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HONEY MARKET FOR THE MONTH OF January, 2010

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)

ARKANSAS			
Soybean	extra light amber	\$1.35	
DAKOTAS			
Alfalfa	white	\$1.45	- \$1.52
Alfalfa	extra light amber	\$1.35	- \$1.42
Clover	white	\$1.40	- \$1.55
Sunflower	white	\$1.45	- \$1.52
IDAHO			
Wildflower	light amber	\$1.15	- \$1.22
FLORIDA			
Galberry	extra light amber	\$1.45	
Pepper	light amber	\$1.16	
LOUISIANA			
Soybean	amber	\$1.20	
Tallow	light amber	\$1.45	
MISSISSIPPI			
Soybean	extra light amber	\$1.35	
MONTANA			
Clover	White	\$1.45	- \$1.48

Prices paid to importers for bulk honey, duty paid, containers included, cents per pound, ex-dock or point of entry unless otherwise stated.

Argentina			
Mixed Flowers	white	\$1.42	- \$1.49
Mixed Flowers	extra light amber	\$1.44	- \$1.49
Mixed Flowers	light amber	\$1.45	
Brazil			
Mixed Flowers	white	\$1.43	
Mixed Flowers	extra light amber	\$1.35	
Mixed Flowers	light amber	\$1.22	- \$1.30
Mixed Flower	Organic LA	\$1.38	- \$1.53
India			
Mixed Flowers	light amber	\$1.12	
Vietnam			
Mixed Flowers	light amber	\$1.12	- \$1.17

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.

Province Not Reported -

Canola	white	\$1.50	
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COLONY, HONEY PLANT AND MARKET CONDITIONS DURING JANUARY, 2010

APPALACHIAN DISTRICT (MD, PA, VA, WV): A few winter storms hit the area in January bringing several inches of snow and precipitation. The first part of the month bitter cold set in for several days. The affects of these single digit temperatures on the hobbyist colonies are yet to be determined. Beekeepers are attending local meetings and monitoring colonies when weather permits.

ALABAMA: Honeybees are reported to be bringing in red and yellow pollen in Auburn and a Baldwin County beekeeper reports bees bringing in much pollen. Pollen sources are probably red maple, wild mustard, or possibly tag alder. Even North Alabama beekeepers are reporting pollen harvesting by their bees. There have been some fall losses and some losses during the long duration of cold in December but bees are raising brood now and are being fed by many beekeepers. It is reported that bees have consumed much honey stores up to now. Losses do not appear extraordinary.

ARIZONA: Temperatures in Arizona below normal the last week of January, after being above normal the previous part of the month. Temperatures ranged from a high of 76°F in Roll to a low of -10°F at Grand Canyon. There was no precipitation the first part of the month across Arizona, but there was above normal precipitation levels for the remainder of the month, with all 22 reporting districts receiving precipitation the third week of January, and all stations are at above normal precipitation levels for the year.

Backyard and desert plant bloom was the main source of nectar and pollen, with honeydew also serving as a source in parts of the state. Bee activity was limited. Many Arizona hives are currently at other locations, mainly California, for pollination of nut and fruit trees. Demand for honey remained good.

ARKANSAS: Pollen and nectar sources received in the month of January were from various trees. Colonies were in generally good condition. Weather has seen below normal temperatures with adequate rainfall. Demand and supply are both good.

CALIFORNIA: January was a very wet month in California with active Pacific storm systems pushing into California nearly every day in the second half of January. Southern California experienced localized flooding and mudslides, while most of the northern and central portions of the State were able to handle the rains without major problems. Southern areas, including the deserts, Inland Empire and Imperial Valley, received significant rains. California snowpack increased markedly across the high mountain areas, especially the Sierra Nevada and southern Cascades. Associated with this storm pattern were strong winds that developed across mainly northern California. Wind gusts for some of the coastal areas, Delta and Sacramento Valley, exceeded 60 mph with some downed trees.

January in the apiaries: With the winter solstice behind, the queens are resuming egg-laying and increasing their production every day. The demands of the burgeoning brood nests for food and heat are putting the small populations of winter bees to work. Soon, we will enter the period of the year when the colonies are the most fragile. The minimal bee populations will be working hard to become as strong as possible before spring, the honey flow and the reproductive season arrive. Doing this when the weather is often inclement and the foraging hours are short requires that the nurse and heater bees have direct access to food stores. Bees are currently feeding on eucalyptus, bottlebrush, borage, manzanita, calendula, wild mustard and radish bloom this month. Honeybees were wintering in central distribution areas. Honeybees were shipped in from other states, and hives were placed in almond orchards for upcoming pollination.

COLORADO: Beekeepers split hives between California and southern states for over-wintering. Bees that are in Texas are feeding off ground flowers and are enjoying a bit of heat compared to the rains and cooler temperatures in California in January. Colorado hives are generally found to be in good condition with no significant die off reported yet.

FLORIDA: The month of January brought one of the most extended periods of cold weather Florida has experienced in the past twenty years as lows reached to 26-28 degrees Fahrenheit, for four hours or more, in many parts of Florida. The cold spell lasted from January 4th through the 13th. Most beekeepers are reporting minimal death losses from the cold. The cold spell did interfere with hive splitting and slowed brood growth. This could have some effect on the almond pollination in California, as Florida normally sends 100,000 colonies or more to the almond groves and many Florida beekeepers do not have the number of colonies they had projected. The end of the month will see most bees arriving in California for the almond pollination which will last from approximately mid February to mid March. Most of the Florida bees will then return and work in orange groves. The cold weather is expected to affect the timing of the citrus bloom, but whether it will come earlier or later than normal is unknown at this time. There is some willow and maple available for food sources, but it is estimated they are appearing two to three weeks later than normal. This may possibly be another affect of the cold weather. Most bees are still being fed with little to no honey production. Bees are generally in good health with no major problems being reported.

GEORGIA: January has been a slow month working with the bees as winter is still keeping them in the hives. The honey bees have had to endure rain and several days of cold freezing temperatures during the past month. Many beekeepers that have been able to get into the hives during a brief warm spell observed a toll has taken place with losses up to twenty percent in some areas due to the unfavorable weather conditions. Supplemental feeding is needed to keep the bees in condition and weights up until warmer weather enters the picture and blooms appear. The cold snap has also taken a devastating toll on the citrus industry that could have an impact on honey production in South Georgia. The Georgia Beekeepers Association is holding their annual meeting in Moultrie, Georgia at the Sunbelt Ag Expo February 12-13. Several speakers are planning to give lectures and sessions will be given covering disease, bee castes, beekeeping in general and much more. A representative from Market News will attend.

IDAHO: Bees were headed out to California in late January to participate in the bloom and beekeepers are generally very pleased with what they had at the start of the almond bloom. Late January rains and cooler temperatures have restricted fly times for bees already in State. Producers are reporting die off in the 15-20 percent range. Those levels are less than the die off experienced last January by 5-10 percent for many producers. Dark amber honey was priced at \$1.10-1.30 per pound with white clover at \$1.40-1.55 per pound.

ILLINOIS: Illinois experienced a cold although relatively dry start to the New Year. The average state-wide temperature for January was 21.1 degrees; which was 3.7 degrees below normal. The state-wide precipitation for January was 1.50 inches. This was .43 inches and 22% below average. Beekeepers continued monitoring colonies to ensure that autumn preparations such as wind breaks, upper ventilation and mouse guards were still in place. Although it was anticipated that starvation would not be a major threat, food checks were still performed. Also, some Beekeepers experimented with different ways to create/use candy boards. The break in the cold weather allowed bees to take cleansing flights. Beekeepers are optimistic that they will have relatively healthy colonies come spring. Local meetings and Beekeeping classes continued to be offered throughout the state.

INDIANA: After a brutally cold start to 2010, milder air melted away the snow cover, just in time for another round of winter weather. Unlike December 2009 with its rapid cycles of above and below normal temperatures, January cold and warm spells alternated in a slow steady pattern of 12 to 13 days duration each. Overall, as did most of the region, the state experienced a cold but relatively dry January. Temperatures, averaging 23.6 degrees state-wide, posted with a mean departure downwards of -2.4 degrees below normal. Precipitation departures were also a tad lower with downwards of .93 inches below normal over the 31 day period. Beekeepers continued monitoring colonies to ensure that autumn preparations such as wind breaks, upper ventilation and mouse guards were still in place. Although it was anticipated that starvation would not be a major threat, food checks were still performed. Candy boards were created/purchased and stored for possible emergency food use. The warm spells allowed bees to take cleansing flights. Beekeepers remained optimistic that they will have relatively healthy colonies come spring. Local meetings and Beekeeping classes continued to be offered throughout the state.

