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NEBRASKA HONEY PRODUCTION

LINCOLN, Neb. March 17, 2023 - Honey production in 2022 from Nebraska producers with five or more colonies totaled 1.50 million pounds, down 16% from 2021, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

There were 34,000 honey producing colonies in Nebraska during 2022, down 11% from 2021. Average yield was 44 pounds per colony, down 3 pounds from 2021. Producer stocks were 598,000 pounds on December 15, 2022, up from 536,000 pounds a year earlier.

Prices for the 2022 crop averaged \$2.82 per pound, up from \$2.48 per pound in 2021. Prices were based on retail sales by producers and sales to private processors and cooperatives. Total value of honey produced in 2022 was \$4.22 million, down 5% from 2021.

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