

## BEE AND HONEY INQUIRY DECEMBER 2007



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The following data are needed to prepare State and National estimates of honey production and prices. Although this survey is voluntary, your response is important to ensure that reliable honey production and price statistics are available. Individual reports are kept confidential. These estimates will be published in the Honey Report on February 29, 2008. Please complete and return this report promptly in the postage paid envelope enclosed, or fax to the number above. Thank you!

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

**Office Use Box**

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**1. During 2007, did this operation own or control any apiaries?**

- Yes** – Go to Item 2.                       **No** – Did this operation have any honey stocks for sale in 2007 from any production year?
- Yes – Go to Item 2. (Complete Columns 1 and 5.)
- No – Go to Item 4, page 2.

**Please Complete the Following Questions for All Apiaries You Owned or Controlled During 2007**

**2. Report for each State in which you had colonies or stocks. It is possible to report the same colonies in more than one State.**

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>State</b> (List all States in which this operation had colonies in 2007, or stocks from any year.)	<b>What was the largest number of colonies, for all purposes, that this operation had in 2007 in this State?</b> (Include colonies for honey production, pollination, hobby, etc.)	<b>From how many of these colonies did you harvest or "pull off" honey in this State?</b>	<b>How many total pounds of honey were harvested in this State from these colonies?</b>	<b>How many pounds of honey stocks did this operation have for sale in this State on Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 2007?</b> (Exclude honey under government or CCC loans.)
	<b>Colonies</b>	<b>Colonies</b>	<b>Pounds</b>	<b>Pounds</b>
800	801	802	803	804
805	806	807	808	809
810	811	812	813	814
815	816	817	818	819
820	821	822	823	824
825	826	827	828	829

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**3. How many TOTAL POUNDS of honey did this operation harvest in all States in 2007. ....**

<b>OFFICE USE</b>
190
191

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<b>OFFICE USE</b>
720

4. Did you **sell** any honey during **2007**?  
 (Include **sales** of honey produced in **2006**). . . . .  Yes  No [Go to Item 6.]

5. Please report **2007** sales of honey, by class and by year of production. Report the pounds sold and dollars received in **2007** by your operation for honey produced by your operation in **2006** and **2007**.  
 (Do not include resale of honey produced by another operation.)

HONEY COLOR CLASS	MARKETING CHANNEL	HONEY PRODUCED IN 2007		HONEY PRODUCED IN 2006	
		Pounds Sold in 2007	Dollars Received in 2007 <sup>1/</sup>	Pounds Sold in 2007	Dollars Received in 2007 <sup>1/</sup>
Water white, extra white, and white (0 - 34 mm)	Sales to Private Processing Companies	723	724	721	722
	Sales to Cooperatives	727	728	725	726
	Retail Sales	731	732	729	730
Extra light amber (35 - 50mm)	Sales to Private Processing Companies	735	736	733	734
	Sales to Cooperatives	739	740	737	738
	Retail Sales	743	744	741	742
Light amber, amber and dark amber (51+ mm)	Sales to Private Processing Companies	747	748	745	746
	Sales to Cooperatives	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 Companies	759	760	757	758
	Sales to Cooperatives	763	764	761	762
	Retail Sales	767	768	765	766

<sup>1/</sup> Report receipts before deductions of marketing charges such as transportation, grading, container costs, etc.

**Complete Items 6 and 7 only if the operation named on the label did NOT report for Items 2, 3, or 5; otherwise, go to Item 8.**

6. Has the operation named on the label been sold, rented, or turned over to someone else?

Yes - [Continue]  No →

7. What is the name and address of the new operation that has taken over the land or colonies?

Operation Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Operator Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Will the land be used for any agricultural purpose by you (the operator), or anyone else in the next year, or will you control or own bee colonies in the future? Include growing crops, grains, row crops, oilseeds, fruits, vegetables, or specialty crops, raising any livestock or poultry.  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know <input type="checkbox"/> No [Regardless of answer to above, write a note to explain the situation.]  _____ _____ _____
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8. Would you like to receive a free copy of the results of this survey in the mail?

Yes = 1  No = 3. . . . . 099

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

Response	Response	Response	Enum.	Eval.
1-Comp	9901	1-Op/Mgr	9902	100
2-R		2-Sp	9903	
3-Inac		3-Acct/Bkpr	098	
4-Office Hold		4-Partner		
5-R - Est		9-Oth		
6-Inac - Est				
7-Off Hold - Est				
8-Known Zero				

S/E Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Respondent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

9910    MM    DD    YY  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_