
HONEY

Preliminary 1976

Revised 1974-1975

Production 1 percent above 1975.
Number of colonies up 3 percent.
Yield per colony down 2 percent.
Average price per pound of honey down 0.7 cents.
Stocks in mid-December up 4 percent
Beeswax production slightly above 1975 crop.

Honey produced in the United States during 1976 totaled 199.8 million pounds -- up 1 percent from the 1975 crop, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The 1976 honey crop was produced by 4.3 million colonies, up 3 percent from the previous year. Yield per colony in 1976 was 46.4 pounds, compared with 47.3 in 1975 and 44.1 in 1974.

The production value of the 1976 crop at 99.8 million dollars was slightly below the 1975 crop value but 6 percent above the 1974 crop. The 1976 average price received at 49.9 cents per pound was 0.7 cents below the 1975 price. These prices relate to all wholesale and retail sales, extracted chunk and comb honey from all apiaries. Extracted honey in wholesale lots sold for an average price of 45.0 cents per pounds, 0.7 cents below the 1975 price. Unprocessed bulk honey in 60 pound containers averaged 49.0 cents per pound compared with 49.9 cents in 1975. Processed bulk honey averaged 50.2 cents per pound, 2.3 cents above a year earlier. Processed packaged sales averaged 62 cents per pound compared with 63 cents in 1975. Retail sales of extracted honey averaged 72.7 cents per pounds, 1.7 cents above 1975. Sales of all chunk honey (wholesale and retail) averaged 89.9 cents per pound, 3.1 cents above a year earlier. Prices for all comb honey averaged 89.5 cents per pound compared with 88.7 cents in 1975.

In mid-December, producers reported 34 million pounds of honey on hand for sale, compared with stocks of 33 million pounds in 1975 and 34 million in 1974. Stocks in mid-December were 17.2 percent of the 1976 production, compared with 16.7 percent in 1975.

Beeswax production totaled 3.4 million pounds in 1976 slightly above the year before but 1 percent below 1974. The average price of beeswax at \$1.12 per pound was 10 cents above the 1975 price but 2 cents less than in 1974.

Selected Producing States: Apiaries with 300 or more colonies in 20 selected States totaled 110 million pounds, 3 percent more than the 106 million pounds expected in September 1976. These apiaries with 1.9 million colonies account for 55 percent of the Nation's 1976 honey flow. Their yield per colony at 59.3 pounds is 12.9 pounds more than the U.S. average yield of 46.4 pounds.

HONEY AND BEESWAX: PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION,
AND HONEY STOCKS, 1966-1976

YEAR	HONEY					BEESWAX			
	COLONIES	YIELD	PRODUCTION	PRICE	TOTAL	STOCKS	PRODUCTION	PRICE	TOTAL
	OF BEES : 1,000 : COLONIES	PER : COLONY : POUNDS	: 1,000 LBS.	PER : POUND : DOLLARS	VALUE : 1,000 : DOLLARS	ON : HAND : 1,000 LBS.	: 1,000 LBS.	PER : POUND : DOLLARS	VALUE : 1,000 : DOLLARS
1966	4,646	52.0	241,576	.174	41,929	55,340	4,615	.465	2,148
1967	4,635	46.6	215,780	.156	33,678	56,733	4,386	.588	2,580
1968	4,539	42.2	191,391	.169	32,400	41,021	3,797	.616	2,340
1969	4,433	60.3	267,485	.175	46,742	62,743	5,171	.611	3,162
1970	4,290	51.7	221,842	.174	38,550	50,575	4,377	.602	2,638
1971	4,110	48.0	197,428	.218	43,100	30,907	3,585	.613	2,196
1972	4,068	52.6	214,079	.302	64,619	29,835	3,988	.621	2,476
1973	4,103	57.9	237,657	.444	105,434	37,663	4,231	.744	3,147
1974	4,195	44.1	185,079	.510	94,372	33,748	3,405	1.14	3,891
1975	4,181	47.3	197,938	.506	100,086	32,981	3,370	1.02	3,454
1976	4,311	46.4	199,828	.499	99,768	34,364	3,377	1.12	3,795

