

# BEE AND HONEY INQUIRY

## December 2006



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Dear Reporter:

The following data on honey production and prices are needed to prepare State and National estimates of honey production be published in the Honey Report on February 28<sup>th</sup>. Response to this survey is voluntary and not required by law, but your response is important to ensure reliable honey production and price estimates. Individual reports are kept confidential. Please complete and return this report promptly in the enclosed envelope, which requires no stamp.

Please make corrections to name, address and Zip Code, if necessary.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FOR ALL APIARIES OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY YOU DURING 2006**

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| 1. <b>LARGEST NUMBER OF COLONIES</b> in Alabama for all purposes in 2006 (Honey production, pollination, hobby, etc)? .....<br>...   | 700 |
| 2. <b>LARGEST NUMBER OF COLONIES</b> in Alabama which had honey harvested or "pulled off" in Alabama in 2006? .....  | 711 |
| 3. <b>TOTAL POUNDS OF HONEY HARVESTED</b> in Alabama in 2006? .....  | 713 |
| 4. <b>TOTAL POUNDS OF HONEY STOCKS ON HAND</b> in Alabama for sale on December 15, 2006? (Exclude honey under government and CCC loans.) .....                                 | 717 |
| 5. <b>HONEY PRODUCTION IN OTHER STATES</b> during 2006. Report for each State in which honey was harvested. It is possible to report the same colonies in more than one State. |     |

STATE	NUMBER OF COLONIES FOR ALL PURPOSES	NUMBER OF COLONIES WITH HONEY HARVESTED	HONEY PRODUCTION (Pounds)	HONEY STOCKS On Dec 15 <sup>th</sup> (Pounds)
800	801	802	803	804
805	806	807	808	809
810	811	812	813	814
815	816	817	818	819

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| 6. <b>TOTAL POUNDS</b> of honey harvested in all States in 2006. ....<br>.. | 880 |
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<b>OFFICE USE</b>
190
191

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720

7. Did you **sell** any honey during **2006**?  
 (Include **sales** of honey produced in **2005**.) . . . .  **YES** (continue)     **NO** (*Skip to # 9.*)
8. Pounds sold and dollars received for sales in **2006** of honey produced in **2006** and **2005** by your operation.  
**Do not include resales** of honey produced by another operation.

HONEY COLOR CLASS	MARKETING CHANNEL	HONEY PRODUCED IN **2006**		HONEY PRODUCED IN **2005**	
		Pounds Sold in 2006	Dollars Received in 2006 <u>1/</u>	Pounds Sold in 2006	Dollars Received in 2006 <u>1/</u>
Water white, extra white, and white (0 - 34 mm)	Sales to Private Processing Co.	723	724	721	722
	Sales to Cooperative	727	728	725	726
	Retail Sales	731	732	729	730
Extra light amber (35 - 50mm)	Sales to Private Processing Co.	735	736	733	734
	Sales to Cooperative	739	740	737	738
	Retail Sales	743	744	741	742
Light amber, amber and dark amber (51+ mm)	Sales to Private Processing Co.	747	748	745	746
	Sales to Cooperative	751	752	749	750
	Retail Sales	755	756	753	754
Area specialties Sourwood, tupelo, buckwheat, etc. (Honey not included in any of the above color classes)	Sales to Private Processing Co.	759	760	757	758
	Sales to Cooperative	763	764	761	762
	Retail Sales	767	768	765	766

1/ Receipts before deductions of marketing charges such as transportation, grading, container costs, etc.

9. Would you like to receive a free copy of the results of this survey in the mail?  
 (The survey results will also be available on the Internet at <http://www.usda.gov/nass/>)

Yes = 1. .... 099

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**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

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3-Inac		3-Acct/Bkpr		3-Face-to-Face						
4-Office Hold		4-Partner		4-CATI						
5-R - Est		9-Oth		5-Web						
6-Inac - Est				6-e-mail						
7-Off Hold - Est				7-Fax						
8-Known Zero				8-CAPI					407	408
				19-Other						
S/E Name										

Respondent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 9910 MM DD YY

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