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NEBRASKA HONEY PRODUCTION

LINCOLN, Neb. March 19, 2020 - Honey production in 2019 from Nebraska producers with five or more colonies totaled 2.03 million pounds, down 14 percent from 2018, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

There were 39,000 honey producing colonies in Nebraska during 2019, down 3 percent from 2018. Average yield was 52 pounds per colony, down 7 pounds from 2018. Producer stocks were 223,000 pounds on December 15, 2019 down from 850,000 pounds a year earlier.

Prices for the 2019 crop averaged \$1.46 per pound, down from \$2.01 per pound in 2018. Prices were based on retail sales by producers and sales to private processors and cooperatives. Total value of honey produced in 2019 was \$2.96 million, down 38 percent from 2018.

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