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Production 29 percent above 1977.
Number of colonies down 6 percent.
Yield per colony up 37 percent.
Average price per pound of honey up 1.5 cents.
Stocks in mid-December up 6 percent.
Beeswax production up 27 percent.

Honey production in 1978 totaled 230 million pounds, up 29 percent from a year earlier. The number of colonies decreased 6 percent to 4.08 million but yield per colony increased to 56.4 pounds from 41.1 in 1977.

The production value of the 1978 crop was \$126 million, 33 percent above 1977 and 27 percent above 1976. The 1978 average price for all wholesale and retail sales of 54.5 cents was 1.5 cents higher than the 1977 price. The average price per pound for various honey sales are: extracted in wholesale lots 51.1 cents, 1.7 cents above 1977; unprocessed bulk 48.3 cents compared with 46.9 cents in 1977; processed bulk 52.6 cents, 1.9 cents above 1977; processed packaged wholesale 69.8 cents compared with 67.3 cents the previous year. Processed packaged retail sales averaged 80.1 cents, 2.6 cents above 1977. Wholesale and retail sales of chunk honey averaged \$1.07 per pound, 11.1 cents above 1977. Prices for all comb honey averaged \$1.12, compared with \$1.04 a year earlier.

In mid-December, producers reported 31.8 million pounds of honey on hand for sale, compared with stocks of 30.1 million pounds in 1977 and 34.3 million in 1976. Stocks in mid-December were 14 percent of the 1978 production, compared with 17 percent the previous two years.

Beeswax production totaled 3.94 million pounds in 1978, 27 percent more than in 1977. The average price of beeswax at \$1.74 per pound was 16.0 cents above the 1977 price and 62.0 cents more than in 1976.

Selected Producing States: Apiaries with 300 or more colonies in 20 selected States produced 147 million pounds, 1.5 percent less than expected in September 1978. These apiaries, with 1.91 million colonies, accounted for 63.9 percent of the Nation's 1978 honey flow. Their yield per colony of 77.0 pounds was 20.6 pounds more than the U.S. average yield of 56.4 pounds.

Early, heavy rainfall and good spring rains in California improved floral sources to near normal, after two years of drought. In Florida, the orange flow was abundant and of high quality. Later flows of Gallberry, Palmetto and Brazilian pepper were only fair. Some feeding of sugar has occurred in Florida due to a dry autumn over much of the State. Adequate rainfall in South Dakota resulted in good sweet clover and alfalfa crops.

HONEY AND BEESWAX: PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION AND HONEY STOCKS, 1968-78

YEAR	HONEY					BEESWAX			
	COLONIES	YIELD PER COLONY	PRODUCTION	PRICE PER POUND	TOTAL VALUE	STOCKS ON HAND	PRODUCTION	PRICE PER POUND	TOTAL VALUE
	THOUSANDS	POUNDS	1,000 LBS	DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS	1,000 LBS	1,000 LBS	DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS
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	4,285	46.3	198,392	.499	99,046	34,258	3,352	1.12	3,768
1977	4,346	41.1	178,499	.530	94,559	30,111	3,095	1.58	4,876
1978	4,084	56.4	230,309	.545	125,599	31,834	3,936	1.74	6,835

