

TABLE 13**Number of beekeepers, colonies of bees, honey production and value
Prince Edward Island**

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
Number of beekeepers	25	30	35	55	78	35	35	35	70	70
Number of colonies	1,200	2,250	2,190	2,005	1,702	1,775	1,580	1,015	950	850
Average yield per colony(lbs) (1)	46	40	53	57	77	45	70	125	90	92
Total production ('000 lbs)	55	90	115	115	131	80	111	127	86	78
Average price per pound(\$)	..	1.67	1.96	1.91	1.66	2.35	1.40	1.14	1.51	1.55
Value(\$'000)	..	150	225	220	217	188	155	145	130	121

.. not available

(1) Some hives are only held for pollination.

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