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New York Honey Production Up 25 Percent

ALBANY, NY ---- Honey production in 2014 from New York producers with five or more colonies totaled 3.3 million pounds, up 25 percent from 2013, according to Blair Smith, State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New York Field Office. There were 60 thousand colonies producing honey in 2014, up 9 percent from 2013. Yield per colony averaged 55 pounds, up 15 percent from the 48 pounds in 2013. Producer honey stocks were 1.52 million pounds on December 15, 2014, up 47 percent from a year earlier.

Honey prices increased during 2014 to 272 cents per pound, up 28 percent from 212 cents per pound in 2013.

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