HONEY: PRODUCTION IN APIARIES WITH 300 OR MORE COLONIES IN 20 SELECTED STATES, 1976-78

STATE	COLONIES				YIELD PER COLONY			HONEY PRODUCTION			
	1976	1977	1978	1978 % OF 1977	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	1978 % OF 1977
	THOUSANDS			PERCENT	POUNDS			1,000 POUNDS			PERCENT
ARIZ	47	46	46	100	62	48	50	2,914	2,208	2,300	104
CALIF	410	410	390	95	26	26	66	10,660	10,660	25,740	241
COLO	31	30	29	97	67	74	76	2,077	2,220	2,204	99
FLA	137	210	208	99	95	55	80	13,015	11,550	16,640	144
GA	109	120	115	96	26	32	28	2,834	3,840	3,220	84
IDAHO	101	94	91	97	40	49	46	4,040	4,606	4,186	91
ILL	10	8	7	88	65	52	52	650	416	364	88
IOWA	37	37	43	116	95	92	63	3,515	3,404	2,709	80
MICH	56	54	54	100	57	62	64	3,192	3,348	3,456	103
MINN	120	125	120	96	92	82	105	11,040	10,250	12,600	123
MONT	81	92	94	102	113	58	90	9,153	5,336	8,460	159
NEBR	127	130	117	90	50	50	65	6,350	6,500	7,605	117
N Y	54	52	48	92	49	33	64	2,646	1,716	3,072	179
N C	10	10	10	100	22	55	70	220	550	700	127
N DAK	122	128	152	119	120	88	128	14,640	11,264	19,456	173
OREG	26	30	32	107	36	43	45	936	1,290	1,440	112
S DAK	146	156	165	106	58	58	121	8,468	9,048	19,965	221
TEX	103	106	97	92	59	60	60	6,077	6,360	5,820	92
WASH	73	68	69	101	22	53	37	1,606	3,604	2,553	71
WIS	74	81	91	112	92	79	51	6,808	6,399	4,641	73
20 STS	1,874	1,987	1,912	96	59.1	52.6	77.0	110,841	104,569	147,131	141

1/ SUM OF STATE TOTALS EXCEED THE 20 STATE TOTAL BECAUSE OF DUPLICATION OF COLONIES BETWEEN STATES.

HONEY PRODUCTION, 1976-78

STATE	COLONIES				YIELD PER COLONY			HONEY PRODUCTION			
	1976	1977	1978	1978	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	1978
	AS % OF			AS % OF	POUNDS			1,000 POUNDS			AS % OF
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT								PERCENT
ALA	45	49	45	92	22	23	22	990	1,127	990	88
ARIZ	59	60	60	100	57	47	45	3,363	2,820	2,700	96
ARK	55	52	50	96	33	30	28	1,815	1,560	1,400	90
CALIF	525	525	504	96	26	26	62	13,650	13,650	31,248	229
COLO	41	41	39	95	61	67	67	2,501	2,747	2,613	95
CONN	8	8	8	100	23	28	26	184	224	208	93
DEL	1	3	4	133	35	30	34	35	90	136	151
FLA	360	360	356	99	76	40	67	27,360	14,400	23,852	166
GA	159	170	150	88	20	25	23	3,180	4,250	3,450	81
HAW	7	7	7	100	102	97	116	714	679	814	120
IDAHO	109	103	100	97	39	46	45	4,251	4,738	4,500	95
ILL	45	44	38	86	42	40	43	1,890	1,760	1,634	93
IND	80	79	76	96	27	39	51	2,160	3,081	3,876	126
IOWA	80	82	86	105	83	74	53	6,640	6,068	4,558	75
KANS	50	52	43	83	52	46	60	2,600	2,392	2,580	108
KY	60	53	46	87	20	22	23	1,200	1,166	1,058	91
LA	36	38	31	82	37	35	50	1,332	1,330	1,550	117
MAINE	5	5	5	100	22	18	31	110	90	155	172
MD	13	13	13	100	29	22	43	377	286	559	195
MASS	12	12	12	100	19	22	35	228	264	420	159
MICH	110	105	103	98	50	54	58	5,500	5,670	5,974	105
MINN	155	150	145	97	92	80	96	14,260	12,000	13,920	116
MISS	59	59	52	88	23	23	25	1,357	1,357	1,300	96
MO	110	116	112	97	50	48	56	5,500	5,568	6,272	113
MONT	85	96	99	103	112	57	89	9,520	5,472	8,811	161
NEBR	138	144	127	88	50	50	65	6,900	7,200	8,255	115
NEV	9	10	9	90	55	55	40	495	550	360	65
N H	4	4	4	100	29	28	35	116	112	140	125
N J	37	37	35	95	28	34	30	1,036	1,258	1,050	83
N MEX	16	17	13	76	59	33	33	944	561	429	76
N Y	120	120	110	92	40	31	56	4,800	3,720	6,160	166
N C	210	205	190	93	20	25	32	4,200	5,125	6,080	119
N DAK	125	136	160	118	120	88	128	15,000	11,968	20,480	171
OHIO	107	97	89	92	24	26	35	2,568	2,522	3,115	124
OKLA	67	65	60	92	40	34	38	2,680	2,210	2,280	103
OREG	48	58	60	103	29	37	32	1,392	2,146	1,920	89
PA	93	93	78	84	31	31	31	2,883	2,883	2,418	84
R I	1	1	1	100	26	30	32	26	30	32	107
S C	56	60	56	93	19	18	21	1,064	1,080	1,176	109
S DAK	155	165	171	104	58	58	120	8,990	9,570	20,520	214
TENN	156	160	140	88	24	22	30	3,744	3,520	4,200	119
TEX	200	210	185	88	47	43	47	9,400	9,030	8,695	96
UTAH	47	48	47	98	29	50	30	1,363	2,400	1,410	59
VT	7	8	9	113	43	24	35	301	192	315	164
VA	78	80	77	96	22	20	33	1,716	1,600	2,541	159
WASH	95	91	82	90	25	44	34	2,375	4,004	2,788	70
W VA	94	89	93	104	19	20	30	1,786	1,780	2,790	157
WIS	117	125	124	99	88	77	51	10,296	9,625	6,324	66
WYO	36	41	41	100	100	64	55	3,600	2,624	2,255	86
U S	4,285	4,346	1/4,084	94	46.3	41.1	56.4	198,392	178,499	230,309	129

