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 Great Lakes Regional Field Office  
 Serving Indiana, Michigan and Ohio



TO: Great Lakes Field Enumerators and Supervisors  
 FROM: Janiece Presberry  
 DATE: December 6, 2024  
 SUBJECT: Bee and Honey Inquiry

**GENERAL INFORMATION & INSTRUCTIONS**

	<b>BEE AND HONEY</b>
<b>Stat Contact</b>	<b>Janiece Presberry</b>
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<b>Project Code</b>	<b>196</b>
<b>Sample Size</b>	<b>1,000</b>
<b>Mail Date</b>	<b>Friday, December 20, 2024</b>
<b>Enumeration Dates</b>	<b>Monday, December 30 – Sunday, February 9 Monday, January 6 (Delayed Start Date)*</b>
<b>DCC Call-Outs</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Last Day to Submit by CAPI</b>	<b>Sunday, February 9, 2025 @ 11:59 pm</b>
<b>Release Date</b>	<b>Friday, March 14, 2025, 3:00 pm EST</b>

**\*DELAYED START:** Records with a positive history of mail/web response will be turned off in CAPI during the first week of data collection to allowed operators time to respond by mail or web.

**Special Instructions:**

On the December Bee and Honey Inquiry, operations with historically five or more colonies will complete a form similar to what was sent in past years which asks for colony inventory and honey production by State, detailed honey sales information, and other income and expenses associated with maintaining bee colonies. A number of these operations will also be contacted for the Quarterly Colony Loss survey. Please enumerate the Bee and Honey Inquiry survey only during the time period specified and submit by CAPI by February 9 at 11:59 pm. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Janiece Presberry.

Notes:

- Submit all the records you were assigned. Contact your supervisor if you need assistance.
- All parts of the data must be reported for all records. Report data for each state of any multistate operation.
- Get the best data possible, try to minimize the number of UNKNOWNs. If survey is not fully completed, still provide any information given.
- Please leave a note for any interesting situations. Your notes can be very useful and are greatly appreciated.