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Introduction: This bulletin presents final estimates, including revisions made by the Agricultural Statistics Board (ASB), for the production years 1993 through 1997. Honey producing colonies, yield per colony, honey production, producer held stocks, price per pound, and value of production were published in calendar years 1993-1997 in annual ASB reports. Data included in this publication provide a historic record and benchmark for current estimates.

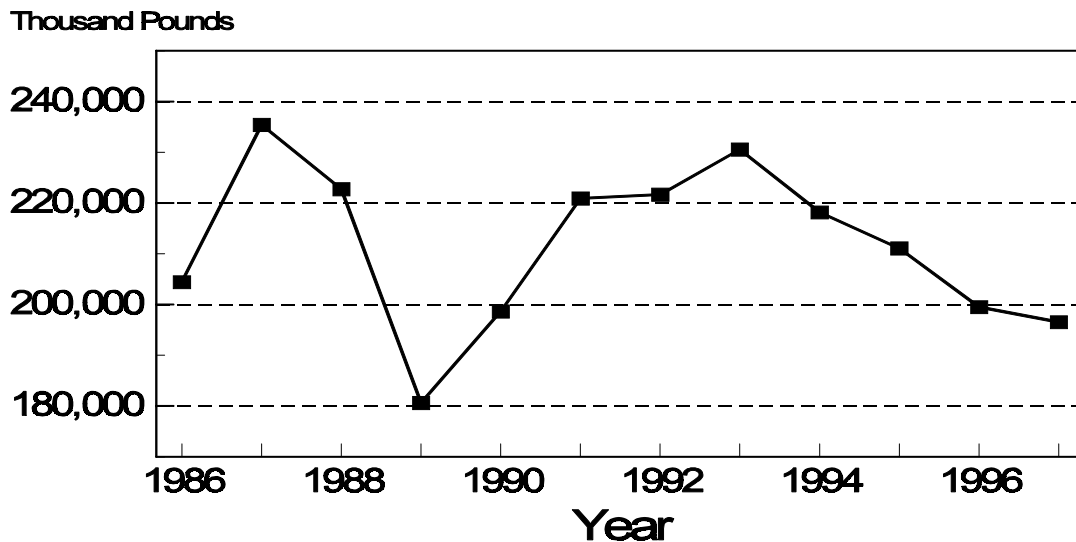
Procedures: Revisions were made after a thorough review of the original survey data and all additional data now available, including the 1997 Census of Agriculture. The 1993-1997 estimates shown herein are considered final and will not be revised again. Revisions to honey produced at the National level are as follows:

Pounds of Honey Produced

Year	From (000)	To (000)	Change %
1993	230,655	230,575	-
1994	217,168	218,187	+0.5
1995	210,516	211,073	+0.3
1996	198,197	199,511	+0.7
1997	192,393	196,536	+2.2

Historic Estimates: Final estimates of Honey Production in earlier years are available in Statistical Bulletins No. 912 for 1986-92, No. 673 for 1976-79, No. 614 for 1970-75, No. 500 for 1965-69, and No. 388 for 1955-64. NASS estimates for honey were not made for the years 1982-1985.

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NASS-SB958	Poultry Production and Value - Final Estimates 1994-97	03/15/99
NASS-SB959	Meat Animals, PDI - Final Estimates 1993-97	05/21/99
NASS-SB960	Milk Disposition and Income - Final Estimates 1993-97	05/21/99
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**Honey: Number of Colonies, Yield, Production, Stocks, Price,
and Value by State and United States, 1993 ¹**

State	Honey Producing Colonies	Yield per Colony	Production	Stocks Dec 15 ²	Average Price per Pound	Value of Production
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
AL	19	45	855	103	59	504
AZ	55	77	4,235	932	52	2,202
AR	50	73	3,650	548	50	1,825
CA	500	90	45,000	7,200	50	22,500
CO	53	73	3,869	1,161	58	2,244
FL	200	113	22,600	2,712	50	11,300
GA	80	56	4,480	179	61	2,733
HI	9	177	1,593	1,020	52	828
ID	133	71	9,443	1,700	52	4,910
IL	15	48	720	252	96	691
IN	12	66	792	364	70	554
IA	56	49	2,744	412	56	1,537
KS	23	57	1,311	891	56	734
KY	4	60	240	89	84	202
LA	47	86	4,042	1,213	52	2,102
ME	13	50	650	215	68	442
MD	7	27	189	77	147	278
MI	90	77	6,930	2,980	57	3,950
MN	180	80	14,400	2,160	53	7,632
MS	17	61	1,037	114	49	508
MO	24	73	1,752	298	59	1,034
MT	95	98	9,310	1,583	54	5,027
NE	83	70	5,810	930	53	3,079
NV	14	52	728	328	95	692
NJ	11	28	308	142	87	268
NM	18	64	1,152	541	68	783
NY	65	62	4,030	1,733	63	2,539
NC	15	53	795	143	90	716
ND	220	90	19,800	2,772	52	10,296
OH	30	66	1,980	990	66	1,307
OK	6	67	402	169	81	326
OR	53	67	3,551	994	56	1,989
PA	28	40	1,120	605	64	717
SC	11	90	990	129	60	594
SD	245	98	24,010	4,322	52	12,485
TN	8	51	408	86	93	379
TX	105	82	8,610	2,755	51	4,391
UT	42	53	2,226	445	55	1,224
VT	6	82	492	216	67	330
VA	10	54	540	59	81	437
WA	60	45	2,700	513	61	1,647
WV	20	37	740	259	111	821
WI	100	82	8,200	4,100	59	4,838
WY	34	55	1,870	393	53	991
Oth Sts ³	9	40	360	219	123	443
US ⁴	2,875	80.2	230,575	49,046	53.9	124,280

