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### 2022 Northwest Region Honey Production Up 2 Percent from 2021

Idaho's 2022 honey production, at 2.73 million pounds, was 9 percent lower than 2021. There were 94,000 honey producing colonies, 6,000 lower than the previous year. The yield per colony averaged 29.0 pounds compared with 30.0 pounds per colony in 2021. Idaho's value of honey production, at \$7.25 million, was 4 percent higher than 2021.

Oregon's 2022 honey production, at 3.40 million pounds, was 28 percent higher than 2021. There were 92,000 honey producing colonies, 6,000 higher than the previous year. The yield per colony averaged 37.0 pounds compared with 31.0 pounds per colony in 2021. Oregon's value of honey production, at \$10.7 million, was 77 percent higher than 2021.

Washington's 2022 honey production, at 2.75 million pounds, was 10 percent lower than 2021. There were 86,000 honey producing colonies, 10,000 lower than the previous year. The yield per colony averaged 32.0 pounds, unchanged from the previous year. Washington's value of honey production, at \$8.56 million, was 11 percent higher than 2021.

### Number of Colonies, Yield, Production, Stocks, Price, and Value — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2021 and 2022

[Operations with 5 or more colonies that also qualify as a farm. Colonies which produced honey in more than one State were counted in each State]

	Honey producing colonies <sup>1</sup>	Yield per colony	Production	Stocks December 15 <sup>2</sup>	Average price per pound <sup>3</sup>	Value of production <sup>4</sup>
	(1,000)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Idaho						
2021 .....	100	30	3,000	270	2.32	6,960
2022 .....	94	29	2,726	627	2.66	7,251
Oregon						
2021 .....	86	31	2,666	693	2.27	6,052
2022 .....	92	37	3,404	1,191	3.15	10,723
Washington						
2021 .....	96	32	3,072	1,290	2.51	7,711
2022 .....	86	32	2,752	660	3.11	8,559
United States <sup>5</sup>						
2021 .....	2,697	47.0	126,744	23,532	2.65	335,872
2022 .....	2,667	47.0	125,331	23,309	2.96	370,980

<sup>1</sup> Honey producing colonies are the maximum number of colonies from which honey was harvested during the year. It is possible to harvest honey from colonies which did not survive the entire year.

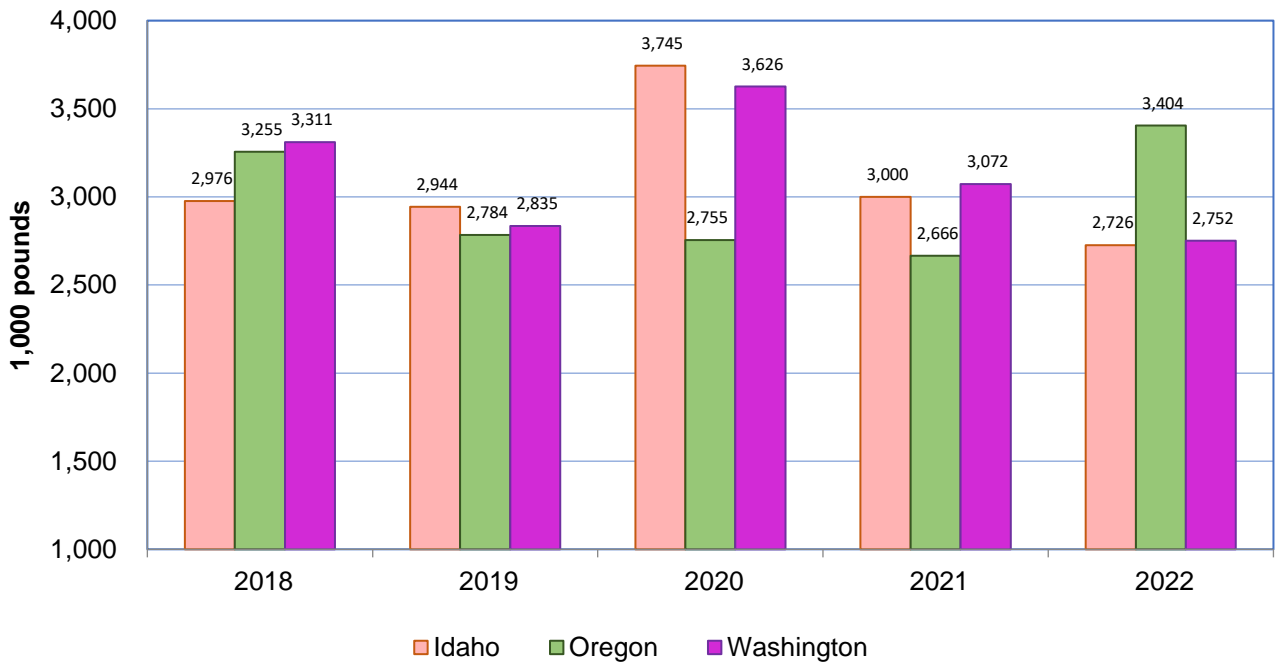
<sup>2</sup> Stocks held by producers.

