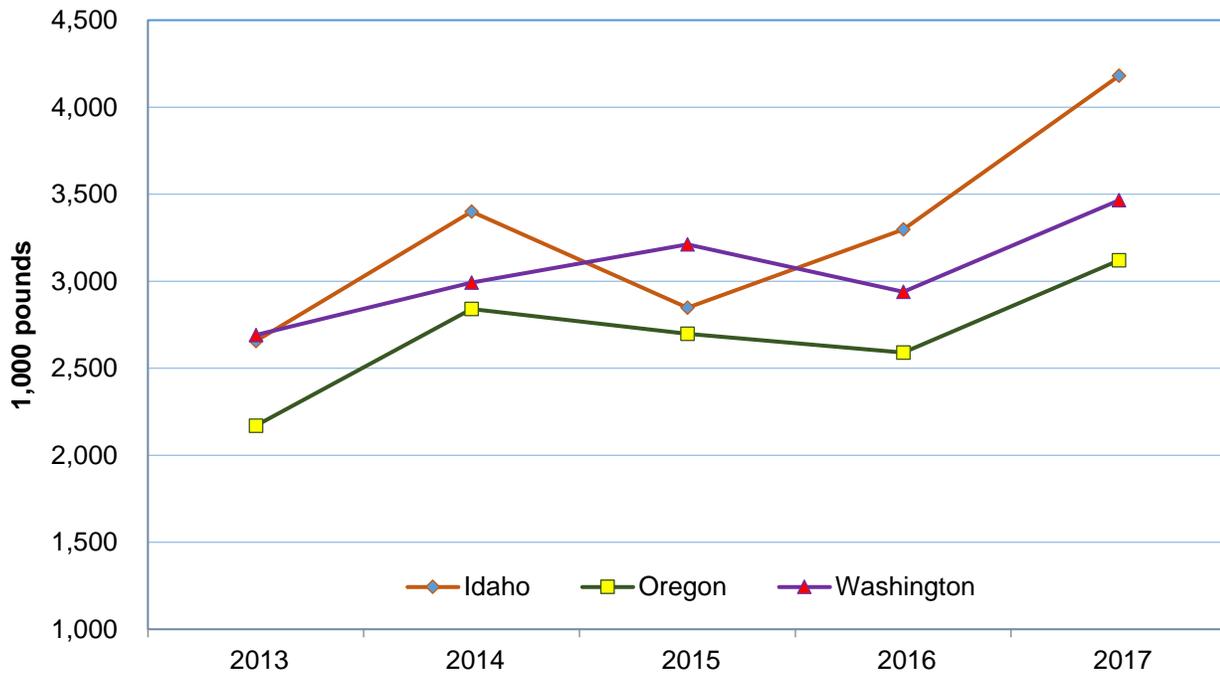
² Stocks held by producers.

³ Average price per pound based on expanded sales.

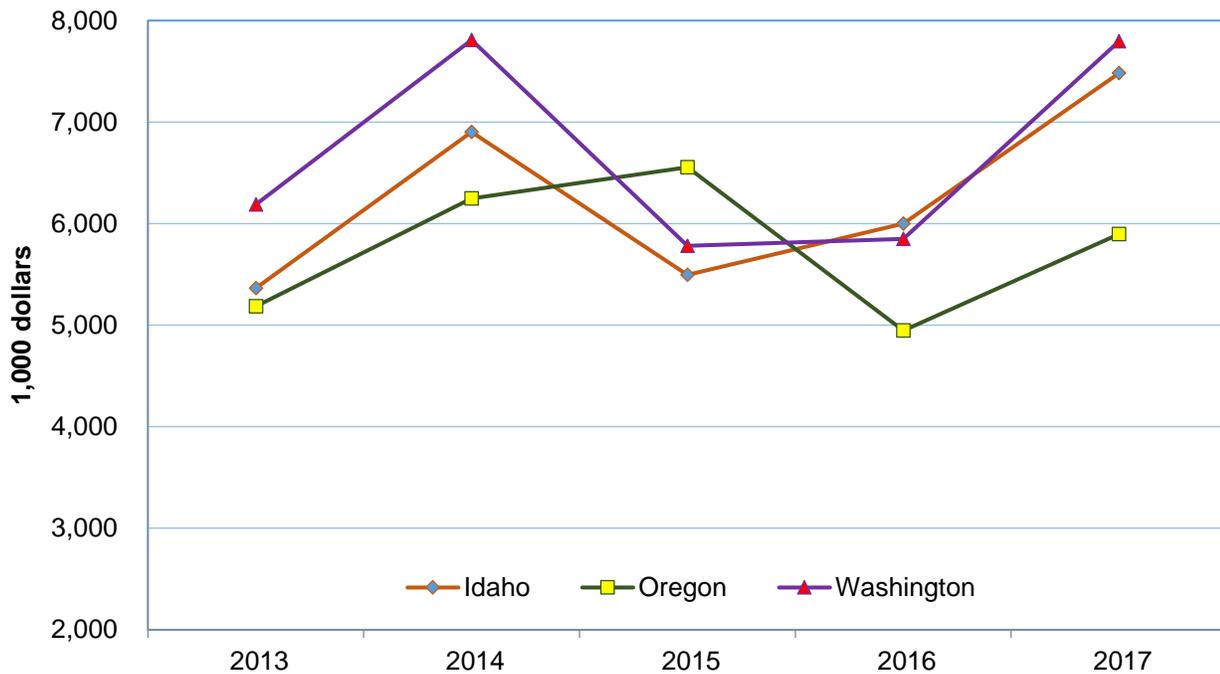
⁴ Value of production is equal to production multiplied by average price per pound.

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

Honey Production—Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: 2013-2017



Honey Value of Production— Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: 2013 - 2017



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