## **BEE AND HONEY INQUIRY – December 2016**

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

(FOR OPERATIONS WITH 5 OR MORE COLONIES)

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State	POID	Tract	Subtr.

1. During 2016, did this operation own or control any apiaries?

2701	1	<b>Yes</b> – Go to Item 3, page 2	з <b>No</b> – Со	ntinue
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2. Did this operation have any honey stocks for sale in 2016 from any production year?

<sup>2703</sup> <sup>1</sup> Yes – Go to Item 3, page 2 (Complete columns 1 and 5) <sup>3</sup> No – Go to Item 5, page 3

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

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State (List all States in which this operation had colonies in <b>2016</b> or stocks from any year.)	What was the largest number of colonies, for all purposes, that this operation had in 2016 in this State? (Include colonies for honey production, pollination, hobby, etc.)	From how many of these colonies did you harvest or "pull off" honey in this State?	How many total pounds of honey were harvested in this State from these colonies?	How many pounds of honey stocks did this operation have for sale in this State on Dec 15 <sup>th</sup> 2016? (Exclude honey under government or CCC loans.)
	Colonies	Colonies	Pounds	Pounds
	701	702	703	704
<homestate></homestate>				
800	801	802	803	804
State:				
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720 _1 Yes – Continue _3
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Please report 2016 sales of honey, by class and by year of production. Report the pounds sold and dollars received in 2016 by this operation for honey produced by this operation in 2015 and 2016.
(Do not include resale of honey produced by another operation.)

**No** – Go to Item 7

HONEY			UCED BY THIS DN IN 2016	HONEY PRODUCED BY THIS OPERATION IN 2015		
COLOR CLASS	MARKETING CHANNEL	Pounds Sold in 2016	Dollars Received in 2016 <sup>1/</sup>	Pounds Sold in 2016	Dollars Received in 2016 <sup>IJ</sup>	
	Sales to Cooperatives (Exclude non-member sales)	727		725		
Water white, extra white, and	Sales to Private Processing Companies (Includes non-member sales to Cooperatives)	723	731 \$	721	722 \$	
white (0 – 34 mm)	Wholesale Sales (grocery stores, restaurants, distributors)	718	719 \$	716	717 \$	
	Retail Sales (direct to consumers)	731	732 \$	729	730 \$	
	Sales to Cooperatives (Exclude non-member sales)	739		737		
Extra light amber	Sales to Private Processing Companies (Includes non-member sales to Cooperatives)	735	736 \$	733	734 \$	
(35 - 50mm)	Wholesale Sales (grocery stores, restaurants, distributors)	714	715 \$	712	713 \$	
	Retail Sales (direct to consumers)	743	744 \$	741	742 \$	
	Sales to Cooperatives (Exclude non-member sales)	751		749		
Light amber, amber and	Sales to Private Processing Companies (Includes non-member sales to Cooperatives)	747	748 \$	745	746 \$	
dark amber (51+ mm)	Wholesale Sales (grocery stores, restaurants, distributors)	775	776 \$	773	774 \$	
	Retail Sales (direct to consumers)	755	756 \$	753	754 \$	
	Sales to Cooperatives (Exclude non-member sales)	763		761		
Area specialties: Sourwood, tupelo, buckwheat, etc.	Sales to Private Processing Companies (Includes non-member sales to Cooperatives)	759	760 \$	757	758 \$	
(Honey not included in any of the above	Wholesale Sales (grocery stores, restaurants, distributors)	771	772 \$	769	770 \$	
color classes)	Retail Sales (direct to consumers)	767	768 \$	765	766 \$	

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

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7.	Du 18	uring 2016, did this operation receive any income from contracting colonies as pollinators? $_{1}$ <b>Yes</b> – Go to Item 7a $_{3}$ <b>No</b> – Go to Item 8	
	a.	What was your total dollar amount received from contracting colonies for pollination?	1857 \$
8.	be	uring 2016, did this operation receive any other income from honey bees? (Including sales of quee eswax, propolis, etc.) $_{1}$ <b>Yes</b> – Go to Item 8a $_{3}$ <b>No</b> – Go to Item 9	n/queen cells,
	18 a.	What was your total other income from honey bees?	1859 \$
		ing 2016, how many self-created queens were used on this operation for requeening or creating v colonies? (Exclude queens reared for sale)	Queens xxxx
10.		2016, how many queens, packages, and nucs were purchased by this peration, and what was the amount spent on those items <b>None Purchased</b>	Total Dollars Spent
	a.	Purchased queens/queen cells? (Exclude self-created queens.)	1863 \$
	b.	Purchased packages? (with or without queen)	1864 \$
	c.	Purchased nucs?	1865 \$
11.	In	2016, what were total expenditures for the following items on this operation: <b>None T</b>	otal Dollars Spent
	a.	Varroa control/treatment?	860
	b.		861
	c.	Feed? (Including syrup, sugar water, honey, pollen patties, and other feeds.)	862
	d.	New foundation for combs? (Exclude comb purchased with nucs.)	866
	e.	New hives/woodenware? (Langstroth, top bar, other)	867
12.	Dı	uring 2016, did this operation pay any fees to winter colonies in a warehouse or on land?	
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	a.	What were your total fees/rent to winter your colonies?	1869 \$
			Employees
13.		uring 2016, including yourself, what was the peak number of people working on your apiaries? xclude employees that did not work with colonies, i.e. office staff, etc.)	1870

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Complete Items 13, 14, and 15 only if	the operation named on the label did NOT report for Items 3, 4, or 6; otherwise, go to Item 13.
13. Will this operation own or control any apian	ries in 2016?
2702 1 <b>Yes</b> 3	No
14. Has the operation named on the label been s	sold, rented, or turned over to someone else?
$1 \mathbf{Yes} - \mathbf{Continue}$ $3 \mathbf{No}$	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
15. What is the name and address of the new op that has taken over the land or colonies?	peration in the future? (Include growing crops, grains, row crops, oilseeds, fruits, vegetables, or specialty crops, raising any livestock or poultry).
Operation Name:	Yes Don't Know No
Operator Name:	(Regardless of answer to above, write a note to explain the
Address:	situation.)
City: State: Z	ip:
Phone:	
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