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Summary

Honey: Final Estimates by State and United States, 2003-2007, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Statistics Board, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Statistical Bulletin No. SB-1025.

Introduction: This bulletin presents final estimates, including revisions made by the Agricultural Statistics Board (ASB), for the production years 2003 through 2007. Honey producing colonies, yield per colony, honey production, producer held stocks, price per pound, and value of production were published in calendar years 2003-2007 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 2007 Census of Agriculture. The 2003-2007 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 %
2003	181,727	181,724	-
2004	183,582	183,494	-
2005	174,818	174,614	- 0.1
2006	154,907	154,910	-
2007	148,341	148,341	-

Historic Estimates: Final estimates of Honey Production in earlier years are available in Statistical Bulletins No. 992 for 1998-02, No. 956a for 1993-97, 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 1982-85.

Honey: Price by Color Class, United States, 2003-04 ¹

Color Class	Price					
	Co-op and Private		Retail		All	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	<i>Cents per Pound</i>	<i>Cents per Pound</i>	<i>Cents per Pound</i>	<i>Cents per Pound</i>	<i>Cents per Pound</i>	<i>Cents per Pound</i>
Water White, Extra White, White	141.1	106.6	185.8	177.7	143.5	109.6
Extra Light Amber	132.6	100.6	180.8	145.8	136.5	105.6
Light Amber, Amber, Dark Amber	124.9	88.2	192.6	196.2	131.8	105.7
All Other Honey, Area Specialties	111.2	113.3	246.6	229.0	133.5	161.7
All Honey	134.7	101.8	188.5	180.9	138.7	108.8

¹ Prices for each color class and marketing channel are derived by weighting the quantities sold.

Honey: Price by Color Class, United States, 2005-06 ¹

Color Class	Price					
	Co-op and Private		Retail		All	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	<i>Cents per Pound</i>	<i>Cents per Pound</i>	<i>Cents per Pound</i>	<i>Cents per Pound</i>	<i>Cents per Pound</i>	<i>Cents per Pound</i>
Water White, Extra White, White	85.9	95.9	181.3	175.6	89.5	98.2
Extra Light Amber	81.9	92.5	176.0	176.0	92.6	100.5
Light Amber, Amber, Dark Amber	78.3	85.9	180.8	201.7	96.1	102.2
All Other Honey, Area Specialties	94.2	110.3	269.0	231.9	109.3	158.1
All Honey	83.6	93.0	181.4	192.0	92.2	100.5

¹ Prices for each color class and marketing channel are derived by weighting the quantities sold.

Honey: Price by Color Class, United States, 2007 ¹

Color Class	Price		
	Co-op and Private	Retail	All
	2007	2007	2007
	<i>Cents per Pound</i>	<i>Cents per Pound</i>	<i>Cents per Pound</i>
Water White, Extra White, White	103.0	172.8	104.6
Extra Light Amber	97.5	188.0	106.4
Light Amber, Amber, Dark Amber	93.8	218.3	112.5
All Other Honey, Area Specialties	132.7	291.1	175.6
All Honey	99.9	204.6	107.7

¹ Prices for each color class and marketing channel are derived by weighting the quantities sold.

**Honey: Number of Colonies, Yield, Production, Stocks, Price,
and Value by State and United States, 2003¹**

State	Honey Producing Colonies ²	Yield per Colony	Production	Stocks Dec 15 ³	Average Price per Pound ⁴	Value of Production ⁵
	<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	13	82	1,066	43	124	1,322
AZ	35	72	2,520	983	134	3,377
AR	40	75	3,000	810	126	3,780
CA	480	67	32,160	6,432	139	44,702
CO	24	86	2,064	722	140	2,890
FL	210	71	14,910	1,491	132	19,681
GA	52	65	3,380	270	128	4,326
HI	7	114	798	43	145	1,157
ID	100	46	4,600	1,380	133	6,118
IL	7	60	420	252	183	769
IN	5	56	280	78	166	465
IA	32	59	1,888	868	142	2,681
KS	16	57	912	447	141	1,286
KY	5	48	240	14	167	401
LA	34	90	3,060	275	124	3,794
ME	8	33	264	145	141	372
MD	2	42	84	21	193	162
MI	65	74	4,810	1,732	141	6,782
MN	120	83	9,960	1,892	144	14,342
MS	21	69	1,449	246	129	1,869
MO	17	53	901	189	141	1,270
MT	145	66	9,570	1,914	144	13,781
NE	45	74	3,330	1,299	138	4,595
NV	6	64	384	46	204	783
NJ	10	19	190	101	160	304
NM	6	41	246	108	120	295
NY	67	72	4,824	1,640	136	6,561
NC	10	44	440	79	192	845
ND	340	87	29,580	6,803	136	40,229
OH	15	50	750	278	140	1,050
OK	3	47	141	69	184	259
OR	42	51	2,142	964	127	2,720
PA	27	50	1,350	419	144	1,944
SC	4	70	280	8	189	529
SD	215	70	15,050	2,709	143	21,522
TN	6	40	240	46	152	365
TX	140	67	9,380	1,126	140	13,132
UT	25	57	1,425	157	128	1,824
VT	7	83	581	163	196	1,139
VA	6	37	222	69	168	373
WA	58	56	3,248	942	146	4,742
WV	8	47	376	194	189	711
WI	74	77	5,698	2,678	147	8,376
WY	39	81	3,159	474	141	4,454
Oth Sts ⁶	8	44	352	166	289	1,017
US ^{7 8}	2,599	69.9	181,724	40,785	138.7	252,051

