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## HONEY MARKET FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2019 IN VOLUMES OF 10,000 POUNDS OR GREATER UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Prices paid to beekeepers for extracted, unprocessed honey in major producing states by packers, handlers & other large users, cents per pound, f.o.b. or delivered nearby, containers exchanged or returned, prompt delivery & payment unless otherwise stated.

- REPORT INCLUDES BOTH NEW AND OLD CROP HONEY - (# Some in Small Lot --- +Some delayed payments or previous commitment)

### CALIFORNIA

Cotton	Light Amber	\$1.80
Sage	White	\$1.80
Tarweed	Extra Light Amber	\$1.80
Tarweed	Light Amber	\$1.80
Valley	Extra Light Amber	\$1.80
Valley	Light Amber	\$1.80

### DAKOTAS

Clover	White	\$1.25	-	\$1.70
Clover	Extra Light Amber	\$1.65		

### FLORIDA

Brazilian Pepper	Light Amber	\$1.50	-	\$1.60
Brazilian Pepper	Amber	\$1.50	-	\$1.60
Clover	Extra Light Amber	\$1.65		
Clover	Light Amber	\$1.65		
Mixed Flower	Light Amber	\$1.80		
Mixed Flower	Amber	\$1.60		

### GEORGIA

Gallberry	Extra Light Amber	\$2.00		
Mixed Flower	Light Amber	\$1.60		

### IDAHO

Mint	Light Amber	\$1.45		
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### IOWA

Clover	White	\$2.08		
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### NEW YORK

Mixed Flower	Amber	\$2.00	-	\$2.50
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### MICHIGAN

Basswood	Extra Light Amber	\$2.20		
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### MISSISSIPPI

Mixed Flower	Light Amber	\$1.60		
Mixed Flower	Amber	\$1.60		

### MONTANA

Canola	White	\$1.50		
Clover	White	\$1.50	-	\$1.65
Knapweed	White	\$1.60	-	\$1.65

### NEBRASKA

Spurge	Light Amber	\$1.45		
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### OREGON

Mixed Flower	Light Amber	\$1.45		
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### TEXAS

Mixed Flower	Light Amber	\$1.00		
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### WISCONSIN

Basswood	White	\$2.15		
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### WYOMING

Alfalfa	White	\$1.65		
Alfalfa	Light Amber	\$1.83		

Prices paid to Canadian Beekeepers for unprocessed, bulk honey by packers and importers in U. S. currency, f.o.b. shipping point, containers included unless otherwise stated. Duty and crossing charges extra. Cents per pound.

Clover	White	No sales reported		
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Prices paid to importers for bulk honey, duty paid, containers included, cents per pound, ex-dock or point of entry unless otherwise stated.

### ARGENTINA

Clover	White	\$1.15	-	\$1.19
Clover	Extra Light	\$1.13	-	\$1.17
Mixed Flowers	White	\$1.04	-	\$1.13
Mixed Flowers	Extra Light	\$1.04	-	\$1.26
Mixed Flowers	Light Amber	\$1.04	-	\$1.06

### BRAZIL

ORGANIC	Extra Light	\$1.00		
ORGANIC	Light Amber	\$1.00	-	\$1.26
ORGANIC	Amber	\$1.17		
Mixed Flower	Light Amber	\$1.15	-	\$1.18

### INDIA

Mixed Flower	White	\$.79	-	\$.87
Mixed Flower	Extra Light	\$.79		
Mixed Flower	Light Amber	\$.76	-	\$.81
Mustard	Light Amber	\$.78		

### MEXICO

Orange	Extra Light	\$1.37		
Orange	Light Amber	\$1.63		

### UKRAINE

Sunflower	White	\$.95		
Sunflower	Extra Light	\$.95		
Sunflower	Light Amber	\$.95		

### VIETNAM

Mixed Flower	Light Amber	\$.73	-	\$.80
Mixed Flower	Amber	\$.64	-	\$.74

## COLONY, HONEY PLANT AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING NOVEMBER 2019

APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (MD, PA, VA, WV): In November, Beekeepers had prepped hives for winter and several were treating for varroa mites. Sugar blocks and occasionally pollen patties were being added as needed. There were several days of cool, wet weather early in the month. Warmer days at the end of the month allowed colonies to get out for cleansing flights and a few Beekeepers reported the gathering of pollen from witch hazels. A Beekeepers were offering pre-sale prices for local nucs for delivery in spring 2020. Local beekeeping organizations were offering registrations for various courses offered during the slower winter months.

ALABAMA: More rainfall occurred during the month of November, which meant that by the end of the month the state was no longer experiencing drought; only the southeast and central parts of the state were considered abnormally dry. Nonetheless, little in the way of substantial forage was available for colonies. Beekeepers were diligently feeding, or at least monitoring honey stores, during the entire month. Rising varroa mite levels in October meant that many beekeepers performed a chemical treatment; it is unclear if those treatments were effective. Small hive beetles also thrived in sporadic colonies, particularly those that were most strong in early fall. Many beekeepers will be winding down for the year, yet still preparing for a winter treatment sometime in the months of December or January when brood rearing is at its lowest.