IOWA, KANSAS, MISSOURI, NEBRASKA: Precipitation and weather conditions continue to be below normal across much of the Midwest. Beekeepers were busy with meetings, classes, checking equipment and making repairs. Colonies were continuing being fed. Beekeepers are being encouraged to register bee yards. Orders are being taken for package bees and queens for April delivery.

KENTUCKY: Some winter losses became evident during warm weather in mid-January, extent of losses not yet known. Many beekeepers are reporting hives short of winter food stores (also discovered during mid-January warm-up). Food store shortages result of poor nectar flow in the fall.

LOUISIANA: Pollen and nectar sources received in the month of January were from various trees. Colonies were in generally in good condition. Weather has seen below normal temperatures with adequate rainfall. Supply and demand are good.

MICHIGAN: Beekeepers across Michigan have continued dealing with winter weather conditions by checking colonies for mite problems as well as for feeding conditions. Feed has been supplemented on an as needed basis. Many beekeepers in the state have moved their hives to Georgia, Florida and California for pollinations.

Urban beekeeping is being encouraged across the state, as groups such as the Southeast Michigan Beekeepers Association have been holding talks in places such as Ypsilanti, in order to promote urban beekeeping. The Traverse City Record-Eagle reports that there is still great concern in Michigan concerning Colony Collapse Disorder. Michael Hansen, a bee specialist at the state Department of Agriculture, said the problem is already a “huge threat,” but that Michigan is in a fortunate position. “Beekeepers can go south in the winter, rebuild their colonies and come back. But beekeepers can’t lose 30 percent of their population every year and still be economically viable. Some of the leading crops in Michigan which rely on bee pollination include apples, cherries and blueberries. Many commercial beekeepers have pollination contracts to rent their colonies.

Another problem facing Michigan is that there are half as many beekeepers in the state as there were 25 years ago. Demand for honey remained good.

MINNESOTA: Bees from Minnesota make their way across the country this time of year. Some are located in the southern states, while others are out in California getting ready for the almond bloom. Bees located in southern states seem to be experiencing less die off than bees that made it out to California. Most common losses in California are between 30-50 percent while one producer with bees in the southern states experienced less than 17 percent loss with bees there. White clover honey is currently selling at \$1.50-1.60 per pound, mostly on the higher end of the range.

MISSISSIPPI: In many areas of the state, beekeepers have not been able to get into the hives and check on the health of their bees. Those that have been able to look into the hives have reported some are not as strong and may be a little below average in condition. The extreme cold weather coupled with heavy rains in January have kept the bees in their hives. Supplemental feeding is needed until the Red Maple blossoms come in along with other native blooms. Amount of loss has not been determined as of yet. Other areas have reported that their bees are in good shape, however the Red Maple may be up to two weeks late blooming. Orders for sales of Queens and Nucs have been brisk this month and some beekeepers are sold out.

MONTANA: Most areas of Montana State experienced a mild, moderately dry January with above normal temperatures and light to moderate amounts of precipitation. At the month’s end, topsoil moisture measured 4 percent very short, 27 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture measured 45 percent short and very short, and 55 percent adequate and surplus.

Bee keepers were busy with equipment repair, and winter inspections of colonies overwintering in home yards, these colonies were reported to be in generally good security. Keepers also were busy trucking colonies to California or warmer areas staging areas, and checking on the security of those colonies already in California, working these colonies for queen and colony strength, dividing strong colonies to build new ones, and adding supplemental sugar syrup feed where needed. Bee drop out or losses were noted to generally be within expected levels. As January drew to a close, keepers were moving their strong colonies into the first Almond, plum, or citrus groves for the early February bloom. Honey demand was said to be good.

NEW ENGLAND: In New England for the month of January, seasonal winter weather has been the norm with the advent of the usual deep freeze of bitter cold temperatures, strong winds and sporadic periods of heavy snow and rain fall. Nor’easter storms have produced heavy rain and snowfall which resulted in high moisture levels for the entire region. During this month we have short daylight hours and long nights. Even though the average daily temperatures in winter is too cold for flight, we seldom have more than 2 weeks without a day or more that is warm enough for the bees to take cleansing flights as healthy bees will not defecate in the hive. It’s not unusual to have several consecutive days warm enough for the bees to forage except they cannot find suitable pollen sources in the middle of winter. In New England experienced beekeepers during fall preparations have made sure that each hive has 60 to 80 lbs of food stores before cold weather. Purportedly with minimum activity and brood rearing, food consumption is usually not heavy until late winter when brood rearing increases. The occasional break in harsh weather allows keepers to check the status of their hives. In a timely way, remove the top cover and inner cover in order to locate clusters. Many keepers have found bees on the top frames of the upper hive body. The clusters are tight enough to keep the bees safe. As the temperature drops below 55 degrees F and gets progressively colder, they cluster closer together and generate heat by vibrating their wing muscles without moving their wings as they move to center themselves on the brood. In a strong hive, there will be a two inch layer of bees around the cluster that serves as insulation. This keeps the heat within the cluster so it is not lost as bees inside the cluster continually replace those on the outside so none of them freeze to death. Even when it is freezing outside, the bees keep the temperature around the brood nest at 92 degrees F. In New England keepers advise checking the brood areas and replace empty frames with capped honey ones but never physically disturb the cluster. Many keepers are reluctant to open up the hives and chance chilling the bees as most keepers leave enough food as well as bee candy in regard to hives showing light stores. The current mindset is, feed while you can. In this inspection process, check the hives for weight of the stores. Light weight store conditions require adding granulated sugar (fondant) on the inner cover and watch to see if the bees are utilizing it. Otherwise, feeding 2:1 sugar water (5 lbs per hive) with the necessary accessibility above the hive is standard procedure. Keepers report a high feeding success rate when spacers (3/8 inch x 1 inch x 6 inches) are utilized. The spacers allow the bees’ access to the holes in the jar cover. As needed, colonies are being fed with fondant, protein patties, sugar candy, sugar water syrup, high fructose corn syrup and frame feeders. Many New England keepers recommend hive protection methods such as wrapping hives with tar paper, adding a top insulation board, which will help keep the hive warm and reduce wind infiltration. Hive positioning in New England is best suited by pointing south to shelter from Northern winds. Additionally, tilting hives to assist drainage is accomplished by tilting the back end of the hive up and the front end down in order to assist drainage of the bottom board. Condensation from poor ventilation will more adversely affect bees than cold weather. Colonies need to be well ventilated to abate this problem. In New England, hives normally lose 5 to 10% of their population due to normal winter ventilation issues. The increase in daylight hours will signal the queen to begin laying eggs hence a food source is necessary and timely needed. Many keepers are occupied in building, repairing and maintenance of equipment as this is the “down” season for beekeeping. This is the time to plan for the coming year. New England keepers will be seeking answers to the following questions: How many hives would you like to have? How much equipment will you need? When you have made these decisions you will need to order the bees, queens and equipment. Overall colonies were reported to be in moderate to fairly good condition whereby the reported colonies experiencing good health were

reportedly the ones that received regular and aggressive applications of mite treatments. The New England honey crop this past year showed an average of 60 pounds per colony. Demand at all retail/wholesale outlets remains good and honey sales remains firm. Supplies of new crop locally produced honey remains light. Prices quoted for 1 lb bottled units were steady at \$7.00 to \$9.00 mostly \$9.00 occasionally higher inclusive of all varieties; for food service operations prices were steady with wholesale 5 gallon units at \$150.00 to \$200.00 mostly \$175.00 and occasionally lower for both light and dark raw and natural honey depending on variety and quality.

