

Honey Production: Iowa and Leading States, 2009

State	Honey Producing Colonies ¹	Yield per Colony	Production	Stocks Dec. 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>
California	360	51	18,360	4,039	139	25,520
Florida	150	79	11,850	1,304	132	15,642
Georgia	65	71	4,615	369	152	7,015
Idaho	90	40	3,600	1,440	146	5,256
Iowa	24	62	1,488	580	158	2,351
Michigan	71	73	5,183	2,021	144	7,464
Minnesota	122	78	9,516	2,569	139	13,227
Montana	134	70	9,380	4,596	137	12,851
New York	50	70	3,500	1,260	165	5,775
North Dakota	400	90	36,000	8,640	136	48,960
South Dakota	225	95	21,375	11,970	134	28,643
Texas	77	64	4,928	1,380	134	6,604
Washington	49	44	2,156	862	151	3,256
Wisconsin	58	80	4,640	2,366	150	6,960
United States ⁵	2,342	69.9	163,789	51,159	142.1	232,744

¹For producers with five or more colonies. Colonies which produced honey in more than one state were counted in each state. ²Stocks held by producers. ³Average price per pound based on expanded sales. ⁴Value of production is equal to production multiplied by average price per pound. ⁵Due to rounding, total colonies multiplied by total yield may not exactly equal production.