ARIZONA: Temperatures in Arizona were at normal levels during the month of November. Dry, drought like conditions continued across the state during the first half of November. Precipitation across Arizona during the second half of the month brought some relief to these conditions.

Beekeepers are continuing to make preparations to move colonies to other locations within the state, or to other states, for pollination of nut and fruit trees. Desert plant bloom was the main source of nectar and pollen across Arizona. Cantaloupes and Honeydews were also a source during the first part of November. Demand for honey remains good.

ARKANSAS: No report issued.

CALIFORNIA: Wet weather early this fall allowed for late season pollen flow, which helped California bee colonies as they headed into November. Now that the fall forage had finished, bees were being brought closer to home for the winter. Bees continued to find pollen sources in early November, but nectar gathering was done.

Colony deaths were down, one beekeeper said. "We do not plan on doing much with the bees except for mite monitoring and checking for nutritional needs." Another beekeeper noted that November temperatures had stayed too warm early on, which allowed brood rearing to continue, "which means that they are continuing to breed mites." "We beekeepers are trying to figure out whether to feed pollen sub or not," he said.

Honey prices also slipped as beekeepers prepared for almond pollination ahead. "This does not bode well for a sustained supply of bees for almonds," he said. "There are reports of losses early this fall, but not yet clear how this will affect the bee supply."

FLORIDA: The month was a little cooler than normal and was fairly dry, which is normal for Florida in November. Many were treating for mites with generally good results. Bee health was considered to be good. There were few sources of food for the bees with Goldenrod, Spanish Needle and primrose willow being the most prevalent of various wildflowers available. Supplemental feeding was necessary in all parts of the state. Some had started splitting hives, with good results, in preparation for the California almond pollination season beginning in January-February of next year. Most will wait until December to split hives with some relocating to California before splitting is done. The yield of Brazilian Pepper honey was considered to be about average to slightly below average, around 60 pounds per hive, according to some producers. The next good source of honey production will be orange blossom bloom in the spring of next year. The amount of stored honey at the end of the month was close to zero.

GEORGIA: Beekeepers have prepared the hives and have the bees ready for winter. All treatments and feed have been put into place and the wait begins for January. Some of the beekeepers may be a little worried about the cold weather coming in late in the month followed by a little warm spell and are concerned that the bees were getting enough fuel to stay active and in shape. Bulk sales seem to be slow and the bright side is that retail business is doing well and active. Retail Bulk in the barrel of 5 gallon buckets \$200.00 at about 60 lbs equals \$3.33 per pound. Wholesale price \$1.20 lb

IDAHO, COLORADO, UTAH: During the month of November, temperatures were below normal across Northern Idaho and Eastern Colorado. Western Colorado, Utah and Southern areas of Idaho had above normal temperatures during the same period. Precipitation during November was below normal across Idaho, Northern areas of Utah and Western areas of Colorado. Southern Utah and Eastern areas of Colorado generally experienced slightly above normal precipitation during the same period. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor website, the State of Idaho, Northern Utah and Northeast Colorado had normal soil moisture conditions during November. The rest of Utah and Colorado had moderate to severe drought conditions during the same period.

The overall supply of honey from the Three State area of Idaho, Utah and Colorado was average to below average in 2019. The current status on bee health is mixed with some colonies looking very good and other colonies that are barely able to survive. The colonies that are weak will need to be combined to make them viable for the almond pollination in California.

The varroa mites continue to be a major issue and cause of some losses through commercial beekeeper colonies. Beekeepers have mostly finished with supplemental feeding this fall. A few colonies were in good enough shape that honey stores were utilized, thus saving the need for expensive supplemental feeding.

Most beekeepers in the Three State area have now moved their bees to intermediate locals until the annual almond pollination period in California. The pollination period usually starts around the middle of February on an annual basis. Locations where beekeepers currently have the commercial bee colonies include Southern California, Southern West Texas, Potato Sheds in Idaho and old Turkey sheds in Utah. Most beekeepers who moved their bees to intermediate locations will have their bees in the almond fields by February. Some commercial beekeepers have decided to forego intermediate locations and have shipped their bees directly to the Almond fields of California. By placing the bee colonies on the front line for the upcoming 2020 almond pollination they will save on transportation costs.

Demand for Idaho, Utah and Colorado honey continues to be good for locally sourced honey. Recent sales of white honey ranged from \$1.70 to \$1.83 per pound. Some prices for locally sourced wholesale white honey sold as high as \$1.90 per pound.

ILLINOIS: The weather for November started off cold with slightly warm temperatures later in the month, with a normal amount of precipitation. Treatment for mites continues. No foliage remains. Most felt no need to supplement the feeding of the bees. Most beekeepers report that their bees are in

good condition, but a few report that some hives are completely dead. Demand for honey is pretty good at the retail level and fairly good at wholesale level. Prices are generally unchanged.

INDIANA: The weather for November has been about average with a few cold days in the middle of the month. Beekeepers report their bees in good condition. Few beekeepers continued supplemental feeding of their bees. No foliage remains. The bees are ready for winter. Demand for honey is good and demand exceeded supply at the retail level and demand was fairly good at the wholesale level. Prices are generally unchanged.

