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# HONEY

Preliminary 1979

Revised 1977-1978

Honey estimates have been discontinued.  
This will be the last report for the series.

Production 3 percent above 1978.  
Number of colonies up 2 percent.  
Yield per colony up 1 percent.  
Average price per pound of honey up 4.5 cents.  
Stocks in mid-December up 19 percent.  
Beeswax production down 5 percent.

Honey production in 1979 totaled 237 million pounds, up 3 percent from the 1978 level of 230 million pounds. The number of colonies increased 2 percent to 4.15 million and yield per colony increased to 57.2 pounds from 56.5 in 1978.

The production value of the 1979 crop was \$140 million, 11 percent more than in 1978 and 48 percent above 1977. The 1979 average price for all wholesale and retail sales of 59.0 cents was 4.5 cents greater than the 1978 price. The average price per pound for various honey sales are: extracted in wholesale lots 55.3 cents, 4.2 cents above 1978; unprocessed bulk 53.1 cents compared with 48.3 cents in 1978, processed bulk 59.5 cents, 6.9 cents above 1978; processed packaged wholesale 75.0 cents compared with 69.8 cents the previous year. Processed packaged retail sales averaged 86.0 cents, 5.9 cents above 1978. Wholesale and retail sales of chunk honey averaged \$1.17 per pound, 10.0 cents above 1978. Prices for all comb honey averaged \$1.25, compared with \$1.12 a year earlier.

In mid-December, producers reported 37.8 million pounds of honey on hand for sale, compared with stocks of 31.9 million pounds in 1978 and 30.1 million in 1977. Stocks in mid-December were 16 percent of the 1979 production, compared with 14 percent in 1978 and 17 percent in 1977.

Beeswax production totaled 3.73 million pounds in 1979, 5 percent less than the 1978 wax production of 3.93 million pounds. The average price of beeswax at \$1.75 per pound was 1.0 cent above the 1978 price and 17.0 cents more than in 1977.

Selected Producing States: Apiaries with 300 or more colonies in 20 selected States produced 145 million pounds, up slightly from the September 1979 expectations. These apiaries, with 1.98 million colonies, accounted for 61.0 percent of the Nation's 1979 honey flow. Their yield per colony of 73.2 pounds was 16.0 pounds more than the U.S. average yield of 57.2 pounds.

California rainfall hampered production as a prolonged flow of honey was evident in only a few locations. The Florida orange blossom flow was sufficient to provide good yields. The Melaleuca and Brazilian pepper flows were fair. Montana had above average nectar supplies, especially sweet clover, which contributed to excellent yield of honey and beeswax. South Dakota yields, while still respectable, declined in part because of pesticide spraying.

HONEY AND BEESWAX: PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION AND HONEY STOCKS, 1970-79

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 DOL	1,000 LBS	1,000 LBS	DOLLARS	1,000 DOL
1970	4,285	51.7	221,712	0.174	38,514	50,554	4,374	0.602	2,634
1971	4,107	48.2	197,826	.218	43,125	32,262	3,597	.613	2,204
1972	4,085	52.8	215,607	.302	65,049	30,114	3,997	.621	2,482
1973	4,124	58.0	239,089	.444	106,108	37,417	4,251	.744	3,161
1974	4,210	44.6	187,855	.510	95,766	34,427	3,450	1.14	3,937
1975	4,206	47.4	199,179	.505	100,575	33,155	3,405	1.03	3,495
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	4,081	56.5	230,483	.545	125,693	31,864	3,933	1.74	6,829
1979	4,145	57.2	237,268	.590	140,043	37,849	3,727	1.75	6,536