HONEY: PRODUCTION IN APIARIES WITH 300 OR MORE COLONIES IN
20 SELECTED STATES, 1974-1976

STATE	COLONIES OF BEES				YIELD PER COLONY			HONEY PRODUCTION				
	1974		1975		1976		1974		1975		1976	
	(000) COLONIES	PERCENT	(000) COLONIES	PERCENT	(000) COLONIES	PERCENT	(000) POUNDS	PERCENT	(000) POUNDS	PERCENT	(000) POUNDS	PERCENT
ARIZ	43	47	47	100	57	45	62	2,451	2,115	2,914	138	
CALIF	385	390	425	109	48	50	26	18,480	19,500	11,050	57	
COLO	31	30	31	103	85	73	67	2,635	2,190	2,077	95	
FLA	136	132	137	104	58	80	95	7,888	10,560	13,015	123	
GA	70	72	78	108	25	44	26	1,750	3,168	2,028	64	
IDAHO	93	96	101	105	64	44	40	5,952	4,224	4,040	96	
ILL	10	10	10	100	70	42	65	700	420	650	155	
IOWA	36	37	37	100	103	90	95	3,708	3,330	3,515	106	
MICH	58	57	56	98	47	55	57	2,726	3,135	3,192	102	
MINN	105	105	120	114	75	85	92	7,875	8,925	11,040	124	
MONT	77	75	81	108	89	95	113	6,853	7,125	9,153	128	
NEBR	123	126	127	101	84	51	50	10,332	6,426	6,350	99	
N Y	54	49	54	110	58	63	49	3,132	3,087	2,646	86	
N C	7	7	10	143	52	64	22	364	448	220	49	
N DAK	75	95	122	149	80	94	120	6,000	8,930	14,640	164	
OREG	23	21	26	124	48	45	36	1,104	945	936	99	
S DAK	138	150	146	97	50	71	58	6,900	10,650	8,468	80	
TEX	100	104	103	99	61	72	59	6,100	7,488	6,077	81	
WASH	75	77	73	95	34	37	22	2,550	2,849	1,606	56	
WIS	52	66	69	105	72	45	92	3,744	2,970	6,348	214	
20 STATES	1,691	1,746	1,853	106	59.9	62.1	59.3	101,244	108,485	109,965	101	

HONEY PRODUCTION, 1974 - 1976

STATE	COLONIES OF BEES				YIELD PER COLONY			HONEY PRODUCTION			
	1974	1975	1976	1976 AS % OF 1975	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976	1976 AS % OF 1975
	1,000 COLONIES			PERCENT	POUNDS			1,000 POUNDS			PERCENT
ALA	47	47	45	96	30	18	22	1,410	846	990	117
ARIZ	55	58	59	102	60	45	57	3,300	2,610	3,363	129
ARK	75	78	77	99	28	28	33	2,100	2,184	2,541	116
CALIF	500	500	545	109	47	49	26	23,500	24,500	14,170	58
COLO	36	39	41	105	81	67	61	2,916	2,613	2,501	96
CONN	8	8	8	100	17	32	23	136	256	184	72
DEL	1	1	1	100	20	30	35	20	30	35	117
FLA	368	360	360	100	44	68	76	16,192	24,480	27,360	112
GA	161	153	139	91	23	28	22	3,703	4,284	3,058	71
HAW	4	6	7	117	80	71	102	320	426	714	168
IDAHO	105	105	109	104	60	42	39	6,300	4,410	4,251	96
ILL	49	49	45	92	45	32	42	2,205	1,568	1,890	121
IND	80	79	80	101	32	32	27	2,560	2,528	2,160	85
IOWA	80	78	80	103	86	76	83	6,880	5,928	6,640	112
KANS	44	46	50	109	43	47	52	1,892	2,162	2,600	120
KY	67	67	60	90	24	30	20	1,608	2,010	1,200	60
LA	32	34	36	106	42	25	37	1,344	850	1,332	157
MAINE	4	4	5	125	33	23	22	132	92	110	120
MD	12	11	13	118	22	23	29	264	253	377	149
MASS	12	12	12	100	16	27	19	192	324	228	70
MICH	113	112	110	98	45	46	50	5,085	5,152	5,500	107
MINN	147	138	155	112	65	79	92	9,555	10,902	14,260	131
MISS	57	56	59	105	32	28	23	1,824	1,568	1,357	87
MO	100	105	116	110	45	62	50	4,500	6,510	5,800	89
MONT	81	80	88	110	88	94	112	7,128	7,520	9,856	131
NEBR	131	136	138	101	82	51	50	10,742	6,936	6,900	99
NEV	7	8	9	113	100	55	55	700	440	495	113
N H	4	4	4	100	19	26	29	76	104	116	112
N J	39	37	37	100	25	29	28	975	1,073	1,036	97
N MEX	16	17	16	94	57	55	59	912	935	944	101
N Y	126	115	120	104	49	53	40	6,174	6,095	4,800	79
N C	187	195	210	108	21	17	20	3,927	3,315	4,200	127
N DAK	80	100	125	125	80	94	120	6,400	9,400	15,000	160
OHIO	122	114	102	89	25	27	22	3,050	3,078	2,244	73
OKLA	61	64	67	105	45	44	40	2,745	2,816	2,680	95
OREG	51	45	48	107	35	38	29	1,785	1,710	1,392	81
PA	100	86	93	108	21	25	31	2,100	2,150	2,883	134
R I	1	1	1	100	19	19	26	19	19	26	137
S C	55	50	56	112	14	14	19	770	700	1,064	152
S DAK	148	158	155	98	50	71	58	7,400	11,218	8,990	80
TENN	152	150	156	104	20	24	24	3,040	3,600	3,744	104
TEX	210	208	200	96	49	62	47	10,290	12,896	9,400	73
UTAH	45	46	47	102	36	42	29	1,620	1,932	1,363	71
VT	6	6	7	117	30	35	43	180	210	301	143
VA	79	76	78	103	28	25	22	2,212	1,900	1,716	90
WASH	95	98	95	97	33	35	25	3,135	3,430	2,375	69
W VA	97	89	94	106	14	19	19	1,358	1,691	1,786	106
WIS	109	114	117	103	71	48	88	7,739	5,472	10,296	188
WYO	36	38	36	95	74	74	100	2,664	2,812	3,600	128
U S	4,195	4,181	4,311	103	44.1	47.3	46.4	185,079	197,938	199,828	101

