

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

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| Geographic area | Colonies inventory | | Honey collected ¹ | | Honey sales | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------|------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|
| | Farms | Number | Farms | Pounds | Farms | Value (\$1,000) |
| State Total | | | | | | |
| Iowa 2022 | 1,735 | 50,802 | 1,229 | 2,104,054 | 793 | 5,485 |
| 2017 | 1,383 | 42,130 | 926 | 1,982,563 | 614 | 3,717 |
| Counties, 2022 | | | | | | |
| Adair | 12 | 52 | 8 | 3,155 | 7 | 8 |
| Adams | 11 | 303 | 8 | 1,490 | 5 | 7 |
| Allamakee | 16 | 434 | 11 | 24,759 | 8 | 46 |
| Appanoose | 17 | 44 | 7 | 1,322 | 2 | (D) |
| Audubon | 12 | 32 | 8 | 940 | 6 | 4 |
| Benton | 16 | 60 | 12 | 1,780 | 4 | 5 |
| Black Hawk | 30 | 234 | 25 | 10,523 | 20 | 59 |
| Boone | 26 | 204 | 19 | 6,921 | 18 | 19 |
| Bremer | 26 | 503 | 13 | 15,613 | 7 | 34 |
| Buchanan | 13 | 59 | 10 | 2,944 | 7 | 7 |
| Buena Vista | 5 | 156 | 5 | (D) | 3 | (D) |
| Butler | 14 | 113 | 10 | 4,920 | 6 | 10 |
| Calhoun | 4 | 13 | 4 | 180 | 3 | (Z) |
| Carroll | 6 | 29 | 8 | 1,465 | 3 | 3 |
| Cass | 12 | 169 | 9 | (D) | 7 | (D) |
| Cedar | 11 | 31 | 8 | 996 | 6 | 2 |
| Cerro Gordo | 9 | 74 | 7 | 3,760 | 5 | 13 |
| Cherokee | 13 | 42 | 11 | 2,239 | 8 | 6 |
| Chickasaw | 10 | 1,587 | 10 | 38,620 | 8 | 159 |
| Clarke | 31 | 166 | 15 | 4,290 | 8 | 8 |
| Clay | 10 | 119 | 5 | 1,340 | 5 | 3 |
| Clayton | 15 | 6,687 | 11 | (D) | 7 | (D) |
| Clinton | 15 | 248 | 13 | 8,155 | 10 | 24 |
| Crawford | 8 | 92 | 6 | 12,760 | 6 | 36 |
| Dallas | 36 | (D) | 23 | (D) | 13 | (D) |
| Davis | 40 | 225 | 25 | 9,067 | 18 | 18 |
| Decatur | 21 | 104 | 14 | 8,618 | 6 | 40 |
| Delaware | 14 | 63 | 10 | 3,060 | 4 | 5 |
| Des Moines | 14 | 64 | 11 | 1,412 | 11 | 7 |
| Dickinson | 12 | 66 | 4 | 254 | 2 | (D) |
| Dubuque | 27 | 240 | 21 | 10,237 | 15 | 35 |
| Emmet | 1 | (D) | - | - | - | - |
| Fayette | 10 | 57 | 9 | 3,882 | 6 | 20 |
| Floyd | 23 | 107 | 13 | 3,342 | 13 | 9 |
| Franklin | 12 | 47 | 10 | 2,284 | 9 | 5 |
| Fremont | 8 | 24 | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) |
| Greene | 13 | 22 | 12 | 686 | 4 | 1 |
| Grundy | 11 | 34 | 8 | 1,110 | 3 | 2 |
| Guthrie | 12 | 84 | 9 | 3,710 | 7 | 13 |
| Hamilton | 17 | 130 | 16 | 2,585 | 13 | 8 |
| Hancock | 9 | 70 | 9 | 84,680 | 9 | 237 |
| Hardin | 16 | 76 | 13 | 3,650 | 12 | 16 |
| Harrison | 8 | 20 | 2 | (D) | 1 | (D) |
| Henry | 26 | 80 | 11 | 3,898 | 10 | 13 |
| Howard | 11 | 799 | 11 | 71,870 | 10 | 174 |
| Humboldt | 9 | 46 | 7 | 4,018 | 6 | 9 |
| Ida | 4 | 10 | - | - | - | - |
| Iowa | 25 | 148 | 21 | 6,078 | 14 | 6 |
| Jackson | 28 | (D) | 19 | (D) | 8 | (D) |
| Jasper | 36 | (D) | 22 | (D) | 12 | (D) |
| Jefferson | 20 | 57 | 6 | 345 | 1 | (D) |
| Johnson | 47 | 174 | 37 | 4,055 | 24 | 7 |
| Jones | 11 | 33 | 6 | 1,006 | 3 | 1 |
| Keokuk | 9 | 113 | 5 | 2,110 | 2 | (D) |
| Kossuth | 13 | (D) | 11 | (D) | 11 | (D) |
| Lee | 19 | 105 | 15 | 3,945 | 12 | 11 |
| Linn | 55 | 414 | 51 | 15,280 | 31 | 28 |
| Louisa | 20 | 89 | 15 | 2,790 | 13 | 7 |
| Lucas | 14 | 34 | 5 | 563 | 4 | 1 |
| Lyon | 20 | 97 | 14 | 2,990 | 4 | 2 |
| Madison | 39 | 1,276 | 27 | 57,128 | 17 | (D) |
| Mahaska | 13 | 370 | 8 | 2,460 | 6 | 9 |
| Marion | 19 | 134 | 12 | 2,033 | 6 | 4 |
| Marshall | 18 | 408 | 8 | (D) | 7 | (D) |
| Mills | 16 | 48 | 14 | 7,575 | 10 | 28 |
| Mitchell | 5 | 20 | 5 | 800 | 5 | 2 |
| Monona | 8 | 26 | 8 | 710 | 1 | (D) |
| Monroe | 14 | 42 | 10 | 1,405 | 8 | 4 |
| Montgomery | 7 | 20 | 3 | 455 | - | - |
| Muscatine | 18 | 125 | 8 | 1,720 | 4 | 2 |
| O'Brien | 7 | 23 | 6 | 564 | 2 | (D) |
| Osceola | 4 | 19 | 2 | (D) | 1 | (D) |
| Page | 6 | (D) | 6 | 7,590 | 4 | (D) |
| Palo Alto | 6 | 16 | 5 | 825 | 5 | 5 |
| Plymouth | 15 | 191 | 14 | 6,370 | 10 | 15 |
| Pocahontas | 8 | 55 | 9 | 2,980 | 1 | (D) |
| Poik | 70 | 1,168 | 53 | 65,389 | 35 | 200 |
| Pottawattamie | 35 | 151 | 28 | 6,450 | 13 | 16 |
| Poweshiek | 15 | 149 | 11 | 19,205 | 4 | 52 |
| Ringgold | 10 | 56 | 10 | 2,765 | 6 | 12 |
| Sac | 4 | 23 | 3 | (D) | 2 | (D) |
| Scott | 33 | 128 | 26 | 4,270 | 22 | 14 |
| Shelby | 8 | 30 | 7 | 390 | 1 | (D) |