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HONEY PRICE, VALUE OF PRODUCTION, AND STOCKS ON HAND DECEMBER 15,
FOR SALE, 1976-78

STATE	AVERAGE PRICE PER POUND			VALUE OF PRODUCTION			HONEY STOCKS ON HAND DECEMBER 15, FOR SALE		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978
	DOLLARS			1,000 DOLLARS			1,000 POUNDS		
ALA	.596	.616	.702	590	694	695	109	169	89
ARIZ	.418	.421	.446	1,406	1,187	1,204	303	282	397
ARK	.471	.466	.473	855	727	662	436	359	238
CALIF	.407	.425	.448	5,556	5,801	13,999	819	1,775	2,812
COLO	.485	.523	.558	1,213	1,437	1,458	450	769	601
CONN	.981	1.06	1.09	181	237	227	88	87	54
DEL	.794	.897	.935	28	81	127	5	14	17
FLA	.424	.442	.494	11,601	6,365	11,783	3,557	1,440	2,147
GA	.491	.513	.587	1,561	2,180	2,025	286	383	138
HAW	.505	.454	.476	361	308	387	536	122	427
IDAHO	.476	.480	.485	2,023	2,274	2,183	765	874	1,125
ILL	.647	.644	.679	1,223	1,133	1,109	662	581	327
IND	.695	.756	.742	1,501	2,329	2,876	475	955	891
IOWA	.499	.512	.509	3,313	3,107	2,320	1,926	1,699	729
KANS	.466	.485	.584	1,212	1,160	1,507	702	359	335
KY	.751	.826	.891	901	963	943	192	152	167
LA	.461	.443	.474	614	589	735	293	186	434
MAINE	.910	.858	.982	100	77	152	12	39	39
MD	.695	.772	.795	262	221	444	64	49	134
MASS	1.01	1.03	1.03	230	272	433	57	40	105
MICH	.507	.498	.512	2,789	2,824	3,059	1,815	1,871	2,031
MINN	.476	.470	.495	6,788	5,640	6,890	1,854	1,440	2,088
MISS	.598	.588	.636	811	798	827	339	176	195
MO	.599	.640	.749	3,295	3,564	4,698	605	223	220
MONT	.469	.539	.538	4,465	2,949	4,740	1,047	383	793
NEBR	.440	.458	.472	3,036	3,298	3,896	897	1,152	578
NEV	.533	.572	.602	264	315	217	20	193	108
N H	1.02	1.04	1.14	118	116	160	13	13	20
N J	.763	.825	.947	790	1,038	994	259	377	326
N MEX	.484	.448	.564	457	251	242	274	67	129
N Y	.532	.558	.543	2,554	2,076	3,345	1,056	930	1,540
N C	.713	.793	.899	2,995	4,064	5,466	924	974	1,034
N DAK	.492	.490	.471	7,380	5,864	9,646	2,325	1,077	2,600
OHIO	.574	.635	.642	1,474	1,601	2,000	539	731	617
OKLA	.593	.632	.716	1,589	1,397	1,632	536	508	547
OREG	.481	.509	.510	670	1,092	979	181	515	346
PA	.615	.656	.653	1,773	1,891	1,579	923	865	725
R I	.975	1.08	1.07	25	32	34	5	7	7
S C	.767	.805	.845	816	869	994	138	184	153
S DAK	.458	.450	.458	4,117	4,307	9,398	1,169	670	1,436
TENN	.667	.802	.889	2,497	2,823	3,734	487	845	882
TEX	.458	.450	.476	4,305	4,064	4,139	1,504	903	870
UTAH	.502	.532	.570	684	1,277	804	218	792	423
VT	.843	.886	.936	254	170	295	66	19	82
VA	.586	.657	.716	1,006	1,051	1,819	343	336	432
WASH	.460	.530	.549	1,093	2,122	1,531	499	801	558
W VA	.787	.939	.984	1,406	1,671	2,745	375	409	586
WIS	.508	.513	.526	5,230	4,938	3,326	3,912	3,080	1,201
WYO	.454	.501	.506	1,634	1,315	1,141	198	236	101
U S	.499	.530	.545	99,046	94,559	125,599	34,258	30,111	31,834