HONEY: PRODUCTION IN APIARIES WITH 300 OR MORE COLONIES IN 20 SELECTED STATES, 1977-79

STATE	COLONIES				YIELD PER COLONY			HONEY PRODUCTION			
	1977	1978 1/2	1979 1/2	1979 % OF 1978	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	1979 % OF 1978
	THOUSANDS			PERCENT	POUNDS			1,000 POUNDS			PERCENT
ARIZ	46	46	44	96	48	50	64	2,208	2,300	2,816	122
CALIF	410	390	385	99	26	66	35	10,660	25,740	13,475	52
COLO	30	32	30	94	74	76	73	2,220	2,432	2,190	90
FLA	210	208	208	100	55	80	89	11,550	16,640	18,512	111
GA	120	115	120	104	32	28	40	3,840	3,220	4,800	149
IDAHO	94	91	90	99	49	46	55	4,606	4,186	4,950	118
ILL	8	7	7	100	52	52	62	416	364	434	119
IOWA	37	43	39	91	92	63	80	3,404	2,709	3,120	115
MICH	54	54	52	96	62	64	63	3,348	3,456	3,276	95
MINN	125	120	125	104	82	105	105	10,250	12,600	13,125	104
MONT	92	94	97	103	58	90	130	5,336	8,460	12,610	149
NEBR	130	117	120	103	50	65	40	6,500	7,605	4,800	63
N Y	52	48	52	108	33	64	68	1,716	3,072	3,536	115
N C	10	10	11	110	55	70	74	550	700	814	116
N DAK	128	152	182	120	88	128	120	11,264	19,456	21,840	112
OREG	30	32	29	91	43	45	45	1,290	1,440	1,305	91
S DAK	156	165	197	119	58	121	85	9,048	19,965	16,745	84
TEX	106	97	100	103	60	60	75	6,360	5,820	7,500	129
WASH	68	69	67	97	53	37	38	3,604	2,553	2,546	100
WIS	81	91	95	104	79	51	66	6,399	4,641	6,270	135
20 STS	1,987	1,915	1,976	103	52.6	76.9	73.2	104,569	147,359	144,664	98

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

HONEY PRODUCTION, 1977-79

STATE	COLONIES				YIELD PER COLONY			HONEY PRODUCTION			
	1977	1978	1/1979	1/AS % OF	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	AS % OF
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT	1978	POUNDS			1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	1978
ALA	49	45	45	100	23	22	20	1,127	990	900	91
ARIZ	60	60	59	98	47	45	58	2,820	2,700	3,422	127
ARK	52	45	35	78	30	32	45	1,560	1,440	1,575	113
CALIF	525	504	504	100	26	62	34	13,650	31,248	17,136	55
COLO	41	41	39	95	67	67	67	2,747	2,747	2,613	100
CONN	8	8	8	100	28	26	36	224	208	288	138
DEL	3	4	4	100	30	34	32	90	136	128	94
FLA	360	356	360	101	40	67	78	14,400	23,852	28,080	118
GA	170	150	161	107	25	23	39	4,250	3,450	6,279	182
HAW	7	7	7	100	97	116	130	679	812	910	112
IDAHO	103	100	101	101	46	45	54	4,738	4,500	5,454	121
ILL	44	38	36	95	40	43	59	1,760	1,634	2,124	130
IND	79	76	75	99	39	51	36	3,081	3,876	2,700	70
IOWA	82	86	83	97	74	53	75	6,068	4,558	6,225	137
KANS	52	43	40	93	46	60	50	2,392	2,580	2,000	78
KY	53	46	52	113	22	23	33	1,166	1,058	1,716	162
LA	38	31	31	100	35	50	40	1,330	1,550	1,240	80
MAINE	5	5	5	100	18	31	34	90	155	170	110
MD	13	13	14	108	22	43	35	286	559	490	88
MASS	12	12	12	100	22	35	33	264	420	396	94
MICH	105	103	106	103	54	58	61	5,670	5,974	6,466	108
MINN	150	145	149	103	80	96	99	12,000	13,920	14,751	106
MISS	59	52	49	94	23	25	30	1,357	1,300	1,470	113
MO	116	112	124	111	48	56	64	5,568	6,272	7,936	127
MONT	96	99	103	104	57	89	128	5,472	8,811	13,184	150
NEBR	144	127	130	102	50	65	40	7,200	8,255	5,200	63
NEV	10	9	12	133	55	40	35	550	360	420	117
N H	4	4	4	100	28	35	28	112	140	112	80
N J	37	35	34	97	34	30	40	1,258	1,050	1,360	130
N MEX	17	13	14	108	33	33	36	561	429	504	117
N Y	120	110	113	103	31	56	62	3,720	6,160	7,006	114
N C	205	190	180	95	25	32	30	5,125	6,080	5,400	89
N DAK	136	160	190	119	88	128	120	11,968	20,480	22,800	111
OHIO	97	89	83	93	26	35	31	2,522	3,115	2,573	83
OKLA	65	60	55	92	34	38	50	2,210	2,280	2,750	121
OREG	58	60	53	88	37	32	37	2,146	1,920	1,961	102
PA	93	78	74	95	31	31	41	2,883	2,418	3,034	125
R I	1	1	1	100	30	32	34	30	32	34	106
S C	60	56	59	105	18	21	20	1,080	1,176	1,180	100
S DAK	165	171	204	119	58	120	85	9,570	20,520	17,340	85
TENN	160	140	135	96	22	30	23	3,520	4,200	3,105	74
TEX	210	185	190	103	43	47	60	9,030	8,695	11,400	131
UTAH	48	47	46	98	50	30	48	2,400	1,410	2,208	157
VT	8	9	9	100	24	35	42	192	315	378	120
VA	80	77	78	101	20	33	28	1,600	2,541	2,184	86
WASH	91	82	80	98	44	34	38	4,004	2,788	3,040	109
W VA	89	93	104	112	20	30	34	1,780	2,790	3,536	127
WIS	125	124	135	109	77	51	65	9,625	6,324	8,775	139
WYO	41	41	39	95	64	55	85	2,624	2,255	3,315	147
U S	4,346	4,081	4,145	102	41.1	56.5	57.2	178,499	230,483	237,268	103