NEW YORK: Across New York state, beekeepers have continued dealing with winter weather conditions, which in January included heavy snowfall and below normal temperatures by checking colonies for mite problems as well as for feeding conditions. Feed has been supplemented on an as needed basis. Many beekeepers in the state have moved their hives to Florida and other southeastern states for pollinations. Cleansing flights have also been ongoing this past month. Programs promoting beekeeping and its advantages were held in Rochester this past month. Beekeeping is one step closer to being legal in New York City. According to The Village Voice: “Last December, the campaign to legalize beekeeping in New York scored a victory when the Board of Health proposed an amendment to the Health Code’s section 161.01, which outlaws beekeeping in the city. On Wednesday, the campaign will take another step toward legalization with a public hearing on the issue. According to the notice of the hearing, the Department, “[i]n response to a petition to commence rule making...examined reports of bee stings and found that such incidents are minimal. As a result the Department is proposing to amend paragraph (12) to allow New Yorkers to keep hives of non-aggressive honey bees. No permit would be required, only notification to the Department, and appropriate practices to avoid creating a nuisance would have to be used.” Following the hearing, the Department will present its final code revision at the Board of Health meeting next month, where it will receive the Board’s final review. If all goes well, beekeeping in New York could be legal by April”. Demand for honey has been good.

NORTH CAROLINA: North Carolina received heavy precipitation in the form of snow and sleet the last week of January. According to the North Carolina Drought Council the soil moisture levels throughout the State were rated at 25 percent adequate and 75 percent surplus. Even though the water levels remain ample or well above, many counties continue with voluntary water restrictions. Temperatures averaged 46-49 degrees for the high and 27-30 degrees for the low throughout the State.

With the bad weather conditions, many farmers continued to work on repairs and planning for the spring. Bee schools continue to be held across the state, sponsored by the North Carolina Beekeepers Association and the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service. Interest is high for hobbyists. Beekeepers are cautioned to watch for signs of starvation and check for pest problems. Sugar water is recommended and taking advantage of temperatures over 50 degrees is best for the hives. Honey sales remain excellent for available supplies.

NORTH & SOUTH DAKOTA: Bees are generally down south or on their way to California. Some bee population losses in our hives has been reported. Some contractors in California are reporting shortages for the almond groves in California. Some producers are indicating that with honey production down this last summer they are expecting prices to be higher.

OHIO: Across Ohio, beekeepers have continued dealing with winter weather conditions, which in January included heavier than normal snowfall and below normal temperatures by checking colonies for mite problems as well as for feeding conditions. Feed has been supplemented on an as needed basis. Many beekeepers in the state have moved their hives to Florida and other southeastern states for pollinations. Cleansing flights have also been ongoing this past month. During the month, there were a number of expositions and courses promoting beekeeping held across Ohio. Demand for honey has been good.

OKLAHOMA: Pollen and nectar sources received during January pine and cedar. Conditions of the colonies were clustered but strong all month long. Weather has seen warm days and cool nights, adequate rainfall. Supply is low, while demand is increasing.

OREGON: During February, variable amounts of precipitation fell on the valley floors and over the mountains ranges of Oregon. Temperatures turned mild after a cold December. High temperatures ranged from 67 degrees in Medford down to 44 degrees in Baker and Burns. Low temperatures ranged from 7 degrees in Lakeview up to 36 degrees in North Bend. Snowpack moisture measurements taken in January showed slightly less than average moisture levels, causing some concern over spring moisture levels for irrigation.

During January, bee keepers were busy with their winter chores, maintaining and repairing equipment, and spot checking wintering colonies in home yards. Migratory colonies in California were inspected and later in January, moved into the early blooming Almond groves, which were reported to be very close to first bloom in early February. Colony health was said to be generally good, although some losses were noted among keepers. Handlers also reported there seemed to be an adequate supply of pollination colonies for the upcoming season, although some were receiving phone calls for any available extras. Rental fees seemed stable, reportedly ranging from \$125.00-150.00 for a pollination colony. Honey demand was good.

SOUTH CAROLINA: Colonies across the state were reported in fair to good conditions during the month of January. Some beekeepers reported colonies lost mostly due to cold and starvation. The majority of hive stores across the state did not hold up and most bees were being fed sugar water. The state experienced below normal temperatures cold for the majority of the month. Rainfall throughout the month was abundant.

TENNESSEE: Tennessee beekeepers are having to feed colonies due to lack of food stores. There are very limited sources of nectar and pollen this month due to cold wet weather. Colony losses are expected to be higher than average this year due to lack of sufficient winter stores.

TEXAS: Pollen and nectar sources received during January were from dandelion and elm. Hives showing low spot of the winter and resuming brood lying, lots of pollen collecting on the few warm days. Some hive losses due to the very low temperatures. No honey production, January was cold, wet and generally disagreeable to hive manipulations and bee activity. Supply of honey is tight but demand continues to be high.

UTAH: A significant number of Utah bees were just starting to “wake-up” in California in order to prepare for the almond bloom. Beekeepers at the end of January were getting the first assessments of the die off that had occurred since the bees went into the “sleep” that comes with the colder months. Die off so far is higher than expected, with beekeepers reporting a range from 60-80 percent. Late January rains and cooler temperatures severely restricted fly times for the bees in California. Prices for white clover honey were \$1.60 per pound while citrus honey, which was short last year, is \$1.75 per pound with high demand. Stanislaus County, California is reinstating County Strength Inspection of bee hives at the request of the orchard owners.

Inspectors, trained by the county at an inspection in-service on February 4th, will go out and check the active frames per hive and give an official report as to whether or not the orchard growers are receiving the services that were paid for (ie the grower paid for 6 active frames and only 3 or 4 are in fact active).

WASHINGTON: The weather is cool although warmer than normal. Most areas are reporting some rain with snow at higher elevations. The snow pack is at approximately 80 percent. The weather is generally cloudy and overcast with limited activity in the hives.

WISCONSIN: The state continued with lingering cold for the first half of January 2010. The average mean temperatures posted throughout the state of 12-22 degrees. Temperatures posted an average departure as low as -6.5 degrees below normal. Also, with a large portion of northern Wisconsin experiencing drought conditions, the precipitation departures were as much as -2.5 inches from the norm. Beekeepers continued with the monitoring of colonies to ensure that autumn preparations such as wind breaks, upper ventilation and mouse guards were still in place. Food checks were performed to ensure that the bees had a good supply for the possible upcoming colder days. Candy boards were created/purchased and stored for possible emergency food use. The warmer days in the latter half of the month, allowed bees to take cleansing flights. Beekeepers are optimistic that they will have relatively healthy colonies come spring. Local meetings and Beekeeping classes continued to be offered throughout the state.

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

	Year to Date		November 2009	
	Quantity Kilograms	Value Dollars	Quantity Kilograms	Value Dollars
COMB & NATURAL HONEY PACKAGED FOR RETAIL SALE - - -				
Bahamas, The	6,682	43,404	1,380	10,488
Bahrain	26,106	85,397	0	0
Barbados	5,868	36,179	702	4,227
Bermuda	3,997	23,783	0	0
Cambodia	0	0	0	0
Cayman Islands	1,317	7,589	0	0
China	55,236	223,954	417	2,941
Costa Rica	0	0	0	0
Germany(*)	532	3,900	0	0
Guatemala	0	0	0	0
Guyana	2,505	16,887	0	0
Honduras	392	3,075	0	0
Hong Kong	2,574	15,536	0	0
Iceland	8,880	24,199	0	0
India	0	0	0	0
Indonesia	34,939	100,301	4,880	11,845
Japan	181,424	737,896	14,298	60,128
Korea, South	282,173	1,024,409	113,604	414,564
Kuwait	176,188	586,339	0	0
Libya	12,341	49,360	0	0
Malaysia	24,769	48,682	0	0
Mexico	2,812	9,170	0	0
Netherlands	0	0	0	0
Netherlands Antilles(*)	14,646	74,180	0	0
Aruba(!)	12,660	65,353	0	0
Netherlands Antilles (exc. Aruba)(!)	1,986	8,827	0	0
New Zealand(*)	0	0	0	0
New Zealand(!)	0	0	0	0
Pakistan	12,697	52,139	0	0
Panama	5,185	27,329	0	0
Philippines	187,370	482,941	0	0
Qatar	8,199	28,142	0	0
Russia	3,737	9,072	0	0
Saudi Arabia	57,579	180,628	0	0
Singapore	6,465	15,870	0	0
Taiwan	228,076	426,163	2,948	4,813
Turkey	14,184	53,880	0	0
United Arab Emirates	171,419	544,723	1,151	2,793
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0
Vietnam	0	0	0	0
Yemen(*)	527,914	1,745,578	0	0

