

# Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick Honey Survey, 2010



### CONFIDENTIAL when completed

This survey is conducted under the authority of the *Statistics Act*, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1985, c. S-19. Completion of this questionnaire is a legal requirement under the *Statistics Act*.

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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, provincial apiarists and governments to assess the economic health of the honey production industry.

### A. Review the information on the label. If any information is incorrect or missing, please make the necessary corrections in the boxes below.

AGOP		
Apiary Name (if applicable)		
CORP		
Corporation Name (if applicable)		
<b>MAIN OPERATOR</b>		
OPER1		
Surname or Family Name		Area Code
		Telephone
Usual First Name and Initial		Area Code
		FAX
Location of alternate telephone		Area Code
		Telephone
ADR	R.R.	Box No.
		Number and Street Name
		Postal Code
		Post Office (name of city, town or village where mail is received)
Email Address (if applicable)		
<b>PARTNER</b>		
OPER2		
Partner's Surname or Family Name		Area Code
		Telephone
Partner's Usual First Name and Initial		Area Code
		FAX
Location of alternate telephone		Area Code
		Telephone
ADR	R.R.	Box No.
		Number and Street Name
		Postal Code
		Post Office (name of city, town or village where mail is received)
<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if the address and telephone is the same as main operator.		
<b>PARTNER</b>		
OPER3		
Partner's Surname or Family Name		Area Code
		Telephone
Partner's Usual First Name and Initial		Area Code
		FAX
Location of alternate telephone		Area Code
		Telephone
ADR	R.R.	Box No.
		Number and Street Name
		Postal Code
		Post Office (name of city, town or village where mail is received)
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**B. 2009 HONEY PRODUCTION AND VALUE**

In **2009**, did you produce a marketable quantity of honey? Yes  No  (Go to Section C) **500**

1. In **2009**, please estimate the total **number** of honey producing colonies in your apiary ..... **101**

2. Will you be reporting honey production or quantity in: **pounds**  **kilograms**  **199**

3. What was the **total weight of honey** produced in **2009**? (Include extracted and comb honey but exclude honey used for feeding purposes)..... **102**

4. For **Bulk Sales of honey**, what quantity was shipped to a cooperative and/or other packers, etc. during crop year **2009**? ..... **103**

5. For **Bulk Sales**, what was the average price/lb or price/kg received during crop year **2009**? ..... \$ **104**

6. 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 **2009**? ..... **105**

7. For **Retail Sales**, what was the average price/lb or price/kg received during crop year **2009**? (Include Container Cost) ..... \$ **106**

8. What quantity of **Beeswax** was sold during crop year **2009**? ..... **107**

9. What was the average price/lb or price/kg received for **wax** in crop year **2009**? ..... \$ **108**

**C. DID YOU HAVE HONEY BEES IN 2010?** **100**

Yes  (Go to Section D) No  temporarily out of honey production (Go to Section G)  
No  permanently out of honey production (Go to Section G)  
No  never in honey production (Go to Comments Box)

**D. 2010 ESTIMATE OF HONEY PRODUCTION AND VALUE**

1. In **2010**, please estimate the total **number** of honey producing colonies in your apiary ..... **324**

2. Will you be reporting your expected average yield per colony in: **pounds**  **kilograms**   
Average lbs or kgs/colony **325**

3. What is the expected average yield per producing colony in your apiary in **2010**?..... **325**

4. For **Bulk Sales of honey**, please estimate the quantity shipped to a cooperative and/or other packers, etc. for crop year **2010**. ..... **703**

5. For **Bulk Sales**, please estimate the average price/lb or price/kg received for crop year **2010**. ..... \$ **704**

6. For **Retail Sales** of honey, please estimate the quantity either sold directly to consumers or sold directly to retail outlets such as chain stores for crop year **2010**. ..... **705**

7. For **Retail Sales**, please estimate the average price/lb or price/kg received for crop year **2010**. (Include Container Cost) ..... \$ **706**

**E. POLLINATION SERVICES, 2010** **400**

This summer did you rent any **honey producing colonies** for crop pollination? Yes  No  (Go to Section F)

1. Please estimate the total **number** of colonies rented for crop pollination in **2010** ... **221**

2. What was the average rental fee charged **per colony** in **2010**? ..... \$ **222**

**F.** **600**

Have you experienced parasitic tracheal or varroa mite infestations in your hives in **2010**? Yes  No  (Go to Section G)

What percentage of your hives have been infected by either tracheal or varroa mites? ..... **% 601**

**COMMENTS FROM RESPONDENT**

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Please enter any comments about weather conditions or other factors impacting production during the **2010 season**.

## G. GENERAL INFORMATION

### 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.

NEW BRUNSWICK RESIDENT:

### 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 **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.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND AND NEW BRUNSWICK RESIDENTS:

**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, 26th 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 Agriculture and Aquaculture department.

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.