¹ For producers with 5 or more colonies. ² Stocks held by producers. ³ CT, DE, MA, NH, and RI not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. ⁴ U.S. price weighted by survey expanded sales. Total may not add due to rounding.

**Honey: Number of Colonies, Yield, Production, Stocks, Price,
and Value by State and United States, 1994 ¹**

State	Honey Producing Colonies	Yield per Colony	Production	Stocks Dec 15 ²	Average Price per Pound	Value of Production
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
AL	18	50	900	99	52	468
AZ	53	59	3,127	188	51	1,595
AR	55	71	3,905	898	51	1,992
CA	400	60	24,000	6,480	51	12,240
CO	45	76	3,420	1,813	56	1,915
FL	230	84	19,320	2,898	47	9,080
GA	80	63	5,040	958	57	2,873
HI	9	100	900	351	48	432
ID	127	59	7,493	1,274	52	3,896
IL	13	80	1,040	468	104	1,082
IN	13	54	702	204	71	498
IA	52	66	3,432	1,030	65	2,231
KS	19	47	893	214	72	643
KY	3	54	162	57	98	159
LA	40	98	3,920	588	46	1,803
ME	8	55	440	172	60	264
MD	7	36	252	83	108	272
MI	90	86	7,740	3,870	55	4,257
MN	170	79	13,430	2,149	52	6,984
MS	19	53	1,007	352	48	483
MO	25	77	1,925	270	53	1,020
MT	119	105	12,495	3,624	52	6,497
NE	72	55	3,960	1,465	56	2,218
NV	14	54	756	174	108	816
NJ	11	33	363	131	63	229
NM	19	64	1,216	730	47	572
NY	68	68	4,624	2,451	63	2,913
NC	15	59	885	266	95	841
ND	235	138	32,430	7,459	48	15,566
OH	27	64	1,728	691	64	1,106
OK	5	58	290	104	93	270
OR	50	65	3,250	1,008	52	1,690
PA	27	47	1,269	622	60	761
SC	10	100	1,000	150	82	820
SD	260	100	26,000	8,580	52	13,520
TN	6	51	306	107	98	300
TX	103	74	7,622	2,058	50	3,811
UT	43	59	2,537	1,218	53	1,345
VT	5	77	385	189	87	335
VA	11	52	572	109	65	372
WA	60	62	3,720	1,265	54	2,009
WV	20	44	880	414	118	1,038
WI	75	71	5,325	1,864	60	3,195
WY	46	69	3,174	667	58	1,841
Oth Sts ³	6	37	222	115	115	255
US ⁴	2,783	78.4	218,187	59,877	52.8	115,203

¹ For producers with 5 or more colonies. ² Stocks held by producers. ³ CT, DE, MA, NH, and RI not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. ⁴ U.S. price weighted by survey expanded sales. Total may not add due to rounding.

**Honey: Number of Colonies, Yield, Production, Stocks, Price,
and Value by State and United States, 1995 ¹**

State	Honey Producing Colonies	Yield per Colony	Production	Stocks Dec 15 ²	Average Price per Pound	Value of Production
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
AL	16	58	928	28	69	640
AZ	52	79	4,108	986	65	2,670
AR	55	60	3,300	990	71	2,343
CA	420	93	39,060	4,687	63	24,608
CO	45	60	2,700	1,404	73	1,971
FL	230	86	19,780	1,780	64	12,659
GA	70	62	4,340	260	71	3,081
HI	8	129	1,032	103	56	578
ID	125	48	6,000	1,020	69	4,140
IL	11	74	814	212	113	920
IN	12	63	756	166	72	544
IA	45	68	3,060	551	77	2,356
KS	17	67	1,139	182	89	1,014
KY	3	44	132	30	102	135
LA	38	119	4,522	317	63	2,849
ME	11	45	495	223	97	480
MD	7	35	245	81	103	252
MI	97	92	8,924	3,570	78	6,961
MN	165	82	13,530	1,218	70	9,471
MS	16	70	1,120	146	68	762
MO	23	67	1,541	308	73	1,125
MT	106	80	8,480	1,781	72	6,106
NE	60	73	4,380	1,402	73	3,197
NV	10	29	290	38	90	261
NJ	10	34	340	71	77	262
NM	19	65	1,235	247	83	1,025
NY	70	75	5,250	2,100	71	3,728
NC	12	52	624	162	84	524
ND	220	108	23,760	3,802	67	15,919
OH	25	62	1,550	930	74	1,147
OK	4	76	304	112	93	283
OR	52	52	2,704	2,488	78	2,109
PA	25	43	1,075	376	73	785
SC	9	90	810	65	126	1,021
SD	240	85	20,400	4,896	71	14,484
TN	5	53	265	87	117	310
TX	84	106	8,904	1,959	67	5,966
UT	32	33	1,056	232	65	686
VT	5	67	335	131	86	288
VA	9	45	405	97	67	271
WA	60	59	3,540	637	57	2,018
WV	13	41	533	48	118	629
WI	73	79	5,767	2,134	70	4,037
WY	38	36	1,368	150	73	999
Oth Sts ³	8	33	264	106	157	414
US ⁴	2,655	79.5	211,073	42,313	68.5	144,585