IOWA, KANSAS, MISSOURI, NEBRASKA: No report issued.

KENTUCKY: In November, Kentucky beekeepers were still providing supplemental nutrition, trying to make up for a severe September drought and increasing hives' winter stores before the new year. A cold snap in mid-November meant that queen bees ceased laying eggs, and consequently, beekeepers started using oxalic acid to treat for varroa mites approximately a week to two weeks' earlier than in years past. The Bluegrass Technical and Community College, with a grant awarded from the KY Governor's Office of Agriculture Policy, began testing samples of honey, hoping to provide beekeepers with a DNA analysis and a pollen analysis in a fee-for-service arrangement in the future. So as the year concludes, much work has been done in Kentucky in terms of establishing funds to address challenges in honey authenticity and queen diversity.

LOUISIANA: No report issued.

MICHIGAN: November was cool enough that were little or no opportunities for cleansing flights. There were a few reports from beekeepers of hive losses, as bees evacuated the hives. Most likely, the losses were from mite viruses. Local honey prices are holding steady as holiday and winter craft show get underway.

MINNESOTA: During the month of November temperatures were below normal across the entire State of Minnesota. Precipitation in November was generally below normal across the entire State. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor website, the entire State of Minnesota had normal soil moisture conditions during the month of November.

During November beekeepers continue to be busy feeding colonies as needed. In some cases, this was the third feeding this fall. Corn syrup and pollen patties were the main supplemental feeds utilized by commercial beekeepers.

With the extra supplemental feed added to colonies this fall, the bees that remain look heavier than normal going into the winter months. This fall there continues to major loss of bees in Minnesota bee colonies. Part of the losses have been attributed to excessive varroa mite populations despite proactive treatments that have been applied. Other losses have been attributed to various other issues.

During November commercial beekeepers had their bees into warmer locations including Southern States and California.

Demand for Minnesota honey continues to be very good for locally sourced honey. Overall consumer demand has slowed 3 to 6 percent according to beekeepers. Prices for wholesale white honey were much lower during the month of November with prices ranging from \$1.10 to \$1.30 per pound for good white honey. With a large carry over in supply of honey from the 2018 crop, prices are likely to stay at lower levels into the near future. Further price pressure continues to come from lower priced imported honey according to Minnesota beekeepers. During the month of November, prices for dark wax ranged from \$3.50 to \$3.60 per pound. Prices for light wax ranged from \$3.65 to \$3.80 per pound.

MISSISSIPPI: All the hives have been previously treated and the bees reported to be in good shape for winter. Supplemental feeding along with food left in the hives from the Fall flow is in place and beekeepers are ready and waiting for the New year to get here.

MONTANA: No report issued.

NEW ENGLAND: New England weather for the month of November featured mostly seasonal temperatures with daytime highs hovering in the 40s, however each week experienced a few days with cooler temperature in the mid 30's. There were several weeks with continuous rain filled days and overcast skies and with the resulting in above average soil moisture levels for the entire region. Due to the somewhat seasonal weather the bees have been working off the remaining late blooming floral and pollen sources such as buckwheat, mint especially mountain mint, wing stem, teasel, figwort, burdock, purple coneflower, heather, boneset, fireweed, ironweed, star thistle, and particularly aster and golden rod, knotweed and various fall wild flowers. Pollen and nectar sources have quickly diminished with just a few sources remaining. Honey flow and colony population buildup dramatically slowed by the end of the month. Hives that have exhibited large honeybee populations possess young bees which were born after Labor Day. Reportedly some honey robbing occurred between hives due to weakness in population numbers in some hives and depleted nectar and food sources. Entrance reducers purportedly have been very effective in this regard. Some keepers are reporting colony loss because of queen failure. In this regard the queens were beginning to fail quite early during the summer hence weak hives experienced a robbing out of honey.

Beekeepers are already looking ahead to spring. Beekeepers have been scrambling to finish late season preparations to over winter their colonies. Many keepers waited until October to finish removing honey as much of it remained uncapped and goldenrod yielded later than what is normal. Many keepers report good production of fall honey.

Many keepers have had to feed bees to bring the hive to weight before cold weather. Aside from the low honey crop is the additional problem it creates for colony growth. Honey stores on brood frames are very small although in many cases large quantities of pollen are found. Limited pollen and nectar mean less brood and poor nutrition. This will likely contribute to creating a greater winter loss as many colonies are light and their winter bees were not developed under the best of conditions. Keepers took advantage of the late fall warmer temperatures by combining weak colonies to form strong ones and re-queen for a strong spring build up. Additionally, keepers see an advantage for a fast spring build up by wintering over with two deep hive bodies. Keepers had been feeding with sugar syrup (2:1) and feed 2-4 gallons per hive before clustering.

Hives are being winter prepared by shielding them with wind breaks and plastic sheeting to abate harsh wind and severe cold. Moreover, over wintering procedure entails installing mouse guards, entrance reducers, and insulation boards between inner and outer covers and/or boards under the bottom screens to ensure hive warmth is properly maintained as well as ventilation to prevent condensation from forming.