HONEY PRICE, VALUE OF PRODUCTION, AND STOCKS ON HAND DECEMBER 15,
FOR SALE, 1974 - 1976

STATE	AVERAGE PRICE PER POUND			VALUE OF PRODUCTION			HONEY STOCKS ON HAND DECEMBER 15, FOR SALE		
	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976
	DOLLARS			1,000 DOLLARS			1,000 POUNDS		
ALA	.553	.767	.596	780	649	590	85	76	109
ARIZ	.446	.449	.418	1,472	1,172	1,406	429	235	303
ARK	.440	.477	.471	924	1,042	1,197	378	546	610
CALIF	.439	.419	.407	10,317	10,266	5,767	3,760	4,900	850
COLO	.552	.566	.485	1,610	1,479	1,213	904	1,045	450
CONN	.828	1.01	.981	113	259	181	26	97	88
DEL	.757	.772	.794	15	23	28	2	5	5
FLA	.443	.442	.424	7,173	10,820	11,601	1,619	2,938	3,557
GA	.496	.494	.491	1,837	2,116	1,501	296	343	275
HAW	.501	.514	.505	160	219	361	75	162	536
IDAHO	.495	.483	.476	3,119	2,130	2,023	1,008	706	765
ILL	.601	.655	.647	1,325	1,027	1,223	662	282	662
IND	.650	.659	.695	1,664	1,666	1,501	845	1,011	475
IOWA	.502	.483	.499	3,454	2,863	3,313	1,514	1,186	1,926
KANS	.521	.509	.466	986	1,100	1,212	454	411	702
KY	.660	.734	.751	1,061	1,475	901	257	271	192
LA	.432	.431	.461	581	366	614	323	51	293
MAINE	.739	.895	.910	98	82	100	8	23	12
MD	.671	.681	.695	177	172	262	32	30	64
MASS	.812	.969	1.01	156	314	230	10	94	57
MICH	.481	.474	.507	2,446	2,442	2,789	1,424	1,288	1,815
MINN	.514	.476	.476	4,911	5,189	6,788	1,815	1,308	1,854
MISS	.482	.583	.656	879	914	890	182	172	339
MO	.736	.775	.599	3,312	5,045	3,474	810	651	638
MONT	.501	.473	.469	3,571	3,557	4,622	4,277	1,730	1,084
NEBR	.498	.466	.440	5,350	3,232	3,036	2,148	694	897
NEV	.502	.580	.533	351	255	264	35	132	20
N H	.882	1.09	1.02	67	113	118	11	9	13
N J	.738	.767	.763	720	823	790	176	322	259
N MEX	.470	.533	.484	429	498	457	438	206	274
N Y	.526	.529	.532	3,248	3,224	2,554	556	1,646	1,056
N C	.646	.719	.713	2,537	2,383	2,995	589	398	924
N DAK	.490	.463	.492	3,136	4,352	7,380	320	1,974	2,325
OHIO	.515	.515	.574	1,571	1,585	1,288	763	616	381
OKLA	.599	.609	.593	1,644	1,715	1,589	412	563	536
OREG	.573	.559	.481	1,023	956	670	143	393	181
PA	.594	.589	.615	1,247	1,266	1,773	735	645	923
R I	.838	1.01	.975	16	19	25	4	3	5
S C	.567	.626	.767	437	438	816	85	70	138
S DAK	.485	.448	.458	3,589	5,026	4,117	1,110	1,010	1,169
TENN	.713	.713	.667	2,168	2,567	2,497	304	432	487
TEX	.457	.459	.458	4,703	5,919	4,305	1,544	1,290	1,504
UTAH	.575	.572	.502	932	1,105	684	292	676	218
VT	.727	.849	.843	131	178	254	40	40	66
VA	.525	.497	.586	1,161	944	1,006	288	190	343
WASH	.499	.477	.460	1,564	1,636	1,093	564	446	499
W VA	.697	.793	.787	947	1,341	1,406	136	237	375
WIS	.509	.509	.508	3,939	2,785	5,230	1,780	1,259	3,912
WYO	.496	.476	.454	1,321	1,339	1,634	80	169	198
U S	.510	.506	.499	94,372	100,086	99,768	33,748	32,981	34,364

