

**Attachment 1. Number of Honey Bee Colonies in the United States, California, South Dakota
Reported from Producers with Greater than Five Colonies (1939-2013)**

Number of Bee Colonies (in thousands)			
Year	California	South Dakota	United States
1939	380	13	4422
1940	380	14	4350
1941	395	14	4477
1942	435	17	4893
1943	448	18	4887
1944	470	18	5217
1945	470	16	5460
1946	461	18	5787
1947	470	18	5916
1948	442	17	5724
1949	438	16	5591
1950	451	15	5612
1951	487	17	5559
1952	521	19	5493
1953	537	23	5520
1954	537	24	5451
1955	537	35	5300
1956	548	36	5296
1957	559	40	5365
1958	559	49	5381
1959	570	59	5402
1960	564	67	5396
1961	581	74	5507
1962	587	83	5498
1963	599	89	5530
1964	599	96	5600
1965	605	92	5556
1966	559	95	4766
1967	559	101	4815
1968	565	104	4770
1969	559	110	4762
1973	500	131	4103
1974	500	148	4195
1975	500	158	4163

Number of Bee Colonies (in thousands)			
Year	California	South Dakota	United States
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1977	525	165	4346
1978	504	171	4081
1979	504	204	4155
1980	504	220	4141
1981	500	180	4213
1986	520	201	3205
1987	500	250	3190
1988	520	245	3186
1989	535	230	3311
1990	480	245	3188
1991	520	225	3200
1992	470	240	3030
1993	500	245	2876
1994	400	260	2770
1995	420	240	2647
1996	390	240	2566
1997	400	240	2579
1998	450	225	2633
1999	505	224	2688
2000	440	235	2634
2001	425	235	2513
2002	440	225	2524
2003	480	200	2590
2004	390	215	2556
2005	400	220	2410
2006	380	225	2932
2007	340	255	2442
2008	360	225	2301
2009	355	270	2462
2010	410	265	2684
2011	370	250	2491
2012	340	270	2624
2013	330	265	2640

Data are compiled from the United States Department of Agriculture National Agriculture Statistics Service's "Honey Production" (1940's-1980's) and "Honey" (1970's-2010's) reports:

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