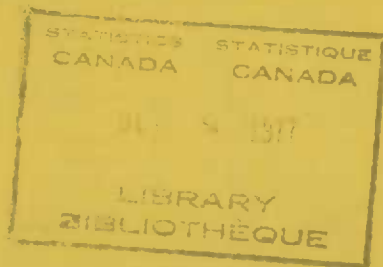




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## HONEY PRODUCTION, 1977

(August forecast)

The forecast of the 1977 honey crop stands at 61.7 million pounds, an increase of 5.6 million pounds over the 1976 production of 56.1 million pounds.

This is a preliminary forecast of honey yield and production for each of the provinces and, as such, is subject to revision. A survey will be conducted in October to establish a more accurate yield plus an estimated value for both honey and wax.

Two mail questionnaire surveys are conducted; one in July to obtain an estimate of the number of colonies and another in August to forecast the yields per colony from responses of a sample of the largest beekeepers in each province excluding the Maritimes and Quebec. Provincial officials provide the mailing lists of beekeepers and aid in the interpretation of survey results.

Source: Estimates for the province of Quebec are prepared by the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Trade and Commerce and for Alberta, by the Statistics Branch of the Alberta Department of Agriculture. For all other provinces except Newfoundland (data for which are not available) the estimates are prepared by Statistics Canada in co-operation with the provinces and surveys which they may have conducted. - Les estimations pour la province de Québec proviennent du Bureau de la Statistique (ministère de l'Industrie et du Commerce) et pour l'Alberta, le Bureau de la Statistique de l'Alberta a établi les estimations pour cette province. Pour toutes les autres provinces, sauf Terre-Neuve (pour laquelle nous n'avons pas de données), les estimations proviennent de Statistique Canada, qui les a préparées en collaboration avec les provinces.

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Preliminary Forecast of Honey Production in Canada(1) by Province, 1977

Prévision de la production de miel au Canada(1), par province, 1977

Province and year — Province et année	Bee-keepers(2) — Apiculteurs(2)	Colonies(2)	Average yield per colony(3) — Rendement moyen par colonie(3)		Total production — Production totale	
	number — nombre		pounds — livres	kilograms	thousands of pounds — milliers de livres	metric tonnes — métriques
<b>Prince Edward Island — Île-du-Prince-Édouard:</b>						
Average — 1966-1975 — Moyenne .....	60	640	67	30	43	20
1976 .....	160	880	85	39	75	34
1977 .....	200	950	90	41	86	39
<b>Nova Scotia — Nouvelle-Écosse:</b>						
Average — 1966-1975 — Moyenne .....	330	3,670	72	33	263	119
1976 .....	520	4,350	81	37	352	160
1977 .....	510	4,130	70	32	289	131
<b>New Brunswick — Nouveau-Brunswick:</b>						
Average — 1966-1975 — Moyenne .....	250	1,940	75	34	146	66
1976 .....	470	2,700	80	36	216	98
1977 .....	440	2,940	75	34	220	100
<b>Québec:</b>						
Average — 1966-1975 — Moyenne .....	1,660	47,680	67	30	3,194	1 449
1976 .....	2,400	67,000	62	28	4,154	1 884
1977 .....	2,500	71,000	70	32	4,970	2 254
<b>Ontario:</b>						
Average — 1966-1975 — Moyenne .....	2,360	116,390	68	31	7,900	3 583
1976 .....	3,200	106,000	68	31	7,208	3 269
1977 .....	3,500	106,000	87	39	9,222	4 183
<b>Manitoba:</b>						
Average — 1966-1975 — Moyenne .....	700	54,950	151	68	8,290	3 760
1976 .....	1,100	80,000	151	68	12,080	5 479
1977 .....	1,050	79,900	140	64	11,186	5 074
<b>Saskatchewan:</b>						
Average — 1966-1975 — Moyenne .....	920	47,430	151	68	7,140	3 239
1976 .....	950	60,000	148	67	8,880	4 028
1977 .....	900	64,900	140	64	9,086	4 121
<b>Alberta:</b>						
Average — 1966-1975 — Moyenne .....	1,420	127,800	139	63	17,745	8 049
1976 .....	2,000	160,000	128	58	20,480	9 290
1977 .....	1,800	165,000	125	57	20,625	9 355
<b>British Columbia — Colombie-Britannique:</b>						
Average — 1966-1975 — Moyenne .....	2,060	34,930	86	39	3,015	1 368
1976 .....	4,500	50,000	53	24	2,650	1 202
1977 .....	4,500	50,000	120	54	6,000	2 722
<b>Canada:</b>						
Average — 1966-1975 — Moyenne .....	9,760	435,430	110	50	47,736	21 653
1976 .....	15,300	530,930	106	48	56,095	25 444
1977 .....	15,400	544,820	113	51	61,684	27 979

(1) Does not include Newfoundland. — Sans Terre-Neuve.

(2) Figures based on the July beekeepers survey. — Chiffres fondés sur l'enquête de juillet auprès des apiculteurs.

(3) 1977 figures based on the large beekeepers survey. Chiffres de 1977 fondés sur l'enquête auprès des grands apiculteurs.

Note: 1 pound = 0.453592 kilogram; 2204.63 pounds = 1 metric tonne — Nota: 1 livre = 0.453592 kilogram; 2204.63 livres = 1 tonne métrique.