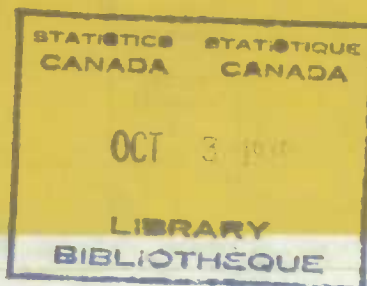




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HONEY PRODUCTION, 1978

(August forecast)

The forecast of the 1978 honey crop stands at 65.9 million pounds, an increase of 4.1 million pounds over the 1977 production of 61.8 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, 1978

Prévision de la production de miel au Canada(1), par province, 1978

Province and year Province et année	Bee-keepers(2) - Apicul-teurs(2)		Average yield per colony(3) - Rendement moyen par colonie(3)		Total production - Production totale	
	number - nombre	Colonies(2)	pounds - livres	kilograms - kilogrammes	thousands of pounds - milliers de livres	metric tonnes - métriques
Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard:						
Average - 1967-1976 - Moyenne	70	650	71	32	46	21
1977	200	950	105	48	100	45
1978	220	1,300	90	41	117	53
Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse:						
Average - 1967-1976 - Moyenne	350	3,750	74	34	278	126
1977	520	5,000	82	37	410	186
1978	550	5,500	85	39	468	212
New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick:						
Average - 1967-1976 - Moyenne	280	2,050	77	35	157	71
1977	440	2,940	68	31	200	91
1978	500	3,300	60	27	198	90
Québec:						
Average - 1967-1976 - Moyenne	1,730	50,030	66	30	3,283	1 489
1977	2,600	73,700	79	36	5,811	2 636
1978	2,750	82,000	95	43	7,790	3 533
Ontario:						
Average - 1967-1976 - Moyenne	2,430	113,500	67	30	7,599	3 447
1977	4,000	106,000	75	34	7,950	3 606
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Manitoba:						
Average - 1967-1976 - Moyenne	730	57,650	149	68	8,607	3 904
1977	1,050	81,000	141	64	11,421	5 180
1978	1,200	83,000	180	82	14,940	6 777
Saskatchewan:						
Average - 1967-1976 - Moyenne	890	49,230	151	68	7,417	3 364
1977	900	64,900	138	63	8,956	4 062
1978	950	68,000	170	77	11,560	5 244
Alberta:						
Average - 1967-1976 - Moyenne	1,500	132,400	140	64	18,475	8 380
1977	1,800	165,000	130	59	21,450	9 730
1978	1,800	160,000	115	52	18,400	8 346
British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique:						
Average - 1967-1976 - Moyenne	2,320	36,270	84	38	3,033	1 376
1977	4,500	47,000	118	54	5,546	2 516
1978	5,200	50,000	90	41	4,500	2 041
Canada:						
Average - 1967-1976 - Moyenne	10,300	445,530	110	50	48,895	22 178
1977	16,010	546,490	113	51	61,844	28 052
1978	17,170	559,100	118	54	65,923	29 902

(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) 1978 figures based on the large beekeepers survey. - Chiffres de 1978 fondés sur l'enquête auprès des grands apiculteurs.

Note: 1 pound = 0.453 592 37 kilogram; 2,204.622 pounds = 1 metric tonne - Nota: 1 livre = 0.453 592 37 kilogramme; 2,204.622 livres = 1 tonne métrique.