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BEE AND HONEY PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME INQUIRY

LAKESWOOD, Colo. – December 4, 2018 – In January the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will contact bee keepers nationwide during the Bee and Honey Production, Disposition and Income Inquiry to gather information on colony numbers, honey production, stocks and sales. The information helps evaluate conditions from year to year, and promote programs designed to ensure the viability of beekeepers and agricultural pollination services.

“The survey results provide a statistical benchmark on U.S. honey production and value,” said Bill Meyer, Director, Mountain Regional Field Office. “The information will allow the USDA, beekeepers and any other interested parties to analyze data on a state-by-state basis, and monitor changes in honey production and value,”

As is the case with all NASS surveys, information provided by respondents is confidential as required by law. NASS safeguards the privacy of all responses and publishes only aggregated data, ensuring that no individual operation or producer can be identified.

Survey results and all NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/. For more information call the NASS Regional Field Office at (800)392-3202.

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