BEESWAX: PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION 1974-1976

STATE	PRODUCTION			PRICE PER POUND			VALUE		
	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976
	1,000 POUNDS			DOLLARS			1,000 DOLLARS		
ALA	32	28	27	1.00	1.02	1.06	32	29	29
ALAS									
ARIZ	53	52	50	.97	.92	.99	51	48	50
ARK	38	39	43	.99	.93	1.05	38	36	45
CALIF	376	441	326	1.16	1.04	1.19	436	459	388
COLO	58	47	48	1.20	.98	1.18	70	46	57
CONN	3	3	6	1.25	1.10	1.15	4	3	7
DEL	1	1	1	1.20	1.40	1.20	1	1	1
FLA	259	343	465	1.20	.95	1.11	311	326	516
GA	93	77	43	1.09	1.11	1.04	101	85	45
HAW	8	16	9	1.23	1.10	1.30	10	18	12
IDAHO	120	84	72	1.21	1.07	1.16	145	90	84
ILL	40	25	32	1.15	1.03	1.10	46	26	35
IND	72	32	48	1.14	1.14	1.18	82	36	57
IOWA	117	101	100	1.18	1.03	1.03	138	104	103
KANS	36	37	55	.95	.94	1.07	34	35	59
KY	37	36	20	1.14	1.25	1.00	42	45	20
LA	27	17	24	1.19	.97	1.09	32	16	26
MAINE	1	2	2	1.10	1.00	1.05	1	2	2
MD	6	4	8	1.20	1.40	1.20	7	6	10
MASS	4	8	4	1.10	1.10	1.10	4	9	4
MICH	97	82	88	1.25	.94	1.10	121	77	97
MINN	172	185	228	1.07	1.05	1.15	184	194	262
MISS	36	36	27	1.10	.96	1.15	40	35	31
MO	68	65	35	1.16	.94	1.05	79	61	37
MONT	114	135	168	1.25	1.12	1.08	143	151	181
NEBR	204	132	131	1.20	1.02	1.20	245	135	157
NEV	12	6	7	1.23	1.10	1.15	15	7	8
N H	2	4	3	1.00	1.05	1.10	2	4	3
N J	22	23	18	1.20	1.13	1.06	26	26	19
N MEX	15	15	11	.95	1.24	1.02	14	19	11
N Y	99	91	77	1.17	1.03	1.14	116	94	88
N C	118	99	59	.95	.90	1.00	112	89	59
N DAK	166	132	225	1.25	1.08	1.15	208	143	259
OHIO	52	52	27	1.08	.96	1.04	56	50	28
OKLA	47	56	56	1.31	1.01	1.08	62	57	60
OREG	36	31	25	1.00	1.05	1.10	36	33	28
PA	40	43	46	1.05	.98	1.05	42	42	48
R I	1	1	1	1.15	1.10	1.10	1	1	1
S C	18	15	22	.93	1.11	1.16	17	17	26
S DAK	118	157	153	1.00	1.04	1.17	118	163	179
TENN	70	68	75	1.13	1.02	1.00	79	69	75
TEX	165	232	150	1.10	1.00	1.13	182	232	170
UTAH	29	44	20	1.11	.88	.97	32	39	19
VT	5	3	4	1.15	1.05	1.05	6	3	4
VA	38	29	24	1.22	1.06	1.18	46	31	28
WASH	56	72	48	1.10	1.10	1.07	73	79	51
W VA	23	25	25	.95	1.00	1.10	22	25	28
WIS	132	82	165	1.24	1.04	1.21	164	85	200
WYO	59	62	76	1.11	1.18	1.16	65	73	88
U S	3,405	3,370	3,377	1.14	1.02	1.12	3,891	3,454	3,795

