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Production 11 percent below 1976.
Number of colonies up 1 percent.
Yield per colony down 12 percent.
Average price per pound of honey up 3.1 cents.
Stocks in mid-December down 13 percent.
Beeswax production down 9 percent.

Honey production in 1977 totaled 176 million pounds, down 11 percent from a year before as colonies increased 1 percent to 4.3 million and yield per colony decreased to 40.9 pounds from 46.4 in 1976.

The production value of the 1977 crop was \$93.4 million, 6 percent below 1976 and 7 percent under 1975. The 1977 average price for all wholesale and retail sales of 53 cents was 3.1 cents higher than the 1976 price. Here are the average prices per pound for various honey sales: extracted in wholesale lots 49.4 cents, 2.4 cents above 1976; unprocessed bulk 46.9 cents compared with 45 cents in 1976; processed bulk 50.7 cents, 0.5 cent above 1976; processed packaged wholesale 67.2 cents compared with 62.3 cents. Processed packaged retail sales averaged 77.4 cents, 4.6 cents above 1976. Wholesale and retail sales of chunk honey averaged 95.8 cents per pound, 5.9 cents ahead of 1976. Prices for all comb honey averaged \$1.04, compared with 89.4 cents a year earlier.

In mid-December, producers reported 29.9 million pounds of honey on hand for sale, compared with stocks of 34.4 million pounds in 1976 and 33.0 million in 1975. Stocks in mid-December were 17 percent of the 1977 production, the same percentage as a year earlier.

Beeswax production totaled 3.1 million pounds in 1977, 9 percent less than the previous two years. The average price of beeswax at \$1.57 per pound was 45 cents above the 1976 price and 55 cents more than in 1975.

Selected Producing States: Apiaries with 300 or more colonies in 20 selected States produced 98.8 million pounds, 2 percent less than expected in September 1977. These apiaries, with 1.9 million colonies, accounted for 56 percent of the Nation's 1977 honey flow. Their yield per colony of 52.9 pounds was 12.0 pounds more than the U.S. average yield of 40.9 pounds.

The extended drought in California reduced honey production for the second consecutive year. Colonies have been supplemently fed since last spring. The cold winter in Florida and New York put bees in poor condition for honey production. A dry year and early cool temperatures reduced the honey flow in North Dakota.

HONEY AND BEESWAX: PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION, AND HONEY STOCKS, 1967-77

YEAR	HONEY					BEESWAX				
	COLONIES OF BEES	YIELD PER COLONY	PRODUCTION	PRICE PER POUND	TOTAL VALUE	STOCKS ON HAND	PRODUCTION	PRICE PER POUND	TOTAL VALUE	
	1,000 COLONIES	POUNDS	1,000 LBS	DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS	1,000 LBS	1,000 LBS	DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS	
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	3,897	
1975	4,181	47.3	197,938	.506	100,086	32,981	3,370	1.02	3,454	
1976	4,278	46.4	198,699	.499	99,188	34,350	3,361	1.12	3,777	
1977	4,315	40.9	176,309	.530	93,394	29,914	3,067	1.57	4,830	

HONEY: PRODUCTION IN APIARIES WITH 300 OR MORE COLONIES IN 20 SELECTED STATES, 1975-77

STATE	COLONIES OF BEES				YIELD PER COLONY			HONEY PRODUCTION			
	1975	1976	1977	1977 AS % OF 1976	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977	1977 AS % OF 1976
	(000)			PERCENT	POUNDS			(000) POUNDS			PERCENT
ARIZ	47	47	46	98	45	62	48	2,115	2,914	2,208	76
CALIF	390	410	400	98	50	26	26	19,500	10,660	10,400	98
COLO	30	31	30	97	73	67	74	2,190	2,077	2,220	107
FLA	132	137	144	105	80	95	58	10,560	13,015	8,352	64
GA	72	78	88	113	44	26	30	3,168	2,028	2,640	130
IDAHO	96	101	94	93	44	40	49	4,224	4,040	4,606	114
ILL	10	10	8	80	42	65	52	420	650	416	64
IOWA	37	37	37	100	90	95	92	3,330	3,515	3,404	97
MICH	57	56	54	96	55	57	62	3,135	3,192	3,348	105
MINN	105	120	125	104	85	92	82	8,925	11,040	10,250	93
MONT	75	81	92	113	95	113	58	7,125	9,153	5,336	58
NEBR	126	127	130	102	51	50	49	6,426	6,350	6,370	100
N Y	49	54	52	96	63	49	33	3,087	2,646	1,716	65
N C	7	10	10	100	64	22	55	448	220	550	250
N DAK	95	122	117	96	94	120	88	8,930	14,640	10,296	70
OREG	21	26	30	115	45	36	43	945	936	1,290	138
S DAK	150	146	156	107	71	58	58	10,650	8,468	9,048	107
TEX	104	103	106	103	72	59	60	7,488	6,077	6,360	105
WASH	77	73	68	93	37	22	53	2,849	1,606	3,604	224
WIS	66	74	81	109	45	92	79	2,970	6,808	6,399	94
20 STATES	1,746	1,843	1,868	101	62.1	59.7	52.9	108,485	110,035	98,813	90

