



NEWS RELEASE

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

United States Department of Agriculture • Northern Plains Region
3705 Miller Parkway, Ste. A, Manhattan, KS 66503 • (800) 582-6443

www.nass.usda.gov



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Doug Bounds
(800) 582-6443
doug.bounds@usda.gov

KANSAS HONEY PRODUCTION

MANHATTAN, Kan. March 17, 2023 - Honey production in 2022 from Kansas producers with five or more colonies totaled 372,000 pounds, up 27% from 2021, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

There were 6,000 honey producing colonies in Kansas during 2022, down 14% from 2021. Average yield was 62 pounds per colony, up 20 pounds from 2021. Producer stocks were 167,000 pounds on December 15, 2022, up from 144,000 pounds a year earlier.

Prices for the 2022 crop averaged \$3.65 per pound, up from \$3.07 per pound in 2021. Prices were based on retail sales by producers and sales to private processors and cooperatives. Total value of honey produced in 2022 was \$1.36 million up 50% from 2021.

Access the National publication for this release at:

<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/hd76s004z>

Find agricultural statistics for your county, State, and the Nation at www.nass.usda.gov

###

NASS is the federal statistical agency responsible for producing official data about U.S. agriculture and is committed to providing timely, accurate and useful statistics in service to U.S. agriculture.

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Stop 9410, Washington, DC 20250-9410, or call toll-free at (866) 632-9992 (English) or (800) 877-8339 (TDD) or (866) 377-8642 (English Federal-relay) or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish Federal-relay).