HONEY: AVERAGE PRICE PER POUND RECEIVED BY PRODUCERS, 1974 - 1976

STATE	WHOLESALE EXTRACTED HONEY											
	UNPROCESSED BULK						PROCESSED BULK					
	55 GAL CONTAINERS			60 LB. CONTAINERS			ALL			55 GAL CONTAINERS		
	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976
	DOLLARS											
ALA	.47	.44	.36	.47	.44	.41	.47	.44	.36	.48	.45	.45
ALAS												
ARIZ	.43	.41	.39	.45	.47	.44	.43	.43	.40	.45	.42	.40
ARK	.41	.45	.45	.46	.46	.47	.41	.45	.45	.43	.47	.48
CALIF	.44	.42	.40	.45	.45	.43	.44	.42	.40	.48	.44	.42
COLO	.47	.47	.43	.50	.55	.49	.48	.49	.44			.44
CONN												
DEL				.55	.53	.52	.55	.53	.52			
FLA	.42	.40	.38	.44	.49	.45	.42	.40	.38	.48	.42	.44
GA	.43	.42	.42	.53	.48	.43	.43	.42	.42	.44	.45	.49
HAW	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.51	.50	.50	.50	.50	.58	.65
IDAHO	.48	.47	.46	.50	.51	.53	.49	.47	.46			.56
ILL	.56	.57	.53	.48	.57	.56	.52	.57	.55	.54	.59	.57
IND	.56	.49	.53	.51	.51	.54	.53	.50	.54	.68	.58	.59
IOWA	.48	.46	.47	.49	.50	.53	.48	.46	.48			.55
KANS	.50	.48	.42	.50	.54	.56	.50	.48	.44	.50	.52	.62
KY	.53	.55	.53	.51	.57	.58	.51	.57	.57	.59	.64	.56
LA	.40	.38	.43				.40	.38	.43			.43
MAINE												
MD	.63	.52	.51	.55	.53	.52	.55	.52	.52	.68	.63	.62
MASS												
MICH	.46	.45	.45	.45	.48	.48	.46	.45	.46	.47	.47	.54
MINN	.51	.47	.45	.51	.50	.50	.51	.47	.46	.54	.50	.60
MISS	.38	.47	.56	.36	.49	.57	.38	.48	.56	.30	.49	
MO	.60	.58	.50	.63	.55	.54	.61	.57	.50			
MONT	.49	.45	.45	.50	.54	.55	.49	.46	.45	.50	.48	.43
NEBR	.49	.46	.43	.48	.49	.47	.49	.46	.43	.54	.47	.47
NEV	.42	.49	.45	.48	.56	.51	.48	.56	.51	.43	.50	.47
N H												
N J	.55	.55				.55	.55	.55	.55	.60	.60	
N MEX	.47	.49	.47	.45	.50	.51	.45	.50	.47	.46	.56	.50
N Y	.48	.45	.49	.50	.54	.50	.49	.48	.49	.56	.51	.53
N C	.50	.49	.56	.50	.50	.54	.50	.49	.55	.47	.54	.54
N DAK	.49	.46	.44	.56	.52	.56	.49	.46	.49	.55	.48	
OHIO	.45	.43	.51	.47	.48	.45	.45	.44	.49	.52	.49	.53
OKLA	.49	.47	.45	.50	.50	.47	.49	.48	.46			.49
OREG	.56	.53	.43	.57	.59	.49	.57	.55	.45	.66	.55	.52
PA	.57	.48	.45	.53	.52	.48	.54	.51	.47	.68	.56	.52
R I												
S C	.40	.44	.56	.41	.45	.58	.41	.45	.57	.44	.48	.60
S DAK	.48	.44	.45	.53	.48	.45	.48	.44	.45	.51	.45	.46
TENN	.66	.56	.54		.59	.52	.66	.57	.53	.59	.57	.55
TEX	.43	.42	.42	.43	.45	.42	.43	.42	.42	.42	.47	.48
UTAH	.54	.54	.44	.56	.55	.48	.55	.54	.48	.52	.55	.52
VI				.58	.55	.50	.58	.55	.50	.60	.59	.60
VA	.45	.42	.43	.51	.47	.43	.49	.45	.43	.49	.45	
WASH	.47	.44	.43	.60	.57	.48	.48	.45	.43	.50	.54	
W VA	.50	.52	.53	.47	.51	.51	.48	.51	.52	.54	.54	.58
WIS	.49	.48	.45	.50	.51	.50	.49	.48	.45	.50	.56	.62
WYO	.49	.47	.44	.60	.56	.50	.49	.47	.45			
U S	.476	.453	.443	.490	.499	.490	.477	.457	.450	.504	.479	.502

