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## KANSAS HONEY PRODUCTION

**MANHATTAN, Kan. March 18, 2022** - Honey production in 2021 from Kansas producers with five or more colonies totaled 294,000 pounds, down 41% from 2020, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

There were 7,000 honey producing colonies in Kansas during 2021, down 13% from 2020. Average yield was 42 pounds per colony, down 20 pounds from 2020. Producer stocks were 144,000 pounds on December 15, 2021, down from 164,000 pounds a year earlier.

Prices for the 2021 crop averaged \$2.74 per pound, down from \$3.25 per pound in 2020. Prices were based on retail sales by producers and sales to private processors and cooperatives. Total value of honey produced in 2021 was \$806,000, down 50% from 2020.

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