Beekeepers report colonies to be in good to very good condition with mite problems under control. Overall this past season will be considered by many beekeepers as a below average honey year, and an above average year in a negative way for queen and colony problems. Practically all New England keepers have removed honey supers for extraction. The region has exhibited a mixed bag relative to amounts of honey production reported. The region has exhibited honey yields in all shape and sizes, occasionally spotty with underperforming hives mixed with better than expected ones. Local

domestic honey is in short supply with consumer demand high. Demand at the farmer markets, local roadside stands, and fall/winter festivals are excellent and continue to exceed supply while prices remain strong.

In the Northeast, demand for local and regional honey has been excellent and prices remain firm. Prices quoted for retail 1 lb. bottled units were \$10.00 to \$15.00 mostly \$12.00, occasionally higher, and 1 Quart bottled units were \$20.00 to \$30.00 mostly \$22.00, occasionally higher, inclusive of all varieties; and for all raw and natural honey depending on variety and quality.

Beeswax is retailing mostly at \$10.00/lb. Propolis reportedly is \$16.00 to \$18.00 mostly \$17.00 for 2 ounces tincture and pollen is \$28.00 to \$32.00 mostly \$30.00 per quart. Retail bulk prices in dozen pint case lots at mostly \$110.00 and quart jar cases mostly at \$180.00 with 5-gallon units at mostly \$270.00 and occasionally lower for all raw and natural honey depending on variety and quality.

**NEW YORK:** A great year for honey production has been reported by beekeepers. In central New York, one report alone produced a personal record of 257 pounds per hive for each of three hives! A good year might be 130-150 pounds per hive, and a poor year would be 100 pounds per hive. The reporter also noted a single day weight gain of 31 pounds in a single day from the goldenrod/bamboo flow. Previously the record was 28 pounds from a single day basswood flow. Most years, the goldenrod/aster and bamboo provide the area beekeepers with more than half of their total yearly yield. This year, the basswood flow was outstanding, yielding close to 2/3 of the season total. The fall flower flow was also good, making up a large 1/3, although half was from goldenrod and the other half from bamboo, which made a good dark amber honey. Dark amber is not a preferred honey as the lighter nectars or more predominate bamboo (dark). Bamboo did well due to the extra rainfall. There has not been a drop of wholesale prices due to oversupply in the region. Retail sales have been exceptional, especially for the light fragrant Basswood honey, with prices steady at \$7.00 pound. While hives are populous and healthy reports prevail, there are high mite levels currently. It is imperative that hives get treated and prepared for the winter months.

**NORTH CAROLINA:** Temperatures in North Carolina were below normal for November with a statewide average temperature of 46.7°F. Precipitation was near normal. Overall statewide soil moisture levels were rated 0 percent very short, 5 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus the week ending November 30. The North Carolina Drought Management Advisory Council reported 22 counties as being abnormally dry.

Colony health declined by late fall for those that did not manage properly; many hives reportedly succumbed to or were weakened by Varroa mites and issues associated with them. Hive beetles and wax moths were less of an issue due to the cooling temperatures; and yellow jackets were a nuisance but did not make a significant impact. Inclement weather, from irregular precipitation to below normal temperatures, continued to affect foraging. When conditions allowed, bees could be seen working Aster; Heartsease, Smartweed; Bitterweed; Joe-Pye Weed; Sunflower; and Goldenrod. According to apiary inspectors, hives responded to the limited resources by stopping earlier than normal the rearing of baby bees. Low populations and low stores cause concern that a cold winter could freeze many more hives to death.

Commercial pollinator operations continued to rest and replenish hives in preparation for the California almond pollination season in February 2020. Replacement bee operations were also resting and replenishing hives; demand for bees at this time is seasonally light as beekeepers do not want to feed and protect them throughout the winter.

Demand for honey is seasonally light but is expected to increase during the holiday shopping season. Supply is light with many beekeepers already sold out. Retail prices at the Raleigh State Farmers' Market were generally unchanged: \$7.00-\$8.00 per 8 ounce jar, \$12.00-\$13.00 per 16 ounce jar, \$22.00 per 32 ounce jar, and \$18.00 per 44 ounce jar. Prices at the Piedmont Triad Farmers' Market in Greensboro were unchanged at: \$8.00-\$12.00 per 8 ounce jar, \$12.00-\$18.00 per 22 ounce jar, and \$20.00 per 32 ounce jar.

**NORTH & SOUTH DAKOTA:** The weather was mixed for fieldwork. Harvest was nearly finished on most crops except for some such as sunflowers that were well behind last year and the 5-year average. Bees have been moved to their winter locations.

**OHIO:** Temperatures prevented few flights, although early in the month, a limited amount of pollen and nectar was collected, primarily from asters and goldenrod. There have been some early colony losses reported, most likely due to the four Ps: parasites, pathogens, pesticides and poor forage.