<sup>3</sup> Average price per pound based on expanded sales.

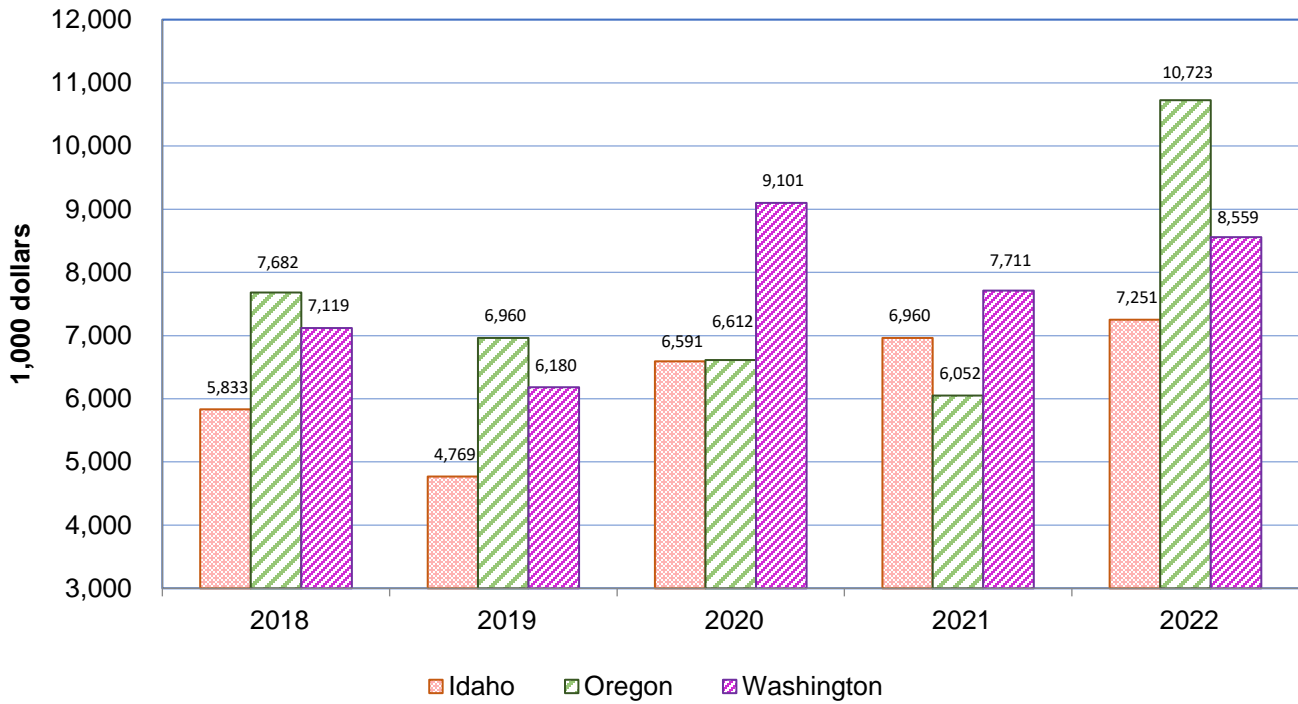
<sup>4</sup> Value of production is equal to production multiplied by average price per pound.

<sup>5</sup> Due to rounding, total colonies multiplied by total yield may not exactly equal production.

**Honey Production – Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: 2018-2022**



**Honey Value of Production – Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: 2018 - 2022**



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