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| | Farms | Number | Farms | Pounds | Farms | Value (\$1,000) |
| Counties, 2022 - Con. | | | | | | |
| Sioux | 32 | 83 | 18 | 2,300 | 11 | 6 |
| Story | 29 | 425 | 26 | 13,435 | 18 | 24 |
| Tama | 18 | 150 | 9 | 4,615 | 7 | (D) |
| Taylor | 8 | 243 | 6 | 3,230 | 2 | (D) |
| Union | 10 | 40 | 8 | 980 | 4 | 2 |
| Van Buren | 25 | 159 | 14 | 2,007 | 5 | 1 |
| Wapello | 20 | 140 | 15 | 4,519 | 8 | 15 |
| Warren | 64 | 464 | 37 | 17,593 | 24 | 25 |
| Washington | 8 | 209 | 2 | (D) | 1 | (D) |
| Wayne | 16 | 156 | 15 | 3,810 | 11 | 10 |
| Webster | 16 | 112 | 7 | 3,220 | 4 | 8 |
| Winneshiek | 5 | 22 | 5 | 808 | 3 | 1 |
| Woodbury | 35 | 503 | 27 | 28,889 | 17 | 91 |
| Worth | 24 | 525 | 24 | 23,823 | 8 | 88 |
| Wright | 27 | 135 | 17 | 7,420 | 17 | 25 |
| | 7 | 13 | 7 | 495 | 2 | (D) |

¹ Data are for farms with production, not necessarily sold.