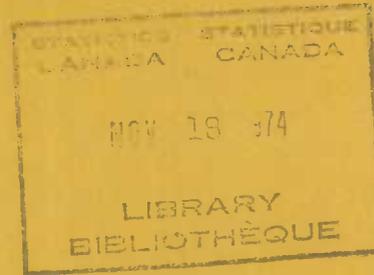




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## HONEY YIELD FORECAST, 1974

The forecast of the 1974 honey crop stands at 49.0 million pounds, a decrease of 5.6 million pounds from the 1973 production of 54.6 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 determine the yields per colony from responses given by the largest 50 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, of that province. 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) de 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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Forecast of Honey Production in Canada(1) by Province, 1974

Prévision de la production de miel au Canada(1), par province, 1974

Province and year — Province et année	Bee-keepers(2) — Apicul-teurs(2)	Colonies(2)	Average yield per colony(3) — Rendement moyen par colonie(3)	Total production — Production totale
	No. — nomb.		lb. — liv.	'000 lb. — liv.
<b>Prince Edward Island — Île-du-Prince-Édouard:</b>				
Average — 1963-1972 — Moyenne .....	50	630	71	45
1973 .....	60	630	122	77
1974 .....	100	750	75	56
<b>Nova Scotia — Nouvelle-Écosse:</b>				
Average — 1963-1972 — Moyenne .....	300	3,380	69	233
1973 .....	320	3,900	89	347
1974 .....	380	3,800	62	236
<b>New Brunswick — Nouveau-Brunswick:</b>				
Average — 1963-1972 — Moyenne .....	250	1,720	73	125
1973 .....	200	1,850	106	196
1974 .....	240	2,300	60	138
<b>Québec:</b>				
Average — 1963-1972 — Moyenne .....	1,630	45,220	62	2,801
1973 .....	1,830	52,000	93	4,836
1974 .....	1,900	54,600	43	2,348
<b>Ontario:</b>				
Average — 1963-1972 — Moyenne .....	2,400	125,210	70	8,757
1973 .....	2,200	97,900	94	9,203
1974 .....	2,260	99,900	50	4,995
<b>Manitoba:</b>				
Average — 1963-1972 — Moyenne .....	710	49,720	155	7,693
1973 .....	510	52,000	161	8,372
1974 .....	810	55,000	155	8,525
<b>Saskatchewan:</b>				
Average — 1963-1972 — Moyenne .....	1,130	42,740	162	6,907
1973 .....	760	51,600	128	6,605
1974 .....	830	54,000	141	7,614
<b>Alberta:</b>				
Average — 1963-1972 — Moyenne .....	1,290	108,850	152	16,545
1973 .....	1,300	145,000	149	21,605
1974 .....	1,100	155,000	140	21,700
<b>British Columbia — Colombie-Britannique:</b>				
Average — 1963-1972 — Moyenne .....	1,830	31,500	87	2,743
1973 .....	1,700	33,030	103	3,402
1974 .....	2,500	38,000	90	3,420
<b>Canada:</b>				
Average — 1963-1972 — Moyenne .....	9,590	408,970	112	45,849
1973 .....	8,880	437,910	125	54,643
1974 .....	10,120	463,350	106	49,032

(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) 1974 figures based on the large beekeepers survey. — Chiffres de 1974 fondés sur l'enquête auprès des grands apiculteurs.