¹ For producers with 5 or more colonies. Colonies which produced honey in more than one State were counted in each State.

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⁶ CT, DE, MA, NH, and RI not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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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	12	87	1,044	282	141	1,472
AZ	32	55	1,760	774	111	1,954
AR	40	57	2,280	388	87	1,984
CA	390	45	17,550	5,792	105	18,428
CO	23	80	1,840	791	135	2,484
FL	205	98	20,090	2,009	102	20,492
GA	63	49	3,087	648	120	3,704
HI	8	96	768	77	159	1,221
ID	100	63	6,300	2,520	102	6,426
IL	7	55	385	193	186	716
IN	7	59	413	145	147	607
IA	35	67	2,345	1,337	106	2,486
KS	14	80	1,120	683	118	1,322
KY	5	56	280	34	196	549
LA	35	98	3,430	240	79	2,710
ME	7	31	217	37	128	278
MI	65	67	4,355	2,439	116	5,052
MN	135	75	10,125	1,924	108	10,935
MS	18	65	1,170	421	79	924
MO	16	41	656	151	136	892
MT	140	77	10,780	3,773	108	11,642
NE	51	89	4,539	2,043	101	4,584
NV	14	55	770	316	178	1,371
NJ	12	27	324	45	140	454
NM	8	44	352	127	119	419
NY	64	67	4,288	1,887	136	5,832
NC	9	40	360	72	193	695
ND	390	78	30,420	9,126	105	31,941
OH	16	58	928	353	153	1,420
OR	42	54	2,268	1,111	121	2,744
PA	30	54	1,620	810	142	2,300
SD	215	105	22,575	13,545	101	22,801
TN	6	54	324	91	173	561
TX	116	76	8,816	1,411	97	8,552
UT	24	70	1,680	554	110	1,848
VT	6	68	408	192	151	616
VA	7	38	266	69	210	559
WA	56	63	3,528	1,376	98	3,457
WV	9	55	495	183	141	698
WI	68	86	5,848	2,632	119	6,959
WY	39	75	2,925	380	110	3,218
Oth Sts ⁶	15	51	765	222	242	1,851
US ^{7 8}	2,554	71.8	183,494	61,203	108.8	199,641

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AL	13	66	858	266	102	875
AZ	36	50	1,800	720	104	1,872
AR	36	69	2,484	571	97	2,409
CA	400	75	30,000	9,300	86	25,800
CO	28	70	1,960	902	97	1,901
FL	160	86	13,760	2,477	87	11,971
GA	59	49	2,891	434	89	2,573
HI	9	131	1,179	283	143	1,686
ID	95	37	3,515	1,793	80	2,812
IL	8	85	680	408	184	1,251
IN	8	64	512	189	118	604
IA	28	88	2,464	1,232	121	2,981
KS	16	50	800	328	105	840
KY	5	50	250	40	208	520
LA	35	97	3,395	611	72	2,444
ME	8	26	208	193	166	345
MI	65	68	4,420	2,519	94	4,155
MN	120	74	8,880	1,598	90	7,992
MS	16	80	1,280	346	67	858
MO	15	50	750	180	122	915
MT	130	67	8,710	3,136	86	7,491
NE	40	68	2,720	2,530	87	2,366
NV	12	46	552	442	311	1,717
NJ	12	32	384	104	120	461
NM	7	49	343	113	103	353
NY	59	73	4,307	2,283	134	5,771
NC	10	54	540	146	188	1,015
ND	370	91	33,670	8,418	83	27,946
OH	15	69	1,035	580	140	1,449
OR	39	42	1,638	557	108	1,769
PA	28	56	1,568	800	112	1,756
SD	220	79	17,380	11,818	83	14,425
TN	7	55	385	92	167	643
TX	84	71	5,964	954	86	5,129
UT	24	45	1,080	346	95	1,026
VT	6	91	546	169	112	612
VA	8	37	296	59	220	651
WA	51	55	2,805	1,935	101	2,833
WV	8	51	408	102	129	526
WI	64	83	5,312	2,922	114	6,056
WY	40	56	2,240	291	89	1,994
Oth Sts ⁶	15	43	645	268	241	1,554
US ^{7 8}	2,409	72.5	174,614	62,455	92.2	160,994