HONEY PRODUCTION, 1975 - 1977

STATE	COLONIES OF BEES				YIELD PER COLONY			HONEY PRODUCTION			
	1975	1976	1977	AS % OF	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977	AS % OF
	1,000 COLONIES			PERCENT	POUNDS			1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	
ALA	47	45	49	109	18	22	23	846	990	1,127	114
ARIZ	58	59	60	102	45	57	47	2,610	3,363	2,820	84
ARK	78	68	70	103	28	33	30	2,184	2,244	2,100	94
CALIF	500	525	525	100	49	26	26	24,500	13,650	13,650	100
COLO	39	41	41	100	67	61	67	2,613	2,501	2,747	110
CONN	8	8	8	100	32	23	28	256	184	224	122
DEL	1	1	3	300	30	35	30	30	35	90	257
FLA	360	360	360	100	68	76	40	24,480	27,360	14,400	53
GA	153	139	150	108	28	22	25	4,284	3,058	3,750	123
HAW	6	7	7	100	71	102	97	426	714	679	95
IDAHO	105	109	100	92	42	39	46	4,410	4,251	4,600	108
ILL	49	45	44	98	32	42	40	1,568	1,890	1,760	93
IND	79	80	79	99	32	27	39	2,528	2,160	3,081	143
IOWA	78	80	82	103	76	83	74	5,928	6,640	6,068	91
KANS	46	50	52	104	47	52	46	2,162	2,600	2,392	92
KY	67	60	53	88	30	20	22	2,010	1,200	1,166	97
LA	34	36	36	100	25	37	35	850	1,332	1,260	95
MAINE	4	5	5	100	23	22	18	92	110	90	82
MD	11	13	13	100	23	29	22	253	377	286	76
MASS	12	12	12	100	27	19	22	324	228	264	116
MICH	112	110	105	95	46	50	54	5,152	5,500	5,670	103
MINN	138	155	150	97	79	92	80	10,902	14,260	12,000	84
MISS	56	59	59	100	28	23	23	1,568	1,357	1,357	100
MO	105	110	116	105	62	50	48	6,510	5,500	5,568	101
MONT	80	85	96	106	94	112	57	7,520	9,520	5,472	57
NEBR	136	138	144	104	51	50	50	6,936	6,900	7,200	104
NEV	8	9	10	110	55	55	55	440	495	550	111
N H	4	4	4	100	26	29	28	104	116	112	97
N J	37	37	36	97	29	28	28	1,073	1,036	1,008	97
N MEX	17	16	17	106	55	59	33	935	944	561	59
N Y	115	120	120	100	53	40	31	6,095	4,800	3,720	78
N C	195	210	205	98	17	20	25	3,315	4,200	5,125	122
N DAK	100	125	120	96	94	120	88	9,400	15,000	10,560	70
OHIO	114	107	97	91	27	24	26	3,078	2,568	2,522	98
OKLA	64	67	65	97	44	40	34	2,816	2,680	2,210	82
OREG	45	48	56	117	38	29	37	1,710	1,392	2,072	149
PA	86	93	93	100	25	31	31	2,150	2,883	2,883	100
R I	1	1	1	100	19	26	30	19	26	30	115
S C	50	56	60	107	14	19	18	700	1,064	1,080	102
S DAK	158	155	160	103	71	58	58	11,218	8,990	9,280	103
TENN	150	156	160	103	24	24	22	3,600	3,744	3,520	94
TEX	208	200	210	105	62	47	43	12,896	9,400	9,030	96
UTAH	46	47	48	102	42	29	50	1,932	1,363	2,400	176
VT	6	7	8	114	35	43	24	210	301	192	64
VA	76	78	80	103	25	22	20	1,900	1,716	1,600	93
WASH	98	95	91	96	35	25	44	3,430	2,375	4,004	169
W VA	89	94	89	95	19	19	20	1,691	1,786	1,780	100
WIS	114	117	125	107	48	88	77	5,472	10,296	9,625	93
WYO	36	36	41	114	74	100	64	2,812	3,600	2,624	73
U S	4,181	4,278	4,315	101	47.3	46.4	40.9	197,938	198,699	176,309	89

