

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						
2002	33	70	2,310	901	143	3,303
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	196	3,038
2012	38	61	2,318	1,229	211	4,891
UNITED STATES⁵						
2002	2,574	67.0	171,718	39,393	132.7	228,338
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	65.6	176,462	45,018	161.9	285,692
2011	2,491	59.6	148,357	36,761	176.5	261,850
2012	2,624	56.1	147,092	32,922	195.1	286,976

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.

