



December 20, 2024

Why am I getting this letter?

You have been selected for the 2024 Bee and Honey Inquiry. As one of only 9,500 beekeepers selected for this survey, your participation is vital to ensure accurate data are available. Please take a few minutes to respond by following the directions to the right.

You may receive an email reminder to complete your survey. If we do not receive your completed questionnaire by Tuesday, **December 31**, we may contact you for an interview.

How will the data impact me?

The data provide a statistical benchmark. The information will allow beekeepers, USDA, and any other interested parties to analyze data on a state-by-state basis and monitor changes in honey production and value.

We recommend you respond online on the Respondent Portal at agcounts.usda.gov. On the Respondent Portal, you can complete your surveys, track upcoming surveys, access data visualizations and reports of interest, link to other USDA agencies, and more.

The information you provide will be used for statistical purposes only. In accordance with federal law, your responses will be kept confidential and will not be disclosed in identifiable form. We will publish the data in the annual *Honey* report on March 14, 2025, at nass.usda.gov.

Thank you for your participation and support of U.S. agriculture. For more information on honey bee surveys and reports, visit nass.usda.gov/go/bees. If you have any questions, please contact us at 888-424-7828.

Sincerely,

Lance Honig
Chair, Agricultural Statistics Board
USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service

Enclosure

What should I do next?

Complete your survey in one of the following ways:



Online at agcounts.usda.gov through the Respondent Portal.

Online reporting is fast and secure. You just need your unique survey code on the enclosed form to begin.



By **mail or fax**. Complete the questionnaire and mail it back in the prepaid envelope provided or fax it to 855-415-3687.