NATURAL HONEY, NOT ELSEWHERE INDICATED OR SPECIFIED - - -

Australia(*)	26,745	74,278	14,700	37,269
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Bahamas, The	21,276	74,094	1,547	5,537
Bahrain	0	0	0	0
Barbados	10,847	41,543	1,704	9,100
Belgium-Luxembourg(*)	0	0	0	0
Belgium(!)	0	0	0	0
Belize	6,689	25,706	0	0
Bermuda	3,029	23,467	1,200	5,799
Brazil	0	0	0	0
Brunei	0	0	0	0
Cambodia	3,615	13,656	2,410	6,828
Canada	571,205	2,125,094	82,782	250,741
Cayman Islands	4,752	20,507	1,961	4,320
China	29,601	90,488	909	4,752
Colombia	0	0	0	0
Costa Rica	0	0	0	0
Denmark(*)	480	5,421	0	0
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Ecuador	3,976	9,652	0	0
Guatemala	28,229	63,360	0	0
Hong Kong	25,770	89,351	0	0
India	82,592	172,143	4,366	9,828
Indonesia	172,251	316,730	0	0
Israel(*)	0	0	0	0
Israel(!)	0	0	0	0
Jamaica	10,377	41,240	0	0
Japan	263,716	846,272	44,516	70,359
Korea, South	8,287	29,561	0	0
Kuwait	26,064	38,850	0	0
Leeward-Windward Islands(*)	4,233	26,698	0	0
Antigua and Barbuda(!)	4,233	26,698	0	0
Malaysia	20,795	69,058	0	0
Mexico	1,293	2,558	1,293	2,558
Netherlands	17,753	57,727	0	0
Netherlands Antilles(*)	8,210	37,906	852	4,550
Aruba(!)	7,725	34,790	852	4,550
Netherlands Antilles (exc. Aruba)(!)	485	3,116	0	0
Pakistan	0	0	0	0
Panama	37,227	205,226	8,600	45,035
Philippines	19,479	116,983	13,607	79,828
Saudi Arabia	70,789	310,550	0	0
Singapore	14,844	106,599	4,300	32,368
South Africa	0	0	0	0
Taiwan	0	0	0	0
Thailand	28,870	72,825	0	0
United Arab Emirates	18,569	109,672	0	0
Venezuela	0	0	0	0
Vietnam	20,000	31,000	0	0
Yemen(*)	887	3,000	0	0
Grand Total	3,628,656	11,931,920	324,127	1,080,671

Notes:

1. Data Source: Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Statistics

2. (*) denotes a country that is a summarization of its component countries.

3. Users should use cautious interpretation on QUANTITY reports using mixed units of measure. Commodity groups on a commodities.

4. (!) denotes a country which is summarized into its obsolete country.

5. Product Group : Harmonized

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

	Year to Date			November 2009		
	Quantity Kilograms	Value Dollars	CIF Value Dollars	Quantity Kilograms	Value Dollars	CIF Value Dollars
WHITE HONEY – NOT PACKAGED FOR RETAIL SALE - - -						
Argentina	2,730,202	7,990,010	8,265,375	112,540	326,040	337,913
Australia(*)	97,502	255,975	265,953	0	0	0
Austria	750	4,830	4,977	750	4,830	4,977
Brazil	1,251,683	3,453,447	3,596,898	112,653	321,560	332,228
Canada	5,261,399	16,348,852	16,458,192	187,589	650,114	655,451
China	7,375	17,331	19,064	0	0	0
Egypt	23,705	60,250	63,451	2,705	4,600	4,601
France(*)	587	9,677	10,018	0	0	0
India	4,475,721	9,840,980	10,575,593	0	0	0
Indonesia	4,013,786	6,805,991	7,167,448	38,280	63,928	67,399
Italy(*)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	23,479	50,461	53,334	4,666	9,332	10,995
Malaysia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mexico	526,936	1,578,130	1,604,901	19,500	46,800	47,450
Moldova	2,123	3,513	3,948	2,123	3,513	3,948
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morocco	451	2,145	2,422	0	0	0
New Zealand(*)	7,441	46,600	48,225	0	0	0
Peru	18,000	42,425	44,425	0	0	0
Poland	606	3,559	3,744	0	0	0
Russia	15,036	89,181	93,181	0	0	0
Spain	18,200	74,782	80,632	0	0	0
Switzerland(*)	706	5,121	5,261	0	0	0
Taiwan	153,120	209,152	227,677	0	0	0
Thailand	71,400	141,090	152,390	0	0	0
Turkey	19,140	53,209	55,709	0	0	0
Ukraine	94,990	245,364	255,312	38,000	98,450	102,398
United Kingdom	5,498	61,541	64,992	663	11,194	12,794
Uruguay	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vietnam	205,750	410,205	441,915	0	0	0
WORLD TOTAL	19,025,586	47,803,821	49,565,037	519,469	1,540,361	1,580,154

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

Argentina	5,522,375	16,309,640	16,872,955	413,354	1,204,945	1,246,559
Australia(*)	95,967	253,192	263,192	0	0	0
Brazil	3,301,750	8,198,415	8,533,148	207,062	559,543	580,315
Cambodia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	69,751	261,722	266,173	1,633	8,315	8,397
China	0	0	0	0	0	0
France(*)	1,782	18,806	20,306	0	0	0
Germany(*)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hungary	18,900	50,085	52,585	0	0	0
India	3,055,333	6,557,656	6,928,052	0	0	0
Indonesia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy(*)	1,082	19,107	21,527	0	0	0
Malaysia	2,935,720	4,669,562	5,192,256	93,000	162,420	179,745
Mexico	270,690	775,322	782,322	77,536	224,854	226,854
Mongolia	835,636	1,039,094	1,143,494	0	0	0
New Zealand(*)	11,793	20,800	21,932	4,577	8,073	8,074

Pakistan	111,082	229,326	244,826	16,082	34,576	37,576
Peru	53,800	126,542	132,460	0	0	0
Romania	30,800	85,008	89,189	0	0	0
Russia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Singapore	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taiwan	4,335,228	7,583,206	8,213,336	325,398	601,986	647,116
Thailand	1,256,400	1,457,640	1,594,211	18,600	38,130	39,208
Turkey	19,140	52,635	54,635	0	0	0
Ukraine	286,250	710,447	739,955	0	0	0
Uruguay	19,339	50,281	52,781	0	0	0
Vietnam	1,545,740	2,986,259	3,173,331	192,000	403,200	431,453
WORLD TOTAL	23,778,558	51,454,745	54,392,666	1,349,242	3,246,042	3,405,297

LIGHT AMBER HONEY – NOT PACKAGED FOR RETAIL SALE –

Argentina	2,073,152	6,341,636	6,551,590	18,182	55,281	55,282
Australia(*)	933	8,691	8,693	569	5,258	5,259
Austria	235	2,173	2,239	0	0	0
Brazil	11,063,408	25,863,559	27,056,242	616,951	1,589,593	1,644,511
Bulgaria	2,339	11,319	12,349	0	0	0
Canada	41,779	154,672	155,769	0	0	0
Chile	5,999	16,557	17,376	0	0	0
China	12,390	21,682	23,850	0	0	0
Dominican Republic	10,845	27,870	29,127	3,874	11,040	11,318
France(*)	75,724	173,910	182,174	153	3,196	3,408
Germany(*)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greece	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guatemala	40,438	88,188	92,140	1,798	3,300	3,312
Hong Kong	12,528	79,344	81,534	0	0	0
Hungary	0	0	0	0	0	0
India	3,641,135	7,585,077	8,059,706	74,400	168,640	176,524
Israel(*)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy(*)	2,939	40,236	44,032	1,152	11,984	12,890
Malaysia	4,849,694	7,413,348	8,028,263	1,228,288	1,876,416	2,041,370
Mexico	303,019	779,130	798,192	64,563	161,867	166,920
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand(*)	84,238	370,371	377,994	0	0	0
Pakistan	17,920	39,424	41,824	0	0	0
Peru	76,928	202,954	213,570	0	0	0
Poland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	38,997	171,156	173,153	38,997	171,156	173,153
Russia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	6,972	13,944	15,644	0	0	0
Spain	14,013	71,891	73,875	1,217	10,606	10,921
Taiwan	155,141	278,720	291,672	38,280	68,713	71,913
Thailand	482,100	990,824	1,043,162	74,100	163,020	172,804
Ukraine	85,637	197,009	204,298	21,720	50,270	52,688
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uruguay	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venezuela	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vietnam	15,007,278	29,701,130	31,344,959	437,420	904,394	936,619
WORLD TOTAL	38,105,781	80,644,815	84,923,427	2,621,664	5,254,734	5,538,892

NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED OR INDICATED ---

Argentina	1,960	9,395	9,606	0	0	0
Australia(*)	23,180	135,181	147,961	0	0	0
Brazil	1,073,975	2,311,928	2,442,952	74,190	151,468	160,668
Bulgaria	0	0	0	0	0	0

Canada	1,249,750	4,114,373	4,116,860	0	0	0
China	0	0	0	0	0	0
Czech Republic	2,125	14,664	15,235	0	0	0
Dominican Republic	59,823	114,700	121,269	0	0	0
Egypt	0	0	0	0	0	0
France(*)	456	5,126	5,891	456	5,126	5,891
Germany(*)	67,536	368,261	379,461	12,600	66,517	68,617
Ghana	4,763	8,400	9,796	0	0	0
Greece	1,099	8,012	9,115	0	0	0
Honduras	3,000	10,820	14,295	0	0	0
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	0	0
India	267,065	560,712	594,147	0	0	0
Israel(*)	8,736	26,728	27,595	0	0	0
Italy(*)	1,184	8,092	8,252	884	5,931	5,986
Lithuania	4,973	28,080	30,746	0	0	0
Malaysia	198,659	161,980	183,030	15,728	19,260	21,115
Mexico	462,271	1,228,124	1,235,932	56,900	149,640	151,793
Moldova	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morocco	852	7,084	7,416	0	0	0
New Zealand(*)	423,341	928,150	952,997	5,055	8,915	8,916
Poland	6,102	37,278	37,465	0	0	0
Russia	41,301	262,795	277,218	6,516	44,487	46,496
Saudi Arabia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spain	706	5,971	6,271	0	0	0
Switzerland(*)	8,436	104,026	109,520	0	0	0
Taiwan	3,825	29,229	30,067	0	0	0
Thailand	18,600	40,920	43,366	0	0	0
Ukraine	6,920	26,636	28,505	0	0	0
United Kingdom	2,345	14,986	15,521	0	0	0
Vietnam	0	0	0	0	0	0
WORLD TOTAL	3,942,983	10,571,651	10,860,489	172,329	451,344	469,482

COMB AND RETAIL HONEY –

Argentina	3,240	15,670	16,381	0	0	0
Australia(*)	20,896	99,151	111,204	117	3,623	3,756
Austria	49,682	282,406	307,493	2,357	22,586	24,150
Brazil	17,329	52,128	53,074	5,877	10,365	10,707
Bulgaria	102,022	356,373	377,147	13,280	42,181	43,681
Cambodia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	1,154,205	5,622,681	5,642,950	151,570	689,743	692,272
Chile	9,455	68,796	71,333	0	0	0
China	8,091	11,951	13,185	4,591	8,451	8,959
Cyprus	557	7,953	9,242	0	0	0
Dominican Republic	83,922	133,141	138,016	7,545	18,057	19,109
Egypt	20,628	43,937	47,326	0	0	0
France(*)	73,957	582,031	600,192	19,310	134,809	138,864
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Germany(*)	185,510	850,470	890,337	25,307	122,253	127,342
Greece	57,156	433,031	451,603	1,762	22,916	23,381
Guatemala	3,554	8,517	8,927	0	0	0
Hungary	16,364	96,699	102,587	2,573	15,457	16,492
India	871,975	2,002,669	2,129,469	41,498	134,393	140,293
Indonesia	18,781	81,423	83,243	0	0	0
Iran	0	0	0	0	0	0
Israel(*)	3,913	23,744	24,738	1,700	7,600	7,934
Italy(*)	22,008	179,317	188,740	0	0	0
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Korea, South	2,182	5,381	5,862	0	0	0

Lebanon	9,466	45,530	48,839	0	0	0
Lithuania	10,999	48,896	53,787	4,243	25,636	28,200
Malaysia	40,826	66,000	72,768	0	0	0
Mexico	7,186	44,909	46,550	1,875	9,761	10,299
Moldova	8,138	32,209	35,365	557	4,033	4,436
New Zealand(*)	353,176	1,025,716	1,076,063	55,115	193,074	198,509
Other Pacific Islands, NEC(*)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pakistan	2,409	8,498	8,866	0	0	0
Peru	13,669	69,554	71,568	0	0	0
Poland	39,002	70,173	75,525	5,002	15,372	16,020
Portugal	6,600	43,965	45,627	0	0	0
Russia	23,814	107,346	118,167	4,380	23,263	25,659
Spain	65,369	267,249	286,336	1,755	10,322	11,018
Sweden	594	4,489	4,708	0	0	0
Switzerland(*)	89,625	397,723	420,400	5,750	48,042	52,366
Taiwan	574,488	987,377	1,062,319	22,592	30,225	32,026
Thailand	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turkey	15,524	98,942	101,505	0	0	0
Ukraine	63,056	164,121	180,479	1,017	3,386	3,725
United Kingdom	165	4,416	4,612	0	0	0
Vietnam	32,249	79,049	86,024	0	0	0
WORLD TOTAL	4,081,782	14,523,631	15,072,557	379,773	1,595,548	1,639,198

FLAVORED HONEY - - -

Argentina	0	0	0	0	0	0
Austria	707	5,515	5,516	707	5,515	5,516
Canada	16,581	26,419	26,769	0	0	0
China	12,327	139,933	143,172	0	0	0
France(*)	420	5,729	5,862	0	0	0
Germany(*)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy(*)	4,611	60,126	62,611	0	0	0
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Korea, South	13,660	51,819	53,788	1,848	6,071	6,282
Mexico	118,803	1,149,241	1,157,589	17,153	170,450	171,595
New Zealand(*)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Singapore	15,466	62,250	65,750	15,466	62,250	65,750
Switzerland(*)	2,120	18,840	19,308	0	0	0
Taiwan	3,827	8,541	8,864	0	0	0
Thailand	37,244	150,180	154,533	0	0	0
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	225,766	1,678,593	1,703,762	35,174	244,286	249,143
GRAND TOTAL	89,160,456	206,677,256	216,517,938	5,077,651	12,332,315	12,882,166

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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5. Product Group : Harmonized

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

	Year to Date		December 2009	
	Quantity Kilograms	Value Dollars	Quantity Kilograms	Value Dollars
COMB & NATURAL HONEY PACKAGED FOR RETAIL SALE - - -				
Bahamas, The	9,914	56,621	3,232	13,217
Bahrain	26,106	85,397	0	0
Barbados	5,868	36,179	0	0
Bermuda	3,997	23,783	0	0
Cambodia	0	0	0	0
Cayman Islands	1,317	7,589	0	0
China	55,236	223,954	0	0
Costa Rica	0	0	0	0
Dominican Republic	19,241	46,703	19,241	46,703
Germany(*)	532	3,900	0	0
Guatemala	0	0	0	0
Guyana	2,505	16,887	0	0
Honduras	392	3,075	0	0
Hong Kong	2,574	15,536	0	0
Iceland	8,880	24,199	0	0
India	0	0	0	0
Indonesia	34,939	100,301	0	0
Japan	210,020	857,337	28,596	119,441
Korea, South	282,173	1,024,409	0	0
Kuwait	217,485	686,580	41,297	100,241
Libya	12,341	49,360	0	0
Malaysia	26,080	55,563	1,311	6,881
Mexico	2,812	9,170	0	0
Netherlands	0	0	0	0
Netherlands Antilles(*)	14,646	74,180	0	0
New Zealand(*)	0	0	0	0
Pakistan	18,876	84,852	6,179	32,713
Panama	5,185	27,329	0	0
Philippines	218,110	630,783	30,740	147,842
Qatar	8,199	28,142	0	0
Russia	3,737	9,072	0	0
Saudi Arabia	57,579	180,628	0	0
Singapore	6,465	15,870	0	0
Taiwan	232,591	441,658	4,515	15,495
Turkey	14,184	53,880	0	0
United Arab Emirates	189,571	643,197	18,152	98,474
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0
Vietnam	921	4,012	921	4,012
Yemen(*)	527,914	1,745,578	0	0
Bahamas, The	9,914	56,621	3,232	13,217
Bahrain	26,106	85,397	0	0
Barbados	5,868	36,179	0	0
Bermuda	3,997	23,783	0	0
Cambodia	0	0	0	0
Cayman Islands	1,317	7,589	0	0
China	55,236	223,954	0	0
Costa Rica	0	0	0	0
Dominican Republic	19,241	46,703	19,241	46,703
Germany(*)	532	3,900	0	0