HONEY PRICE, VALUE OF PRODUCTION, AND STOCKS ON HAND DECEMBER 15,
FOR SALE, 1975-77

STATE	AVERAGE PRICE PER POUND			VALUE OF PRODUCTION			HONEY STOCKS ON HAND DEC 15, FOR SALE		
	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977
	DOLLARS			1,000 DOLLARS			1,000 POUNDS		
ALA	.767	.596	.616	649	590	694	76	109	169
ARIZ	.449	.418	.421	1,172	1,406	1,187	235	303	282
ARK	.477	.471	.466	1,042	1,057	979	546	539	483
CALIF	.419	.407	.425	10,266	5,556	5,801	4,900	819	1,775
COLO	.566	.485	.523	1,479	1,213	1,437	1,045	450	769
CONN	1.01	.981	1.06	259	181	237	97	88	78
DEL	.772	.794	.897	23	28	81	5	5	14
FLA	.442	.424	.442	10,820	11,601	6,365	2,938	3,557	1,440
GA	.494	.491	.513	2,116	1,501	1,924	343	275	375
HAW	.514	.505	.454	219	361	308	162	536	122
IDAHO	.483	.476	.480	2,130	2,023	2,208	706	765	874
ILL	.655	.647	.644	1,027	1,223	1,133	282	662	581
IND	.659	.695	.756	1,666	1,501	2,329	1,011	475	955
IOWA	.483	.499	.512	2,863	3,313	3,107	1,186	1,926	1,699
KANS	.509	.466	.485	1,100	1,212	1,160	411	702	359
KY	.734	.757	.826	1,475	907	963	271	192	152
LA	.431	.461	.443	366	614	558	51	293	176
MAINE	.895	.910	.858	82	100	77	23	12	39
MD	.681	.695	.772	172	262	221	30	64	49
MASS	.969	1.01	1.03	314	230	272	94	57	40
MICH	.474	.507	.498	2,442	2,789	2,824	1,288	1,815	1,871
MINN	.476	.476	.470	5,189	6,788	5,640	1,308	1,854	1,440
MISS	.583	.598	.588	914	811	798	172	339	176
MO	.775	.599	.640	5,045	3,295	3,564	651	605	223
MONT	.473	.469	.539	3,557	4,465	2,949	1,730	1,047	383
NEBR	.466	.440	.458	3,232	3,036	3,298	694	897	1,152
NEV	.580	.533	.572	255	264	315	132	20	193
N H	1.09	1.02	1.04	113	118	116	9	13	9
N J	.767	.763	.825	823	790	832	322	259	252
N MEX	.533	.484	.448	498	457	251	206	274	67
N Y	.529	.532	.558	3,224	2,554	2,076	1,646	1,056	930
N C	.719	.713	.793	2,383	2,995	4,064	398	924	974
N DAK	.463	.492	.490	4,352	7,380	5,174	1,974	2,325	950
OHIO	.515	.574	.635	1,585	1,474	1,601	616	539	731
OKLA	.609	.593	.632	1,715	1,589	1,397	563	536	508
OREG	.559	.481	.509	956	670	1,055	393	181	497
PA	.589	.615	.656	1,266	1,773	1,891	645	923	865
R I	1.01	.975	1.08	19	25	32	3	5	7
S C	.626	.767	.805	438	816	869	70	138	184
S DAK	.448	.458	.450	5,026	4,117	4,176	1,010	1,169	650
TENN	.713	.667	.802	2,567	2,497	2,823	432	487	845
TEX	.459	.458	.450	5,919	4,305	4,064	1,290	1,504	903
UTAH	.572	.502	.532	1,105	684	1,277	676	218	792
VT	.849	.843	.886	178	254	170	40	66	19
VA	.497	.586	.657	944	1,006	1,051	190	343	336
WASH	.477	.460	.530	1,636	1,093	2,122	446	499	801
W VA	.793	.787	.939	1,341	1,406	1,671	237	375	409
WIS	.509	.508	.513	2,785	5,230	4,938	1,259	3,912	3,080
WYO	.476	.454	.501	1,339	1,634	1,315	169	198	236
U S	.506	.499	.530	100,086	99,188	93,394	32,981	34,350	29,914