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	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
AL	15	64	960	96	87	835
AZ	32	60	1,920	307	85	1,632
AR	50	84	4,200	420	85	3,570
CA	390	70	27,300	4,641	84	22,932
CO	30	74	2,220	1,132	85	1,887
FL	240	105	25,200	2,268	86	21,672
GA	75	68	5,100	306	88	4,488
HI	8	155	1,240	62	81	1,004
ID	110	45	4,950	1,535	88	4,356
IL	11	74	814	285	135	1,099
IN	9	75	675	412	103	695
IA	52	67	3,484	836	95	3,310
KS	16	51	816	294	94	767
KY	3	60	180	23	128	230
LA	44	106	4,664	933	83	3,871
ME	9	23	207	21	106	219
MD	7	32	224	40	121	271
MI	90	96	8,640	4,320	101	8,726
MN	150	77	11,550	1,617	90	10,395
MS	17	80	1,360	299	87	1,183
MO	22	74	1,628	326	92	1,498
MT	117	60	7,020	1,825	88	6,178
NE	65	75	4,875	1,755	92	4,485
NV	14	61	854	68	105	897
NJ	7	45	315	167	82	258
NM	15	77	1,155	219	91	1,051
NY	68	80	5,440	2,557	89	4,842
NC	12	44	528	53	104	549
ND	230	86	19,780	4,945	90	17,802
OH	24	70	1,680	840	96	1,613
OK	4	59	236	54	109	257
OR	55	59	3,245	1,071	93	3,018
PA	23	46	1,058	370	102	1,079
SC	9	90	810	81	116	940
SD	240	97	23,280	6,751	90	20,952
TN	5	64	320	90	154	493
TX	82	83	6,806	1,361	85	5,785
UT	34	46	1,564	328	85	1,329
VT	4	83	332	93	101	335
VA	7	50	350	119	148	518
WA	60	58	3,480	1,079	90	3,132
WV	10	59	590	207	159	938
WI	69	78	5,382	2,422	90	4,844
WY	40	73	2,920	526	90	2,628
Oth Sts ³	7	31	217	52	163	354
US ⁴	2,581	77.3	199,511	47,206	88.8	177,166

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State	Honey Producing Colonies	Yield per Colony	Production	Stocks Dec 15 ²	Average Price per Pound	Value of Production
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
AL	14	66	924	92	81	748
AZ	42	80	3,360	1,344	72	2,419
AR	50	95	4,750	3,468	70	3,325
CA	420	75	31,500	9,450	70	22,050
CO	35	55	1,925	982	82	1,579
FL	240	67	16,080	2,734	73	11,738
GA	75	46	3,450	587	79	2,726
HI	9	146	1,314	158	86	1,130
ID	120	64	7,680	2,304	72	5,530
IL	7	69	483	222	127	613
IN	8	71	568	352	113	642
IA	45	74	3,330	1,765	86	2,864
KS	17	71	1,207	688	81	978
KY	3	60	180	54	148	266
LA	44	115	5,060	759	70	3,542
ME	8	19	152	9	70	106
MD	6	40	240	65	159	382
MI	85	70	5,950	3,273	77	4,582
MN	145	73	10,585	2,011	74	7,833
MS	19	73	1,387	777	73	1,013
MO	24	77	1,848	517	78	1,441
MT	107	120	12,840	4,237	74	9,502
NE	61	67	4,087	2,738	77	3,147
NV	14	61	854	171	114	974
NJ	10	49	490	201	104	510
NM	15	60	900	396	87	783
NY	72	60	4,320	2,246	85	3,672
NC	8	58	464	139	119	552
ND	245	100	24,500	7,350	74	18,130
OH	22	80	1,760	827	85	1,496
OK	4	58	232	97	137	318
OR	50	53	2,650	1,537	79	2,094
PA	22	48	1,056	528	100	1,056
SD	240	65	15,600	8,736	74	11,544
TN	7	62	434	148	147	638
TX	94	106	9,964	3,188	75	7,473
UT	32	52	1,664	699	75	1,248
VT	5	63	315	249	83	261
VA	8	53	424	157	145	615
WA	60	52	3,120	1,498	76	2,371
WV	8	70	560	280	111	622
WI	79	60	4,740	2,797	90	4,266
WY	38	62	2,356	660	75	1,767
Oth Sts ³	14	81	1,134	206	145	1,644
US ⁴	2,631	74.7	196,536	70,696	75.2	147,795

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