

UNIQUE STARTER HIVES

We have done our best to single out the most requested type of beehive interest. Although when it comes to the honeybee, "the sky is the limit." The same goes for Turtlebee Farms' beehive capabilities. We can custom fit any sort of variation to meet your needs from equipment to services provided.

HOBBYIST

Economy Hives are made available for the person who has currently just enough budget to start the hive; not wanting to miss out on another year; Knowing that in the near future they will be able to pick up more boxes and needed tools.

Economy Hobbyist Medium

1-Medium Box (w/frames & foundation)
1-Standard Bottom Board / 1- Flat Wood Cover
1-3lb Package Bees w/mated queen

Economy Hobbyist Deep

1-Deep Box (w/frames & foundation)
1-Standard Bottom Board / 1- Flat Wood Cover
1-3lb Package Bees w/mated queen

"**Traditional Hobbyist**" and "**1st Year Hobbyist**" are the same, other than the brood box sizes. With these two hive options, you would not need to make any more purchases in the first year of your hive management.

Traditional Hobbyist

2-Deep Boxes (w/frames & foundation)
1-Medium Box (w/frames & foundation)
1-Standard Bottom Board / 1- Flat Wood Cover
1-Metal Queen Excluder /
1-3lb Package Bees w/mated queen
Standard Smoker / Hive Tool / Hat & Veil

1st Year Hobbyist

4-Medium Boxes (w/frames & foundation)
1-Standard Bottom Board 1- Flat Wood Cover
1-Metal Queen Excluder
1-3lb Package Bees w/mated queen
Standard Smoker / Hive Tool / Hat & Veil

Hive	10-frame		8-frame	
	Assembled	Unasmb	Assembled	Unasmb
Economy Medium	EHM-10A \$ 269.20	EHM-10U \$228.53	EHM-8A \$263.95	EHM-8U \$224.94
Economy Deep	EHD-10A \$ 272.79	EHD-10U \$233.12	EHD-8A \$267.80	EHD-8U \$229.79
Traditional Hobbyist	TRH-10A \$ 478.34	TRH-10U \$401.07	TRH-8A \$464.21	TRH-8U \$391.92
1 st Year Hobbyist	1YH-10A \$ 525.84	1YH-10U \$ 427.27	1YH-8A \$ 505.94	1YH-8U \$ 414.01
pSerious Producer	SHP-10A \$ 577.56	SHP-10U \$ 459.69	SHP-8A \$ 553.09	SHP-8U \$ 443.52
Serious Pollinator	SPL-10A \$ 815.65	SPL-10U \$ 659.11	SPL-8A \$ 786.87	SPL-8U \$ 640.29
Up North Hive	NTH-10A \$ 388.90	NTH-10U \$ 311.63	NTH-8A \$ 374.35	NTH-8U \$ 302.06
Out Back Hive	OBH-10A \$ 391.86	OBH-10U \$ 314.59	OBH-8A \$ 376.63	OBH-8U \$ 304.34

NOTE: 50% Deposit required to secure all hive orders with the balance due at the time of pick up.

SERIOUS

Serious Player Hives

The mindset of these two "wannabee" beekeepers is that they want their venture to pay for itself in the short-run. As a serious pollinator, their hive will be offered as a service to a local grower while the serious producer wants to do some value-added marketing and sell his honey at retail.

Serious Honey Producer

4-Medium Boxes (w/frames & foundation)
1-Shallow Box (w/wedge top bar frames & 11pcs wax)
1-Standard Bottom Board 1- Flat Wood Cover
1-Metal Queen Excluder
1-3lb Package Bees w/mated queen
Standard smoker / Hive Tool / Hat & Veil

Serious Pollinator

2-Deep Boxes (w/frames & foundation)
4-Medium Box (w/frames & foundation)
2-Standard Bottom Board 2- Flat Wood Cover
2-Metal Queen Excluder
2-3lb Package Bees w/mated queen
1-Standard smoker / 1-Hive Tool / 1-Hat & Veil

LOW MAINTENANCE

Auto Pilot Hives are designed for the property owners who just have to have one of everything. While at the northern property at hunting season, he/she can take off his/her box of comb honey or just leave it. If the hive is just merely located on the "back forty" you can still pull a box at Christmas or again just leave it for the bees.

Up North Hive

2-Deep Boxes (w/frames & foundation)
1-Shallow Box (w/wedge top bar frames & 11pcs wax)
1-Standard Bottom Board / 1- Flat Wood Cover
1-3lb Package Bees w/mated queen
1-Hive Tool

Outback Hive

2-Deep Boxes (w/frames & foundation)
1-Medium Box (w/frames & foundation)
1-Standard Bottom Board / 1- Flat Wood Cover
1-3lb Package Bees w/mated queen
1-Hive Tool

- ▶ **With any of our Unique Hives**, installation service is available @ \$62.00/hive #NSTL-40
- ▶ **With all hive kits**, honey bees are back ordered till the next available date.
- ▶ **With unassembled hives**, nails are not included but are available for purchase.
- ▶ **Any of these hive details** can be upgraded or substituted to a different style such as covers or bottom boards.
- ▶ **Bees can be pro-rated out** of any of these hive kits.



