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2019 Northwest Region Honey Production down 10 percent from 2018

Idaho's 2019 honey production, at 2.94 million pounds, was 1 percent lower than 2018. There were 92,000 honey producing colonies, 4,000 lower than the previous year. The yield per colony averaged 32.0 pounds compared with 31.0 pounds per colony in 2018. Idaho's value of honey production, at \$4.92 million, was 16 percent lower than 2018.

Oregon's 2019 honey production, at 2.78 million pounds, was 14 percent lower than 2018. There were 87,000 honey producing colonies, 6,000 lower than the previous year. The yield per colony averaged 32.0 pounds compared with 35.0 pounds per colony in 2018. Oregon's value of honey production, at \$5.76 million, was 25 percent lower than 2018.

Washington's 2019 honey production, at 2.84 million pounds, was 14 percent lower than 2018. There were 81,000 honey producing colonies, 4,000 higher than the previous year. The yield per colony averaged 35.0 pounds compared with 43.0 pounds per colony in 2018. Washington's value of honey production, at \$6.01 million, was 16 percent lower than 2018.

Number of Colonies, Yield, Production, Stocks, Price, and Value — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2018 and 2019

[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						
2018	96	31	2,976	655	1.96	5,833
2019	92	32	2,944	677	1.67	4,916
Oregon						
2018	93	35	3,255	1,009	2.36	7,682
2019	87	32	2,784	1,141	2.07	5,763
Washington						
2018	77	43	3,311	563	2.15	7,119
2019	81	35	2,835	1,191	2.12	6,010
United States ⁵						
2018	2,828	54.5	154,008	29,303	2.21	340,358
2019	2,812	55.8	156,922	41,022	1.97	309,136

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

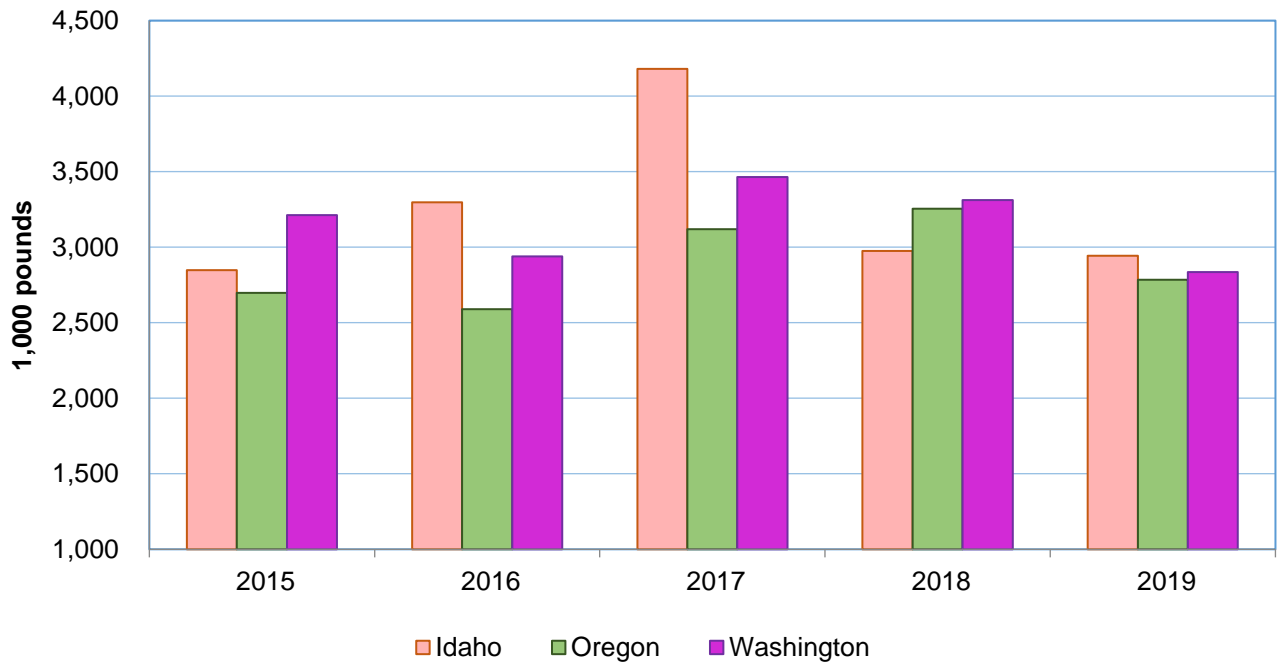
² Stocks held by producers.

³ Average price per pound based on expanded sales.

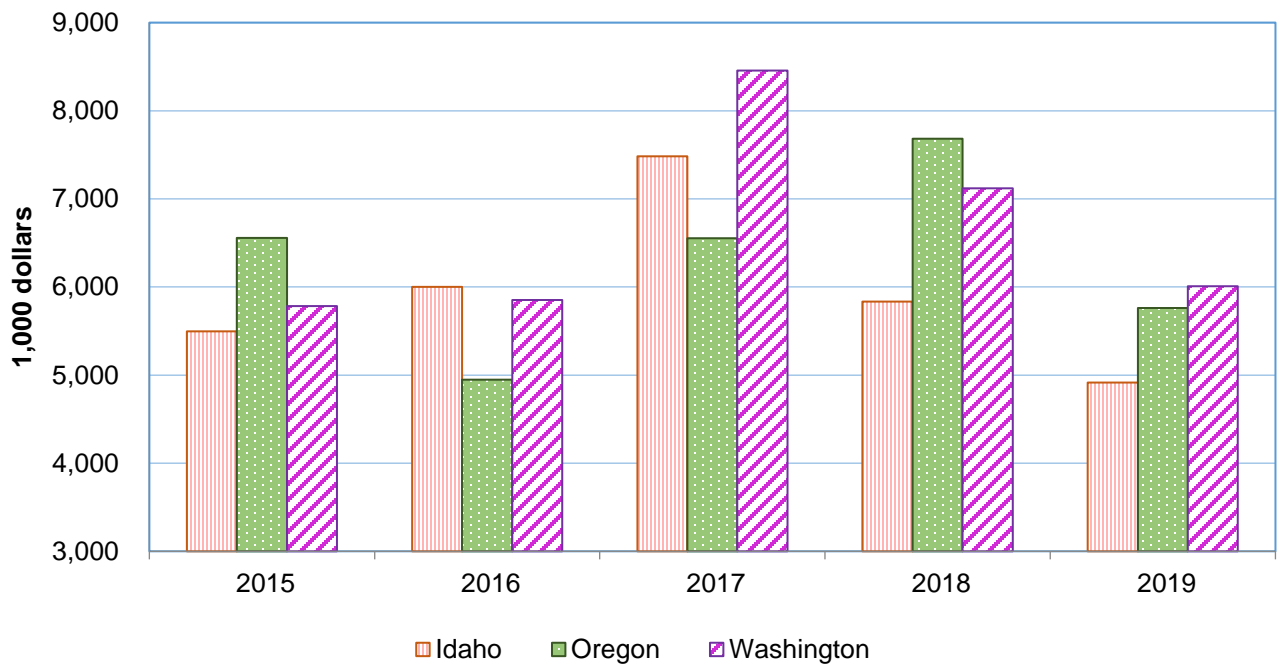
⁴ Value of production is equal to production multiplied by average price per pound.

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

Honey Production—Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: 2015-2019



Honey Value of Production— Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: 2015 - 2019



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