

Pacific Region Honey



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Number of Colonies, Yield, Production, Stocks, Price, and Value – States and United States: 2021 and 2022 [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
	1,000	pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	dollars	1,000 dollars
2021 California Hawaii United States ^{5 6}	290 20 2,697	33 93 47.0	9,570 1,860 126,744	1,627 74 23,532	2.42 2.22 2.65	23,159 4,129 335,872
2022 California Hawaii United States ^{5 6}	305 (D) 2,667	38 (D) 47.0	11,590 (D) 125,331	811 (D) 23,309	2.66 (D) 2.96	30,829 (D) 370,980

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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: 2021 and 2022

	Price								
Color class	Co-op ar	nd private	Retail		All				
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022			
	dollars per pound								
Water white, extra white, white	2.33	2.69	5.36	5.62	2.43	2.81			
Extra light amber	2.34	2.65	4.15	5.62	2.47	2.75			
Light amber, amber, dark amber	2.52	2.81	5.55	6.14	2.98	3.15			
All other honey, area specialties	2.64	3.41	6.48	7.86	3.76	4.02			
All honey	2.40	2.74	5.27	6.04	2.65	2.96			

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