

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 ¹ (1,000)	Yield per colony (pounds)	Production (1,000 pounds)	Stocks December 15 ² (1,000 pounds)	Average price per pound ³ (cents)	Value of production ⁴ (1,000 dollars)
IOWA						
2006	26	84	2,184	1,441	137	2,992
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	196	3,038
2012	37	61	2,257	1,196	217	4,898
2013	39	48	1,872	1,217	245	4,586
2014	35	43	1,505	933	241	3,627
2015	36	50	1,800	990	233	4,194
UNITED STATES⁵						
2006	2,394	64.7	154,910	60,484	100.5	155,685
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	65.6	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	214.1	320,077
2014	2,740	65.1	178,270	41,192	217.3	387,381
2015	2,660	58.9	156,544	42,203	209.0	327,177

¹ 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.

² Stocks held by producers.

³ Average price per pound based on expanded sales.

⁴ Value of production is equal to production multiplied by average price per pound.

⁵ Due to rounding, total colonies multiplied by total yield may not exactly equal production.