BEESWAX: PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION 1975-77

STATE	PRODUCTION			PRICE PER POUND			VALUE		
	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977
	1,000 POUNDS			DOLLARS			1,000 DOLLARS		
ALA	28	27	29	1.02	1.06	1.44	29	29	42
ARIZ	52	50	45	.92	.99	1.37	48	50	62
ARK	39	38	36	.93	1.05	1.53	36	40	55
CALIF	441	314	205	1.04	1.19	1.65	459	374	338
COLO	47	48	55	.98	1.18	1.66	46	57	91
CONN	3	6	4	1.10	1.15	1.50	3	7	6
DEL	1	1	2	1.40	1.20	1.68	1	1	3
FLA	343	465	216	.95	1.11	1.61	326	516	348
GA	77	43	49	1.11	1.04	1.50	85	45	74
HAW	16	9	11	1.10	1.30	1.26	18	12	14
IDAHO	84	72	74	1.07	1.16	1.46	90	84	108
ILL	25	32	30	1.03	1.10	1.55	26	35	47
IND	32	48	60	1.14	1.18	1.52	36	57	91
IOWA	101	100	97	1.03	1.03	1.50	104	103	146
KANS	37	55	48	.94	1.07	1.66	35	59	80
KY	36	20	21	1.25	1.00	1.41	45	20	30
LA	17	24	24	.97	1.09	1.66	16	26	40
MAINE	2	2	2	1.00	1.05	1.40	2	2	3
MD	4	8	8	1.40	1.20	1.68	6	10	13
MASS	8	4	5	1.10	1.10	1.50	9	4	8
MICH	82	88	85	.94	1.10	1.65	77	97	140
MINN	185	228	228	1.05	1.15	1.55	194	262	353
MISS	36	27	34	.96	1.15	1.62	35	31	55
MO	65	33	139	.94	1.05	1.55	61	35	215
MONT	135	162	104	1.12	1.08	1.72	151	175	179
NEBR	132	131	144	1.02	1.20	1.56	135	157	225
NEV	6	7	9	1.10	1.15	1.75	7	8	16
N H	4	3	2	1.05	1.10	1.50	4	3	3
N J	23	18	16	1.13	1.06	1.70	26	19	27
N MEX	15	11	10	1.24	1.02	1.47	19	11	15
N Y	91	77	67	1.03	1.14	1.61	94	88	108
N C	99	59	97	.90	1.00	1.39	89	59	135
N DAK	132	225	148	1.08	1.15	1.63	143	259	241
OHIO	52	36	43	.96	1.04	1.62	50	37	70
OKLA	56	56	42	1.01	1.08	1.60	57	60	67
OREG	31	25	35	1.05	1.10	1.65	33	28	58
PA	43	46	46	.98	1.05	1.58	42	48	73
R I	1	1	1	1.10	1.10	1.50	1	1	2
S C	15	22	22	1.11	1.16	1.53	17	26	34
S DAK	157	153	158	1.04	1.17	1.49	163	179	235
TENN	68	75	84	1.02	1.00	1.54	69	75	129
TEX	232	150	163	1.00	1.13	1.55	232	170	253
UTAH	44	20	38	.88	.97	1.61	39	19	61
VT	3	4	2	1.05	1.05	1.50	3	4	3
VA	29	24	22	1.06	1.18	1.50	31	28	33
WASH	72	48	68	1.10	1.07	1.62	79	51	110
W VA	25	25	25	1.00	1.10	1.70	25	28	43
WIS	82	165	164	1.04	1.21	1.65	85	200	271
WYO	62	76	50	1.18	1.16	1.53	73	88	77
U S	3,370	3,361	3,067	1.02	1.12	1.57	3,454	3,777	4,830