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

HONEY PRICE, VALUE OF PRODUCTION, AND STOCKS ON HAND DECEMBER 15,  
FOR SALE, 1977-79

STATE	AVERAGE PRICE PER POUND			VALUE OF PRODUCTION			HONEY STOCKS ON HAND DECEMBER 15, FOR SALE		
	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979
	DOLLARS			1,000 DOLLARS			1,000 POUNDS		
ALA	.616	.702	.615	694	695	554	169	89	126
ARIZ	.421	.446	.497	1,187	1,204	1,701	282	397	342
ARK	.466	.473	.515	727	681	811	359	245	457
CALIF	.425	.448	.481	5,801	13,999	8,242	1,775	2,812	2,570
COLO	.523	.558	.606	1,437	1,533	1,583	769	604	523
CONN	1.06	1.09	1.10	237	227	317	87	54	78
DEL	.897	.935	.742	81	127	95	14	17	18
FLA	.442	.494	.528	6,365	11,783	14,826	1,440	2,147	3,089
GA	.513	.587	.508	2,180	2,025	3,190	383	138	314
HAW	.454	.476	.472	308	387	430	122	447	692
IDAHO	.480	.485	.543	2,274	2,183	2,962	874	1,125	2,018
ILL	.644	.679	.767	1,133	1,109	1,629	581	327	595
IND	.756	.742	.846	2,329	2,876	2,284	955	891	540
IOWA	.512	.509	.564	3,107	2,320	3,511	1,699	729	1,183
KANS	.485	.584	.672	1,160	1,507	1,344	359	335	340
KY	.826	.891	.915	963	943	1,570	152	167	257
LA	.443	.474	.511	589	735	634	186	434	186
MAINE	.858	.982	.689	77	152	117	39	39	37
MD	.772	.795	.857	221	444	420	49	134	118
MASS	1.03	1.03	.831	272	433	329	40	105	87
MICH	.498	.512	.635	2,824	3,059	4,106	1,871	2,031	1,746
MINN	.470	.495	.543	5,640	6,890	8,010	1,440	2,088	2,065
MISS	.588	.636	.676	798	827	994	176	195	176
MO	.640	.749	.909	3,564	4,698	7,214	223	220	397
MONT	.539	.538	.577	2,949	4,740	7,607	383	793	923
NEBR	.458	.472	.482	3,298	3,896	2,506	1,152	578	780
NEV	.572	.602	.603	315	217	253	193	108	105
N H	1.04	1.14	.906	116	160	101	13	20	20
N J	.825	.947	.776	1,038	994	1,055	377	326	476
N MEX	.448	.564	.616	251	242	310	67	129	156
N Y	.558	.543	.551	2,076	3,345	3,860	930	1,540	1,962
N C	.793	.899	.669	4,064	5,466	3,613	974	1,034	918
N DAK	.490	.471	.519	5,864	9,646	11,833	1,077	2,600	3,648
OHIO	.635	.642	.672	1,601	2,000	1,729	731	617	618
OKLA	.632	.716	.908	1,397	1,632	2,497	508	547	688
OREG	.509	.510	.584	1,092	979	1,145	515	346	392
PA	.656	.653	.643	1,891	1,579	1,951	865	725	1,001
R I	1.08	1.07	1.06	32	34	36	7	7	9
S C	.805	.845	.838	869	994	989	184	153	153
S DAK	.450	.458	.528	4,307	9,398	9,156	670	1,436	1,040
TENN	.802	.889	1.04	2,823	3,734	3,229	845	882	590
TEX	.450	.476	.508	4,064	4,139	5,791	903	870	1,140
UTAH	.532	.570	.585	1,277	804	1,292	792	423	508
VT	.886	.936	1.17	170	295	442	19	82	102
VA	.657	.716	.740	1,051	1,819	1,616	336	432	415
WASH	.530	.549	.540	2,122	1,531	1,642	801	558	334
W VA	.939	.984	1.05	1,671	2,745	3,713	409	586	919
WIS	.513	.526	.576	4,938	3,326	5,054	3,080	1,201	2,633
WYO	.501	.506	.528	1,315	1,141	1,750	236	101	365
U S	.530	.545	.590	94,559	125,693	140,043	30,111	31,864	37,849