**OKLAHOMA:** No report issued.

**OREGON:** No report issued.

**SOUTH CAROLINA:** Temperatures were above normal statewide for the month of November. Beekeepers report overall hive conditions had adequate stores with minimal brooding. Some beekeepers report feeding sugar water to the hives. Hives were reported to have received treatments for hive beetles and mites. Honey prices remain unchanged for 8-10 a pint and 15-17 quart. Demand reported to be fairly strong.

**TENNESSEE:** November was relatively warm and wet. There were a few wildflowers providing nectar and pollen. Several beekeepers have reported high early losses. However, when questioned about Varroa mite treatments, none of them treated in July as they were instructed. They all had very high Varroa mite numbers in the samples collected and had just put treatments on in October. Those beekeepers that treated in July as instructed have not been reporting any losses.

**TEXAS:** No report issued.

**WASHINGTON:** The cold snap at the end of October did not continue into November. Temperatures moderated in early November, although the damage was done to the apples as harvest was generally finished. Growers continued with field work. The weather at lower elevations was moderate except around thanksgiving when the temperatures dropped into single digits in some areas of Central WA.

**WISCONSIN:** The weather for the first part of November was colder than average with a few warmer days in the last week. Beekeepers have prepared for the winter. Beekeepers report that there is no more wild foliage for their bees. Most have finished treatment for mites. Some beekeepers have finished feeding their bees, while a few others continue to feed them. Most beekeepers report that their bees are in good condition. Demand for honey is good at the retail level and fairly good at the wholesale level. Prices are generally unchanged.

**Census Bureau revised reported statistics of honey imports. Corrections posted on their website <https://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/statistics/corrections/index.html> will be applied to USA Trade Online with the next Annual Revision published June 2020.**

### U.S Exports of Honey By Country, Quantity, and Value

	Year to Date		OCTOBER 2019	
	Quantity Kilograms	Value Dollars	Quantity Kilograms	Value Dollars
<b>COMB &amp; NATURAL HONEY PACKAGED FOR RETAIL SALE - - -</b>				
Austria	11,247	27,300	0	0
Bahamas, The	1,102	8,326	0	0
Bahrain	15,595	37,853	0	0
Barbados	49,999	220,747	4,229	17,826
Bermuda	8,341	39,154	0	0
Cambodia	4,429	10,750	0	0
Cayman Islands	3,290	16,281	0	0
Chile	2,493	10,206	2,493	10,206
China	53,085	128,600	0	0
Costa Rica	4,249	10,313	0	0
Dominican Republic	400	4,707	0	0
Germany(*)	3,790	9,200	0	0
Guyana	1,838	14,810	0	0
Haiti	1,456	6,159	0	0
Hong Kong	12,960	70,382	0	0
Italy(*)	5,303	12,872	0	0
Japan	539,073	1,992,176	34,777	134,948
Korea, South	243,038	1,127,448	73,764	359,424
Kuwait	278,271	677,610	0	0
Lebanon	180	2,800	0	0
Leeward-Windward Islands(*)	2,404	19,928	245	2,505
Malaysia	362	4,800	0	0
Mongolia	2,538	6,161	0	0
Netherlands Antilles(*)	34,051	150,811	2,721	15,395
Nicaragua	19,843	34,192	0	0
Pakistan	16,212	41,676	0	0
Panama	82,105	443,822	5,224	31,288
Paraguay	3,988	9,680	0	0
Philippines	609,595	1,478,548	60,004	149,231
Saudi Arabia	173	2,634	0	0
Singapore	6,675	35,408	0	0
Southern Asia NEC(*)	3,936	9,553	0	0
Taiwan	14,167	54,286	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	326	2,640	0	0
United Arab Emirates	129,099	317,462	0	0
United Kingdom	5,693	13,818	0	0
Vietnam	653	3,763	0	0
Yemen(*)	110,539	372,892	0	0

### NATURAL HONEY, NOT ELSEWHERE INDICATED OR SPECIFIED - - -

Bahamas, The	36,347	154,650	2,331	6,540
Bahrain	306	3,320	0	0
Barbados	4,622	39,234	1,459	11,684
Bermuda	11,633	71,536	1,792	11,233
Cambodia	7,229	24,380	1,353	10,117
Canada	538,823	1,740,655	43,215	112,800
Cayman Islands	2,815	18,964	0	0
China	37,108	92,363	16,000	35,000
Costa Rica	2,520	5,828	1,260	2,908
Dominican Republic	4,842	18,579	0	0
Ghana	476	3,281	0	0

Honduras	3,982	13,476	3,982	13,476
Hong Kong	25,897	148,750	0	0
India	129,602	231,367	0	0
Jamaica	3,764	17,680	0	0
Japan	18,446	95,221	0	0
Korea, South	227,188	635,871	24,373	83,487
Kuwait	2,623	21,872	0	0
Leeward-Windward Islands(*)	1,124	5,328	0	0
Netherlands Antilles(*)	1,835	13,735	192	2,828
Philippines	1,361	11,749	799	7,232
Romania	7,568	18,368	0	0
Saudi Arabia	789	2,854	0	0
Singapore	8,790	66,822	2,198	17,911
Taiwan	19,566	39,670	0	0
Trinidad and Tobago	53,736	176,845	10,153	34,263
United Kingdom	8,332	20,225	0	0
Vietnam	55,317	79,425	0	0
Yemen(*)	33,639	70,250	0	0
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>3,532,778</b>	<b>11,272,066</b>	<b>292,564</b>	<b>1,070,302</b>