BEESWAX: PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION, 1976-78

STATE	PRODUCTION			PRICE PER POUND			VALUE		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978
	1,000 POUNDS			DOLLARS			1,000 DOLLARS		
ALA	27	29	27	1.06	1.44	1.67	29	42	45
ARIZ	50	45	45	.99	1.37	1.57	50	62	71
ARK	31	27	27	1.05	1.53	1.67	33	41	45
CALIF	314	205	554	1.19	1.65	1.77	374	338	981
COLO	48	55	55	1.18	1.66	1.71	57	91	94
CONN	6	4	5	1.15	1.50	1.60	7	6	8
DEL	1	2	4	1.20	1.68	1.76	1	3	7
FLA	465	216	334	1.11	1.61	1.73	516	348	578
GA	41	55	69	1.04	1.50	1.61	43	83	111
HAW	9	11	11	1.30	1.26	1.83	12	14	20
IDAHO	72	74	81	1.16	1.46	1.79	84	108	145
ILL	32	30	36	1.10	1.55	1.75	35	47	63
IND	48	60	78	1.18	1.52	1.75	57	91	137
IOWA	100	97	86	1.03	1.50	1.69	103	146	145
KANS	55	48	39	1.07	1.66	1.68	59	80	66
KY	20	21	20	1.00	1.41	1.66	20	30	33
LA	24	25	25	1.09	1.66	1.65	26	42	41
MAINE	2	2	2	1.05	1.40	1.60	2	3	3
MD	8	8	12	1.20	1.68	1.76	10	13	21
MASS	4	5	6	1.10	1.50	1.60	4	8	10
MICH	88	85	93	1.10	1.65	1.75	97	140	163
MINN	228	228	251	1.15	1.55	1.82	262	353	457
MISS	27	34	31	1.15	1.62	1.61	31	55	50
MO	33	139	146	1.05	1.55	1.60	35	215	234
MONT	162	104	159	1.08	1.72	1.78	175	179	283
NEBR	131	144	152	1.20	1.56	1.75	157	225	266
NEV	7	9	6	1.15	1.75	1.85	8	16	11
N H	3	2	4	1.10	1.50	1.60	3	3	6
N J	18	20	18	1.06	1.70	1.57	19	34	28
N MEX	11	10	8	1.02	1.47	1.52	11	15	12
N Y	77	67	99	1.14	1.61	1.74	88	108	172
N C	59	97	122	1.00	1.39	1.53	59	135	187
N DAK	225	168	354	1.15	1.63	1.81	259	274	641
OHIO	36	43	50	1.04	1.62	1.67	37	70	84
OKLA	56	42	43	1.08	1.60	1.67	60	67	72
OREG	25	36	35	1.10	1.65	1.77	28	59	62
PA	46	46	47	1.05	1.58	1.72	48	73	81
R I	1	1	1	1.10	1.50	1.60	1	2	2
S C	22	22	26	1.16	1.53	1.48	26	34	38
S DAK	153	163	226	1.17	1.49	1.74	179	243	393
TENN	75	84	84	1.00	1.54	1.58	75	129	133
TEX	150	163	148	1.13	1.55	1.70	170	253	252
UTAH	20	38	25	.97	1.61	1.72	19	61	43
VT	4	2	4	1.05	1.50	1.60	4	3	6
VA	24	22	38	1.18	1.50	1.70	28	33	65
WASH	48	68	53	1.07	1.62	1.96	51	110	104
W VA	25	25	45	1.10	1.70	2.10	28	43	95
WIS	165	164	114	1.21	1.65	1.79	200	271	204
WYO	76	50	38	1.16	1.53	1.76	88	77	67
U S	3,352	3,095	3,936	1.12	1.58	1.74	3,768	4,876	6,835

