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New Jersey Honey Production Down 10 Percent

TRENTON, NJ --- Honey production in 2015 from New Jersey producers with five or more colonies totaled 324 thousand pounds, down 10 percent from 2014, 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 2015, unchanged from 2014. Yield per colony averaged 27 pounds, down 10 percent from the 30 pounds in 2014. Producer honey stocks were 207 thousand pounds on December 15, 2015.

Honey prices increased during 2015 to 420 cents per pound, up 34 percent from 313 cents per pound in 2014.

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