HONEY: AVERAGE PRICE PER POUND RECEIVED BY PRODUCERS, 1974-1976

STATE	WHOLESALE EXTRACTED HONEY								
	TOTAL BULK			PACKAGE			ALL 1/		
	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976
	DOLLARS								
ALA	.47	.44	.37	.54	.67	.65	.47	.46	.40
ARIZ	.44	.43	.40	.50	.58	.53	.44	.44	.41
ARK	.41	.45	.45	.60	.63	.63	.43	.47	.46
CALIF	.44	.42	.41		.44	.45	.44	.42	.41
COLO	.48	.49	.44	.67	.68	.58	.55	.56	.46
CONN				.76	.93	.88	.76	.93	.88
DEL	.55	.53	.52	.61	.65	.67	.61	.64	.66
FLA	.42	.40	.38	.49	.67	.58	.43	.41	.39
GA	.43	.42	.42	.70	.70	.65	.44	.43	.43
HAW	.50	.51	.50	.50	.55		.50	.51	.50
IDAHO	.49	.47	.46	.62	.60	.58	.49	.48	.47
ILL	.52	.57	.55	.62	.70	.72	.55	.61	.60
IND	.54	.51	.54	.69	.74	.73	.60	.59	.61
IOWA	.48	.46	.49	.58	.58	.60	.49	.47	.49
KANS	.50	.48	.44	.61	.67	.62	.50	.49	.45
KY	.52	.58	.57	.72	.75	.71	.54	.59	.58
LA	.40	.38	.43	.61	.58	.62	.40	.39	.43
MAINE				.66	.77	.78	.66	.77	.78
MD	.56	.53	.53	.66	.70	.72	.63	.64	.65
MASS				.66	.83	.85	.66	.83	.85
MICH	.46	.45	.47	.65	.66	.61	.46	.45	.48
MINN	.51	.47	.46	.63	.63	.63	.51	.47	.47
MISS	.37	.48	.56	.62	.72	.77	.43	.54	.58
MO	.61	.57	.50	.71	.73	.75	.68	.68	.51
MONT	.49	.46	.45	.60	.59	.63	.49	.46	.46
NEBR	.49	.46	.43	.63	.61	.64	.50	.46	.43
NEV	.48	.56	.51	.53	.58	.58	.48	.56	.51
N H				.73	.94	.86	.73	.94	.86
N J	.58	.58	.55	.72	.71	.70	.67	.66	.66
N MEX	.45	.52	.47	.55	.61	.51	.46	.52	.48
N Y	.49	.49	.49	.64	.74	.69	.50	.50	.50
N C	.49	.51	.55	.70	.79	.75	.62	.68	.68
N DAK	.49	.46	.49	.56	.68	.65	.49	.46	.49
OHIO	.46	.45	.51	.63	.67	.79	.48	.48	.53
OKLA	.49	.48	.47	.68	.71	.70	.56	.56	.55
OREG	.57	.55	.45	.60	.67	.60	.57	.55	.46
PA	.56	.52	.47	.59	.65	.70	.56	.54	.52
R I				.72	.92	.87	.72	.92	.87
S C	.42	.46	.58	.54	.60	.71	.54	.59	.69
S DAK	.48	.44	.45	.61	.60	.67	.48	.45	.46
TENN	.63	.57	.54	.76	.76	.75	.64	.59	.58
TEX	.43	.42	.42	.57	.62	.55	.43	.43	.42
UTAH	.55	.54	.48	.61	.64	.46	.55	.55	.48
VT	.59	.56	.53	.72	.84	.84	.71	.83	.83
VA	.49	.45	.43	.60	.58	.59	.50	.47	.47
WASH	.49	.46	.43	.61	.63	.56	.49	.46	.44
W VA	.49	.52	.53	.61	.66	.70	.52	.56	.58
WIS	.49	.48	.46	.62	.66	.69	.49	.49	.49
WYO	.49	.47	.45	.51	.57	.52	.49	.47	.45
U S	.477	.458	.453	.608	.629	.623	.491	.478	.471

