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New York Honey Production Up 9 Percent

ALBANY, NY -- Honey production in 2015 from New York producers with five or more colonies totaled 3.6 million pounds, up 9 percent from 2014, according to Blair Smith, State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New York Field Office. There were 58 thousand colonies producing honey in 2015, down 3 percent from 2014. Yield per colony averaged 62 pounds, up 13 percent from the 55 pounds in 2014. Producer honey stocks were 899 thousand pounds on December 15, 2015, down 41 percent from a year earlier.

Honey prices increased during 2015 to 294 cents per pound, up 4 percent from 283 cents per pound in 2014.

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