

Production and value of honey, 2016

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The total value of honey produced in Canada fell from \$210.5 million in 2015 to \$157.8 million in 2016, a decrease of 25.0%.

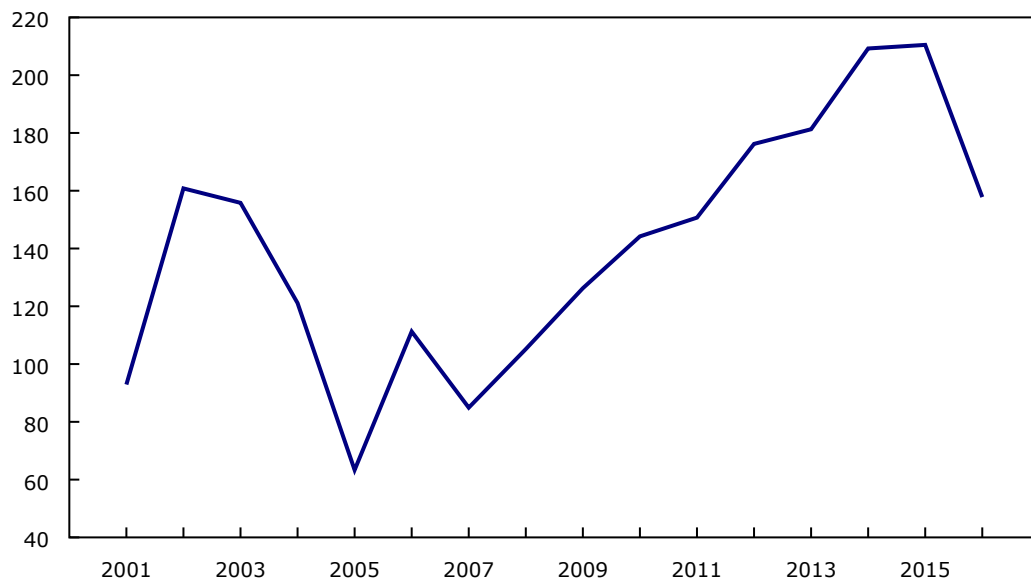
The decline in value was attributable to the lower prices received at farmgate. Alberta, the largest honey producing province, saw honey value decline 32.8%. In Manitoba, the value was down 35.2%.

Production reached 92.2 million pounds in 2016, compared with 92.0 million pounds in 2015. The number of colonies increased 3.3% from 2015 to 750,155. On average, each colony had a yield of 123 pounds of honey, 4 pounds less than in 2015.

There were 9,859 beekeepers in 2016, 1,244 more than in 2015.

Chart 1 Value of honey

millions of dollars



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