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GENERAL STARTER HIVES

Turtlebee Farms' has, for years, offered hives with bees for sale. A number of years ago, we began offering 100% brand new starter hives, knowing that this was the best way to get someone started totally disease-free. Now we are offering our Complete and Basic Hives, not only with deep and medium brood boxes but now with 10 and 8-frame brood boxes. And also, now you can opt to get any one of these hives unassembled for the "Do-it-yourselfer".

The four major differences of the hives offered on this page are as follows:

- ▶ Complete or Basic Hive ▶ Assembled or Unassembled
- ▶ 10 or 8-frame boxes ▶ Deep or Medium Brood Boxes

COMPLETE HIVE W/BEES

This is the most popular among beginning beekeepers. The list of contents is quite exhaustive, enabling the novice to properly manage his/her colony for honey production or pollination. Please notice that we include a one-year warranty in this package. Our goal is to make successful keepers of bees. So, if you've done your part and your bees were not to make it through the first winter, we will replace them the following spring. This warranty is contingent on the use of the queen excluder as well as not harvesting honey from the brood chambers.

Deluxe Bottom Board Hive Stand (1 pc) & Flat Lid		
Queen Chambers (2-Deep or 3-Medium)		
Honey Supers x3 Medium (w/frames & foundation)		
Swarm of bees installed w/young laying queen		
Queen Excluder	Hat & veil	1 st Lessons Book
Hive tool	Bee brush	Smoker & Fuel
Frame grip	Entrance feeder	Mouse Guard
One-Year Warranty along w/ Email & Phone Support		
*This is the only offering that comes w / warranty on bees		

*COMPLETE HIVE ASSEMBLED w/BEES installed:

10-frame		8-frame	
MEDIUM	DEEP	MEDIUM	DEEP
#CHP-10M	#CHP-10D	#CHP-8M	#CHP-8D
\$ 902.97	\$ 855.47	\$ 872.57	\$ 830.84

NOTE: All the items listed above also come with the hives below except installation of bees and warranty.

COMPLETE HIVE UNASSEMBLED w/ BEES:

10-frame		8-frame	
MEDIUM	DEEP	MEDIUM	DEEP
#CHP-10MU	#CHP-10DU	#CHP-8MU	#CHP-8DU
\$ 564.87	\$ 538.67	\$ 544.43	\$ 522.34

Honey bees are back ordered till the next available date.

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BASIC HIVE W/BEES

If you have kept bees in the past and have all of your own supporting tools, then one of these hive options would be sufficient to get you started again. Another excellent application for Basic Hive options is to provide the service of a control hive. When two colonies sit side by side, you will always have an accurate evaluation of the two colonies, noting if they are of equal strength.

The Basic Hive does not include a warranty. However, when purchasing the Complete Hive (assembled) & Basic Hive (assembled) together, the one-year warranty will be extended to the Basic Hive as well.

Deluxe Bottom Board Hive Stand (1 pc) & Flat Lid
Queen Chambers (2-Deep or 3-Medium)
Swarm of bees installed w/young laying queen

BASIC HIVE ASSEMBLED w/ BEES installed:

10-frame		8-frame	
MEDIUM	DEEP	MEDIUM	DEEP
#BHP-10M	#BHP-10D	#BHP-8M	#BHP-8D
\$ 467.93	\$ 420.43	\$ 452.18	\$ 410.45

BASIC HIVE UNASSEMBLED w/ BEES:

10-frame		8-frame	
MEDIUM	DEEP	MEDIUM	DEEP
#BHP-10MU	#BHP-10DU	#BHP-8MU	#BHP-8DU
\$ 322.73	\$ 296.53	\$ 311.96	\$ 289.87

▶ **Please NOTE for Unassembled Hives:**

- Unassembled Hives do NOT carry a Warranty on bees.
- Honey bees are back ordered till next available date.
- Installation service is available @ \$62.00/hive #NSTL-40
- Nails are not included but are available for purchase.

▶ Any of these hive details can be upgraded or substituted to a different style such as covers or bottom boards.

▶ Bees can be pro-rated out of any of these hive kits.

NOTE: In addition to purchase price of Assembled Hives with bees installed

- ▶ After June 1st add \$40.00 #AJN-40
- ▶ After July 1st add \$80.00 #AJL-80

Why would you care about different box sizes??

Bees have been traditionally kept, over the years, in two deep brood boxes. The problem with this is often someone has weight lifting restrictions. One of these deep boxes filled with honey can easily weigh 100 lbs or more.

