

## Honey Production, Iowa and U.S.

[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 <sup>1</sup> (1,000)	Yield per Colony (pounds)	Production (1,000 pounds)	Stocks Dec. 15 <sup>2</sup> (1,000 pounds)	Average Price per Pound <sup>3</sup> (cents)	Value of Production <sup>4</sup> (1,000 dollars)
<b>IOWA</b>						
2003	32	59	1,888	868	142	2,681
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	37	61	2,257	1,196	217	4,898
2013	39	48	1,872	1,217	254	4,755
<b>UNITED STATES<sup>5</sup></b>						
2003	2,599	69.9	181,724	40,785	138.7	252,051
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	2,539	56.0	142,296	31,829	199.2	283,454
2013	2,640	56.6	149,499	38,160	212.1	317,087

<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>Average price per pound based on expanded sales. <sup>4</sup>Value of production is equal to production multiplied by average price per pound. <sup>5</sup>Due to rounding, total colonies multiplied by total yield may not exactly equal production.

