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(FOR OPERATIONS W/ 5 OR MORE COLONIES)



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State	POID	Tract	Subtr.
_____	_____	_____	_____

1. During 2015, 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 2015 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 2015

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.

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.)

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5. Did you **sell** any honey during **2015**? (Include **sales** of honey produced in **2014**.)

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Yes – Continue

No – Go to Item 7

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.)

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 \$
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.

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7. During 2015, did this operation receive any income from contracting colonies as pollinators?

1856 **Yes** – Go to Item 7a **No** – Go to Item 8

a. What was your total dollar amount received from contracting colonies for pollination?

1857 \$

8. During 2015, did this operation receive any other income for honey bees? (Including sales of queen/queen cells, beeswax, propolis, etc.)

1858 **Yes** – Go to Item 8a **No** – Go to Item 9

a. What was your total other income from honey bees?

1859 \$

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.) . . .

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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 \$

10. During 2015, did this operation pay any fees to winter colonies in a warehouse or on land?

1868 **Yes** – Go to Item 10a **No** – Go to Item 11

a. What were your total fees/rent to winter your colony?

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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.)

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