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NEBRASKA HONEY PRODUCTION

LINCOLN, NE, March 22, 2016 -- Honey production in 2015 from Nebraska producers with five or more colonies totaled 2.74 million pounds, down 27 percent from 2014, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

There were 57,000 honey producing colonies in Nebraska during 2015, up 14 percent from 2014. Average yield was 48 pounds per colony, down from 75 pounds per colony in 2014. Producer stocks were 1.45 million pounds on December 15, 2015 down from 1.69 million pounds a year earlier.

Prices for the 2015 crop averaged 202 cents per pound, down slightly from 204 cents in 2014. Prices were based on retail sales by producers and sales to private processors and cooperatives. Total value of honey produced in 2015 was 5.53 million dollars, down 28 percent from 2014.

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