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KANSAS HONEY PRODUCTION

MANHATTAN, Kan. March 18, 2021 - Honey production in 2020 from Kansas producers with five or more colonies totaled 496,000 pounds, down 10% from 2019, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

There were 8,000 honey producing colonies in Kansas during 2020, up 14% from 2019. Average yield was 62 pounds per colony, down 17 pounds from 2019. Producer stocks were 164,000 pounds on December 15, 2020 down from 171,000 pounds a year earlier.

Prices for the 2020 crop averaged \$2.93 per pound, up from \$2.35 per pound in 2019. Prices were based on retail sales by producers and sales to private processors and cooperatives. Total value of honey produced in 2020 was \$1.45 million, up 12% from 2019.

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