



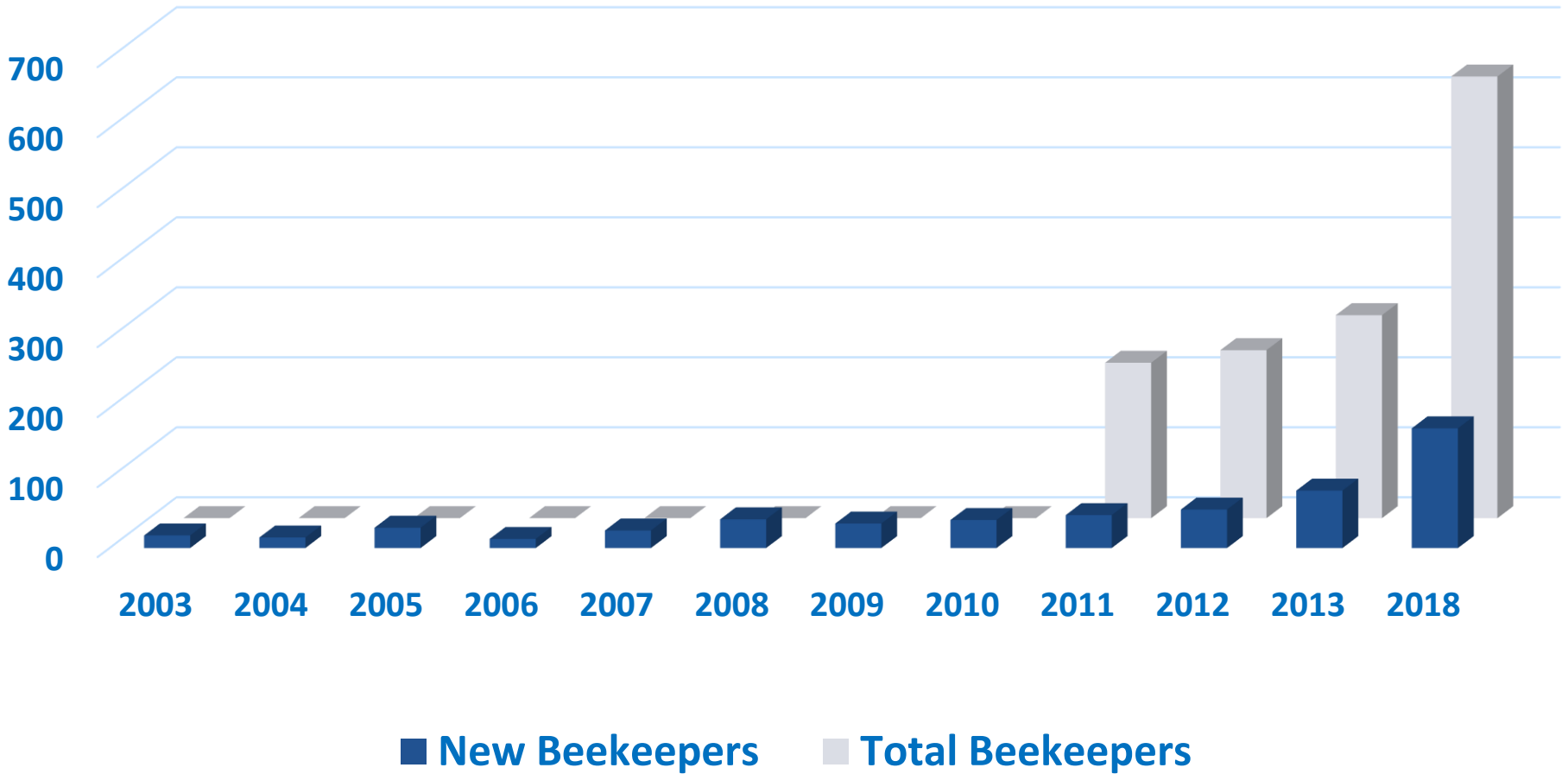
# Bee Industry Stats

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# Beekeepers in Nova Scotia



# Operations by Hive #'s

>50 hives = Commercial beekeeper

<50 hives = Small-scale beekeeper

| Category: farm size (2018) | No. beekeepers | No. bee yards | No. of hives (July) | % of Total NS hives | No. hives for pollination | % of Total NS hives for pollination |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 50+ hives (Commercial)     | 35             | 641           | 22,061              | 93.12%              | 15,502                    | 95.23%                              |
| 25-49 hives                | 12             | 94            | 410                 | 1.73%               | 274                       | 1.68%                               |
| 10-24 hives                | 25             | 57            | 366                 | 1.54%               | 208                       | 1.28%                               |
| 1-9 hives                  | 296            | 321           | 857                 | 3.62%               | 197                       | 1.21%                               |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>378</b>     | <b>1,113</b>  | <b>23,694</b>       | <b>100.00%</b>      | <b>16,270</b>             | <b>100.00%</b>                      |

## Pollination

- 16,270 hives for pollination in 2018.
- Avg. rental price = \$123.84.
- Total revenue = \$2.02 M.

## Honey

- 9,974 honey producing colonies.
- 462,000 lbs total honey production.
- Estimated ~\$1.4 M in revenue.

## Queens

- 30 producers  
(includes own use & sale).
- 15,341 queens total.

## Nucs

- 21 producers  
(doesn't include own use).
- 606 nucs total.

*Thank you!*