Guatemala	0	0	0	0
Guyana	2,505	16,887	0	0
Honduras	392	3,075	0	0
Hong Kong	2,574	15,536	0	0
Iceland	8,880	24,199	0	0
India	0	0	0	0
Indonesia	34,939	100,301	0	0
Japan	210,020	857,337	28,596	119,441
Korea, South	282,173	1,024,409	0	0
Kuwait	217,485	686,580	41,297	100,241
Libya	12,341	49,360	0	0
Malaysia	26,080	55,563	1,311	6,881
Mexico	2,812	9,170	0	0
Netherlands	0	0	0	0
Netherlands Antilles(*)	14,646	74,180	0	0
Aruba(!)	12,660	65,353	0	0
Netherlands Antilles (exc. Aruba(!))	1,986	8,827	0	0
New Zealand(*)	0	0	0	0
New Zealand(!)	0	0	0	0
Pakistan	18,876	84,852	6,179	32,713
Panama	5,185	27,329	0	0
Philippines	218,110	630,783	30,740	147,842
Qatar	8,199	28,142	0	0
Russia	3,737	9,072	0	0
Saudi Arabia	57,579	180,628	0	0
Singapore	6,465	15,870	0	0
Taiwan	232,591	441,658	4,515	15,495
Turkey	14,184	53,880	0	0
United Arab Emirates	189,571	643,197	18,152	98,474
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0
Vietnam	921	4,012	921	4,012
Yemen(*)	527,914	1,745,578	0	0
World Total	2,220,390	7,265,724	154,184	585,019

NATURAL HONEY, NOT ELSEWHERE INDICATED OR SPECIFIED - - -

Australia(*)	26,745	74,278	0	0
Bahamas, The	24,630	85,848	3,354	11,754
Bahrain	0	0	0	0
Barbados	10,847	41,543	0	0
Belgium-Luxembourg(*)	0	0	0	0
Belize	6,689	25,706	0	0
Bermuda	3,560	26,808	531	3,341
Brazil	0	0	0	0
Brunei	0	0	0	0
Cambodia	4,909	21,832	1,294	8,176
Canada	687,368	2,531,271	116,163	406,177
Cayman Islands	5,270	23,307	518	2,800
China	29,601	90,488	0	0
Colombia	0	0	0	0
Costa Rica	0	0	0	0
Denmark(*)	480	5,421	0	0
Ecuador	3,976	9,652	0	0
Guatemala	28,229	63,360	0	0
Hong Kong	25,770	89,351	0	0
India	82,592	172,143	0	0

Indonesia	172,251	316,730	0	0
Israel(*)	432,752	1,571,112	432,752	1,571,112
Jamaica	15,210	60,540	4,833	19,300
Japan	263,716	846,272	0	0
Korea, South	8,287	29,561	0	0
Kuwait	26,064	38,850	0	0
Leeward-Windward Islands(*)	4,233	26,698	0	0
Malaysia	20,795	69,058	0	0
Mexico	4,293	11,744	3,000	9,186
Netherlands	17,753	57,727	0	0
Netherlands Antilles(*)	9,062	42,456	852	4,550
Pakistan	0	0	0	0
Panama	53,067	286,747	15,840	81,521
Philippines	19,479	116,983	0	0
Saudi Arabia	70,789	310,550	0	0
Singapore	14,844	106,599	0	0
South Africa	0	0	0	0
Taiwan	0	0	0	0
Thailand	49,356	122,548	20,486	49,723
United Arab Emirates	18,569	109,672	0	0
Venezuela	0	0	0	0
Vietnam	20,000	31,000	0	0
Yemen(*)	887	3,000	0	0
Australia(*)	26,745	74,278	0	0
Australia(!)	26,745	74,278	0	0
Bahamas, The	24,630	85,848	3,354	11,754
Bahrain	0	0	0	0
Barbados	10,847	41,543	0	0
Belgium-Luxembourg(*)	0	0	0	0
Belgium(!)	0	0	0	0
Belize	6,689	25,706	0	0
Bermuda	3,560	26,808	531	3,341
Brazil	0	0	0	0
Brunei	0	0	0	0
Cambodia	4,909	21,832	1,294	8,176
Canada	687,368	2,531,271	116,163	406,177
Cayman Islands	5,270	23,307	518	2,800
China	29,601	90,488	0	0
Colombia	0	0	0	0
Costa Rica	0	0	0	0
Denmark(*)	480	5,421	0	0
Denmark(!)	480	5,421	0	0
Ecuador	3,976	9,652	0	0
Guatemala	28,229	63,360	0	0
Hong Kong	25,770	89,351	0	0
India	82,592	172,143	0	0
Indonesia	172,251	316,730	0	0
Israel(*)	432,752	1,571,112	432,752	1,571,112
Israel(!)	432,752	1,571,112	432,752	1,571,112
Jamaica	15,210	60,540	4,833	19,300
Japan	263,716	846,272	0	0
Korea, South	8,287	29,561	0	0
Kuwait	26,064	38,850	0	0
Leeward-Windward Islands(*)	4,233	26,698	0	0
Antigua and Barbuda(!)	4,233	26,698	0	0

Malaysia	20,795	69,058	0	0
Mexico	4,293	11,744	3,000	9,186
Netherlands	17,753	57,727	0	0
Netherlands Antilles(*)	9,062	42,456	852	4,550
Aruba(!)	8,577	39,340	852	4,550
Netherlands Antilles (exc. Aruba(!))	485	3,116	0	0
Pakistan	0	0	0	0
Panama	53,067	286,747	15,840	81,521
Philippines	19,479	116,983	0	0
Saudi Arabia	70,789	310,550	0	0
Singapore	14,844	106,599	0	0
South Africa	0	0	0	0
Taiwan	0	0	0	0
Thailand	49,356	122,548	20,486	49,723
United Arab Emirates	18,569	109,672	0	0
Venezuela	0	0	0	0
Vietnam	20,000	31,000	0	0
Yemen(*)	887	3,000	0	0
World Total	2,162,073	7,418,855	599,623	2,167,640

GRAND TOTAL **13,147,389** **44,053,737** **2,261,421** **8,257,977**

Notes:

1. Data Source: Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Statistics
2. (*) denotes a country that is a summarization of its component countries.
3. Users should use cautious interpretation on QUANTITY reports using mixed units of measure. Commodity groups on a value report will reflect a total of all statistics for each commodity in the group in DOLLARS, whereas a QUANTITY line item will show statistics on the greatest number of like units of measure for grouped commodities.
4. (!) denotes a country which is summarized into its obsolete country.
5. Product Group : Harmonized

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

Year to Date			December 2009		
Quantity	Value	CIF Value	Quantity	Value	CIF Value
Kilograms	Dollars	Dollars	Kilograms	Dollars	Dollars

WHITE HONEY – NOT PACKAGED FOR RETAIL SALE - - -

Argentina	2,882,787	8,442,873	8,735,233	152,585	452,863	469,858
Australia(*)	97,502	255,975	265,953	0	0	0
Austria	750	4,830	4,977	0	0	0
Brazil	1,290,398	3,573,584	3,719,051	38,715	120,137	122,153
Canada	5,677,920	17,824,475	17,944,854	416,521	1,475,623	1,486,662
China	44,495	115,699	122,932	37,120	98,368	103,868
Egypt	23,705	60,250	63,451	0	0	0
France(*)	587	9,677	10,018	0	0	0
India	4,506,836	9,935,357	10,675,170	31,115	94,377	99,577
Indonesia	5,104,766	8,627,929	9,095,123	1,090,980	1,821,938	1,927,675
Japan	23,479	50,461	53,334	0	0	0
Mexico	526,936	1,578,130	1,604,901	0	0	0
Moldova	2,123	3,513	3,948	0	0	0
Morocco	451	2,145	2,422	0	0	0
New Zealand(*)	9,073	61,400	63,308	1,632	14,800	15,083
Peru	18,000	42,425	44,425	0	0	0

