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## NEBRASKA HONEY PRODUCTION

LINCOLN, NE, March 20, 2015 -- Honey production in 2014 from Nebraska producers with five or more colonies totaled 3.75 million pounds, up 36 percent from 2013, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

There were 50,000 honey producing colonies in Nebraska during 2014, up 9 percent from 2013. Average yield was 75 pounds per colony, up from 60 pounds per colony in 2013. Producer stocks were 1.69 million pounds on December 15, 2014 up slightly from 1.63 million pounds a year earlier.

Prices for the 2014 crop averaged 210 cents per pound, up from 207 cents in 2013. Prices were based on retail sales by producers and sales to private processors and cooperatives. Total value of honey produced in 2014 was 7.88 million dollars, up 38 percent from 2013.

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