

California Bee Colonies and Honey 1944-2006 a/

Year	Bee Colonies	Yield Per Colony	Production	Average Price Per Unit b/	Total Value
	1,000	Pounds	1,000 Lbs.	Cents/Lb.	\$1,000
1944	470	35	16,450	14	2,237
1945	470	34	15,980	14	2,157
1946	461	48	22,128	20	4,337
1947	470	36	16,920	21	3,587
1948	442	51	22,542	13	2,885
1949	438	50	21,900	10	2,278
1950	451	50	22,550	11	2,503
1951	487	58	28,246	12	3,248
1952	521	94	48,974	13	6,122
1953	537	44	23,628	13	2,977
1954	537	63	33,831	13	4,229
1955	537	56	30,072	13	4,030
1956	548	53	29,044	15	4,211
1957	559	40	22,360	14	3,086
1958	559	80	44,720	13	5,724
1959	570	25	14,250	11	1,596
1960	553	44	24,332	13	3,042
1961	553	36	19,908	12	2,409
1962	547	68	37,196	13	4,724
1963	553	47	25,991	14	3,717
1964	553	45	24,885	15	3,608
1965	553	62	34,286	13	4,594
1966	559	38	21,242	13	2,846
1967	559	54	30,186	11	3,411
1968	565	29	16,385	13	2,097
1969	537	83	44,571	13	5,973
1970	521	31	16,151	14	2,293
1971	511	39	19,929	18	3,607
1972	500	49	24,500	27	6,688
1973	500	62	31,000	43	13,330
1974	500	47	23,500	44	10,317
1975	500	49	24,500	42	10,266
1976	525	26	13,650	41	5,556
1977	525	26	13,650	43	5,801
1978	504	62	31,248	45	13,999
1979	504	34	17,136	48	8,242
1980	504	46	23,184	50	11,592
1981	500	18	9,000	52	4,698
1982	c/	c/	c/	c/	c/
1983	c/	c/	c/	c/	c/
1984	c/	c/	c/	c/	c/
1985	c/	c/	c/	c/	c/
1986	520	52	27,040	55	14,872
1987	540	33	17,820	49	8,085
1988	520	40	20,800	49	10,192
1989	560	34	19,040	49	9,330
1990	480	42	20,160	54	10,886
1991	520	63	32,760	54	17,690
1992	490	67	32,830	52	17,072

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1993	500	90	45,000	50	22,500
1994	400	60	24,000	51	12,240
1995	420	93	39,060	63	24,608
1996	390	70	27,300	84	22,932
1997	420	75	31,500	70	22,050
1998	450	83	37,350	62	23,157
1999	465	60	27,900	55	15,345
2000	440	70	30,800	59	18,172
2001	460	61	28,060	69	19,361
2002	470	50	23,500	132	31,020
2003	480	67	32,160	139	44,702
2004	390	45	17,550	101	17,726
2005	400	75	30,000	84	25,200
2006	380	52	19,760	98	19,365

a/ Producers with five or more colonies.

b/ Prices weighted by sales.

c/ Not estimated.