BEESWAX: PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION, 1977-79

STATE	PRODUCTION			PRICE PER POUND			VALUE		
	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979
	1,000 POUNDS			DOLLARS			1,000 DOLLARS		
ALA	29	27	23	1.44	1.67	1.73	42	45	40
ARIZ	45	45	34	1.37	1.57	1.70	62	71	58
ARK	27	27	27	1.53	1.67	1.84	41	45	50
CALIF	205	554	291	1.65	1.77	1.87	338	981	544
COLO	55	58	52	1.66	1.71	1.73	91	99	90
CONN	4	5	7	1.50	1.60	1.60	6	8	11
DEL	2	4	4	1.68	1.76	2.04	3	7	8
FLA	216	334	337	1.61	1.73	1.70	348	578	573
GA	55	69	63	1.50	1.61	1.86	83	111	117
HAW	11	11	15	1.26	1.83	1.80	14	20	27
IDAHO	74	81	82	1.46	1.79	1.79	108	145	147
ILL	30	36	32	1.55	1.75	1.79	47	63	57
IND	60	78	54	1.52	1.75	1.87	91	137	101
IOWA	97	86	118	1.50	1.69	1.64	146	145	194
KANS	48	39	40	1.66	1.68	1.80	80	66	72
KY	21	20	31	1.41	1.66	1.71	30	33	53
LA	25	25	19	1.66	1.65	1.89	42	41	36
MAINE	2	2	3	1.40	1.60	1.60	3	3	5
MD	8	12	11	1.68	1.76	2.04	13	21	22
MASS	5	6	6	1.50	1.60	1.60	8	10	10
MICH	85	93	84	1.65	1.75	1.84	140	163	155
MINN	228	251	266	1.55	1.82	1.89	353	457	503
MISS	34	31	34	1.62	1.61	1.75	55	50	60
MO	139	146	63	1.55	1.60	1.50	215	234	95
MONT	104	159	224	1.72	1.78	1.64	179	283	367
NEBR	144	152	104	1.56	1.75	1.74	225	266	181
NEV	9	6	6	1.75	1.85	1.89	16	11	11
N H	2	4	3	1.50	1.60	1.60	3	6	5
N J	20	18	27	1.70	1.57	1.57	34	28	42
N MEX	10	8	7	1.47	1.52	1.35	15	12	9
N Y	67	99	119	1.61	1.74	1.74	108	172	207
N C	97	122	113	1.39	1.53	1.42	135	187	160
N DAK	168	348	365	1.63	1.81	1.83	274	630	668
OHIO	43	50	46	1.62	1.67	1.62	70	84	75
OKLA	42	43	47	1.60	1.67	1.52	67	72	71
OREG	36	35	31	1.65	1.77	1.65	59	62	51
PA	46	47	58	1.58	1.72	1.91	73	81	111
R I	1	1	1	1.50	1.60	1.60	2	2	2
S C	22	26	24	1.53	1.48	1.66	34	38	40
S DAK	163	226	277	1.49	1.74	1.72	243	393	476
TENN	84	84	68	1.54	1.58	1.41	129	133	96
TEX	163	148	171	1.55	1.70	1.86	253	252	318
UTAH	38	25	38	1.61	1.72	1.77	61	43	67
VT	2	4	5	1.50	1.60	1.60	3	6	8
VA	22	38	39	1.50	1.70	1.79	33	65	70
WASH	68	53	40	1.62	1.96	1.68	110	104	67
W VA	25	45	35	1.70	2.10	2.00	43	95	70
WIS	164	114	123	1.65	1.79	1.81	271	204	223
WYO	50	38	60	1.53	1.76	1.88	77	67	113
U S	3,095	3,933	3,727	1.58	1.74	1.75	4,876	6,829	6,536

