

**Table 21. Colonies of Honey Bees - Inventory and Honey Sales: 2022 and 2017**

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| Geographic area       | Colonies inventory |        | Honey collected <sup>1</sup> |         | Honey sales |                 |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------|------------------------------|---------|-------------|-----------------|
|                       | Farms              | Number | Farms                        | Pounds  | Farms       | Value (\$1,000) |
| <b>State Total</b>    |                    |        |                              |         |             |                 |
| Illinois .....2022    | 2,446              | 24,531 | 1,750                        | 803,845 | 1,276       | 4,247           |
| .....2017             | 1,770              | 15,103 | 1,278                        | 486,533 | 862         | 2,108           |
| <b>Counties, 2022</b> |                    |        |                              |         |             |                 |
| Adams .....           | 44                 | 441    | 30                           | 15,691  | 13          | 59              |
| Alexander .....       | 1                  | (D)    | 1                            | (D)     | 1           | (D)             |
| Bond .....            | 25                 | 343    | 21                           | 12,708  | 19          | 92              |
| Boone .....           | 21                 | 82     | 11                           | 1,542   | 10          | 15              |
| Brown .....           | 15                 | 48     | 10                           | 886     | 1           | (D)             |
| Bureau .....          | 34                 | 245    | 33                           | 8,602   | 19          | 16              |
| Calhoun .....         | 5                  | 33     | 4                            | 850     | 4           | 5               |
| Carroll .....         | 21                 | 117    | 16                           | 2,958   | 11          | 14              |
| Cass .....            | 7                  | 60     | 4                            | 1,580   | -           | -               |
| Champaign .....       | 33                 | 434    | 19                           | 12,396  | 14          | 62              |
| Christian .....       | 15                 | 50     | 9                            | 1,495   | 5           | 11              |
| Clark .....           | 17                 | 275    | 5                            | 1,920   | 4           | 10              |
| Clay .....            | 23                 | 136    | 19                           | 4,396   | 9           | 24              |
| Clinton .....         | 36                 | 240    | 21                           | 7,254   | 18          | 43              |
| Coles .....           | 24                 | 82     | 14                           | 3,762   | 9           | 16              |
| Cook .....            | 45                 | (D)    | 41                           | 69,005  | 41          | 474             |
| Crawford .....        | 14                 | 139    | 9                            | 3,440   | 9           | 23              |
| Cumberland .....      | 14                 | 83     | 6                            | 3,428   | 1           | (D)             |
| De Kalb .....         | 24                 | 239    | 13                           | 11,845  | 13          | 72              |
| De Witt .....         | 12                 | 241    | 10                           | 4,360   | 8           | 16              |
| Douglas .....         | 14                 | 41     | 7                            | 1,160   | 7           | 5               |
| Du Page .....         | 25                 | 322    | 24                           | 9,100   | 17          | 66              |
| Edgar .....           | 15                 | 63     | 3                            | 780     | 3           | 3               |
| Edwards .....         | 9                  | 12     | 8                            | 361     | 3           | 2               |
| Effingham .....       | 7                  | 40     | 6                            | 742     | 6           | 7               |
| Fayette .....         | 31                 | 132    | 14                           | 4,153   | 8           | 20              |
| Ford .....            | 3                  | 16     | 2                            | (D)     | 2           | (D)             |
| Franklin .....        | 25                 | 417    | 14                           | 6,148   | 12          | 29              |
| Fulton .....          | 31                 | 528    | 16                           | 49,756  | 6           | 215             |
| Gallatin .....        | 2                  | (D)    | -                            | -       | -           | -               |
| Greene .....          | 5                  | 25     | 3                            | 414     | -           | -               |
| Grundy .....          | 10                 | 42     | 8                            | 673     | 4           | 4               |
| Hamilton .....        | 9                  | 74     | 5                            | 956     | 3           | 6               |
| Hancock .....         | 14                 | 52     | 10                           | 1,411   | 9           | 8               |
| Hardin .....          | 2                  | (D)    | -                            | -       | -           | -               |
| Henderson .....       | 3                  | 18     | 1                            | (D)     | 1           | (D)             |
| Henry .....           | 38                 | 352    | 27                           | 11,928  | 22          | 68              |
| Iroquois .....        | 30                 | 255    | 27                           | 9,360   | 18          | 52              |
| Jackson .....         | 33                 | 285    | 26                           | 10,672  | 20          | 65              |
| Jasper .....          | 16                 | 582    | 12                           | 6,654   | 3           | (D)             |
| Jefferson .....       | 21                 | 168    | 10                           | 3,766   | 8           | 23              |
| Jersey .....          | 16                 | 128    | 13                           | 6,202   | 11          | 60              |
| Jo Daviess .....      | 24                 | 215    | 21                           | 10,045  | 20          | 33              |
| Johnson .....         | 20                 | 91     | 8                            | 448     | -           | -               |
| Kane .....            | 65                 | 620    | 61                           | 48,172  | 47          | 298             |
| Kankakee .....        | 19                 | 84     | 15                           | 2,780   | 10          | 16              |
| Kendall .....         | 24                 | 144    | 26                           | 6,510   | 18          | 27              |
| Knox .....            | 43                 | 252    | 33                           | 5,754   | 18          | 35              |
| Lake .....            | 132                | 1,768  | 119                          | 64,072  | 103         | 411             |
| La Salle .....        | 80                 | 571    | 61                           | 21,252  | 56          | 143             |
| Lawrence .....        | 12                 | 48     | 6                            | 1,672   | 2           | (D)             |
| Lee .....             | 28                 | 131    | 19                           | 2,721   | 16          | 15              |
| Livingston .....      | 13                 | 112    | 12                           | 3,063   | 10          | 15              |
| Logan .....           | 7                  | 37     | 2                            | (D)     | 2           | (D)             |
| McDonough .....       | 15                 | 131    | 11                           | 1,880   | 8           | 10              |
| McHenry .....         | 114                | 918    | 88                           | 85,588  | 69          | 367             |
| McLean .....          | 47                 | 223    | 35                           | 4,397   | 29          | 30              |
| Macon .....           | 15                 | 85     | 11                           | 2,257   | 5           | 7               |
| Macoupin .....        | 52                 | 352    | 40                           | 13,667  | 25          | 76              |
| Madison .....         | 41                 | 178    | 28                           | 3,450   | 22          | 16              |
| Marion .....          | 21                 | 115    | 15                           | 2,796   | 12          | 14              |
| Marshall .....        | 19                 | 51     | 16                           | 1,641   | 15          | 7               |
| Mason .....           | 8                  | 97     | 8                            | 3,500   | 6           | 14              |
| Massac .....          | 10                 | 84     | 6                            | 1,996   | 4           | 16              |
| Menard .....          | 12                 | 103    | 2                            | (D)     | 2           | (D)             |
| Mercer .....          | 22                 | 96     | 22                           | 4,438   | 10          | 16              |
| Monroe .....          | 21                 | 114    | 15                           | 4,016   | 15          | 24              |
| Montgomery .....      | 25                 | 127    | 17                           | 1,861   | 11          | 10              |
| Morgan .....          | 18                 | 149    | 16                           | 5,450   | 13          | 31              |
| Moultrie .....        | 10                 | 51     | 8                            | 1,504   | 6           | 8               |
| Ogle .....            | 18                 | 93     | 9                            | 2,460   | 7           | 7               |
| Peoria .....          | 51                 | 307    | 45                           | 8,213   | 38          | 43              |
| Perry .....           | 7                  | 156    | 8                            | 5,110   | 8           | 31              |
| Piatt .....           | 15                 | 35     | 8                            | 744     | 5           | 3               |
| Pike .....            | 18                 | 44     | 5                            | 535     | 1           | (D)             |
| Pope .....            | 3                  | 9      | -                            | -       | -           | -               |
| Pulaski .....         | 4                  | 9      | 2                            | (D)     | 7           | -               |
| Putnam .....          | 14                 | 68     | 13                           | 1,920   | 7           | 10              |
| Randolph .....        | 9                  | 30     | 5                            | 1,038   | 5           | 5               |
| Richland .....        | 12                 | 77     | 7                            | 735     | 5           | 3               |
| Rock Island .....     | 26                 | 151    | 14                           | 3,105   | 12          | 21              |
| St. Clair .....       | 58                 | 523    | 42                           | 13,558  | 27          | 62              |
| Saline .....          | 11                 | 169    | 8                            | 5,665   | 7           | 24              |

