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## NEBRASKA HONEY PRODUCTION

**LINCOLN, Neb. March 18, 2021** - Honey production in 2020 from Nebraska producers with five or more colonies totaled 1.92 million pounds, down 5% from 2019, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

There were 37,000 honey producing colonies in Nebraska during 2020, down 5% from 2019. Average yield was 52 pounds per colony, unchanged from 2019. Producer stocks were 250,000 pounds on December 15, 2020 up from 223,000 pounds a year earlier.

Prices for the 2020 crop averaged \$1.71 per pound, up from \$1.44 per pound in 2019. Prices were based on retail sales by producers and sales to private processors and cooperatives. Total value of honey produced in 2020 was \$3.29 million, up 13% from 2019.

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