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NEBRASKA HONEY PRODUCTION

LINCOLN, Neb. March 15, 2024 - Honey production in 2023 from Nebraska producers with five or more colonies totaled 1.58 million pounds, up 6% from 2022, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

There were 33,000 honey producing colonies in Nebraska during 2023, down 3% from 2022. Average yield was 48 pounds per colony, up 4 pounds from 2022. Producer stocks were 554,000 pounds on December 15, 2023, down from 598,000 pounds a year earlier.

Prices for the 2023 crop averaged \$2.26 per pound, down from \$2.89 per pound in 2022. Prices were based on retail sales by producers and sales to private processors and cooperatives. Total value of honey produced in 2023 was \$3.58 million, down 17% from 2022.

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