HONEY: AVERAGE PRICE PER POUND RECEIVED BY PRODUCERS, 1976-78

STATE	WHOLESALE EXTRACTED HONEY											
	UNPROCESSED BULK						PROCESSED BULK					
	55 GAL CONTAINERS			60 LB CONTAINERS			ALL			55 GAL CONTAINERS		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978
	DOLLARS											
ALA	.36	.44	.42	.41	.48	.44	.36	.44	.42	.45	.51	.53
ARIZ	.39	.38	.42	.44	.46	.43	.40	.40	.42	.40	.48	.55
ARK	.45	.44	.44	.47	.47	.52	.45	.44	.45	.48	.48	.47
CALIF	.40	.41	.44	.43	.48	.46	.40	.42	.44	.42	.44	.47
COLO	.43	.45	.49	.49	.52	.56	.44	.46	.50	.44	.53	.61
CONN												
DEL				.52	.63	.64	.52	.63	.64			
FLA	.38	.40	.44	.45	.44	.47	.38	.40	.44	.44	.41	.47
GA	.42	.41	.48	.43	.43	.48	.42	.41	.48	.49	.43	.60
HAW	.50	.45	.47	.51			.50	.45	.47	.65		
IDAHO	.46	.46	.47	.53	.51	.54	.46	.46	.47	.56	.58	.54
ILL	.53	.53	.55	.56	.52	.54	.55	.53	.55	.57	.56	.59
IND	.53	.53	.52	.54	.58	.54	.54	.56	.53	.59	.61	.63
IOWA	.47	.49	.48	.53	.48	.50	.48	.49	.48	.55	.60	.67
KANS	.42	.45	.56	.56	.50	.59	.44	.46	.56	.62	.52	.56
KY	.53	.61	.69	.58	.63	.73	.57	.63	.72	.56	.69	.76
LA	.43	.39	.43				.43	.39	.43	.43	.43	.42
MAINE												
MD	.51	.59	.60	.52	.63	.64	.52	.62	.63	.62	.63	.65
MASS												
MICH	.45	.44	.44	.48	.47	.49	.46	.44	.45	.54	.51	.49
MINN	.45	.44	.46	.50	.52	.55	.46	.45	.48	.60	.53	.53
MISS	.46	.40	.48	.57	.50	.47	.47	.41	.48			.50
MO	.50	.53	.66	.54	.53	.66	.50	.53	.66			
MONT	.45	.52	.52	.55	.61	.60	.45	.52	.52	.43	.51	.58
NEBR	.43	.45	.45	.47	.53	.52	.43	.45	.45	.47	.46	.49
NEV	.45	.50	.52	.51	.58	.63	.51	.54	.57	.47	.50	
N H												
N J		.62	.76	.55	.56	.78	.55	.57	.77			
N MEX	.47	.41	.54	.51	.46	.53	.47	.41	.54	.50	.47	.55
N Y	.49	.51	.47	.50	.52	.51	.49	.51	.49	.53	.54	.53
N C	.56	.58	.53	.54	.66	.53	.55	.59	.53	.54	.63	.56
N DAK	.44	.44	.46	.56	.56	.47	.49	.49	.47			
OHIO	.51	.55	.51	.45	.55	.61	.49	.55	.53	.53	.59	.62
OKLA	.45	.45	.53	.47	.48	.54	.46	.46	.53	.49	.50	.60
OREG	.43	.45	.45	.49	.55	.55	.45	.48	.48	.52	.55	.55
PA	.45	.52	.50	.48	.50	.50	.47	.51	.50	.52	.54	.52
R I												
S C	.56	.56	.57	.58	.58	.61	.57	.57	.58	.60	.60	.61
S DAK	.45	.44	.45	.45	.51	.54	.45	.44	.45	.46	.48	.49
TENN	.54	.63	.69	.52	.62	.70	.53	.63	.69	.55	.67	.69
TEX	.42	.41	.43	.42	.49	.52	.42	.41	.43	.48	.47	.45
UTAH	.44	.47	.48	.48	.50	.52	.48	.50	.52	.52	.49	.67
VT				.50	.60	.70	.50	.60	.70	.60	.70	.80
VA	.43	.48	.45	.43	.45	.52	.43	.45	.51			
WASH	.43	.49	.49	.48	.57	.57	.43	.50	.50			
W VA	.53	.53	.58	.51	.51	.56	.52	.51	.56	.58	.59	.64
WIS	.45	.46	.47	.50	.49	.51	.45	.46	.47	.62	.50	.58
WYO	.44	.49	.50	.50	.60	.55	.45	.50	.50			
U S	.442	.462	.477	.490	.515	.521	.450	.469	.483	.502	.507	.526

