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## KANSAS HONEY PRODUCTION

**MANHATTAN, Kan. March 14, 2018** - Honey production in 2017 from Kansas producers with five or more colonies totaled 553,000 pounds, up 65 percent from 2016, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

There were 7,000 honey producing colonies in Kansas during 2017, unchanged from 2016. Average yield was 79 pounds per colony, up 31 pounds from 2016. Producer stocks were 260,000 pounds on December 15, 2017, up from 54,000 pounds a year earlier.

Prices for the 2017 crop averaged 418 cents per pound, up from 304 cents in 2016. Prices were based on retail sales by producers and sales to private processors and cooperatives. Total value of honey produced in 2017 was \$2.31 million, up 126 percent from 2016.

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