### U.S Imports of Honey By Country, Quantity, and Value

Year to Date			OCTOBER 2019		
Quantity	Value	CIF Value	Quantity	Value	CIF Value
Kilograms	Dollars	Dollars	Kilograms	Dollars	Dollars

#### WHITE HONEY – NOT PACKAGED FOR RETAIL SALE - - -

Argentina	9,035,018	20,240,054	20,996,988	1,208,820	2,607,124	2,715,079
Bangladesh	891	9,720	9,722	0	0	0
Brazil	373,114	1,523,109	1,572,341	0	0	0
Canada	6,006,102	18,094,002	18,233,705	418,305	1,195,254	1,204,857
China	3,832,467	4,474,012	4,857,855	0	0	0
Egypt	2,611	7,945	8,143	0	0	0
France(*)	236	3,068	3,118	236	3,068	3,118
Germany(*)	341	6,406	6,580	341	6,406	6,580
Greece	19,846	78,011	80,604	0	0	0
Hungary	19,500	113,850	121,850	13,500	79,650	84,150
India	6,988,795	11,068,053	11,578,030	167,400	232,314	245,828
Indonesia	37,200	57,660	61,660	0	0	0
Israel(*)	2,920	22,629	22,632	0	0	0
Italy(*)	30,396	120,325	135,526	0	0	0
Korea, South	132	2,649	2,651	0	0	0
Kyrgyzstan	11,453	63,652	87,196	0	0	0
Mexico	1,381,112	4,752,958	4,761,837	73,848	263,496	263,524
New Zealand(*)	67,561	173,931	178,674	19,210	44,171	47,007
Serbia	864	5,028	5,030	0	0	0
Spain	20,261	52,255	53,071	0	0	0
Taiwan	212,248	419,540	445,650	20,150	34,875	36,925
Thailand	164,700	290,025	310,029	0	0	0
Ukraine	189,600	351,664	365,418	75,840	139,300	141,264
United Kingdom	35,851	111,086	115,782	11,310	32,440	33,892
Uruguay	73,553	154,285	158,410	0	0	0

#### EXTRA LIGHT AMBER HONEY – NOT PACKAGED FOR RETAIL SALE - - -

Argentina	17,679,780	39,509,686	41,041,452	2,085,009	4,467,448	4,642,109
Australia(*)	143,519	461,580	479,580	0	0	0

Brazil	605,492	1,142,982	1,239,418	94,805	156,138	163,612
Canada	239,502	616,505	629,411	0	0	0
China	1,303,773	2,316,915	2,607,975	0	0	0
Egypt	400	7,830	7,832	0	0	0
France(*)	9,445	45,007	46,770	7,498	13,496	13,929
Greece	35,739	90,108	94,708	0	0	0
Hungary	5,900	10,620	12,090	0	0	0
India	15,917,881	27,435,643	29,567,221	1,890,511	3,291,764	3,574,433
Italy(*)	7,914	35,235	37,796	0	0	0
Lebanon	7,067	20,150	22,192	6,867	16,400	17,903
Mexico	574,100	1,613,482	1,633,139	61,350	156,285	157,271
New Zealand(*)	80	3,975	5,673	0	0	0
Spain	79,908	171,781	186,699	0	0	0
Taiwan	1,024,202	1,777,960	1,789,460	222,769	400,984	401,584
Thailand	774,500	1,502,785	1,610,392	36,000	61,200	65,140
Turkey	74,400	140,616	150,616	0	0	0
Ukraine	6,785,542	12,419,785	13,295,305	439,632	790,453	851,163
Uruguay	131,168	271,577	283,282	0	0	0
Vietnam	1,426,124	2,567,802	2,716,327	100,209	180,375	189,275
Yemen(*)	70	4,676	6,786	70	4,676	6,786