HONEY: AVERAGE PRICE PER POUND RECEIVED BY PRODUCERS, 1975-77

STATE	WHOLESALE EXTRACTED HONEY											
	UNPROCESSED BULK						PROCESSED BULK					
	55 GAL. CONTAINERS			60 LB. CONTAINERS			ALL			55 GAL. CONTAINERS		
	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977
DOLLARS												
ALA	.44	.36	.44	.44	.41	.48	.44	.36	.44	.45	.45	.51
ARIZ	.41	.39	.38	.47	.44	.46	.43	.40	.40	.42	.40	.48
ARK	.45	.45	.44	.46	.47	.47	.45	.45	.44	.47	.48	.48
CALIF	.42	.40	.41	.45	.43	.48	.42	.40	.42	.44	.42	.44
COLO	.47	.43	.45	.55	.49	.52	.49	.44	.46		.44	.53
CONN												
DEL				.53	.52	.63	.53	.52	.63			
FLA	.40	.38	.40	.49	.45	.44	.40	.38	.40	.42	.44	.41
GA	.42	.42	.41	.48	.43	.43	.42	.42	.41	.45	.49	.43
HAW	.50	.50	.45	.50	.51		.50	.50	.45	.58	.65	
IDAHO	.47	.46	.46	.51	.53	.51	.47	.46	.46		.56	.58
ILL	.57	.53	.53	.57	.56	.52	.57	.55	.53	.59	.57	.56
IND	.49	.53	.53	.51	.54	.58	.50	.54	.56	.58	.59	.61
IOWA	.46	.47	.49	.50	.53	.48	.46	.48	.49		.55	.60
KANS	.48	.42	.45	.54	.56	.50	.48	.44	.46	.52	.62	.52
KY	.55	.53	.61	.57	.58	.63	.57	.63	.63	.64	.56	.69
LA	.38	.43	.39				.38	.43	.39		.43	.43
MAINE												
MD	.52	.51	.59	.53	.52	.63	.52	.52	.62	.63	.62	.63
MASS												
MICH	.45	.45	.44	.48	.48	.47	.45	.46	.44	.47	.54	.51
MINN	.47	.45	.44	.50	.50	.52	.47	.46	.45	.50	.60	.53
MISS	.47	.46	.40	.49	.57	.50	.48	.47	.47	.49		
MO	.58	.50	.53	.55	.54	.53	.57	.50	.53			
MONT	.45	.45	.52	.54	.55	.67	.46	.45	.52	.48	.43	.51
NEBR	.46	.43	.45	.49	.47	.53	.46	.43	.45	.47	.47	.46
NEV	.49	.45	.50	.56	.51	.58	.56	.51	.54	.50	.47	.50
N H												
N J	.55		.62		.55	.56	.55	.55	.57	.60		
N MEX	.49	.47	.41	.50	.51	.46	.50	.47	.41	.56	.50	.47
N Y	.45	.49	.51	.54	.50	.52	.48	.49	.51	.51	.53	.54
N C	.49	.56	.58	.50	.54	.66	.49	.55	.59	.54	.54	.63
N DAK	.46	.44	.44	.52	.56	.56	.46	.49	.49	.48		
OHIO	.43	.51	.55	.48	.45	.55	.44	.49	.55	.49	.53	.59
OKLA	.47	.45	.45	.50	.47	.48	.48	.46	.46		.49	.50
OREG	.53	.43	.45	.59	.49	.55	.55	.45	.48	.55	.52	.55
PA	.48	.45	.52	.52	.48	.50	.51	.47	.51	.56	.52	.54
R I												
S C	.44	.56	.56	.45	.58	.58	.45	.57	.57	.48	.60	.60
S DAK	.44	.45	.44	.48	.45	.51	.44	.45	.44	.45	.46	.48
TENN	.56	.54	.63	.59	.52	.62	.57	.53	.63	.57	.55	.67
TEX	.42	.42	.41	.45	.42	.49	.42	.42	.41	.47	.48	.47
UTAH	.54	.44	.47	.55	.48	.50	.54	.48	.50	.55	.52	.49
VT				.55	.50	.60	.55	.50	.60	.59	.60	.70
VA	.42	.43	.48	.47	.43	.45	.45	.43	.45	.45		
WASH	.44	.43	.49	.57	.48	.57	.45	.43	.50	.54		
W VA	.52	.53	.53	.51	.51	.51	.51	.52	.51	.54	.58	.59
WIS	.48	.45	.46	.51	.50	.49	.48	.45	.46	.56	.62	.50
WYO	.47	.44	.49	.56	.50	.60	.47	.45	.50			
U S	.453	.442	.462	.499	.490	.515	.457	.450	.469	.479	.502	.507