HONEY: AVERAGE PRICE PER POUND RECEIVED BY PRODUCERS, 1977-79

STATE	WHOLESALE EXTRACTED HONEY											
	UNPROCESSED BULK						PROCESSED BULK					
	55 GAL CONTAINERS			60 LB CONTAINERS			ALL			55 GAL CONTAINERS		
	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979
	DOLLARS											
ALA	.44	.42	.44	.48	.44	.65	.44	.42	.46	.51	.53	.56
ARIZ	.38	.42	.47	.46	.43	.56	.40	.42	.47	.48	.55	.54
APK	.44	.44	.48	.47	.52	.52	.44	.45	.48	.48	.47	.48
CALIF	.41	.44	.48	.48	.46	.48	.42	.44	.48	.44	.47	.56
COLO	.45	.49	.49	.52	.56	.61	.46	.50	.52	.53	.61	.57
CONN												
DEL			.50	.63	.64	.68	.63	.64	.53			
FLA	.40	.44	.52	.44	.47	.54	.40	.44	.52	.41	.47	.53
GA	.41	.48	.49	.43	.48		.41	.48	.49	.43	.60	.56
HAW	.45	.47	.46			.45	.45	.47	.46			
IDAHO	.46	.47	.51	.51	.54	.63	.46	.47	.52	.58	.54	.60
ILL	.53	.55	.59	.52	.54	.63	.53	.55	.61	.56	.59	.61
IND	.53	.52	.62	.58	.54	.65	.56	.53	.64	.61	.63	.71
IOWA	.49	.48	.55	.48	.50	.56	.49	.48	.55	.60	.67	.72
KANS	.45	.56	.61	.50	.59	.65	.46	.56	.61	.52	.56	.62
KY	.61	.69	.63	.63	.73	.65	.63	.72	.64	.69	.76	.74
LA	.39	.43	.47			.55	.39	.43	.47	.43	.42	
MAINE			.59			.60			.59			.60
MD	.59	.60	.65	.63	.64	.66	.62	.63	.65	.63	.65	
MASS			.68			.70			.69			.70
MICH	.44	.44	.53	.47	.49	.61	.44	.45	.55	.51	.49	.59
MINN	.44	.46	.52	.52	.55	.58	.45	.48	.52	.53	.53	.60
MISS	.40	.48	.50	.50	.47	.50	.41	.48	.50		.50	.55
MO	.53	.66	.60	.53	.66	.63	.53	.66	.63			
MONT	.52	.52	.54	.61	.60	.62	.52	.52	.56	.51	.58	.65
NEBR	.45	.45	.46	.53	.52	.52	.45	.45	.46	.46	.49	.49
NEV	.50	.52	.55	.58	.63	.60	.54	.57	.57	.50		.63
N H						.70			.70			
N J	.62	.76	.66	.56	.78	.72	.57	.77	.71			
N MEX	.41	.54	.58	.46	.53	.68	.41	.54	.59	.47	.55	
N Y	.51	.47	.49	.52	.51	.52	.51	.49	.50	.54	.53	.52
N C	.58	.53	.54	.66	.53	.55	.59	.53	.54	.63	.56	.58
N DAK	.44	.46	.50	.56	.47	.52	.49	.47	.50			.64
OHIO	.55	.51	.53	.55	.61	.62	.55	.53	.57	.59	.62	.73
OKLA	.45	.53	.70	.48	.54	.70	.46	.53	.70	.50	.60	.74
OREG	.45	.45	.53	.55	.55	.55	.48	.48	.53	.55	.55	.60
PA	.52	.50	.52	.50	.50	.55	.51	.50	.54	.54	.52	.56
R I			.70			.70			.70			
S C	.56	.57	.58	.58	.61	.59	.57	.58	.58	.60	.61	.66
S DAK	.44	.45	.52	.51	.54	.59	.44	.45	.52	.48	.49	
TENN	.63	.69	.74	.62	.70	.74	.63	.69	.74	.67	.69	.74
TEX	.41	.43	.50	.49	.52	.58	.41	.43	.50	.47	.45	.57
UTAH	.47	.48	.52	.50	.52	.55	.50	.52	.53	.49	.67	.56
VT				.60	.70	.63	.60	.70	.63	.70	.80	
VA	.48	.45	.52	.45	.52	.56	.45	.51	.52			.60
WASH	.49	.49	.52	.57	.57	.59	.50	.50	.52			.60
W VA	.53	.58	.63	.51	.56	.56	.51	.56	.58	.59	.64	.68
WIS	.46	.47	.53	.49	.51	.59	.46	.47	.54	.50	.58	.58
WYO	.49	.50	.50	.60	.55	.61	.50	.50	.51			
U S	.462	.477	.526	.515	.521	.571	.469	.483	.531	.507	.526	.595