HONEY: AVERAGE PRICE PER POUND RECEIVED BY PRODUCERS, 1976-78

STATE	WHOLESALE EXTRACTED HONEY								
	TOTAL BULK			PROCESSED			ALL 1/		
	ALL CONTAINERS				PACKAGED				
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978
	DOLLARS								
ALA	.37	.44	.43	.65	.66	.82	.40	.47	.47
ARIZ	.40	.40	.42	.53	.59	.64	.41	.41	.43
ARK	.45	.44	.45	.63	.72	.76	.46	.45	.46
CALIF	.41	.42	.45	.45	.53	.48	.41	.42	.45
COLO	.44	.46	.50	.58	.69	.72	.46	.50	.53
CONN				.88	.99	.95	.88	.99	.95
DEL	.52	.63	.64	.67	.72	.74	.66	.71	.73
FLA	.38	.40	.44	.58	.58	.67	.39	.41	.45
GA	.42	.41	.48	.65	.79	1.07	.43	.42	.50
HAW	.50	.45	.47		.50	.64	.50	.45	.47
IDAHO	.46	.47	.47	.58	.62	.62	.47	.47	.48
ILL	.55	.53	.55	.72	.71	.74	.60	.59	.61
IND	.54	.56	.54	.73	.79	.80	.61	.65	.64
IOWA	.49	.49	.49	.60	.64	.68	.49	.50	.49
KANS	.44	.46	.56	.62	.71	.77	.45	.47	.57
KY	.57	.64	.73	.71	.81	.87	.58	.65	.74
LA	.43	.39	.43	.62	.66	.83	.43	.40	.44
MAINE				.78	.76	.85	.78	.76	.85
MD	.53	.62	.64	.72	.76	.78	.65	.71	.73
MASS				.85	.89	.88	.85	.89	.88
MICH	.47	.45	.45	.61	.63	.68	.48	.47	.48
MINN	.46	.46	.48	.63	.68	.68	.47	.46	.49
MISS	.47	.41	.48	.77	.83	.81	.50	.46	.53
MO	.50	.53	.66	.75	.77	.88	.51	.54	.67
MONT	.45	.52	.52	.63	.73	.71	.46	.53	.53
NEBR	.43	.45	.45	.64	.65	.69	.43	.45	.46
NEV	.51	.54	.57	.58	.73	.84	.51	.54	.58
N H				.86	.94	.95	.86	.94	.95
N J	.55	.57	.77	.70	.75	.88	.66	.71	.86
N MEX	.47	.41	.54	.51	.68	.76	.48	.43	.55
N Y	.49	.51	.49	.69	.74	.79	.50	.52	.50
N C	.55	.60	.54	.75	.80	.99	.68	.72	.82
N DAK	.49	.49	.47	.65	.67	.75	.49	.49	.47
OHIO	.51	.57	.57	.79	.82	.88	.53	.59	.59
OKLA	.47	.47	.55	.70	.79	.89	.55	.59	.67
OREG	.45	.48	.48	.60	.62	.62	.46	.49	.49
PA	.47	.51	.50	.70	.76	.71	.52	.56	.54
R I				.87	1.00	.96	.87	1.00	.96
S C	.58	.58	.59	.71	.76	.82	.69	.74	.80
S DAK	.45	.44	.45	.67	.67	.64	.46	.45	.46
TENN	.54	.63	.69	.75	.97	.94	.58	.70	.74
TEX	.42	.42	.43	.55	.61	.65	.42	.42	.44
UTAH	.48	.50	.53	.46	.52	.57	.48	.51	.54
VT	.53	.63	.73	.84	.88	.92	.83	.87	.91
VA	.43	.45	.51	.59	.66	.77	.47	.50	.57
WASH	.43	.50	.50	.56	.63	.63	.44	.51	.51
W VA	.53	.53	.58	.70	.78	.85	.58	.60	.65
WIS	.46	.46	.47	.69	.68	.71	.49	.49	.50
WYO	.45	.50	.50	.52	.59	.59	.45	.50	.50
U S	.452	.472	.486	.623	.673	.698	.470	.494	.511

