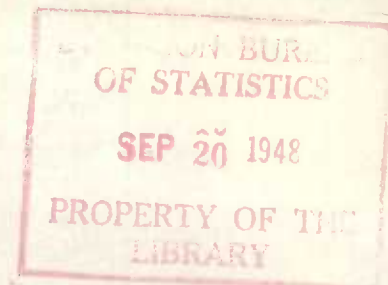


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HONEY CROP REPORT

Ottawa, September 18, 1948 - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture issues to-day a revised report on production of Honey in Canada in 1948.

Additional information has been received from a large number of producers located in the southern areas of Alberta since Honey Report No. 2 was issued on September 10. Mailing of the questionnaires to this area was unavoidably delayed with the result that the replies were not on hand when the first estimate was made. As this new information indicates a substantial increase over the first estimate in both the average yield per colony and total number of colonies, a revised estimate for Alberta and Canada is herewith released.

Number of Beekeepers, Colonies and Production of Honey
 in Alberta and Canada, 1948

Year	Bee Keepers No.	Colonies No.	Honey		
			Production per Colony lb.	Total Production lb.	
Alberta	1948	6,580	78,700	128	10,074,000
Canada	1948	31,900	569,700	77	43,938,000

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