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Number of Colonies, Yield, Production, Stocks, Price, and Value – States and United States: 2022 and 2023

[Colonies which produced honey in more than one State were counted in each State.]

State	Honey producing colonies ¹	Yield per colony	Production	Stocks December 15 ²	Average price per pound ³	Value of production ⁴
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2022						
California	305	38	11,590	811	2.69	31,177
United States ^{5 6}	2,667	47.0	125,331	23,181	3.01	377,246
2023						
California	324	42	13,608	5,035	2.27	30,890
United States ^{5 6}	2,509	55.2	138,571	44,016	2.52	349,199

¹ Honey producing colonies are the maximum number of colonies from which honey was harvested during the year. It is possible to harvest 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.

⁶ United States value of production will not equal summation of States.

Honey Price by Color Class – United States: 2022 and 2023

Color class	Price					
	Co-op and private		Retail		All	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	<i>dollars per pound</i>	<i>dollars per pound</i>	<i>dollars per pound</i>	<i>dollars per pound</i>	<i>dollars per pound</i>	<i>dollars per pound</i>
Water white, extra white, white	2.70	1.99	5.57	5.87	2.81	2.09
Extra light amber	2.66	2.17	5.62	5.78	2.78	2.33
Light amber, amber, dark amber	2.87	2.63	6.09	6.78	3.23	3.20
All other honey, area specialties	3.41	3.08	7.91	8.51	4.16	4.30
All honey	2.77	2.23	6.02	6.55	3.01	2.52

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