HONEY: AVERAGE PRICE PER POUND RECEIVED BY PRODUCERS, 1975-77

STATE	WHOLESALE EXTRACTED HONEY								
	TOTAL BULK ALL CONTAINERS			PROCESSED PACKAGED			ALL 1/		
	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977
	DOLLARS								
ALA	.44	.37	.44	.67	.65	.66	.46	.40	.47
ARIZ	.43	.40	.40	.58	.53	.59	.44	.41	.41
ARK	.45	.45	.44	.63	.63	.72	.47	.46	.45
CALIF	.42	.41	.42	.44	.45	.53	.42	.41	.42
COLO	.49	.44	.46	.68	.58	.69	.56	.46	.50
CONN				.93	.88	.99	.93	.88	.99
DEL	.53	.52	.63	.65	.67	.72	.64	.66	.71
FLA	.40	.38	.40	.67	.58	.58	.41	.39	.41
GA	.42	.42	.41	.70	.65	.79	.43	.43	.42
HAW	.51	.50	.45	.55		.50	.51	.50	.45
IDAHO	.47	.46	.47	.60	.58	.62	.48	.47	.47
ILL	.57	.55	.53	.70	.72	.71	.61	.60	.59
IND	.51	.54	.56	.74	.73	.79	.59	.61	.65
IOWA	.46	.49	.49	.58	.60	.64	.47	.49	.50
KANS	.48	.44	.46	.67	.62	.71	.49	.45	.47
KY	.58	.57	.64	.75	.71	.81	.59	.58	.65
LA	.38	.43	.39	.58	.62	.66	.39	.43	.40
MAINE				.77	.78	.76	.77	.78	.76
MD	.53	.53	.62	.70	.72	.76	.64	.65	.71
MASS				.83	.85	.89	.83	.85	.89
MICH	.45	.47	.45	.66	.61	.63	.45	.48	.47
MINN	.47	.46	.46	.63	.63	.68	.47	.47	.46
MISS	.48	.47	.41	.72	.77	.83	.54	.50	.46
MO	.57	.50	.53	.73	.75	.77	.68	.51	.54
MONT	.46	.45	.52	.59	.63	.73	.46	.46	.53
NEBR	.46	.43	.45	.61	.64	.65	.46	.43	.45
NEV	.56	.51	.54	.58	.58	.73	.56	.51	.54
N H				.94	.86	.94	.94	.86	.94
N J	.58	.55	.57	.71	.70	.75	.66	.66	.71
N MEX	.52	.47	.41	.61	.51	.68	.52	.48	.43
N Y	.49	.49	.51	.74	.69	.74	.50	.50	.52
N C	.51	.55	.60	.79	.75	.80	.68	.68	.72
N DAK	.46	.49	.49	.68	.65	.67	.46	.49	.49
OHIO	.45	.51	.57	.67	.79	.82	.48	.53	.59
OKLA	.48	.47	.47	.71	.70	.79	.56	.55	.59
OREG	.55	.45	.48	.67	.60	.62	.55	.46	.49
PA	.52	.47	.51	.65	.70	.76	.54	.52	.56
R I				.92	.87	1.00	.92	.87	1.00
S C	.46	.58	.58	.60	.71	.76	.59	.69	.74
S DAK	.44	.45	.44	.60	.67	.67	.45	.46	.45
TENN	.57	.54	.63	.76	.75	.97	.59	.58	.70
TEX	.42	.42	.42	.62	.55	.61	.43	.42	.42
UTAH	.54	.48	.50	.64	.46	.52	.55	.48	.51
VT	.56	.53	.63	.84	.84	.88	.83	.83	.87
VA	.45	.43	.45	.58	.59	.66	.47	.47	.50
WASH	.46	.43	.50	.63	.56	.63	.46	.44	.51
W VA	.52	.53	.53	.66	.70	.78	.56	.58	.60
WIS	.48	.46	.46	.66	.69	.68	.49	.49	.49
WYO	.47	.45	.50	.57	.52	.59	.47	.45	.50
U S	.458	.452	.472	.629	.623	.672	.478	.470	.494

1/ TOTAL BULK PLUS PACKAGED.

