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2012 HONEY PRODUCTION

TOPEKA, KS, March 18, 2013 -- Honey production in 2012 from Kansas producers with five or more colonies totaled 385,000 pounds, up 25 percent from 2011, according to the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, Kansas Field Office.

There were 7,000 honey producing colonies in Kansas during 2012, unchanged from 2011. Yield per colony was 55 pounds per colony, up from 44 pounds per colony in 2011. Producer stocks were 146,000 pounds on December 15, 2012 up from 117,000 pounds a year earlier.

Prices for the 2012 crop averaged 235 cents per pound, up from 215 cents in 2011. Prices were based on retail sales by producers and sales to private processors and cooperatives. Total value of honey produced in 2012 was 905,000 dollars, up 37 percent from 2011.

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