

Table 21. Colonies of Bees and Honey Collected - Inventory, Number Sold, and Honey Collected: 2007 and 2002

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Colonies of bees				Honey collected (see text) ¹	
	Inventory		Sold		Farms	Pounds
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		
UNITED STATES TOTAL						
United States2007	27,908	2,902,732	1,046	74,820	16,905	152,057,812
.....2002	17,357	2,350,005	937	82,291	12,029	134,551,490
STATES, 2007						
Alabama	587	13,464	29	1,065	337	686,272
Alaska	20	337	3	(D)	23	12,968
Arizona	106	42,239	3	(D)	73	1,802,329
Arkansas	611	31,865	17	311	314	2,381,301
California	1,155	655,817	36	3,758	573	15,059,214
Colorado	388	33,201	11	599	257	1,538,894
Connecticut	215	4,427	6	595	143	143,092
Delaware	48	546	-	-	35	5,414
Florida	735	158,905	37	5,632	571	10,657,946
Georgia	652	93,661	20	528	375	3,431,963
Hawaii	271	16,665	25	911	160	919,104
Idaho	179	119,379	6	1,495	126	3,750,561
Illinois	497	9,390	21	152	304	480,202
Indiana	521	11,305	13	665	327	420,252
Iowa	482	29,110	21	678	362	2,111,391
Kansas	306	11,977	9	149	181	409,242
Kentucky	1,325	10,796	26	276	719	280,430
Louisiana	269	37,422	7	1,776	159	2,736,818
Maine	311	5,780	8	26	164	279,174
Maryland	319	6,444	19	267	237	110,721
Massachusetts	367	8,255	15	244	246	436,623
Michigan	870	74,362	37	2,287	575	4,938,440
Minnesota	489	113,448	31	11,248	404	9,357,636
Mississippi	360	22,032	4	68	200	1,826,253
Missouri	884	21,372	44	1,666	489	776,184
Montana	170	110,389	5	(D)	138	9,313,462
Nebraska	193	36,666	12	303	148	2,118,433
Nevada	30	991	2	(D)	20	157,245
New Hampshire	184	1,901	3	(D)	112	52,899
New Jersey	266	10,926	4	131	190	474,013
New Mexico	149	11,511	9	(D)	81	510,403
New York	805	46,401	34	3,599	540	3,126,202
North Carolina	1,967	31,768	99	1,391	1,083	565,741
North Dakota	173	390,421	5	2,534	161	30,825,479
Ohio	1,782	22,030	52	1,575	1,120	1,026,496
Oklahoma	544	6,457	8	175	238	238,769
Oregon	727	52,688	27	4,457	360	2,264,599
Pennsylvania	1,346	35,979	53	1,438	901	1,360,580
Rhode Island	45	419	3	(D)	31	17,110
South Carolina	457	7,009	17	256	239	234,332
South Dakota	134	230,075	13	5,598	117	13,383,794
Tennessee	1,458	12,614	50	437	840	543,757
Texas	1,284	128,064	62	5,359	592	8,554,971
Utah	239	28,778	6	122	158	1,336,461
Vermont	276	7,632	4	560	185	361,715
Virginia	1,020	10,822	53	391	587	300,763
Washington	872	83,170	32	4,505	486	2,621,311
West Virginia	910	10,701	27	693	536	321,184
Wisconsin	828	47,488	18	2,928	611	4,167,522
Wyoming	82	45,633	-	-	77	3,628,147

¹ Data are for farms with production, not necessarily sold.