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1. During 2024, did this operation own or control any apiaries?

2701 ☐ Yes - Go to Item 3, page 2 ☐ No - Continue

2. Did this operation have any honey stocks for sale in 2024 from any production year?

2703 ☐ Yes - Go to Item 3, page 2, complete columns 1 through 5 ☐ No - Go to Item 5, page 3

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Please Complete the Following Questions for All Apiaries You Owned or Controlled During 2024.

3. Report for each state in which you had colonies or stocks, starting with North Dakota first. It is possible to report the same colonies in more than one state.

1	2	3	4	5
List all states in which this operation had colonies in 2024 or stocks from any year.	What was the largest number of colonies, for all purposes, that this operation had in 2024 in this state? (INCLUDE colonies for honey production, pollination, hobby, etc.)	From how many of these colonies did you harvest or "pull off" honey in this state?	How many total pounds of honey were harvested in this state from these colonies?	How many pounds of honey stocks did this operation have for sale in this state on Dec 15 th 2024? (EXCLUDE honey under government or CCC loans.)
State	Colonies	Colonies	Pounds	Pounds
North Dakota	701	702	703	704
800 State: _____	801	802	803	804
800 State: _____	801	802	803	804
800 State: _____	801	802	803	804
800 State: _____	801	802	803	804
800 State: _____	801	802	803	804
800 State: _____	801	802	803	804

4. How many TOTAL POUNDS of honey did this operation harvest in all states in 2024? (Total should be sum of column 4).....

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5. Did you sell any honey during 2024? (INCLUDE sales of honey produced in 2023.)

720 ₁ ☐ Yes - Go to Item 6

₃ ☐ No - Go to Item 7

6. Please report 2024 sales of honey, by class and by year of production. Report the pounds sold and dollars received in 2024 by this operation for honey produced by this operation in 2023 and 2024. (Do not include resale of honey produced by another operation.)

HONEY COLOR CLASS	MARKETING CHANNEL	HONEY PRODUCED BY THIS OPERATION IN 2024		HONEY PRODUCED BY THIS OPERATION IN 2023	
		Pounds Sold in 2024	Dollars Received in 2024 ^{1/}	Pounds Sold in 2024	Dollars Received in 2024 ^{1/}
Water white, extra white, and white (0 - 34mm)	Sales to Cooperatives (EXCLUDE non-member sales.)	727		725	
	Sales to Private Processing Companies (INCLUDES non-member sales to Cooperatives.)	723	724 \$	721	722 \$
	Wholesale Sales - grocery stores, restaurants, distributors	718	719 \$	716	717 \$
	Retail Sales - direct to consumers	731	732 \$	729	730 \$
Extra light amber (35 - 50mm)	Sales to Cooperatives (EXCLUDE non-member sales.)	739		737	
	Sales to Private Processing Companies (INCLUDES non-member sales to Cooperatives.)	735	736 \$	733	734 \$
	Wholesale Sales - grocery stores, restaurants, distributors	714	715 \$	712	713 \$
	Retail Sales - direct to consumers	743	744 \$	741	742 \$
Light amber, amber and dark amber (51+ mm)	Sales to Cooperatives (EXCLUDE non-member sales.)	751		749	
	Sales to Private Processing Companies (INCLUDES non-member sales to Cooperatives.)	747	748 \$	745	746 \$
	Wholesale Sales - grocery stores, restaurants, distributors	775	776 \$	773	774 \$
	Retail Sales - direct to consumers	755	756 \$	753	754 \$
Area specialties: Sourwood, tupelo, buckwheat, etc. (Honey not included in any of the above classes)	Sales to Cooperatives (EXCLUDE non-member sales.)	763		761	
	Sales to Private Processing Companies (INCLUDES non-member sales to Cooperatives.)	759	760 \$	757	758 \$
	Wholesale Sales - grocery stores, restaurants, distributors	771	772 \$	769	770 \$
	Retail Sales - direct to consumers	767	768 \$	765	766 \$

^{1/} Report receipts before deductions of marketing charges such as transportation, grading, container costs, etc.