Poland	606	3,559	3,744	0	0	0
Russia	15,036	89,181	93,181	0	0	0
Spain	18,200	74,782	80,632	0	0	0
Switzerland(*)	706	5,121	5,261	0	0	0
Taiwan	153,120	209,152	227,677	0	0	0
Thailand	71,400	141,090	152,390	0	0	0
Turkey	38,280	103,930	106,938	19,140	50,721	51,229
Ukraine	113,990	294,589	306,511	19,000	49,225	51,199
United Kingdom	7,509	88,219	94,910	2,011	26,678	29,918
Vietnam	205,750	410,205	441,915	0	0	0
Argentina	2,882,787	8,442,873	8,735,233	152,585	452,863	469,858
Australia(*)	97,502	255,975	265,953	0	0	0
Australia(!)	97,502	255,975	265,953	0	0	0
Austria	750	4,830	4,977	0	0	0
Brazil	1,290,398	3,573,584	3,719,051	38,715	120,137	122,153
Canada	5,677,920	17,824,475	17,944,854	416,521	1,475,623	1,486,662
China	44,495	115,699	122,932	37,120	98,368	103,868
Egypt	23,705	60,250	63,451	0	0	0
France(*)	587	9,677	10,018	0	0	0
France(!)	263	4,271	4,528	0	0	0
Monaco(!)	324	5,406	5,490	0	0	0
India	4,506,836	9,935,357	10,675,170	31,115	94,377	99,577
Indonesia	5,104,766	8,627,929	9,095,123	1,090,980	1,821,938	1,927,675
Japan	23,479	50,461	53,334	0	0	0
Mexico	526,936	1,578,130	1,604,901	0	0	0
Moldova	2,123	3,513	3,948	0	0	0
Morocco	451	2,145	2,422	0	0	0
New Zealand(*)	9,073	61,400	63,308	1,632	14,800	15,083
New Zealand(!)	9,073	61,400	63,308	1,632	14,800	15,083
Peru	18,000	42,425	44,425	0	0	0
Poland	606	3,559	3,744	0	0	0
Russia	15,036	89,181	93,181	0	0	0
Spain	18,200	74,782	80,632	0	0	0
Switzerland(*)	706	5,121	5,261	0	0	0
Switzerland(!)	706	5,121	5,261	0	0	0
Taiwan	153,120	209,152	227,677	0	0	0
Thailand	71,400	141,090	152,390	0	0	0
Turkey	38,280	103,930	106,938	19,140	50,721	51,229
Ukraine	113,990	294,589	306,511	19,000	49,225	51,199
United Kingdom	7,509	88,219	94,910	2,011	26,678	29,918
Vietnam	205,750	410,205	441,915	0	0	0
<u>World Total</u>	<u>20,834,405</u>	<u>52,008,551</u>	<u>53,922,259</u>	<u>1,808,819</u>	<u>4,204,730</u>	<u>4,357,222</u>

EXTRA LIGHT AMBER HONEY – NOT PACKAGED FOR RETAIL SALE –

Argentina	5,783,816	17,060,569	17,646,754	261,441	750,929	773,799
Australia(*)	95,967	253,192	263,192	0	0	0
Brazil	3,529,047	8,830,046	9,191,732	227,297	631,631	658,584
Canada	87,034	322,889	328,008	17,283	61,167	61,835
France(*)	1,782	18,806	20,306	0	0	0
Hungary	18,900	50,085	52,585	0	0	0
India	3,055,333	6,557,656	6,928,052	0	0	0
Italy(*)	1,082	19,107	21,527	0	0	0
Malaysia	3,363,520	5,411,969	6,007,782	427,800	742,407	815,526
Mexico	289,290	829,262	836,762	18,600	53,940	54,440

Mongolia	835,636	1,039,094	1,143,494	0	0	0
New Zealand(*)	11,793	20,800	21,932	0	0	0
Pakistan	111,082	229,326	244,826	0	0	0
Peru	53,800	126,542	132,460	0	0	0
Romania	30,800	85,008	89,189	0	0	0
Taiwan	4,679,748	8,220,568	8,904,698	344,520	637,362	691,362
Thailand	1,275,000	1,496,142	1,633,791	18,600	38,502	39,580
Turkey	19,140	52,635	54,635	0	0	0
Ukraine	286,250	710,447	739,955	0	0	0
Uruguay	19,339	50,281	52,781	0	0	0
Vietnam	1,642,890	3,190,274	3,424,962	97,150	204,015	251,631
Argentina	5,783,816	17,060,569	17,646,754	261,441	750,929	773,799
Australia(*)	95,967	253,192	263,192	0	0	0
Australia(!)	95,967	253,192	263,192	0	0	0
Brazil	3,529,047	8,830,046	9,191,732	227,297	631,631	658,584
Canada	87,034	322,889	328,008	17,283	61,167	61,835
France(*)	1,782	18,806	20,306	0	0	0
France(!)	1,782	18,806	20,306	0	0	0
Hungary	18,900	50,085	52,585	0	0	0
India	3,055,333	6,557,656	6,928,052	0	0	0
Italy(*)	1,082	19,107	21,527	0	0	0
Italy(!)	1,082	19,107	21,527	0	0	0
Malaysia	3,363,520	5,411,969	6,007,782	427,800	742,407	815,526
Mexico	289,290	829,262	836,762	18,600	53,940	54,440
Mongolia	835,636	1,039,094	1,143,494	0	0	0
New Zealand(*)	11,793	20,800	21,932	0	0	0
New Zealand(!)	11,793	20,800	21,932	0	0	0
Pakistan	111,082	229,326	244,826	0	0	0
Peru	53,800	126,542	132,460	0	0	0
Romania	30,800	85,008	89,189	0	0	0
Taiwan	4,679,748	8,220,568	8,904,698	344,520	637,362	691,362
Thailand	1,275,000	1,496,142	1,633,791	18,600	38,502	39,580
Turkey	19,140	52,635	54,635	0	0	0
Ukraine	286,250	710,447	739,955	0	0	0
Uruguay	19,339	50,281	52,781	0	0	0
Vietnam	1,642,890	3,190,274	3,424,962	97,150	204,015	251,631
<u>World Total</u>	<u>25,191,249</u>	<u>54,574,698</u>	<u>57,739,423</u>	<u>1,412,691</u>	<u>3,119,953</u>	<u>3,346,757</u>

LIGHT AMBER HONEY – NOT PACKAGED FOR RETAIL SALE –

Argentina	2,221,237	6,770,358	6,994,158	148,085	428,722	442,568
Australia(*)	933	8,691	8,693	0	0	0
Austria	235	2,173	2,239	0	0	0
Brazil	11,688,949	27,495,477	28,745,708	625,541	1,631,918	1,689,466
Bulgaria	2,339	11,319	12,349	0	0	0
Canada	41,779	154,672	155,769	0	0	0
Chile	5,999	16,557	17,376	0	0	0
China	12,390	21,682	23,850	0	0	0
Dominican Republic	10,845	27,870	29,127	0	0	0
France(*)	75,963	177,572	185,950	239	3,662	3,776
Guatemala	40,438	88,188	92,140	0	0	0
Hong Kong	12,528	79,344	81,534	0	0	0
India	4,214,461	8,729,661	9,268,259	573,326	1,144,584	1,208,553
Italy(*)	4,645	48,842	53,102	1,706	8,606	9,070
Malaysia	5,445,606	8,366,037	9,173,238	595,912	952,689	1,144,975

Mexico	303,019	779,130	798,192	0	0	0
New Zealand(*)	139,105	570,781	581,222	54,867	200,410	203,228
Pakistan	17,920	39,424	41,824	0	0	0
Peru	76,928	202,954	213,570	0	0	0
Poland	1,185	9,048	9,528	1,185	9,048	9,528
Romania	38,997	171,156	173,153	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	6,972	13,944	15,644	0	0	0
Spain	20,882	137,055	141,204	6,869	65,164	67,329
Taiwan	155,141	278,720	291,672	0	0	0
Thailand	482,100	990,824	1,043,162	0	0	0
Ukraine	146,637	352,198	364,188	61,000	155,189	159,890
Vietnam	15,535,808	30,765,885	32,449,471	528,530	1,064,755	1,104,512
Argentina	2,221,237	6,770,358	6,994,158	148,085	428,722	442,568
Australia(*)	933	8,691	8,693	0	0	0
Australia(!)	933	8,691	8,693	0	0	0
Austria	235	2,173	2,239	0	0	0
Brazil	11,688,949	27,495,477	28,745,708	625,541	1,631,918	1,689,466
Bulgaria	2,339	11,319	12,349	0	0	0
Canada	41,779	154,672	155,769	0	0	0
Chile	5,999	16,557	17,376	0	0	0
China	12,390	21,682	23,850	0	0	0
Dominican Republic	10,845	27,870	29,127	0	0	0
France(*)	75,963	177,572	185,950	239	3,662	3,776
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Guatemala	40,438	88,188	92,140	0	0	0
Hong Kong	12,528	79,344	81,534	0	0	0
India	4,214,461	8,729,661	9,268,259	573,326	1,144,584	1,208,553
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Malaysia	5,445,606	8,366,037	9,173,238	595,912	952,689	1,144,975
Mexico	303,019	779,130	798,192	0	0	0
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Poland	1,185	9,048	9,528	1,185	9,048	9,528
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Saudi Arabia	6,972	13,944	15,644	0	0	0
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Taiwan	155,141	278,720	291,672	0	0	0
Thailand	482,100	990,824	1,043,162	0	0	0
Ukraine	146,637	352,198	364,188	61,000	155,189	159,890
Vietnam	15,535,808	30,765,885	32,449,471	528,530	1,064,755	1,104,512
<u>World Total</u>	<u>4,196,627</u>	<u>11,220,587</u>	<u>11,539,982</u>	<u>253,644</u>	<u>648,936</u>	<u>679,493</u>

NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED OR INDICATED ---

Argentina	1,960	9,395	9,606	0	0	0
Australia(*)	23,180	135,181	147,961	0	0	0
Brazil	1,167,167	2,549,652	2,690,876	93,192	237,724	247,924
Canada	1,249,750	4,114,373	4,116,860	0	0	0
Czech Republic	2,125	14,664	15,235	0	0	0
Dominican Republic	78,723	118,700	126,469	18,900	4,000	5,200
France(*)	456	5,126	5,891	0	0	0
Germany(*)	91,728	496,451	511,851	24,192	128,190	132,390
Ghana	4,763	8,400	9,796	0	0	0

Greece	2,064	14,120	16,379	965	6,108	7,264
Honduras	3,000	10,820	14,295	0	0	0
India	287,035	593,766	629,677	19,970	33,054	35,530
Israel(*)	8,736	26,728	27,595	0	0	0
Italy(*)	1,424	10,478	10,696	240	2,386	2,444
Lithuania	4,973	28,080	30,746	0	0	0
Malaysia	218,267	175,240	198,570	19,608	13,260	15,540
Mexico	498,605	1,320,743	1,328,579	36,334	92,619	92,647
Morocco	852	7,084	7,416	0	0	0
New Zealand(*)	441,999	966,747	994,429	18,658	38,597	41,432
Poland	6,102	37,278	37,465	0	0	0
Russia	41,301	262,795	277,218	0	0	0
Slovenia	926	5,231	5,617	926	5,231	5,617
Spain	706	5,971	6,271	0	0	0
Switzerland(*)	8,436	104,026	109,520	0	0	0
Taiwan	6,225	47,834	49,224	2,400	18,605	19,157
Thailand	18,600	40,920	43,366	0	0	0
Ukraine	25,179	95,798	102,853	18,259	69,162	74,348
United Kingdom	2,345	14,986	15,521	0	0	0
Argentina	1,960	9,395	9,606	0	0	0
Australia(*)	23,180	135,181	147,961	0	0	0
Australia(!)	23,180	135,181	147,961	0	0	0
Brazil	1,167,167	2,549,652	2,690,876	93,192	237,724	247,924
Canada	1,249,750	4,114,373	4,116,860	0	0	0
Czech Republic	2,125	14,664	15,235	0	0	0
Dominican Republic	78,723	118,700	126,469	18,900	4,000	5,200
France(*)	456	5,126	5,891	0	0	0
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Germany(*)	91,728	496,451	511,851	24,192	128,190	132,390
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Malaysia	218,267	175,240	198,570	19,608	13,260	15,540
Mexico	498,605	1,320,743	1,328,579	36,334	92,619	92,647
Morocco	852	7,084	7,416	0	0	0
New Zealand(*)	441,999	966,747	994,429	18,658	38,597	41,432
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Poland	6,102	37,278	37,465	0	0	0
Russia	41,301	262,795	277,218	0	0	0
Slovenia	926	5,231	5,617	926	5,231	5,617
Spain	706	5,971	6,271	0	0	0
Switzerland(*)	8,436	104,026	109,520	0	0	0
Switzerland(!)	8,436	104,026	109,520	0	0	0
Taiwan	6,225	47,834	49,224	2,400	18,605	19,157
Thailand	18,600	40,920	43,366	0	0	0
Ukraine	25,179	95,798	102,853	18,259	69,162	74,348
United Kingdom	2,345	14,986	15,521	0	0	0
World Total	40,703,041	86,309,562	90,966,322	2,597,260	5,664,747	6,042,895

COMB AND RETAIL HONEY –

Argentina	8,813	41,293	43,004	5,573	25,623	26,623
Australia(*)	20,896	99,151	111,204	0	0	0
Australia(!)	20,896	99,151	111,204	0	0	0
Austria	56,893	311,251	338,001	7,211	28,845	30,508
Brazil	33,604	99,036	102,892	16,275	46,908	49,818
Bulgaria	102,022	356,373	377,147	0	0	0
Canada	1,244,488	6,128,413	6,150,507	90,283	505,732	507,557
Chile	9,455	68,796	71,333	0	0	0
China	10,091	15,951	17,653	2,000	4,000	4,468
Cyprus	557	7,953	9,242	0	0	0
Dominican Republic	85,458	138,107	143,087	1,536	4,966	5,071
Egypt	20,628	43,937	47,326	0	0	0
France(*)	86,998	627,435	646,588	13,041	45,404	46,396
France(!)	68,625	524,013	540,433	11,820	36,003	36,510
Monaco(!)	18,373	103,422	106,155	1,221	9,401	9,886
Germany(*)	185,510	850,470	890,337	0	0	0
Greece	62,052	482,102	502,595	4,896	49,071	50,992
Guatemala	3,554	8,517	8,927	0	0	0
Hungary	22,703	134,751	142,705	6,339	38,052	40,118
India	1,073,391	2,445,367	2,595,995	201,416	442,698	466,526
Indonesia	18,781	81,423	83,243	0	0	0
Israel(*)	4,097	26,142	27,386	184	2,398	2,648
Israel(!)	4,097	26,142	27,386	184	2,398	2,648
Italy(*)	22,359	185,655	195,361	351	6,338	6,621
Italy(!)	22,359	185,655	195,361	351	6,338	6,621
Korea, South	2,182	5,381	5,862	0	0	0
Lebanon	9,466	45,530	48,839	0	0	0
Lithuania	10,999	48,896	53,787	0	0	0
Malaysia	40,826	66,000	72,768	0	0	0
Mexico	7,186	44,909	46,550	0	0	0
Moldova	10,109	40,781	44,789	1,971	8,572	9,424
New Zealand(*)	399,614	1,149,143	1,203,000	46,438	123,427	126,937
New Zealand(!)	399,614	1,149,143	1,203,000	46,438	123,427	126,937
Pakistan	2,409	8,498	8,866	0	0	0
Peru	13,669	69,554	71,568	0	0	0
Poland	39,002	70,173	75,525	0	0	0
Portugal	10,140	68,573	71,012	3,540	24,608	25,385
Russia	24,501	112,558	123,900	687	5,212	5,733
Spain	65,514	269,274	288,611	145	2,025	2,275
Sweden	594	4,489	4,708	0	0	0
Switzerland(*)	112,480	552,227	583,479	22,855	154,504	163,079
Switzerland(!)	112,480	552,227	583,479	22,855	154,504	163,079
Taiwan	581,979	998,597	1,074,239	7,491	11,220	11,920
Turkey	15,524	98,942	101,505	0	0	0
Ukraine	63,056	164,121	180,479	0	0	0
United Kingdom	369	8,698	9,115	204	4,282	4,503
Vietnam	45,470	111,112	119,962	13,221	32,063	33,938
World Total	5,173,883	18,729,332	19,460,115	528,526	1,898,019	1,966,221

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.
3. (*) denotes a country that is a summarization of its component countries.
4. Users should use cautious interpretation on QUANTITY reports using mixed units of measure. Commodity groups

on a value report will reflect a total of all statistics for each commodity in the group in DOLLARS, whereas a QUANTITY line

5. (!) denotes a country which is summarized into its obsolete country.

6. Product Group : Harmonized