**LIGHT AMBER HONEY – NOT PACKAGED FOR RETAIL SALE –**

Argentina	2,685,336	5,164,404	5,404,533	110,389	196,983	209,964
Armenia	161	2,257	2,959	0	0	0
Australia(*)	2,089	27,171	27,172	0	0	0
Austria	108,261	733,151	778,493	21,245	107,618	114,371
Brazil	945,290	2,232,325	2,314,320	19,380	44,574	45,574
Burma	208,620	310,056	340,856	0	0	0
Canada	28,268	115,943	117,393	1,160	6,500	6,650
China	4,461,412	4,625,800	5,026,833	0	0	0
Croatia	1,944	11,412	11,975	0	0	0
Dominican Republic	35,758	107,073	111,262	0	0	0
Egypt	37,018	96,657	108,302	3,819	10,184	11,244
Ethiopia(*)	150	2,887	3,377	0	0	0
France(*)	2,233	20,186	22,272	0	0	0
Germany(*)	611,510	3,129,184	3,253,111	55,898	281,126	294,296
Greece	97,162	312,526	332,930	2,919	41,725	44,525
India	17,881,479	27,732,218	29,525,217	1,831,231	2,643,815	2,795,698
Indonesia	1,120	17,640	18,173	520	8,190	8,640
Israel(*)	3,929	23,479	23,712	0	0	0
Italy(*)	34,496	427,499	440,778	10,525	124,418	128,051
Laos	39,000	64,350	69,850	0	0	0
Mexico	545,948	1,618,859	1,663,477	81,079	206,014	212,295
New Zealand(*)	53,843	2,659,527	2,689,228	18,000	963,847	970,614
Poland	2,034	13,205	15,626	0	0	0
Spain	14,913	164,999	168,398	1,828	20,093	20,576
Switzerland(*)	243	3,799	3,903	0	0	0
Taiwan	5,790	8,106	8,250	0	0	0
Thailand	545,175	922,537	1,000,201	18,000	33,300	38,300
Turkey	145,972	257,490	273,086	8,572	25,200	26,905
Ukraine	98,020	180,400	191,784	0	0	0
Uruguay	260,916	461,557	479,952	18,585	37,542	40,042
Vietnam	18,761,495	24,778,056	26,915,742	2,645,366	3,224,500	3,500,978

**NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED OR INDICATED ---**

Albania	420	3,260	3,451	0	0	0
Argentina	37,908	79,086	84,572	0	0	0
Armenia	4,035	30,634	33,108	0	0	0
Australia(*)	57,480	647,218	658,915	2,975	81,248	82,975
Bosnia and Herzegovina	544	6,885	7,575	0	0	0
Brazil	37,520	79,918	89,918	0	0	0
Bulgaria	1,080	6,922	7,223	0	0	0
Canada	304,707	1,348,362	1,351,899	32,603	155,526	155,926
China	12,973	49,298	56,903	0	0	0
Dominican Republic	164,258	438,786	475,754	12,276	39,600	42,100
France(*)	20,238	207,825	217,823	1,397	19,462	19,798
Germany(*)	1,403	24,317	24,974	1,403	24,317	24,974
Greece	49,305	354,434	378,547	10,218	68,715	72,128
Guatemala	3,885	5,472	5,716	0	0	0
Hungary	14,068	50,870	53,870	0	0	0
India	63,095	162,549	175,463	0	0	0
Indonesia	34	7,410	7,590	34	7,410	7,590
Israel(*)	3,134	27,209	28,316	950	8,867	9,177
Italy(*)	7,540	91,588	96,286	0	0	0
Korea, South	508	4,158	4,159	508	4,158	4,159
Kuwait	9,960	90,638	104,121	6,340	53,918	57,401
Malaysia	1	2,178	2,178	0	0	0
Mexico	119,190	333,813	340,511	31,710	81,215	81,531
Moldova	3,755	19,235	22,235	0	0	0
New Zealand(*)	385,530	12,169,628	12,379,651	40,868	1,193,779	1,218,094
Pakistan	2,836	9,176	9,593	0	0	0
Poland	30,572	172,323	185,150	3,574	19,393	21,043
Russia	14,349	60,450	62,734	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	8,700	64,750	67,250	8,700	64,750	67,250
Serbia	4,803	19,910	21,923	0	0	0
Spain	2,792	22,606	23,523	0	0	0
Taiwan	1,800	18,463	18,889	0	0	0
Thailand	4,812	48,374	51,162	0	0	0
Turkey	29,956	131,119	133,423	0	0	0
Ukraine	1,096,828	2,225,020	2,384,450	210,540	416,867	447,117
United Kingdom	35,380	529,710	543,754	3,550	87,238	88,355
Vietnam	9,327,989	10,998,560	12,644,849	1,709,999	1,975,011	2,339,378
Yemen(*)	12,572	91,022	96,077	2,000	19,526	20,152

**COMB AND RETAIL HONEY –**

Argentina	6,707	50,081	56,492	0	0	0
Armenia	15,765	95,567	98,491	0	0	0
Australia(*)	275,473	2,617,121	2,844,579	47,097	451,303	495,498
Austria	4,390	49,581	51,596	0	0	0
Belarus	42,927	166,002	183,244	0	0	0
Bolivia	1,210	21,809	23,309	0	0	0
Brazil	11,912	101,116	103,303	132	2,284	2,285
Bulgaria	109,416	502,725	541,823	0	0	0
Canada	124,410	795,265	807,650	15,296	82,265	82,613
Cyprus	936	12,600	13,418	0	0	0
Dominican Republic	7,124	32,293	35,651	1,484	6,024	6,025
Egypt	2,700	11,400	11,867	500	2,100	2,171
France(*)	245,962	2,669,912	2,728,966	4,919	58,731	60,370
Germany(*)	158,274	981,460	1,030,894	1,363	11,144	11,956
Greece	108,321	854,784	879,256	10,025	117,532	119,136

