



Colony Loss (Honey Bees)

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This is a new data collection series that NASS will be conducting in 2015. This document shows the type of data that NASS plans to publish from this group of surveys.

The following tables will be generated for each quarterly survey referencing the target survey dates of January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1. This publication will be published once a year, with the initial publication date scheduled for April 2016.

All Colonies – January through March

	January 1	January 1 through March 31					
	Number of Colonies on the 1st	Number of Colonies	Colonies Lost	Colonies Renovated	Colonies Added	Loss %	% Change from previous quarter
Alabama.....							
Alaska.....							
Arizona.....							
Arkansas.....							
California.....							
Colorado.....							
Connecticut.....							
Delaware.....							
Florida.....							
Georgia.....							
Hawaii.....							
Idaho.....							
Illinois.....							
Indiana.....							
Iowa.....							
Kansas.....							
Kentucky.....							
Louisiana.....							
Maine.....							
Maryland.....							
Massachusetts.....							
Michigan.....							
...							
Other States							
TOTAL							

Operations with Fewer than Five Colonies – January through March

	January 1	January 1 through March 31				
	Number of Colonies on the 1st	Colonies Lost	Colonies Renovated	Colonies Added	Loss %	% Change from previous quarter
Alabama.....						
Alaska.....						
Arizona.....						
Arkansas.....						
California.....						
Colorado.....						
Connecticut.....						
Delaware.....						
Florida.....						
Georgia.....						
Hawaii.....						
Idaho.....						
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Kansas.....						
Kentucky.....						
Louisiana.....						
Maine.....						
Maryland.....						
Massachusetts.....						
Michigan.....						

The following documentation topics will also be addressed in the publication.

- Statistical Methodology
 - o Survey Procedures:
 - o Estimating Procedures:
 - o Revision policy:
 - o Reliability:
- 1Terms and Definitions Used for Bee and Honey Production Estimates
- 1Information Contacts
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