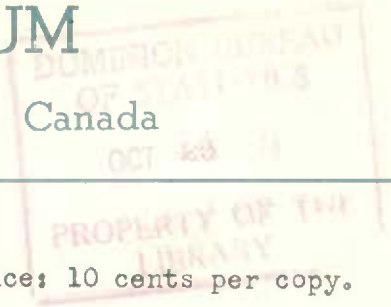


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## HONEY PRODUCTION FIRST ESTIMATE - 1951

The preliminary estimate of production of honey in 1951 at 38.7 million pounds was up sharply from the 1950 crop of 28.4 million. The large increase is due to the high yield of 92 pounds per colony achieved in 1951 in contrast to the yield of 66 pounds in 1950. Colony numbers in 1951 at 420,840 were down slightly from 1950 while the estimated number of beekeepers at 18,760 was well below the 1950 estimate of 22,180.

Preliminary Estimate of the Number of Beekeepers, Colonies and Production of Honey in Canada, by Provinces, 1950 and 1951 <sup>1/</sup>

Province and Year	Beekeepers	Colonies	Honey		
			Yield per Colony	Total Production	
	no.	no.	lb.	lb.	
Prince Edward Island	1950	140	740	61	46,000
	1951	120	640	112	72,000
Nova Scotia	1950	360	1,800	44	81,000
	1951	390	1,800	73	131,000
New Brunswick	1950	420	2,500	27	68,000
	1951	510	2,300	67	155,000
Quebec	1950	4,180	72,400	42	3,041,000
	1951	3,760	79,600	58	4,577,000
Ontario	1950	4,630	201,600	41	8,350,000
	1951	4,520	194,500	94	18,264,000
Manitoba	1950	1,740	45,000	131	5,891,000
	1951	2,140	50,900	110	5,599,000
Saskatchewan	1950	4,470	41,400	118	4,881,000
	1951	3,220	32,800	104	3,411,000
Alberta	1950	4,150	49,000	99	4,851,000
	1951	2,120	42,100	119	5,000,000
British Columbia	1950	2,090	15,600	73	1,142,000
	1951	1,980	16,200	95	1,539,000
CANADA	1950	22,180	430,040	66	28,351,000
	1951	18,760	420,840	92	38,748,000

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