

Table 19. Colonies of Bees and Honey - Inventory and Number Sold: 2002 and 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Colonies of bees				Honey produced ¹	
	Inventory		Sold		Farms	Pounds
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		
UNITED STATES TOTAL						
United States 2002	17,357	2,350,005	937	82,291	12,029	134,551,490
1997	21,542	2,518,962	1,117	417,425	9,432	168,759,432
STATES, 2002						
Alabama	324	19,592	21	300	209	1,317,942
Alaska	12	94	-	-	9	4,667
Arizona	101	38,864	11	(D)	80	1,337,155
Arkansas	350	38,924	23	369	261	3,068,543
California	864	484,510	48	12,039	752	16,303,281
Colorado	238	26,463	17	459	153	1,595,298
Connecticut	161	4,071	3	(D)	125	131,982
Delaware	21	452	-	-	15	5,066
Florida	754	226,332	43	6,771	683	17,543,591
Georgia	398	68,345	16	1,243	252	2,332,694
Hawaii	49	14,365	-	-	39	966,138
Idaho	102	92,555	7	1,815	91	4,856,780
Illinois	298	5,245	13	197	197	240,991
Indiana	399	9,996	19	726	260	470,008
Iowa	277	30,641	14	245	208	2,219,477
Kansas	206	15,035	10	281	140	671,065
Kentucky	670	6,850	39	206	364	195,144
Louisiana	194	29,990	9	1,206	153	2,561,951
Maine	186	7,098	13	353	116	422,293
Maryland	200	6,568	15	620	143	135,768
Massachusetts	214	2,966	6	1,635	147	167,566
Michigan	599	79,341	52	3,112	442	5,233,913
Minnesota	395	97,725	21	1,855	344	6,839,183
Mississippi	172	11,624	8	86	107	597,514
Missouri	619	21,333	35	288	367	1,069,398
Montana	185	108,617	10	8,262	164	8,497,910
Nebraska	126	39,922	11	1,122	110	2,815,070
Nevada	26	678	3	601	18	30,244
New Hampshire	107	1,902	5	11	59	101,548
New Jersey	180	11,527	19	385	131	318,493
New Mexico	89	10,367	1	(D)	43	341,995
New York	649	45,850	17	1,461	487	4,639,785
North Carolina	766	15,478	36	546	428	572,926
North Dakota	107	160,946	9	7,334	109	12,742,751
Ohio	1,116	24,605	52	508	730	1,451,952
Oklahoma	325	6,275	18	183	184	309,669
Oregon	515	47,563	11	(D)	362	1,871,760
Pennsylvania	816	38,481	53	3,808	587	1,899,974
Rhode Island	27	520	2	(D)	20	18,457
South Carolina	227	4,400	17	239	116	147,845
South Dakota	124	164,114	11	6,883	112	9,365,045
Tennessee	876	12,446	45	279	556	602,876
Texas	912	113,092	68	(D)	497	6,154,191
Utah	143	18,195	8	(D)	105	1,102,903
Vermont	160	7,412	12	488	115	569,114
Virginia	623	12,594	31	588	386	414,464
Washington	405	67,909	15	2,355	285	2,449,444
West Virginia	411	7,423	17	285	267	310,226
Wisconsin	575	59,434	20	2,681	449	5,583,844
Wyoming	64	31,276	3	6	52	1,951,596

¹ 1997 data are for farms with sales.