Guatemala	3,266	14,800	15,792	0	0	0
Hungary	135,579	1,791,466	1,852,360	38,239	513,357	531,483
India	72,601	243,447	273,018	6,552	20,107	25,860
Indonesia	59	7,370	7,595	0	0	0
Ireland	3,500	25,506	26,636	0	0	0
Israel(*)	15,759	94,580	104,158	0	0	0
Italy(*)	40,388	456,924	473,676	888	19,744	19,847
Jamaica	137	2,210	2,531	0	0	0
Kazakhstan	18,500	71,442	78,586	0	0	0
Kenya	1,894	28,747	29,131	0	0	0
Korea, South	1,217	22,123	22,768	0	0	0
Latvia	1,048	6,665	7,332	0	0	0
Lithuania	8,596	40,514	44,565	3,012	12,564	13,820
Mexico	137,568	467,418	475,653	5,158	30,459	31,298
Moldova	4,734	21,336	22,861	600	3,108	3,419
New Zealand(*)	745,154	15,537,868	16,173,376	138,921	2,215,381	2,256,065
Nicaragua	2,618	9,425	11,425	0	0	0
Nigeria	6,689	3,500	4,217	6,689	3,500	4,217
Pakistan	240	3,816	4,010	0	0	0
Philippines	1,814	18,584	21,251	0	0	0
Poland	27,078	105,809	113,887	2,781	2,739	3,055
Portugal	17,850	130,301	137,672	855	5,496	5,725
Romania	3,405	20,228	21,160	0	0	0
Russia	70,452	256,208	281,170	3,889	23,348	25,247
Saudi Arabia	11,814	126,052	129,654	0	0	0
Serbia	1,512	20,540	21,504	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	1,200	2,400	2,401	0	0	0
Spain	443,313	2,792,485	2,897,787	26,395	153,364	160,783
Switzerland(*)	2,153	36,906	38,635	0	0	0
Taiwan	83,799	160,558	168,694	0	0	0
Turkey	405,265	2,819,521	2,908,898	57,095	351,373	363,217
Ukraine	75,036	209,289	229,774	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	2,376	7,787	8,620	0	0	0
United Kingdom	15,903	114,372	117,852	0	0	0

**FLAVORED HONEY –**

Australia(*)	4,401	75,648	94,716	415	7,102	8,009
Bulgaria	9,409	11,616	11,866	0	0	0
Canada	35,310	264,842	265,744	1,289	14,008	14,135
China	769	4,496	4,660	0	0	0
Germany(*)	1,337	21,887	22,987	1,337	21,887	22,987
Greece	2,428	31,861	32,718	0	0	0
Honduras	315	3,071	3,911	0	0	0
Ireland	2,525	23,696	25,107	10	8,257	9,128
Italy(*)	2,465	66,931	68,340	924	24,803	25,227
Japan	1,581	6,267	6,479	362	3,471	3,585
Korea, South	170,058	647,247	676,779	1,782	21,546	21,805
Latvia	876	6,901	6,903	700	4,400	4,401
Mexico	462	11,608	12,158	0	0	0
New Zealand(*)	2,305	85,877	87,333	0	0	0
Russia	2,783	5,068	5,575	1,113	2,228	2,451
Taiwan	249,606	376,937	416,832	2,554	5,958	6,128
Thailand	27,033	105,573	107,615	803	2,894	2,999
Turkey	1,569	9,504	9,790	0	0	0
United Kingdom	1,367	24,206	25,473	634	11,731	12,649

**ORGANIC -**

Argentina	257,028	646,667	668,310	37,447	86,499	90,768
Armenia	6,334	51,657	52,950	0	0	0

Australia(*)	115,382	709,333	740,080	35,852	218,232	224,576
Brazil	17,416,358	40,909,549	42,952,026	1,919,045	3,804,222	4,021,356
Bulgaria	4,293	33,390	36,032	0	0	0
Canada	100,629	712,788	716,177	22,728	148,489	148,885
Chile	850	11,916	12,416	850	11,916	12,416
Dominican Republic	95,783	247,997	255,768	0	0	0
Greece	66,798	244,145	261,547	2,728	23,594	25,169
India	509,524	933,085	981,142	74,821	134,720	148,571
Israel(*)	917	10,556	10,692	0	0	0
Italy(*)	13,463	156,464	157,292	1,736	25,451	25,454
Mexico	203,058	592,898	608,243	1,290	3,840	4,340
New Zealand(*)	16,166	103,502	110,580	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	36,940	108,316	118,316	18,170	53,271	58,271
Spain	2,306	19,763	19,766	0	0	0
Tanzania	15,140	50,719	56,113	0	0	0
Ukraine	18,960	34,507	36,507	0	0	0
United Kingdom	3,114	42,129	44,318	0	0	0
Uruguay	578,503	1,234,356	1,287,511	37,170	68,620	70,584
Vietnam	191,183	256,360	268,040	0	0	0
Zambia	24,150	100,061	100,662	14,222	45,000	45,001

**GRAND TOTAL**


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**Notes:**

1. Data Source: Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Statistics
2. All zeroes for a data item may show that statistics exist in the other import type. Consumption or General.
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