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2020 Northwest Region Honey Production up 18 percent from 2019

Idaho's 2020 honey production, at 3.75 million pounds, was 27 percent higher than 2019. There were 107,000 honey producing colonies, 15,000 higher than the previous year. The yield per colony averaged 35.0 pounds compared with 32.0 pounds per colony in 2019. Idaho's value of honey production, at \$6.55 million, was 37 percent higher than 2019.

Oregon's 2020 honey production, at 2.76 million pounds, was 1 percent lower than 2019. There were 95,000 honey producing colonies, 8,000 higher than the previous year. The yield per colony averaged 29.0 pounds compared with 32.0 pounds per colony in 2019. Oregon's value of honey production, at \$6.81 million, was 2 percent lower than 2019.

Washington's 2020 honey production, at 3.63 million pounds, was 28 percent higher than 2019. There were 98,000 honey producing colonies, 17,000 higher than the previous year. The yield per colony averaged 37.0 pounds compared with 35.0 pounds per colony in 2019. Washington's value of honey production, at \$9.21 million, was 49 percent higher than 2019.

Number of Colonies, Yield, Production, Stocks, Price, and Value — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2019 and 2020

[Operations with 5 or more colonies that also qualify as a farm. Colonies which produced honey in more than one State were counted in each State]

	Honey producing colonies ¹	Yield per colony	Production	Stocks December 15 ²	Average price per pound ³	Value of production ⁴
	(1,000)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Idaho						
2019	92	32	2,944	677	1.62	4,769
2020	107	35	3,745	637	1.75	6,554
Oregon						
2019	87	32	2,784	1,141	2.50	6,960
2020	95	29	2,755	1,102	2.47	6,805
Washington						
2019	81	35	2,835	1,191	2.18	6,180
2020	98	37	3,626	798	2.54	9,210
United States ⁵						
2019	2,812	55.8	156,922	40,861	1.99	312,275
2020	2,706	54.5	147,594	39,715	2.03	299,616

¹ Honey producing colonies are the maximum number of colonies from which honey was harvested during the year. It is possible to take honey from colonies which did not survive the entire year.

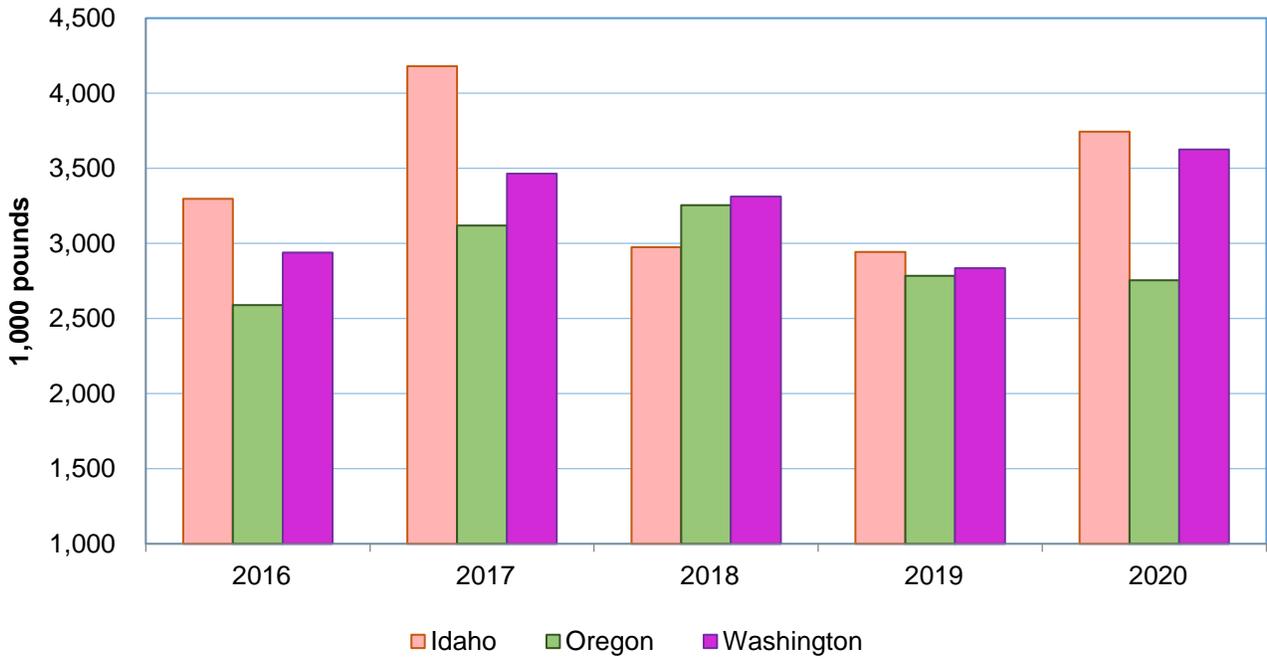
² Stocks held by producers.

