



HONEY

BY THE NUMBERS



1/12th

of a teaspoon



is what a worker bee will produce in her lifetime

150

million years



is the amount of time bees have been producing honey

50-100

flowers



are visited by a honey bee on one flight from the hive

4

million flowers

need to be visited to produce 1 kg of honey



28.6

kg per year



is the average per hive yield of honey over the last 10 years

2

km away



is the distance from which bees can detect nectar by using their antennae

\$506

million



was the value of honey exports from New Zealand for the year to 31 March 2021 (Source: Ministry for Primary Industries)