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Maine Honey Production Up 25 Percent Vermont Honey Production Up 49 Percent

Maine

Honey production in 2015 from Maine producers with five or more colonies totaled 470 thousand pounds, up 25 percent from 2014, according to Gary Keough, State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New England Field Office. There were 10 thousand colonies producing honey in 2015, up 25 percent from 2014. Yield per colony averaged 47 pounds, unchanged from 2014. Honey prices increased during 2015 to 551 cents per pound, up 10 percent from 499 cents per pound in 2014. Producer honey stocks were 47 thousand pounds on December 15, 2015, up 15 percent from a year earlier.

Vermont

Honey production in 2015 from Vermont producers with five or more colonies totaled 260 thousand pounds, up 49 percent from 2014, according to Gary Keough, State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New England Field Office. There were 5 thousand colonies producing honey in 2015, up 67 percent from 2014. Yield per colony averaged 52 pounds, down 10 percent from the 58 pounds in 2014. Honey prices increased during 2015 to 423 cents per pound, down 13 percent from 489 cents per pound in 2014. Producer honey stocks were 62 thousand pounds on December 15, 2015, up 2 percent from a year earlier.

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