³ Average price per pound based on expanded sales.

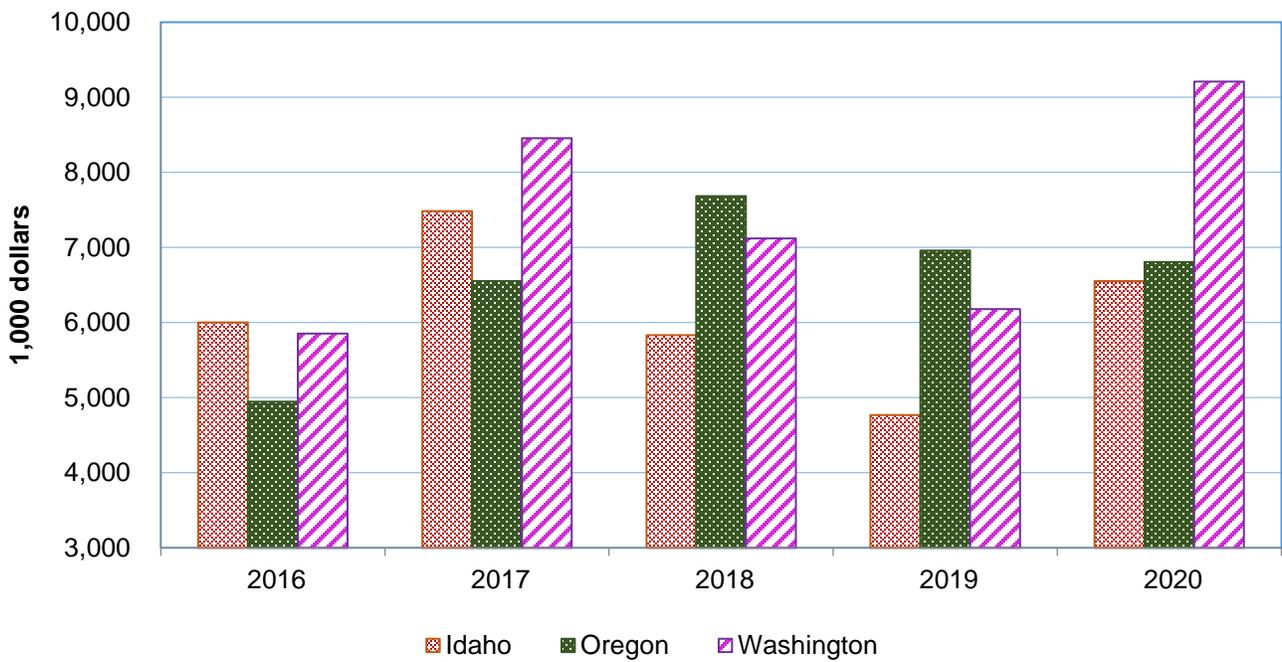
⁴ Value of production is equal to production multiplied by average price per pound.

⁵ Due to rounding, total colonies multiplied by total yield may not exactly equal production.

Honey Production—Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: 2016-2020



Honey Value of Production— Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: 2016 - 2020



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