

## Honey: Number of Colonies, Yield, Production, Stocks, Price, and Value – Illinois: 2006-2015

[Producers with 5 or more colonies.]

Year	Honey producing colonies <sup>1</sup>	Yield per colony	Production	Stocks December 15 <sup>2</sup>	Average price per pound	Value of production <sup>3</sup>
	(1,000)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
2006 .....	10	66	660	356	2.14	1,412
2007 .....	9	63	567	374	2.49	1,412
2008 .....	8	56	448	116	2.59	1,160
2009 .....	8	34	272	57	2.55	694
2010 .....	9	41	369	92	2.78	1,026
2011 .....	7	50	350	98	3.90	1,365
2012 .....	7	61	427	145	3.55	1,516
2013 .....	7	48	336	101	4.19	1,408
2014 .....	8	49	392	94	4.11	1,611
2015 .....	8	51	408	155	4.32	1,763

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

<sup>3</sup> Value of production is equal to production multiplied by average price per pound.