

Honey Production, Iowa and United States

[For producers with five or more colonies. Colonies which produced honey in more than one State were counted in each State.]

State	Honey Producing Colonies ¹ (1,000)	Yield per Colony (pounds)	Production (1,000 pounds)	Stocks Dec. 15 ² (1,000 pounds)	Average Price per Pound ³ (cents)	Value of Production ⁴ (1,000 dollars)
IOWA						
2001	33	51	1,683	875	75	1,262
2007	26	81	2,106	1,221	131	2,759
2008	24	62	1,488	580	158	2,351
2009	26	42	1,092	339	160	1,747
2010	27	49	1,323	463	192	2,540
2011	25	62	1,550	961	195	3,023
UNITED STATES⁵						
2001	2,550	73.0	186,051	64,901	71	132,989
2007	2,443	60.7	148,341	52,635	107.7	159,763
2008	2,342	69.9	163,789	51,159	142.1	232,744
2009	2,498	58.6	146,416	37,516	147.3	215,671
2010	2,692	65.5	176,462	45,018	161.9	285,692
2011	2,491	59.6	148,357	36,761	172.9	256,509

¹Honey 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. 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.

