

# BEE AND HONEY INQUIRY – December 2016

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**(FOR OPERATIONS WITH 4 OR FEWER COLONIES)**



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State	POID	Tract	Subtr.

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

2701    <sub>1</sub>  **Yes** – Go to Item 3, page 2                      <sub>3</sub>  **No** – Continue

2. Did this operation have any honey sales in 2016 from any production year?

2703    <sub>1</sub>  **Yes** – Go to Item 6 , page 2                      <sub>3</sub>  **No** – Go to Item 14 , page 4

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**Please respond for all apiaries owned during 2016:**

3. What was the largest number of colonies for all purposes that this operation had in 2016? (Include colonies for honey production, pollination, hobby, etc.) . . . . .

<b>None</b>	<b>Colonies</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	1851
<input type="checkbox"/>	1852

4. From how many of these colonies did you harvest or "pull off" honey? . . . . .

**Pounds**

5. How many total pounds of honey were harvested from these colonies? . . . . .

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6. Did you **sell** any honey during **2016**?

1855
\$

1854     **Yes** – Go to Item 6a         **No** – Go to Item 7

a. What was your total income from honey sales? . . . . .

7. During 2016, did this operation receive any income from contracting colonies as pollinators?

1857
\$

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

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

8. During 2016, did this operation receive any other income from honey bees? (Including sales of queen/queen cells, beeswax, propolis, etc.)

1859
\$

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

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

**Queens**

9. During 2016, how many self-created queens were used on this operation for requeening or creating new colonies? (Exclude queens reared for sale). . . . .

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10. In 2016, how many queens, packages, and nucs were purchased by this operation, and what was the amount spent on those items

None	Number Purchased	Total Dollars Spent
<input type="checkbox"/>	xxxx	1863 \$
<input type="checkbox"/>	xxxx	1864 \$
<input type="checkbox"/>	xxxx	1865 \$

a. Purchased queens/queen cells? (Exclude self-created queens.) . . . . .

b. Purchased packages? (with or without queen) . . . . .

c. Purchased nucs? . . . . .

11. In 2016, what were total expenditures for the following items on this operation:

None	Total Dollars Spent
<input type="checkbox"/>	1860 \$
<input type="checkbox"/>	1861 \$
<input type="checkbox"/>	1862 \$
<input type="checkbox"/>	1866 \$
<input type="checkbox"/>	1867 \$

a. Varroa control/treatment? . . . . .

b. Prevent/treat other colony health issues? (Including Nosema, tracheal mites, foulbrood, paralysis, Kashmir, cloudy wing, etc.) . . . . .

c. Feed? (Including syrup, sugar water, honey, pollen patties, and other feeds.) . . .

d. New foundation for combs? (Exclude comb purchased with nucs.) . . . . .

e. New hives/woodenware? (Langstroth, top bar, other) . . . . .

12. During 2016, 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 colonies? .....

1869 \$
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13. During 2016, 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.) .....

<b>Employees</b> 1870
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Complete Items 14, 15, and 16 only if the operation named on the label did NOT report for Items 3, 4, or 6; otherwise, go to Item 13.

14. Will this operation own or control any apiaries in 2016?

2702       **Yes**                                       **No**

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

**Yes** – Continue                                       **No**       →

16. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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).

**Yes**                       **Don't Know**                       **No**

(Regardless of answer to above, write a note to explain the situation.)

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17. **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/](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide_to_NASS_Surveys/)

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

**Comments:**

Respondent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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		2-Sp		2-Tel					_____ - _____ - _____			
		3-Acct/Bkpr		3-Face-to-Face								
									<b>Optional Use</b>			
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S/E Name \_\_\_\_\_