

TABLE II.—HONEY: NUMBER OF COLONIES AND PRODUCTION, UNITED STATES, 1940-66 ¹

Year	Number of colonies (thousands)	Honey production (thousand pounds)	Year	Number of colonies (thousands)	Honey production (thousand pounds)
1940	4,350	205,767	1954	5,451	216,419
1941	4,477	221,959	1955	5,252	255,222
1942	4,893	177,672	1956	5,195	214,035
1943	4,887	189,867	1957	5,199	241,218
1944	5,217	188,917	1958	5,152	260,522
1945	5,460	233,070	1959	5,109	236,578
1946	5,787	213,814	1960	5,005	242,802
1947	5,916	228,582	1961	4,992	255,868
1948	5,721	206,185	1962	4,900	249,608
1949	5,578	226,334	1963	4,849	266,778
1950	5,601	232,431	1964	4,840	251,188
1951	5,546	257,522	1965	4,783	244,549
1952	5,493	272,011	1966	4,770	246,972
1953	5,520	223,770			

¹ Excludes Hawaii, 1940-54, for all items.

Source: Statistical Reporting Service.

TABLE III.—HONEY: PRICE SUPPORT ACTIVITY, 1953-66

Year	Price support rate	Support as percent of parity	Quantity placed under loan		Quantity acquired by CCC (million pounds)
			Amount (million pounds)	As percent of production	
1953	\$0.105	70	3.1	1.4	0.5
1954	.102	70	1.5	.7	0
1955	.099	70	1.9	.8	0
1956	.097	70	1.6	.7	0
1957	.097	70	2.9	1.2	.1
1958	.096	70	5.6	2.1	2.0
1959	.083	60	1.3	.5	0
1960	.086	60	1.1	.4	0
1961	.112	75	4.2	1.5	1.1
1962	.112	71	3.4	1.2	0
1963	.112	67	3.2	1.1	0
1964	.112	65	9.6	3.4	2.2
1965	.112	63	17.3	6.2	3.3
1966	.114	61	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)

¹ Data not available.

Source: Policy and Program Appraisal Division, ASCS, USDA.