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### Statistics on Honey and Bee Colonies State of Hawaii, 2017-2021

The farm value of production for Hawaii’s honey was estimated at \$3.1 million in 2021, a 15% improvement from the previous year. Total production decreased to 1.4 million pounds, 11% less than the previous year.

Honey producing colonies statewide remained unchanged at 15,000 colonies. The yield per honey producing colony averaged 93 pounds, down about 11% from last year’s 105 pounds. Honey producers received a record average price of \$2.21 per pound for honey, 51 cents higher than in 2020. Producers had 56,000 pounds of honey stock at the end of 2021, down from 79,000 in the preceding year.

**Table 1: Honey Colonies, Yield, Production, Stocks, and Value, 2017-2021**

Crop Year	Honey Producing Colonies <sup>1</sup>	Yield Per Colony	Production	Stock <sup>2</sup>	Average Price Per pound <sup>3</sup>	Value of Production <sup>4</sup>
	<i>(1,000 Colonies)</i>	<i>(Pounds)</i>	<i>(1,000 Pounds)</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>(1,000 Dollars)</i>
2021	15	93	1,395	56	2.21	3,083
2020	15	105	1,575	79	1.70	2,678
2019	16	80	1,280	51	1.30	1,664
2018	17	103	1,751	18	1.92	3,362
2017	19	131	2,489	25	1.53	3,808

<sup>1</sup> 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.

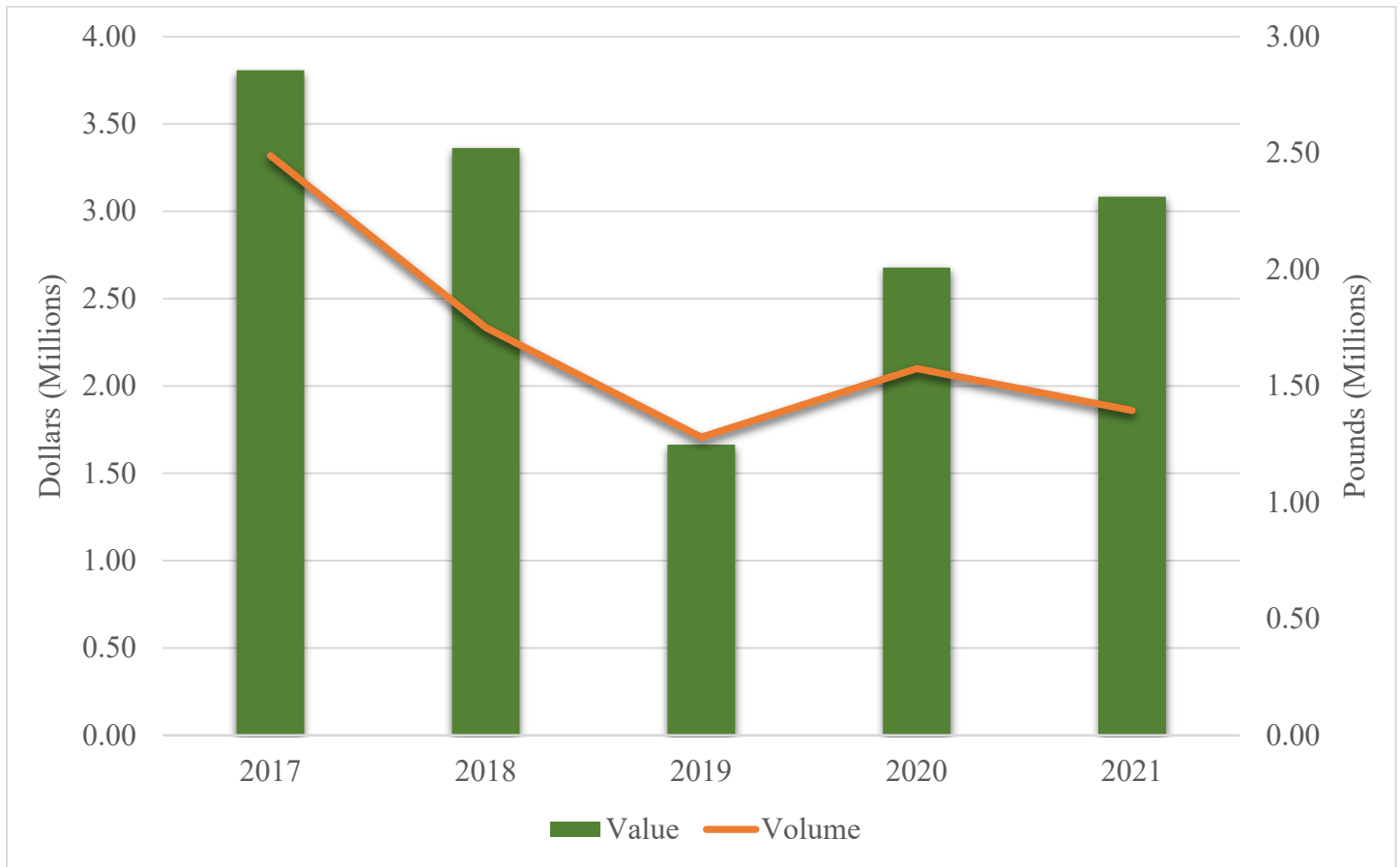
<sup>2</sup> Stocks held by producers as of December 15 of the crop year.

<sup>3</sup> Average price per pound based on expanded sales.

<sup>4</sup> Value of production is equal to production multiplied by average price per pound. Due to rounding, total colonies multiplied by total yield may not exactly equal production.

Source: USDA-NASS.

**Chart 1: Hawaii Honey Production: Value and Volume, 2017-2021**



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