

# Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick Honey Survey, 2012

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C0001 Farm Name (if applicable)  
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C0002 Corporation Name (if applicable)  
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C0004 Address (number and street)  
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C0005 City  
\_\_\_\_\_

C0006 Province / Territory C0007 Postal Code  
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## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please return the completed questionnaire to Statistics Canada within 30 days of receipt by mail using the return envelope.
2. You can also fax your completed questionnaire to us at 1-888-883-7999.
3. Lost the return envelope or need help? Call us at 1-800-565-1685 or mail to: Statistics Canada, Operations and Integration Division, Distribution Center – SC-0505 150 Tunney's Pasture Driveway, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0T6
4. Thank you for your cooperation.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

This information is collected under the authority of the *Statistics Act*, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1985, Chapter S-19.  
**COMPLETION OF THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS A LEGAL REQUIREMENT UNDER THIS ACT.**

### Purpose of this survey

The purpose of this annual survey is to collect information on the production and value of honey produced in Canada. The results are publicly released and are used by producer associations, apiarists and governments to assess the economic health of the honey production industry.

### Confidentiality

#### Your answers are confidential.

Statistics Canada is prohibited by law from releasing any information it collects which could identify any person, business, or organization, unless consent has been given by the respondent or as permitted by the *Statistics Act*. The confidentiality provisions of the *Statistics Act* are not affected by either the *Access to Information Act* or any other legislation. Therefore, for example, the Canada Revenue Agency cannot access identifiable survey records from Statistics Canada.

Information from this survey will be used for statistical purposes only and will be published in aggregate form only.

### Record linkages

To enhance the data from this survey, Statistics Canada may combine it with information from other surveys or from administrative sources.

### Your participation is important

Your participation is vital to ensuring that the information collected in this survey is accurate and comprehensive.

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### MAIN OPERATOR

Surname or Family Name		Usual First Name and Initial	
C0028	<input type="text"/>	C0008	<input type="text"/>
Telephone Number		Fax Number	Other Telephone Number
C0017	<input type="text"/>	C0016	<input type="text"/>
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C0504 <input type="text"/>			
Post Office (name of city, town or village where mail is received)		Province	Postal Code
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Email Address (if available)			
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### PARTNER

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Number and Street Name			
C0709 <input type="text"/>			
Post Office (name of city, town or village where mail is received)		Province	Postal Code
C0711	<input type="text"/>	C0712	<input type="text"/>

## A. 2011 HONEY PRODUCTION AND VALUE

1. In **2011**, did you produce a marketable quantity of honey?

C1001 1  Yes


3  No  **Go to Section B**

2. In **2011**, please estimate the total number of honey producing colonies in your apiary. 


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3. For **2011**, will you be reporting honey production or quantity in:


C1003 1  pounds 2  kilograms

4. What was the total weight of honey produced in **2011**? (Include extracted and comb honey but exclude honey used for feeding purposes.) 


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5. For *bulk sales* of honey, what quantity was shipped to a cooperative and/or other packers, etc. during crop year **2011**? 


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6. For *bulk sales* of honey, what was the average price/lb or price/kg received during crop year **2011**? 


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7. For *retail sales* of honey, what quantity was either sold directly to consumers or sold directly to retail outlets such as chain stores during crop year **2011**? 


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8. For *retail sales*, what was the average price/lb or price/kg received during crop year **2011**? (Include Container Cost.) 

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9. What quantity of *beeswax* was sold during crop year **2011**? 

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10. What was the average price/lb or price/kg received for wax in crop year **2011**? 

C1041 \$

## B. 2012 HONEY BEES

1. Did you have honey bees in **2012**?

C1101 1  Yes

3  No  C1105 1  temporarily out of honey production (Go to the Comments Section)

2  permanently out of honey production (Go to the Comments Section)

3  never in honey production (Go to the Comments Section)

### C. 2012 ESTIMATE OF HONEY PRODUCTION AND VALUE

1. In **2012**, please estimate the total number of honey producing colonies in your apiary. ▶ C1102
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2. For **2012**, will you be reporting your expected average yield per colony in: ▶ C1103 1  pounds 2  kilograms
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3. What is the expected average yield per producing colony in your apiary in **2012**? ▶ C1104
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4. For *bulk sales* of honey, please estimate the expected quantity to be shipped to a cooperative and/or other packers, etc. for crop year **2012**. ▶ C1120
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5. For *bulk sales* of honey, please estimate the expected average price/lb or price/kg to be received for crop year **2012**. ▶ C1121 \$
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6. For *retail sales* of honey, please estimate the quantity expected to be sold directly to consumers or directly to retail outlets such as chain stores for crop year **2012**. ▶ C1130
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7. For *retail sales*, please estimate the expected average price/lb or price/kg to be received for crop year **2012**. (Include Container Cost.) ▶ C1131 \$

### D. 2012 POLLINATION SERVICES

1. This summer did you rent any honey producing colonies for crop pollination?  
C1140 1  Yes  
3  No ▶ **Go to Section E**
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2. Please estimate the total number of colonies rented for crop pollination in **2012**. ▶ C1141
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3. What was the average rental fee charged per colony in **2012**? ▶ C1142 \$

### E. 2012 PARASITIC TRACHEAL OR VARROA MITE INFESTATIONS

1. Have you experienced parasitic tracheal or varroa mite infestations in your hives in **2012**?  
C1150 1  Yes  
3  No ▶ **Go to the Comments Section**
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2. What percentage of your hives have been infected by either tracheal or varroa mites? ▶ C1151     %

## DATA-SHARING AGREEMENTS

To avoid duplication of enquiry, Statistics Canada has entered into data-sharing agreements with provincial statistical agencies, which must keep the data confidential and use them only for statistical purposes. Statistics Canada will only share data from this survey with those organizations that have demonstrated a requirement to use the data.

**Section 11** of the *Statistics Act* provides for the sharing of information with provincial statistical agencies that meet certain conditions. These agencies must have the legislative authority to collect the same information, on a mandatory basis, and the legislation must provide substantially the same provisions for confidentiality and penalties for disclosure of confidential information as the *Statistics Act*. Because these agencies have the legal authority to compel businesses to provide the same information, consent is not requested and farm operations may not object to the sharing of their data.

For this survey, there is a **Section 11** agreement with the provincial statistical agency of New Brunswick.

The shared data will be limited to information pertaining to farm operations located within the jurisdiction of this province.

**Section 12** of the *Statistics Act* provides for the sharing of information with federal and provincial government organizations. Under **Section 12**, you may refuse to share your

information with any of these organizations by writing a letter of objection to the Chief Statistician at the address below. Please specify the name of the survey and the organizations with which you do not want to share your data.

Statistics Canada  
Chief Statistician  
R. H. Coats Building, 26<sup>th</sup> Floor, Section A  
100 Tunney's Pasture Driveway  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0T6

For this survey, there are **Section 12** agreements with the Prince Edward Island statistical agency and the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries.

For agreements with provincial government organizations, the shared data will be limited to information pertaining to farm operations located within the jurisdiction of the respective province.

## COMMENTS

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Thank you for completing this questionnaire.