

Table 33: Alberta Honey Statistics, 1987-2005

	No. of Beekeepers	No. of Colonies	Colonies Per Beekeeper	Honey				Value of Honey & Wax
				Yield per Colony	Production	Price	Value	
				kg	tonnes	\$/kg	\$'000	\$'000
1987.....	1,480	193,000	130	60	11,567	0.92	10,710.0	11,047.0
1988.....	1,140	150,000	132	70	10,433	0.88	9,200.0	9,511.0
1989.....	855	143,500	168	54	7,811	1.08	8,438.0	8,646.0
1990.....	840	152,000	181	70	10,566	1.28	13,552.0	13,767.0
1991.....	830	147,000	177	65	9,540	1.27	12,150.0	12,472.0
1992.....	800	148,000	185	71	10,473	1.30	13,544.0	13,965.0
1993.....	761	148,000	194	73	10,771	1.51	16,275.0	16,755.0
1994.....	750	159,000	212	88	14,064	1.50	21,139.6	21,728.7
1995.....	750	175,000	233	55	9,664	1.84	17,747.0	18,280.0
1996.....	750	175,000	233	53	9,169	2.76	25,337.0	25,994.0
1997.....	725	175,000	241	61	10,716	2.43	26,039.0	26,688.0
1998.....	730	205,000	281	85	17,389	1.96	34,000.0	34,900.0
1999.....	725	205,000	283	55	11,251	1.79	20,157.5	20,715.6
2000.....	747	217,000	290	50	10,926	1.81	19,741.4	20,307.5
2001.....	739	227,000	307	54	12,150	2.26	27,488.0	-
2002.....	700	227,000	324	59	13,488	4.32	58,320.0	-
2003.....	755	221,000	293	57	12,630	4.50	56,845.0	-
2004r.....	695	248,000	357	61	15,187	3.32	50,455.0	-
2005p.....	700	250,000	357	52	13,041	-	-	-

Source: Statistics and Data Development Unit of Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development