HONEY: AVERAGE PRICE PER POUND RECEIVED BY PRODUCERS, 1975-77

STATE	RETAIL EXTRACTED HONEY			CHUNK			COMB		
	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977
	DOLLARS								
ALA	1.28	.83	.83	.96	.84	.74	1.03	1.00	.89
ARIZ	.60	.67	.72						
ARK	.74	.73	.85	.78	.90	.83	.75		.93
CALIF	.52	.55	.57						
COLO	.71	.67	.74	.73			.94	1.10	1.17
CONN	1.04	1.01	1.08						
DEL	.82	.84	.94	.82	.85	1.15	.87	.87	1.24
FLA	.64	.69	.69	.86	.88	.97	.80	.70	.92
GA	.90	.87	1.00	.79	.84	.84	.66	.60	.83
HAW	.58	.58	.69						
IDAHO	.57	.66	.63						
ILL	.83	.83	.87	.94	.93	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.11
IND	.80	.79	.88	1.00	1.04	1.17	.95	1.03	1.17
IOWA	.82	.75	.77			.88	1.04	.90	1.00
KANS	.73	.75	.74						
KY	.84	.92	.98	.89	.87	.97	.80	.89	1.00
LA	.76	.70	.84						
MAINE	1.01	1.03	.93	1.20	1.20	1.50	1.13	1.10	1.25
MD	.79	.81	.90	.78	.81	1.08	.83	.84	1.18
MASS	1.07	1.13	1.11	1.20	1.30	1.50	1.24	1.31	1.43
MICH	.73	.75	.77	.77			.82	.91	.99
MINN	.72	.70	.71	.79	.92	.81	.93	1.00	1.07
MISS	.75	.84	.90	.69	.75	.83	.72	.83	1.00
MO	.85	.86	.93	.99	.86	1.00	.84	.95	1.05
MONT	.68	.69	.82				1.06	1.10	1.29
NEBR	.76	.72	.75						
NEV	.85	.77	.86	.95	.85	1.05	.90	.83	1.03
N H	1.12	1.03	1.03	1.06	1.06	1.11	1.18	1.17	1.34
N J	.98	.93	1.02	.96	1.12	1.28	1.19	1.15	1.28
N MEX	.71	.69	.81						
N Y	.81	.79	.84	1.12	1.04	1.13	.99	.97	1.14
N C	.92	.86	1.04	.73	.83	1.06	.94	.94	1.15
N DAK	.73	.72	.72						
OHIO	.87	.86	.94	.98		1.04	.91		1.14
OKLA	.82	.86	.92	.98					
OREG	.66	.70	.71	.85			.75	.95	1.00
PA	.77	.81	.86	.83	.93	.91	.88	.96	1.02
R I	1.06	1.03	1.13						
S C	.68	.88	.90	.67	.87	.88	.71	.93	1.00
S DAK	.63	.69	.80						
TENN	.85	.86	1.01	.90	.87	1.15	.87	.91	1.01
TEX	.74	.77	.74						
UTAH	.64	.58	.59	.83		.85	.78	.75	1.00
VT	.92	.90	.97	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.10	1.02	1.04
VA	.71	.82	.95	.66	.83	.89	.74	.68	.85
WASH	.68	.66	.74						
W VA	.88	.84	1.03	.83	.90	1.03	.84	.80	1.04
WIS	.74	.75	.74				1.04	.96	1.07
WYO	.73	.64	.65						
U S	.710	.728	.774	.868	.899	.958	.887	.894	1.04

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Page 3 - Honey and Beeswax: Production and Value of Production, and Honey Stocks,
1967-77.

Page 4 - Honey Production - 1975-1977

Page 5 - Honey Price, Value of Production, and Stocks on Hand, December 15,
For Sale, 1975-1977.

<u>STATE</u>	<u>COLONIES OF BEES</u>	<u>HONEY PRODUCTION</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>	<u>1977 AS % OF 1976</u>
<u>Page 3, 1977</u>				
	-4,315-	-176,309-	-93,394-	
U S	4,318	176,447	93,460	
 <u>Page 4, 1977</u>				
	-100-	-4,600-		-108-
IDAHO	103	4,738		111
	-4,315-	-176,309-		
U S	4,318	176,447		
 <u>Page 5, 1977</u>				
		<u>VALUE OF PRODUCTION</u>		
		-2,208-		
IDAHO		2,274		
		-93,394-		
U S		93,460		

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

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