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|                              | Farms              | Number | Farms                        | Pounds | Farms       | Value (\$1,000) |
| <b>Counties, 2022 - Con.</b> |                    |        |                              |        |             |                 |
| Sangamon .....               | 45                 | 245    | 29                           | 7,562  | 21          | 48              |
| Schuyler .....               | 10                 | 75     | 8                            | 3,320  | 7           | 16              |
| Scott .....                  | 2                  | (D)    | 2                            | (D)    | -           | -               |
| Shelby .....                 | 27                 | 295    | 19                           | 8,860  | 10          | 22              |
| Stark .....                  | 8                  | 11     | 3                            | 192    | 2           | (D)             |
| Stephenson .....             | 25                 | 169    | 19                           | 6,770  | 14          | 32              |
| Tazewell .....               | 28                 | 194    | 16                           | 7,276  | 9           | 46              |
| Union .....                  | 14                 | 67     | 4                            | 2,576  | 2           | (D)             |
| Vermilion .....              | 44                 | 323    | 27                           | 9,237  | 19          | 46              |
| Wabash .....                 | 3                  | 229    | 2                            | (D)    | 2           | (D)             |
| Warren .....                 | 6                  | 44     | 3                            | 150    | 3           | 1               |
| Washington .....             | 16                 | 76     | 13                           | 2,170  | 7           | 14              |
| Wayne .....                  | 24                 | 569    | 12                           | 8,308  | 7           | 47              |
| White .....                  | 5                  | 69     | 4                            | 2,880  | 3           | 8               |
| Whiteside .....              | 39                 | 298    | 25                           | 13,261 | 17          | 43              |
| Will .....                   | 85                 | 728    | 68                           | 35,569 | 47          | 166             |
| Williamson .....             | 29                 | 118    | 16                           | 1,858  | 13          | 8               |
| Winnebago .....              | 46                 | 277    | 35                           | 7,004  | 25          | 34              |
| Woodford .....               | 38                 | 354    | 26                           | 26,912 | 20          | 127             |

<sup>1</sup> Data are for farms with production, not necessarily sold.