

BEE AND HONEY INQUIRY - December 2012

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

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1. During 2012, did this operation own or control any apiaries?

2701 **Yes** – Go to Item 3, page 2.

No – Continue

2. Did this operation have any honey stocks for sale in 2012 from any production year?

2703 **Yes** – Go to Item 3, page 2. (Complete Columns 1 and 5.)

No – Go to Item 5, page 3.

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Please Complete the Following Questions for All Apiaries You Owned or Controlled During 2012

3. Report for each State in which you had colonies or stocks, starting with Alaska first. It is possible to report the same colonies in more than one State.

1	2	3	4	5
State (List all States in which this operation had colonies in 2012 or stocks from any year.)	What was the largest number of colonies, for all purposes, that this operation had in 2012 in this State? (Include colonies for honey production, pollination, hobby, etc.) Colonies	From how many of these colonies did you harvest or "pull off" honey in this State? Colonies	How many total pounds of honey were harvested in this State from these colonies? Pounds	How many pounds of honey stocks did this operation have for sale in this State on Dec 15 th 2012 ? (Exclude honey under government or CCC loans.) Pounds
Alaska	701	702	703	704
800 State: _____	801	802	803	804
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4. How many **TOTAL POUNDS** of honey did this operation harvest in all States in 2012? (Total should be sum of column 4).....

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5. Did you **sell** any honey during **2012**? (Include **sales** of honey produced in **2011**.)

- 1 Yes (Continue)
 3 No (Go to Item 7.)

6. Please report **2012** sales of honey, by class and by year of production. Report the pounds sold and dollars received in **2012** by this operation for honey produced by this operation in **2011** and **2012**.
 (Do not include resale of honey produced by another operation.)

HONEY COLOR CLASS	MARKETING CHANNEL	HONEY PRODUCED BY THIS OPERATION IN 2012		HONEY PRODUCED BY THIS OPERATION IN 2011	
		Pounds Sold in 2012	Dollars Received in 2012 ^{1/}	Pounds Sold in 2012	Dollars Received in 2012 ^{1/}
Water white, extra white, and white (0 – 34 mm)	Sales to Cooperatives	727		725	
	Sales to Private Processing Companies	723	724 \$	721	722 \$
	Wholesale Sales (grocery stores, restaurants, distributors)	718	719 \$	716	717 \$
	Retail Sales (direct to consumers)	731	732 \$	729	730 \$
Extra light amber (35 - 50mm)	Sales to Cooperatives	739		737	
	Sales to Private Processing Companies	735	736 \$	733	734 \$
	Wholesale Sales (grocery stores, restaurants, distributors)	714	715 \$	712	713 \$
	Retail Sales (direct to consumers)	743	744 \$	741	742 \$
Light amber, amber and dark amber (51+ mm)	Sales to Cooperatives	751		749	
	Sales to Private Processing Companies	747	748 \$	745	746 \$
	Wholesale Sales (grocery stores, restaurants, distributors)	775	776 \$	773	774 \$
	Retail Sales (direct to consumers)	755	756 \$	753	754 \$
Area specialties: Sourwood, tupelo, buckwheat, etc. (Honey not included in any of the above color classes)	Sales to Cooperatives	763		761	
	Sales to Private Processing Companies	759	760 \$	757	758 \$
	Wholesale Sales (grocery stores, restaurants, distributors)	771	772 \$	769	770 \$
	Retail Sales (direct to consumers)	767	768 \$	765	766 \$

^{1/} Report receipts before deductions of marketing charges such as transportation, grading, container costs, etc.

Complete Items 7, 8 and 9 only if the operation named on the label did NOT report for Items 3, 4, or 6; otherwise, go to Item 10.

7. Will this operation own or control any apiaries in 2013?

2702 ₁ Yes ₃ No

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

Yes – (Continue) No \longrightarrow

9. 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: _____

<p>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.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>(Regardless of answer to above, write a note to explain the situation.)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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10. **SURVEY RESULTS:** To receive the complete results of this survey on the release date, go to www.nass.usda.gov/results.

Would you rather have a brief summary mailed to you at a later date?

₁ Yes ₃ No

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Comments:

Respondent Name: _____

9911 Phone: () _____	9910 MM DD YY Date: _ _ _ _ _ _
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Response	Respondent	Mode	Enum.	Eval.	Office Use for POID				
1-Comp 2-R 3-Inac 4-Office Hold 5-R – Est 6-Inac – Est 7-Off Hold – Est 8-Known Zero	9901 1-Op/Mgr 2-Sp 3-Acct/Bkpr 4-Partner 9-Oth	9902 1-Mail 2-Tel 3-Face-to-Face 4-CATI 5-Web 6-e-mail 7-Fax 8-CAPI 19-Other	9903	098	100	789			
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