Alabama has about 9,000 beehives that produce honey for distribution. One colony of bees can yield 54 pounds of honey, but what exactly is honey? Honey is a sweet food made by bees from the nectar of flowers that is stored in the hive’s honeycombs.

Queen bees raised in Alabama are shipped to every state and several foreign countries. Alabama beekeepers also rent bees to farmers so the farmer can make sure his crop will be pollinated and continue to grow. Bees are one of Alabama’s primary pollinators.

Did you know?
Eating local honey can help calm seasonal allergies! AHHH-CHOO!