

Bees and Honey

Honey: Number of Colonies, Yield, Production, Stocks, Price, and Value ¹

Year	Number of Colonies	Yield Per Colony	Production	Stocks on Hand Dec. 15 ²	Average Price Per Pound	Value of Production
		Pounds	Pounds		Cents	Dollars
1993	17,000	61	1,037,000	114,000	49	508,000
1994	19,000	53	1,007,000	352,000	48	483,000
1995	16,000	70	1,120,000	146,000	68	762,000
1996	17,000	80	1,360,000	299,000	87	1,183,000
1997	19,000	73	1,387,000	777,000	73	1,013,000
1998	18,000	86	1,548,000	898,000	58	898,000
1999	18,000	73	1,314,000	591,000	54	710,000
2000	17,000	72	1,224,000	649,000	69	845,000
2001	17,000	66	1,122,000	224,000	89	999,000
2002	18,000	78	1,404,000	281,000	118	1,657,000

¹ For producers with 5 or more colonies.

² Stocks held by producers. Does not include stocks under loan.

Honey Price by Color Class, United States

Color Class	Co-op and Private		Retail		All	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
Cents Per Pound						
Water White, Extra White, White	68.7	136.1	133.6	146.3	70.6	136.4
Extra Light Amber	66.9	123.0	132.0	131.0	70.5	123.5
Light Amber, Amber, Dark Amber	62.3	115.1	150.8	149.9	69.5	118.7
All Other Honey, Area Specialties	64.5	111.1	160.4	187.9	80.9	120.6
All Honey	66.6	127.5	142.0	145.4	70.4	128.6