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KANSAS HONEY PRODUCTION

MANHATTAN, Kan. March 19, 2020 - Honey production in 2019 from Kansas producers with five or more colonies totaled 553,000 pounds, up 52 percent from 2018, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

There were 7,000 honey producing colonies in Kansas during 2019, up 40 percent from 2018. Average yield was 79 pounds per colony, up 6 pounds from 2018. Producer stocks were 171,000 pounds on December 15, 2019 up from 95,000 pounds a year earlier.

Prices for the 2019 crop averaged \$2.95 per pound, down from \$3.10 per pound in 2018. Prices were based on retail sales by producers and sales to private processors and cooperatives. Total value of honey produced in 2019 was \$1.63 million, up 44 percent from 2018.

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