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KANSAS HONEY PRODUCTION

MANHATTAN, Kan. May 16, 2019 - Honey production in 2018 from Kansas producers with five or more colonies totaled 365,000 pounds, down 34 percent from 2017, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

There were 5,000 honey producing colonies in Kansas during 2018, down 29 percent from 2017. Average yield was 73 pounds per colony, down 6 pounds from 2017. Producer stocks were 95,000 pounds on December 15, 2018 down from 260,000 pounds a year earlier.

Prices for the 2018 crop averaged 300 cents per pound, down from 403 cents in 2017. Prices were based on retail sales by producers and sales to private processors and cooperatives. Total value of honey produced in 2018 was \$1.10 million, down 51 percent from 2017.

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