

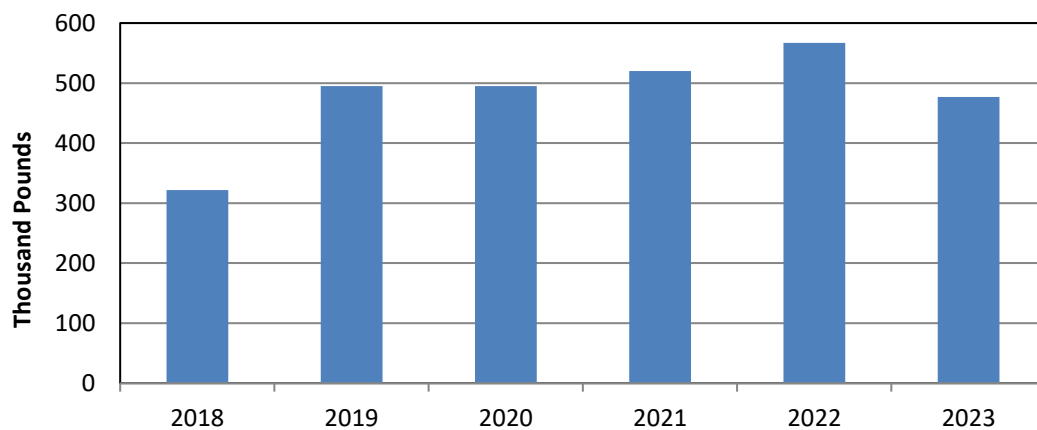
BEES, HONEY AND COLONIES

NUMBER OF BEE COLONIES, PRODUCTION, STOCKS, AND VALUE INDIANA, 2018-2023 ¹

Year	Number of Colonies	Yield Per Colony	Production	Stocks Dec 15	Average Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	<u>1,000</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>1,000 Pounds</u>		<u>Dollars</u>	<u>1,000 Dollars</u>
2018	7	46	322	106	3.58	1,153
2019	9	55	495	188	3.78	1,871
2020	9	55	495	149	3.91	1,935
2021	10	52	520	177	4.09	2,127
2022	9	63	567	261	4.74	2,688
2023 ²	9	53	477	329	4.34	2,070

¹ Includes producers with 5 or more colonies.
² Preliminary

INDIANA HONEY PRODUCTION POUNDS PRODUCED, 2018-2023



“Busy Bee”
 Photographer ~~ Clark Muston
 Age 12, Brazil, IN

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NUMBER OF COLONIES, MAXIMUM, LOST, PERCENT LOST, ADDED, RENOVATED, AND PERCENT RENOVATED, WITH FIVE OR MORE COLONIES BY QUARTER, INDIANA, 2022-2024

Quarter	Number of Colonies	Maximum Colonies ¹	Lost Colonies	Percent Lost ²	Added Colonies	Renovated Colonies ³	Percent Renovated ⁴
	Number	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Percent
2022							
January-March	9,500	9,500	2,900	31	1,300	30	(⁵)
April-June	8,000	10,000	1,600	16	5,500	620	6
July-September	14,000	14,000	650	5	370	1,300	9
October-December	12,500	12,500	2,200	18	300	1,200	10
2023							
January-March	7,000	10,000	1,300	13	300	40	(⁵)
April-June	9,000	10,500	320	3	4,100	1,500	14
July-September	14,500	15,500	440	3	150	1,100	7
October-December	15,000	15,000	4,100	27	150	620	4
2024							
January-March	8,000	9,500	410	4	510	---	(⁵)
April-June	9,500	10,000	420	4	3,200	1,000	10
¹ Number of colonies plus all colonies moved into that state during the quarter. ² Percent lost is the number of lost colonies divided by maximum colonies. ³ Defined as any surviving colony that was requeened or received new honey bees through nuc or package. ⁴ Percent renovated is the number of renovated colonies divided by maximum colonies. ⁵ Less than half of the unit shown.							

COLONY HEALTH STRESSORS WITH FIVE OR MORE COLONIES BY QUARTER, INDIANA, 2022-2024 ¹

Quarter	Varroa Mites	Other Pests and Parasites ²	Diseases ³	Pesticides	Other ⁴	Unknown
<u>Percent</u>						
2022						
January-March	28.5	11.5	1.7	3.6	9.7	5.9
April-June	28.1	5.0	0.5	4.2	7.2	4.7
July-September	49.8	4.7	(⁵)	41.2	2.9	2.3
October-December	43.1	23.4	18.2	20.7	17.1	14.8
2023						
January-March	24.8	4.5	(⁵)	---	6.0	2.3
April-June	23.8	5.6	1.6	7.4	18.3	3.0
July-September	40.9	12.1	1.8	8.7	1.8	0.5
October-December	47.5	32.8	5.8	8.4	2.0	(⁵)
2024						
January-March	43.7	3.2	---	---	3.3	(⁵)
April-June	21.9	13.6	(⁵)	---	1.8	1.7
¹ A colony may be affected by multiple stressors during the quarter. ² Tracheal mites, nosema, hive beetle, wax moths, etc. ³ Includes American and European foulbrood, chalkbrood, stonebrood, paralysis (acute and chronic), kashmir, deformed wing, sacbrood, IAPV, Lake Sinai II, etc. ⁴ Includes weather, starvation, insufficient forage, queen failure, hive damage/destroyed, etc. ⁵ Less than half of the unit shown.						