

Pacific Northwest Honey Bee Pollination Survey – 2005, Continued

Table 2. 2005 Average pollination fees by crop as reported by 14 PNW commercial beekeeping operations.

Crop	No. Rentals	Avg. Fee	Fee +/- ¹	Income (\$)
Pears	1,582	\$38 ⁴⁰	22.6%	56,912
Cherries	6,254	\$37 ⁷⁰	12.0%	235,912
Apples	22,658	\$36 ⁹⁰	30.6%	835,314
Berries ²	634	\$30 ²⁰	31.8%	19,126
Blueberries	860	\$37 ³⁵	17.3%	32,128
Cranberries	56	\$30 ⁰⁰	25.0%	1,680
Vegetable Seed	1,308	\$44 ⁹⁰	18.3%	58,712
Clover seed ³	243	\$37 ⁷⁰	15.6%	9,160
Crimson clover seed				
	86	\$24 ⁸⁰	n/a	2,130
Radish seed	123	\$33 ²⁰	37.7%	4,081
Cucumbers	430	\$38 ³⁰	(21.9%)	16,470
Squash & Pumpkin Seed				
	383	\$47 ¹⁰	48.1%	18,030
Watermelon	60	\$42 ⁰⁰	21.6%	2,520
Meadow foam	330	\$36 ⁵⁵	n/a	12,060
Misc. ⁴	88	\$37 ⁴⁵	n/a	3,296
Almonds	17,244	\$79⁴⁰	63.9%	1,377,182
SUM =	52,399 rentals generating			\$2,684,713
Average Pollination Fee =	\$51³⁰			

¹% change from 2004
²Includes blackberries, raspberries, Marion berries, & Logan berries.
³Includes red & white clover as grown for seed.
⁴Plums & sour cherries

Table 3. Average colony numbers, average rental fee per hive, and average annual rental income per hive for a commercial beekeeping operation in the Pacific Northwest 1992-2005.

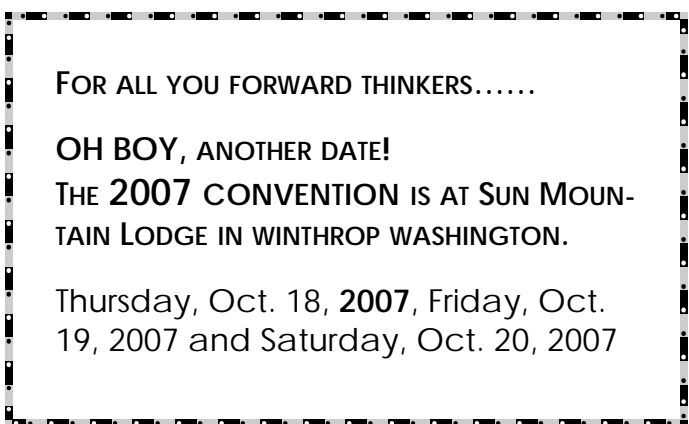
Year	Average No. Colonies	Average Rental Fee	Average Annual Rental Income per Colony
1992	765	\$19 ²⁵	\$49 ⁷⁰
1993	990	\$22 ⁵⁰	\$62 ²⁵
1994	1,225	\$28 ¹⁰	\$78 ⁷⁰
1995	1,348	\$29 ⁶⁰	\$78 ¹⁵
1996	1,350	\$31 ⁵⁵	\$97 ⁵⁰
1997	1,504	\$31 ⁰⁵	\$92 ²⁰
1998	1,153	\$29 ⁶⁵	\$83 ⁰⁰
1999	2,058	\$32 ²⁵	\$89 ³⁰
2000	2,055	\$32 ⁸⁵	\$77 ⁴⁰
2001	3,168	\$33 ⁶⁵	\$64 ⁶⁰
2002	4,255	\$36 ⁴⁰	\$63 ⁷⁵
2003	2,612	\$36 ⁴⁵	\$86 ⁴⁰
2004	3,555	\$38 ⁶⁵	\$74 ⁶⁰
2005	2,055	\$51³⁰	\$112⁸⁵



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