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NORTH DAKOTA HONEY PRODUCTION

FARGO, N.D. March 14, 2025 - Honey production in 2024 from North Dakota producers with five or more colonies totaled 36.3 million pounds, down 5% from 2023, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. North Dakota ranked first in the nation for honey production for the twenty-first consecutive year.

There were 490,000 honey producing colonies in North Dakota during 2024, down 4% from 2023. Average yield was 74 pounds per colony, down 1 pound from 2023. Producer stocks were 10.5 million pounds on December 15, 2024, up from 9.18 million pounds a year earlier.

Prices for the 2024 crop averaged \$1.86 per pound, up from \$1.78 per pound in 2023. Prices were based on retail sales by producers and sales to private processors and cooperatives. Total value of honey produced in 2024 was \$67.4 million, down 1% from 2023.

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