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## 2021 Northwest Region Honey Production down 14 percent from 2020

Idaho's 2021 honey production, at 3.00 million pounds, was 20 percent lower than 2020. There were 100,000 honey producing colonies, 7,000 lower than the previous year. The yield per colony averaged 30.0 pounds compared with 35.0 pounds per colony in 2020. Idaho's value of honey production, at \$7.11 million, was 8 percent higher than 2020.

Oregon's 2021 honey production, at 2.67 million pounds, was 3 percent lower than 2020. There were 86,000 honey producing colonies, 9,000 lower than the previous year. The yield per colony averaged 31.0 pounds compared with 29.0 pounds per colony in 2020. Oregon's value of honey production, at \$5.71 million, was 14 percent lower than 2020.

Washington's 2021 honey production, at 3.07 million pounds, was 15 percent lower than 2020. There were 96,000 honey producing colonies, 2,000 lower than the previous year. The yield per colony averaged 32.0 pounds compared with 37.0 pounds per colony in 2020. Washington's value of honey production, at \$7.74 million, was 15 percent lower than 2020.

## Number of Colonies, Yield, Production, Stocks, Price, and Value — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2020 and 2021

[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 <sup>1</sup>	Yield per colony	Production	Stocks December 15 <sup>2</sup>	Average price per pound <sup>3</sup>	Value of production <sup>4</sup>
	(1,000)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
<b>Idaho</b>						
2020 .....	107	35	3,745	637	1.76	6,591
2021 .....	100	30	3,000	270	2.37	7,110
<b>Oregon</b>						
2020 .....	95	29	2,755	1,102	2.40	6,612
2021 .....	86	31	2,666	693	2.14	5,705
<b>Washington</b>						
2020 .....	98	37	3,626	798	2.51	9,101
2021 .....	96	32	3,072	1,206	2.52	7,741
<b>United States <sup>5</sup></b>						
2020 .....	2,706	54.5	147,594	39,715	2.10	309,947
2021 .....	2,696	46.9	126,466	23,527	2.54	321,224

<sup>1</sup> 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.

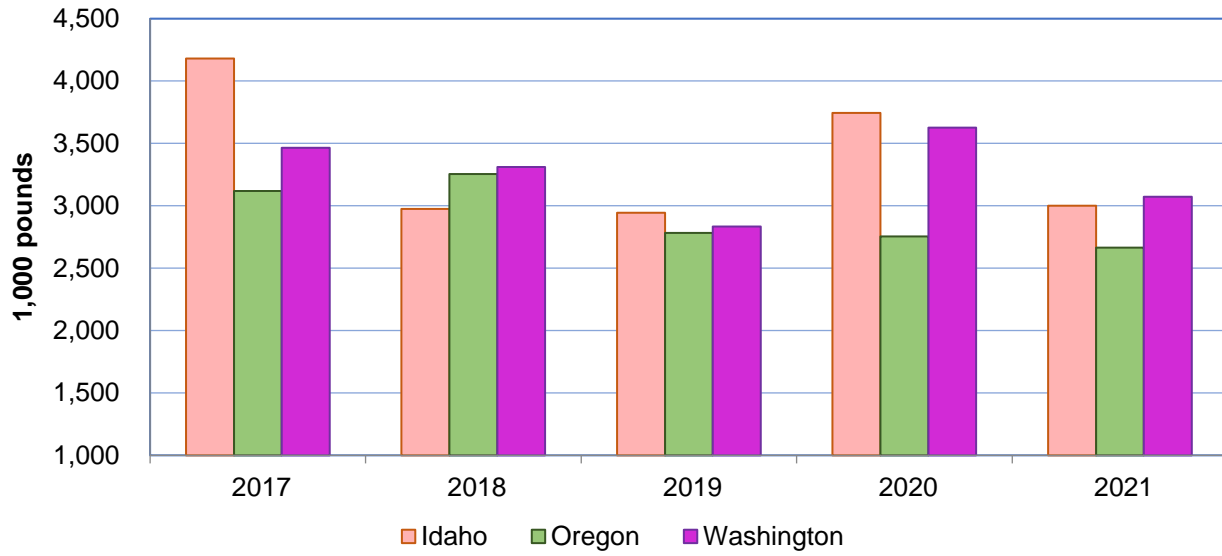
<sup>2</sup> Stocks held by producers.

<sup>3</sup> Average price per pound based on expanded sales.

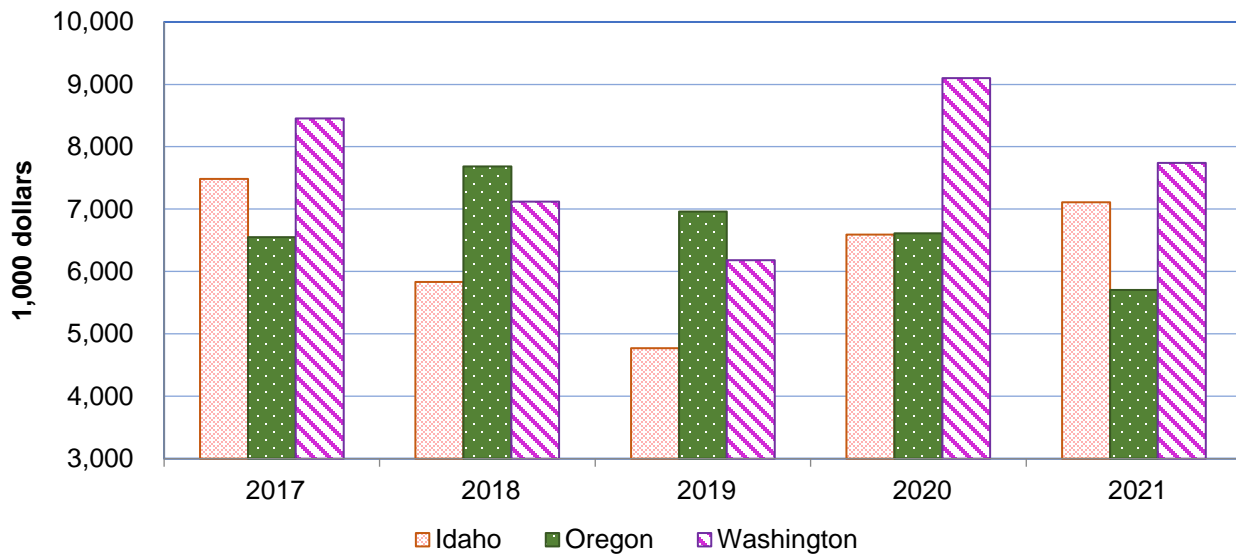
<sup>4</sup> Value of production is equal to production multiplied by average price per pound.

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

**Honey Production—Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: 2017-2021**



**Honey Value of Production— Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: 2017 - 2021**



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