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STATE	WHOLESALE EXTRACTED HONEY								
	TOTAL BULK			PROCESSED			ALL 1/		
	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979
	DOLLARS								
ALA	.44	.43	.46	.66	.82	.79	.47	.47	.50
ARIZ	.40	.42	.48	.59	.64	.62	.41	.43	.49
ARK	.44	.45	.48	.72	.76	.79	.45	.46	.49
CALIF	.42	.45	.48	.53	.48	.57	.42	.45	.48
COLO	.46	.50	.53	.69	.72	.77	.50	.53	.57
CONN				.99	.95	.92	.99	.95	.92
DEL	.63	.64	.53	.72	.74	.77	.71	.73	.58
FLA	.40	.44	.52	.58	.67	.70	.41	.45	.52
GA	.41	.48	.49	.79	1.07	.90	.42	.50	.50
HAW	.45	.47	.46	.50	.64	.79	.45	.47	.47
IDAHO	.47	.47	.53	.62	.62	.68	.47	.48	.54
ILL	.53	.55	.61	.71	.74	.85	.59	.61	.71
IND	.56	.54	.64	.79	.80	.87	.65	.64	.74
IOWA	.49	.49	.55	.64	.68	.74	.50	.49	.56
KANS	.46	.56	.61	.71	.77	.67	.47	.57	.62
KY	.64	.73	.69	.81	.87	.85	.65	.74	.81
LA	.39	.43	.47	.66	.83	.83	.40	.44	.48
MAINE			.60	.76	.85	.88	.76	.85	.61
MD	.62	.64	.65	.76	.78	.71	.71	.73	.70
MASS			.69	.89	.88	.80	.89	.88	.80
MICH	.45	.45	.56	.63	.68	.89	.47	.48	.60
MINN	.46	.48	.53	.68	.68	.70	.46	.49	.54
MISS	.41	.48	.50	.83	.81	.90	.46	.53	.55
MO	.53	.66	.63	.77	.88	.98	.54	.67	.65
MONT	.52	.52	.56	.73	.71	.82	.53	.53	.57
NEBR	.45	.45	.46	.65	.69	.68	.45	.46	.47
NEV	.54	.57	.57	.73	.84	.78	.54	.58	.58
N H			.70	.94	.95	.90	.94	.95	.74
N J	.57	.77	.71	.75	.88	.84	.71	.86	.71
N MEX	.41	.54	.59	.68	.76	.78	.43	.55	.60
N Y	.51	.49	.50	.74	.79	.64	.52	.50	.53
N C	.60	.54	.57	.80	.99	.92	.72	.82	.59
N DAK	.49	.47	.51	.67	.75	.72	.49	.47	.51
OHIO	.57	.57	.57	.82	.88	.79	.59	.59	.59
OKLA	.47	.55	.70	.79	.89	1.00	.59	.67	.84
OREG	.48	.48	.53	.62	.62	.68	.49	.49	.55
PA	.51	.50	.54	.76	.71	.67	.56	.54	.56
R I			.70	1.00	.96	.93	1.00	.96	.80
S C	.58	.59	.60	.76	.82	.78	.74	.80	.76
S DAK	.44	.45	.52	.67	.64	.73	.45	.46	.52
TENN	.63	.69	.74	.97	.94	.96	.70	.74	.86
TEX	.42	.43	.50	.61	.65	.76	.42	.44	.50
UTAH	.50	.53	.53	.52	.57	.67	.51	.54	.54
VT	.63	.73	.63	.88	.92	.94	.87	.91	.77
VA	.45	.51	.53	.66	.77	.87	.50	.57	.59
WASH	.50	.50	.52	.63	.63	.72	.51	.51	.52
W VA	.53	.58	.60	.78	.85	.87	.60	.65	.68
WIS	.46	.47	.54	.68	.71	.73	.49	.50	.55
WYO	.50	.50	.51	.59	.59	.75	.50	.50	.52
U S	.472	.486	.535	.673	.698	.750	.494	.511	.553

1/ TOTAL BULK PLUS PACKAGED.



