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New Jersey Honey Production Down 26 Percent

TRENTON, NJ --- Honey production in 2014 from New Jersey producers with five or more colonies totaled 360 thousand pounds, down 26 percent from 2013, according to Bruce Eklund, State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New Jersey Field Office. There were 12 thousand colonies producing honey in 2014, up 9 percent from 2013. Yield per colony averaged 30 pounds, down 32 percent from the 44 pounds in 2013. Producer honey stocks were 119 thousand pounds on December 15, 2014.

Honey prices decreased during 2014 to 298 cents per pound, down 29 percent from 419 cents per pound in 2013.

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