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## NEBRASKA HONEY PRODUCTION

LINCOLN, NE, March 21, 2014 -- Honey production in 2013 from Nebraska producers with five or more colonies totaled 2.76 million pounds, down 1 percent from 2012, according to the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service.

There were 46,000 honey producing colonies in Nebraska during 2013, up 7 percent from 2012. Yield per colony was 60 pounds per colony, down from 65 pounds per colony in 2012. Producer stocks were 1.63 million pounds on December 15, 2013 up from 1.15 million pounds a year earlier.

Prices for the 2013 crop averaged 206 cents per pound, up from 193 cents in 2012. Prices were based on retail sales by producers and sales to private processors and cooperatives. Total value of honey produced in 2013 was 5.69 million dollars, up 5 percent from 2012.

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