1/ TOTAL BULK PLUS PACKAGED.

HONEY: AVERAGE PRICE PER POUND RECEIVED BY PRODUCERS, 1976-78

STATE	RETAIL EXTRACTED HONEY PROCESSED PACKAGED			CHUNK			COMB		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978
	DOLLARS								
ALA	.83	.83	.97	.84	.74	.99	1.00	.89	1.08
ARIZ	.67	.72	.76						
ARK	.73	.85	.82	.90	.83	.88		.93	.86
CALIF	.55	.57	.57						
COLO	.67	.74	.76				1.10	1.17	1.35
CONN	1.01	1.08	1.13						
DEL	.84	.94	.98	.85	1.15	1.20	.87	1.24	1.30
FLA	.69	.69	.78	.88	.97	1.07	.70	.92	.99
GA	.87	1.00	1.18	.84	.84	.82	.60	.83	.83
HAW	.58	.69	.71						
IDAHO	.66	.63	.62						
ILL	.83	.87	.96	.93	1.00	1.14	1.00	1.11	1.18
IND	.79	.88	.86	1.04	1.17	1.17	1.03	1.17	1.18
IOWA	.75	.77	.84		.88	1.13	.90	1.00	1.17
KANS	.75	.74	.82						
KY	.92	.98	1.03	.87	.97	1.00	.89	1.00	1.08
LA	.70	.84	.82						
MAINE	1.03	.93	1.09	1.20	1.50	1.60	1.10	1.25	1.35
MD	.81	.90	.94	.81	1.08	1.13	.84	1.18	1.23
MASS	1.13	1.11	1.12	1.30	1.50	1.60	1.31	1.43	1.53
MICH	.75	.77	.83				.91	.99	1.10
MINN	.70	.71	.74	.92	.81	.94	1.00	1.07	1.12
MISS	.84	.90	.96	.75	.83	1.00	.83	1.00	1.20
MO	.86	.93	.97	.86	1.00	1.10	.95	1.05	1.15
MONT	.69	.82	.77				1.10	1.29	1.23
NEBR	.72	.75	.88						
NEV	.77	.86	.89	.85	1.05		.83	1.03	1.25
N H	1.03	1.03	1.14	1.06	1.11	1.31	1.17	1.34	1.46
N J	.93	1.02	1.09	1.12	1.28	1.35	1.15	1.28	1.45
N MEX	.69	.81	.79						
N Y	.79	.84	.88	1.04	1.13	1.21	.97	1.14	1.19
N C	.86	1.04	1.23	.83	1.06	1.26	.94	1.15	1.11
N DAK	.72	.72	.77						
OHIO	.86	.94	.97		1.04	1.26		1.14	1.17
OKLA	.86	.92	1.00						
OREG	.70	.71	.72				.95	1.00	1.05
PA	.81	.86	.88	.93	.91	.86	.96	1.02	1.11
R I	1.03	1.13	1.13						
S C	.88	.90	.94	.87	.88	.86	.93	1.00	1.03
S DAK	.69	.80	.71						
TENN	.86	1.01	1.25	.87	1.15	1.15	.91	1.01	1.21
TEX	.77	.74	.83						
UTAH	.58	.59	.63		.85	.90	.75	1.00	1.40
VT	.90	.97	.99	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.02	1.04	1.26
VA	.82	.95	.94	.83	.89	.92	.68	.85	1.01
WASH	.66	.74	.94						
W VA	.84	1.03	1.03	.90	1.03	1.08	.80	1.04	1.19
WIS	.75	.74	.78				.96	1.07	1.15
WYO	.64	.65	.65						
U S	.728	.775	.801	.899	.959	1.07	.894	1.04	1.12



