

HONEY

Honey production from beekeepers with five or more hives in New York totaled 2.74 million pounds during 2011.

The 2011 production was extracted from 49,000 colonies, up from the 45,000 colonies in 2010. Honey yield per colony averaged 56 pounds. Honey stocks on hand across the State as of December 15, 2011 totaled 1.24 million pounds, an increase of 10 percent from the 1.12 million pounds a year earlier.

Prices received by beekeepers in New York averaged \$1.93 per pound for all methods of sale during 2011. Value of honey production for the State in 2011 totaled \$5.30 million, compared with \$5.65 million in 2010.

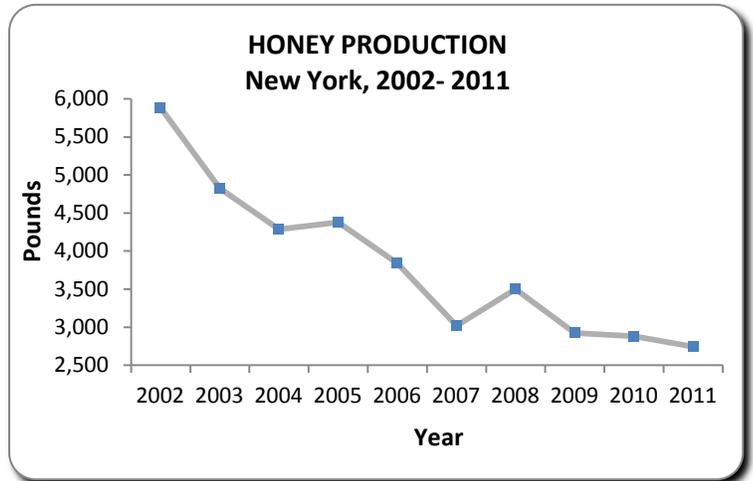


Table 58. **HONEY:** Production and Value, New York, 2002-2011 ^{1/}

Year	Colonies of Bees	Yield per Colony	Production	Price per Pound	Total Value	Stocks on Dec. 15
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dol.</i>	<i>1,000 lb.</i>
2002	60	98	5,880	1.25	7,350	2,470
2003	67	72	4,824	1.36	6,561	1,640
2004	64	67	4,288	1.38	5,917	1,887
2005	60	73	4,380	1.38	6,044	2,321
2006	60	64	3,840	1.30	4,992	2,458
2007	53	57	3,021	1.38	4,169	1,843
2008	50	70	3,500	1.65	5,775	1,260
2009	45	65	2,925	1.93	5,645	936
2010	45	64	2,880	1.96	5,645	1,123
2011	49	56	2,744	1.93	5,296	1,235

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