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AL	11	72	792	230	121	958
AZ	30	65	1,950	839	91	1,775
AR	32	76	2,432	730	89	2,164
CA	380	52	19,760	7,706	97	19,167
CO	36	75	2,700	1,458	104	2,808
FL	170	81	13,770	1,790	100	13,770
GA	63	74	4,662	746	120	5,594
HI	10	93	930	233	121	1,125
ID	95	44	4,180	2,592	97	4,055
IL	10	66	660	356	214	1,412
IN	7	54	378	125	158	597
IA	26	84	2,184	1,441	137	2,992
KS	14	55	770	246	117	901
KY	5	56	280	70	219	613
LA	30	90	2,700	675	90	2,430
ME	11	23	253	86	160	405
MI	72	55	3,960	2,099	115	4,554
MN	125	80	10,000	3,300	94	9,400
MS	14	98	1,372	453	93	1,276
MO	15	46	690	117	98	676
MT	132	79	10,428	1,981	95	9,907
NE	47	73	3,431	3,843	93	3,191
NV	9	37	333	50	362	1,205
NJ	9	36	324	152	114	369
NM	7	48	336	104	119	400
NY	58	64	3,712	2,376	130	4,826
NC	10	50	500	215	157	785
ND	350	74	25,900	7,770	91	23,569
OH	14	56	784	282	140	1,098
OR	46	48	2,208	729	105	2,318
PA	28	40	1,120	605	163	1,826
SD	225	47	10,575	10,575	94	9,941
TN	7	55	385	58	184	708
TX	82	70	5,740	976	89	5,109
UT	26	50	1,300	299	98	1,274
VT	6	56	336	144	120	403
VA	8	42	336	114	220	739
WA	49	52	2,548	1,605	124	3,160
WV	6	42	252	68	202	509
WI	64	93	5,952	2,500	112	6,666
WY	39	85	3,315	497	98	3,249
Oth Sts ⁶	16	42	672	249	238	1,599
US ^{7 8}	2,394	64.7	154,910	60,484	100.5	155,685

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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	11	56	616	209	149	918
AZ	30	64	1,920	902	126	2,419
AR	28	80	2,240	672	95	2,128
CA	340	40	13,600	3,672	104	14,144
CO	31	51	1,581	838	115	1,818
FL	160	71	11,360	1,363	99	11,246
GA	60	58	3,480	522	119	4,141
HI	10	92	920	285	170	1,564
ID	92	41	3,772	1,848	115	4,338
IL	9	63	567	374	249	1,412
IN	8	53	424	119	150	636
IA	26	81	2,106	1,221	131	2,759
KS	14	40	560	196	118	661
KY	4	61	244	54	212	517
LA	29	89	2,581	413	108	2,787
ME	9	26	234	59	132	309
MI	72	64	4,608	2,350	119	5,484
MN	130	68	8,840	2,564	104	9,194
MS	15	92	1,380	166	91	1,256
MO	14	46	644	148	112	721
MT	135	68	9,180	2,479	99	9,088
NE	45	49	2,205	1,477	103	2,271
NV	10	28	280	67	299	837
NJ	9	57	513	185	196	1,005
NM	6	59	354	138	142	503
NY	53	57	3,021	1,843	138	4,169
NC	12	45	540	76	249	1,345
ND	420	74	31,080	9,013	96	29,837
OH	14	61	854	376	177	1,512
OR	46	43	1,978	1,088	131	2,591
PA	25	42	1,050	326	170	1,785
SD	255	52	13,260	10,608	102	13,525
TN	7	65	455	114	199	905
TX	105	82	8,610	1,550	96	8,266
UT	28	42	1,176	270	113	1,329
VT	5	64	320	96	170	544
VA	6	46	276	63	243	671
WA	46	44	2,024	648	125	2,530
WV	6	48	288	95	209	602
WI	60	84	5,040	3,024	122	6,149
WY	43	80	3,440	894	100	3,440
Oth Sts ⁶	15	48	720	230	266	1,915
US ^{7 8}	2,443	60.7	148,341	52,635	107.7	159,763

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