1/ TOTAL BULK PLUS PACKAGED.

HONEY: AVERAGE PRICE PER POUND RECEIVED BY PRODUCERS, 1974-1976

STATE	RETAILED EXTRACTED			CHUNK			COMB		
	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976
	DOLLARS								
ALA	.64	1.28	.83	.66	.96	.84	.73	1.03	1.00
ARIZ	.60	.60	.67						
ARK	.73	.74	.73	.61	.78	.90	.65	.75	
CALIF	.60	.52	.55	.53					
COLO	.70	.71	.67	.70	.73		.81	.94	1.10
CONN	.85	1.04	1.01						
DEL	.81	.82	.84	.81	.82	.85	.86	.87	.87
FLA	.58	.64	.69	.63	.86	.88	.80	.80	.70
GA	.84	.90	.87	.68	.79	.84	.64	.66	.60
HAW	.51	.58	.58						
IDAHO	.59	.57	.66						
ILL	.77	.83	.83	.89	.94	.93	1.08	1.00	1.00
IND	.75	.80	.79	.91	1.00	1.04	.90	.95	1.03
IOWA	.77	.82	.75				.78	1.04	.90
KANS	.74	.73	.75						
KY	.83	.84	.92	.72	.89	.87	.60	.80	.89
LA	.69	.76	.70						
MAINE	.81	1.01	1.03	.88	1.20	1.20	.91	1.13	1.10
MD	.78	.79	.81	.78	.78	.81	.83	.83	.84
MASS	.93	1.07	1.13	1.05	1.20	1.30	1.03	1.24	1.31
MICH	.76	.73	.75	.79	.77		.84	.82	.91
MINN	.76	.72	.70	.82	.79	.92	.89	.93	1.00
MISS	.67	.75	.84	.63	.69	.75	.63	.72	.83
MO	.76	.85	.86	.91	.99	.86	.80	.84	.95
MONT	.69	.68	.69				.98	1.06	1.10
NEBR	.66	.76	.72						
NEV	.76	.85	.77	.90	.95	.85	.85	.90	.83
N H	.90	1.12	1.03	.86	1.06	1.06	1.03	1.18	1.17
N J	.87	.98	.93	.92	.96	1.12	1.04	1.19	1.15
N MEX	.65	.71	.69						
N Y	.74	.81	.79	1.02	1.12	1.04	.90	.99	.97
N C	.77	.92	.86	.70	.73	.83	.81	.94	.94
N DAK	.64	.73	.72						
OHIO	.80	.87	.86	.90	.98		.94	.91	
OKLA	.77	.82	.86	.94	.98				
OREG	.66	.66	.70	.75	.85		.75	.75	.95
PA	.71	.77	.81	.73	.83	.93	.77	.88	.96
R I	.90	1.06	1.03						
S C	.62	.68	.88	.61	.67	.87	.65	.71	.93
S DAK	.58	.63	.69						
TENN	.80	.85	.86	.79	.90	.87	.89	.87	.91
TEX	.68	.74	.77						
UTAH	.64	.64	.58	.83	.83		.78	.78	.75
VT	.80	.92	.90	.75	1.00	1.00	.91	1.10	1.02
VA	.66	.71	.82	.66	.66	.83	.71	.74	.68
WASH	.65	.68	.66						
W VA	.74	.88	.84	.78	.83	.90	.73	.84	.80
WIS	.70	.74	.75				.91	1.04	.96
WYO	.72	.73	.64						
U S	.681	.710	.727	.721	.868	.899	.839	.887	.895