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7. During 2024, did this operation receive any income from contracting colonies as pollinators?

1856 ☐ Yes - Go to Item 7a ☐ No - Go to Item 8

a. What was your total dollar amount received from contracting colonies for pollination?.....

1857

\$

8. During 2024, did this operation receive any other income from honey bees? (INCLUDE sales of queen/queen cells, nucs and packages, beeswax, propolis, etc.)

1858 ☐ Yes - Go to Item 8a ☐ No - Go to Item 9

a. What was your total other income from honey bees?.....

1859

\$

Queens

9. During 2024, how many self-created queens were used on this operation for requeening or creating new colonies? (EXCLUDE queens reared for sale.).....

1871

10. In 2024, how many queens, packages, and nucs were purchased by this operation, and what was the amount spent on those items?

None

a. Purchased queens/queen cells? (EXCLUDE self-created queens.).....

☐

b. Purchased packages? (with or without queen)

☐

c. Purchased nucs?

☐

Number Purchased	Total Dollars Spent
1872	1863
	\$
1873	1864
	\$
1874	1865
	\$

11. In 2024, what were total expenditures for the following items on this operation:

None

a. Varroa control/treatment?.....

☐

b. Prevent/treat other colony health issues? (INCLUDE Nosema, tracheal mites, foulbrood, paralysis, Kashmir, cloudy wing, etc.).....

☐

c. Feed? (Including syrup, sugar water, honey, pollen patties, and other feeds.).....

☐

d. New foundation for combs? (EXCLUDE comb purchased with nucs.).....

☐

e. New hives, boxes, woodenware? (Langstroth, top bar, other).....

☐

Total Dollars Spent

1860

\$

1861

\$

1862

\$

1866

\$

1867

\$

12. During 2024, did this operation pay any fees to winter colonies in a warehouse or on land?

1868 ☐ Yes - Go to Item 12a ☐ No - Go to Item 13

a. What were your total fees/rent to winter your colonies?

1869

\$

Largest Number of Workers in 2024

13. During 2024, what was the largest number of agricultural workers that worked with this operation's bee colonies on any one day, including yourself? (EXCLUDE employees that did not work with colonies, i.e. office staff, etc.).....

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Notes/Comments:

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Complete Items 14, 15, and 16 only if the operation named on the label did NOT report for Items 3, 4, or 6; otherwise, go to Item 17.

14. Will this operation own or control any apiaries in 2025?

2702 ₁ ☐ Yes

₃ ☐ No

15. Has the operation named on the label been sold, rented, or turned over to someone else?

₁ ☐ Yes - Go to Item 16

₃ ☐ No - Continue Item 15a

a. Will the land be used for any agricultural purpose by you (the operator), or anyone else in the next year? INCLUDE growing crops, grains, row crops, oilseeds, fruits, vegetables, or specialty crops, raising any livestock, poultry or bees.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Don't Know

(Regardless of answer to above, write a note to explain the situation, then go to Item 17.)

16. What is the name and address of the new operation that has taken over the land or colonies?

Operation Name: _____

Operator Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Check if
cell phone

Phone: (_____) _____ ☐

17. **Contact Information**

Comments:

Operator Email:

Operator Phone:

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Operation Email: (if different from above)

Operation Phone: (if different from above)

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Respondent Name:

Respondent Phone: (if different from above)

9912 _____	9911 (____) _____	Check if cell phone <input type="checkbox"/>	9910 MM DD YY Date: -- -- --
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1-Comp	9901	1-Op/Mgr	9902	1-PASI (Mail)	9903	9998	9900	9985	9989 ____ - ____ - ____			
2-R		2-Spouse		2-PATI (Tel)					Optional Use			
3-Inac		3-Acct/Bkpr		3-PAPI (Face-to-Face)								
4-Office Hold		4-Partner		6-Email								
5-R -- Est		9-Other		7-Fax					9907	9908	9906	9916
6-Inac --Est				19-Other								
7-Off Hold --Est												
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