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| **BEE AND HONEY INQUIRY –**  **December** **2015** | | | | |
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| **(For operations w/ 5 or more colonies)** | | |
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| 1. During 2015, did this operation own or control any apiaries? | | |
| 2701 | 1  **Yes –** Go to Item 3, page 2 | 3  **No –** Continue |

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| 2. Did this operation have any honey stocks for sale in 2015 from any production year? | | | |
| 2703 | 1 **Yes –** Go to Item 3, page 2 (Complete columns 1 and 5) | 3 **No –** Go to Item 5, page 3 | |
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| **Please Complete the Following Questions for All Apiaries You Owned or Controlled During 2015** |

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

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| **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |
| **State**  (List all States in which this operation had colonies in **2015** or stocks from any year.) | **What was the largest number of colonies, for all purposes, that this operation had in 2015 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 15th 2015?**  (Exclude honey under government or CCC loans.)  **Pounds** |
| **Alabama** | 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 2015? (Total should be sum of column 4.) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 880 |  |
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| 5. Did you **sell** anyhoneyduring **2015**?(Include **sales** of honey produced in **2014**.) | | |  |
| 720 | 1 **Yes –** Continue | 3 **No –** Go to Item 7 |  |
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| 6. Please report **2015** sales of honey, by class and by year of production. Report the pounds sold and dollars received in **2015** by this operation for honey produced by this operation in **2014** and **2015**.  (**Do not include resale** of honey produced by another operation.) |

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| **HONEY**  **COLOR**  **CLASS** | **MARKETING CHANNEL** | **HONEY PRODUCED BY THIS OPERATION IN 2015** | | **HONEY PRODUCED BY THIS OPERATION IN 2014** | |
| **Pounds Sold in 2015** | **Dollars Received in 2015 1/** | **Pounds Sold in 2015** | **Dollars Received in** **2015 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  $ |

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| **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  $ |

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| **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  $ |

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| **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. | | | | | |

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| 7. During 2015, did this operation receive any income from contracting colonies as pollinators? | | |  |
| 1856 | 1**Yes –** Go to Item 7a | 3**No –** Go to Item 8 |  |
| a. What was your total dollar amount received from contracting colonies for pollination? . . . . . . . . | | | 1857  $ |

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| 8. During 2015, did this operation receive any other income for honey bees? (Including sales of queen/queen cells, beeswax, propolis, etc.) | | | |
| 1858 | 1**Yes –** Go to Item 8a | 3**No –** Go to Item 9 |  |
| a. What was your total other income from honey bees? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | | 1859  $ |

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| 9. In 2015, what were total expenditures for the following items on this operation: | **None** |  |
| a. Varroa control/treatment? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  | 1860  $ |
| b. Prevent/treat other colony health issues? (Including Nosema, tracheal mites, foulbrood, paralysis, Kashmir, cloudy wing, etc.) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  | 1861  $ |
| c. Feed? (Including syrup, sugar water, honey, pollen patties, and other feeds.) . . . |  | 1862  $ |
| d. Purchased queens? (Exclude self-created queens.) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  | 1863  $ |
| e. Purchased packages? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  | 1864  $ |
| f. Purchased nucs? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  | 1865  $ |
| g. New foundation for combs? (Exclude comb purchased with nucs.) . . . . . . . . . . . . |  | 1866  $ |
| h. New hives? (Langstroth, Top bar, other) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  | 1867  $ |

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| 10. During 2015, did this operation pay any fees to winter colonies in a warehouse or on land? | | |  |
| 1868 | 1**Yes –** Go to Item 10a | 3**No –** Go to Item 11 |  |
| a. What were your total fees/rent to winter your colony? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | | 1869  $ |

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|  | **Employees** |
| 11. During 2015, including yourself, what was the peak number of people working on your apiaries?  (Exclude employees that did not work with colonies, i.e. office staff, etc.) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 1870 |

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| **Complete Items 12, 13, and 14 only if the operation named on the label did NOT report for Items 3, 4, or 6; otherwise,**  **go to Item 13.** | | | | | | | | |
| 12. Will this operation own or control any apiaries in 2016? | | | | | | | | |
| 2702 | | 1**Yes** | | 3**No** | | | |  |
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| 13. Has the operation named on the label been sold, rented, or turned over to someone else? | | | | | | | | |
| 1**Yes** – Continue | | | 3**No** | | GENERIC_IMAGE:longRightArrow.wmf | | 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). | |
| 14. 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: | | | | | | | **Yes**   **Don’t Know**   **No** | |
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| 15. **SURVEY RESULTS**: To receive the complete results of this survey on the release date, go to <http://www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide_to_NASS_Surveys/> |

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| Would you rather have a brief summary mailed to you at a later date? 9990 1**Yes** 3**No** |  |

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| **Comments:** |  |
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| **Response** | | **Respondent** | | **Mode** | | | **Enum.** | **Eval.** | **Change** | **Office Use for POID** | | | | | | |
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| **Optional Use** | | | | | | |
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