

HONEY

Honey production from beekeepers with five or more hives in New York totaled 4.64 million pounds during 2000. This total is down 4 percent from the 1999 production of 4.83 million pounds.

The 2000 production was extracted from 58,000 colonies, down 16 percent from the 69,000 colonies in 1999. Honey yield per colony averaged 80 pounds, 14 percent above the 1999 yield. Honey stocks on hand across the State as of December 15, 2000 totaled 2.27 million pounds, an

increase of 9 percent from the 2.08 million pounds a year earlier.

Prices received by beekeepers in New York averaged 55.0 cents per pound for all methods of sale during 2000, 17 percent less than the 1999 average price of 66.0 cents. Value of honey production for the State in 2000 totaled \$2.55 million, compared with \$3.19 million in 1999.

Table 76. HONEY: Production and Value, 1991-2000 ^{1/}

Year	Colonies of bees	Yield per colony	Production	Price per pound	Total value	Stocks on Dec. 15
	<u>1,000</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>1,000 lbs.</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>1,000 dol.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
1991	77	62	4,774	.620	2,960	1,337
1992	70	66	4,620	.610	2,818	1,802
1993	65	62	4,030	.630	2,539	1,733
1994	68	68	4,624	.630	2,913	2,451
1995	70	75	5,250	.710	3,728	2,100
1996	68	80	5,440	.890	4,842	2,557
1997	72	60	4,320	.850	3,672	2,246
1998	65	80	5,200	.700	3,640	2,444
1999	69	70	4,830	.660	3,188	2,077
2000	58	80	4,640	.550	2,552	2,274

^{1/} For apiaries with 5 or more colonies.

MINK

Table 77. MINK: Females Bred to Produce Kits by Color Class, 1992-2001 and Pelts Produced, by Color Class, 1992-2000

Year	Standard	Pastel	Violet type	Pearl	Demi-Buff	Gunmetal	Pink	Mahogany	Other	Total
	<u>Number</u>									
FEMALES BRED										
1992	5,200	900	300	200	100	1,100	700	6,100	700	15,300
1993	7,800	1,000	500	600	100	900	1,200	1,300	700	14,100
1994	8,500	900	500	700	500	700	1,100	1,700	400	15,000
1995	4,300	300	-	100	200	1,000	500	1,000	200	7,600
1996	4,100	300	-	-	-	100	-	500	2,200	7,200
1997	3,600	800	400	-	-	600	400	300	700	6,800
1998	3,200	700	-	100	-	-	-	100	2,100	6,200
1999	1,500	300	-	-	-	100	-	-	100	2,000
2000 ^{1/}										2,000
2001 ^{1/}										2,000
PELTS PRODUCED										
1992	13,500	1,700	700	200	600	2,200	1,800	15,400	1,900	38,000
1993	17,800	2,400	900	600	1,800	2,800	2,500	8,400	1,100	38,300
1994	20,300	1,900	1,100	1,800	700	500	2,200	13,800	3,300	45,600
1995	12,700	300	1,000	200	-	600	1,000	3,100	1,900	20,800
1996	9,100	1,100	400	200	500	800	200	4,100	3,700	20,100
1997	10,000	500	200	-	800	100	300	7,300	3,800	23,000
1998	13,000	200	4,200	-	-	100	-	8,700	4,300	30,500
1999 ^{1/}										5,900
2000 ^{1/}										6,200

^{1/} All color classes unpublished to avoid disclosure of individual operations.