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STATE	RETAIL EXTRACTED HONEY PROCESSED PACKAGED			CHUNK			COMB		
	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979
	DOLLARS								
ALA	.83	.97	.91	.74	.99	.92	.89	1.08	1.08
ARIZ	.72	.76	.71						
ARK	.85	.82	.95	.83	.88	1.09	.93	.86	1.13
CALIF	.57	.57	.75						
COLO	.74	.76	.81			1.10	1.17	1.35	1.56
CONN	1.08	1.13	1.10			1.35			1.40
DEL	.94	.98	1.08	1.15	1.20	1.42	1.24	1.30	
FLA	.69	.78	.77	.97	1.07	1.26	.92	.99	
GA	1.00	1.18	.99	.84	.82	.81	.83	.83	1.36
HAW	.69	.71	.82						
IDAHO	.63	.62	.76						1.03
ILL	.87	.96	.96	1.00	1.14	1.24	1.11	1.18	1.22
IND	.88	.86	.95	1.17	1.17	1.15	1.17	1.18	1.22
IOWA	.77	.84	.86	.88	1.13	1.23	1.00	1.17	1.24
KANS	.74	.82	1.00						
KY	.98	1.03	1.01	.97	1.00	1.03	1.00	1.08	1.13
LA	.84	.82	.81						
MAINE	.93	1.09	1.07	1.50	1.60	1.35	1.25	1.35	1.35
MD	.90	.94	1.00	1.08	1.13	1.42	1.18	1.23	1.52
MASS	1.11	1.12	1.05	1.50	1.60	1.35	1.43	1.53	1.35
MICH	.77	.83	.95				.99	1.10	1.31
MINN	.71	.74	.82	.81	.94	1.26	1.07	1.12	1.24
MISS	.90	.96	1.09	.83	1.00	1.13	1.00	1.20	1.20
MO	.93	.97	1.07	1.00	1.10	1.15	1.05	1.15	1.18
MONT	.82	.77	.82				1.29	1.23	1.28
NEBR	.75	.88	.81						
NEV	.86	.89	.91	1.05			1.03	1.25	1.50
N H	1.03	1.14	1.03	1.11	1.31	1.35	1.34	1.46	1.45
N J	1.02	1.09	1.06	1.28	1.35	1.44	1.28	1.45	1.28
N MEX	.81	.79	.86						
N Y	.84	.88	.88	1.13	1.21		1.14	1.19	1.42
N C	1.04	1.23	.97	1.06	1.26	1.10	1.15	1.11	1.20
N DAK	.72	.77	.81						1.36
OHIO	.94	.97	.96	1.04	1.26	1.32	1.14	1.17	1.28
OKLA	.92	1.00	1.13						
OREG	.71	.72	.77				1.00	1.05	1.03
PA	.86	.88	.91	.91	.86	.95	1.02	1.11	1.15
R I	1.13	1.13	1.15			1.35			1.26
S C	.90	.94	1.03	.88	.86	.87	1.00	1.03	1.05
S DAK	.80	.71	.84						
TENN	1.01	1.25	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.19	1.01	1.21	1.06
TEX	.74	.83	.85						1.25
UTAH	.59	.63	.68	.85	.90	1.20	1.00	1.40	1.50
VT	.97	.99	1.07	1.00	1.20	1.47	1.04	1.26	1.46
VA	.95	.94	1.10	.89	.92	.96	.85	1.01	1.08
WASH	.74	.94	.93						
W VA	1.03	1.03	1.22	1.03	1.08	1.08	1.04	1.19	1.08
WIS	.74	.78	.77				1.07	1.15	1.14
WYO	.65	.65	.83						
U S	.775	.801	.860	.959	1.07	1.17	1.04	1.12	1.25





