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HONEY PRODUCTION FIRST ESTIMATE - 1950

The preliminary estimate of production of honey in 1950 of 30,717,000 pounds is seven percent below the 1949 crop of 33,204,000 pounds. Colony numbers remain practically unchanged since last year at 505,950 but average yields are five pounds per colony lighter. At the same time the total number of active beekeepers on July 1, 1950, was at the lowest point since 1929.

NUMBER OF BEEKEEPERS, COLONIES AND PRODUCTION OF HONEY IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, 1949 AND 1950 1/

Province and Year	Beekeepers	Colonies	Honey	
			Yield per Colony	Total Production
	no.	no.	lb.	lb.
Prince Edward Island 1950	140	740	74	55,000
1949	140	750	84	63,000
Nova Scotia 1950	360	1,820	43	78,000
1949	400	2,400	43	103,000
New Brunswick 1950	430	2,490	29	72,000
1949	560	3,600	39	140,000
Quebec 1950	4,500	75,900	33	2,505,000
1949	4,780	84,300	44	3,709,000
Ontario 1950	4,730	267,300	38	10,157,000
1949	4,940	249,900	43	10,809,000
Manitoba 1950	1,740	45,000	129	6,282,000
1949	2,350	49,000	114	5,586,000
Saskatchewan 1950	4,470	43,100	119	5,129,000
1949	5,830	46,200	130	6,000,000
Alberta 1950	3,840	54,000	98	5,300,000
1949	4,800	55,000	106	5,830,000
British Columbia 1950	2,090	15,600	73	1,139,000
1949	2,000	14,600	66	964,000
CANADA 1950	22,300	505,950	61	30,717,000
1949	25,800	505,750	66	33,204,000

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