The first way to reduce this weight would be to use medium boxes for the brood chamber. An even more aggressive weight reduction would be to also go to 8-frame deep or medium brood boxes.

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WOODENWARES
HIVE EQUIPMENT & TOOLS

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Good, solid-commercial, quality woodenwares. The most important thing to point out is that our assembled woodenwares are **hand built, primed and painted with care at Turtlebee Farms**. All boxes are pre-milled and drilled with finger joints and the thickest materials used in the beekeeping industry for box durability & square precision. Our frames consist of a full ½" bottom bar. Our top bars have additional horizontal fasteners so that they will never pull straight off.

All foundation has been imprinted with the hexagon and lightly sprayed with beeswax to encourage quick comb building by the bees.

10-Frame & 8-Frame Equipment

NOTE: Add "U" to the Order# to specify UNassembled.

ORDER#	WOODENWARES	Asmb	UNas
504-DC-10	DEEP Box w/ 10 frames & permanent foundation	58.27	39.97
504-DC-08	DEEP Box w/ 8 frames & permanent foundation	53.28	36.64
504-DB-10	Deep Box Only 10 fr 9 5/8"	26.07	16.07
504-DB-08	Deep Box Only 8 fr 9 5/8"	27.52	17.52
507-DF	Frame 9 1/8"	1.94	1.11
510-DP	Permanent Foundation /Deep	1.28	1.28
510-CWD	Crimp Wire fits 9 1/8" frame	1.68	1.68
508-MC-10	MEDIUM Box w/ 10 frames & permanent foundation	54.68	35.38
508-MC-08	MEDIUM Box w/ 8 frames & permanent foundation	49.43	31.79
504-MB-10	Medium Box Only 10 fr 6 5/8"	24.18	13.18
504-MB-08	Medium Box Only 8 fr 6 5/8"	25.03	14.03
507-MF	Frame 6 1/4"	1.94	1.11
510-MP	Permanent Foundation /Med	1.11	1.11
510-CWM	Crimp Wire fits 6 1/4" frame	1.09	1.09
510-CC	Cut Comb / M fits 6 1/4" frame	0.87	0.87
511-SC-10	SHALLOW Box w/ 10 frames & permanent foundation	51.72	32.42
511-SC-08	SHALLOW Box w/8 frames & permanent foundation	47.15	29.51
504-SB-10	Shallow Box Only 10 fr 5 11/16"	23.63	12.63
504-SB-08	Shallow Box Only 8 fr 5 11/16"	24.52	13.52
510-SF	Frame 5 3/8"	1.94	1.11
510-SP	Permanent Foundation (trimmed/trim)	1.65	1.11
511-TS	Cut Comb /S fits 5 3/8" frame	0.79	0.79
ORDER#	MISC HIVE PARTS	Asmb	UNas
513-FL-10	Flat Lid / 10-frame	23.65	12.65
513-FL-8	Flat Lid / 8-frame	23.65	12.65
513-IC-10	Inner Cover/ 10-frame	12.93	10.73
513-IC-8	Inner Cover/ 8-frame	12.93	10.73
513-TC-10	Telescoping Cover/ 10-frame	39.22	28.22
513-TC-8	Telescoping Cover/ 8-frame	39.22	28.22
513-TIC-10	Telescoping /Inner Cover/10-fr	52.15	38.95
513-TIC-8	Telescoping /Inner Cover/8-fr	52.15	38.95
513-CT-10	English Garden Copper Top/10-fr	108.90	N/A
513-CT-8	English Garden Copper Top/8-fr	108.90	N/A
516-QEP-10	Queen Excluder (plastic)	6.55	N/A
516-QEP-8	Queen Excluder (plastic)	6.55	N/A
516-QEM-10	Queen Excluder (metal)	8.75	N/A
516-QEM-8	Queen Excluder (metal)	9.85	N/A

Bottom Boards & Hive Stands

NOTE: Add "U" to the Order# to specify UNassembled.

ORDER#	BOTTOM BOARD STANDS	Asmb	UNas
501-EBB-10	Standard Bottom Board/10-fr	25.87	15.50
501-EBB-8	Standard Bottom Board/8-fr	25.87	15.50
501-EHS-10	Standard Hive Stand/10-fr	22.00	N/A
501-EHS-8	Standard Hive Stand /8-fr	22.00	N/A
501-ESBB-10	Screened Standard Bott Board/10	33.83	25.03
501-ESBB-8	Screened Standard Bottom Board/8	33.83	25.03
501-DHS-10	Deluxe 2-in-1 Hive Base / 10-fr	50.49	36.19
501-DHS-8	Deluxe 2-in-1 Hive Base / 8-fr	50.49	36.19
501-DSB-10	Screened 2-in-1 Hive Base / 10-fr	60.50	49.50
501-DSB-8	Screened 2-in-1 Hive Base / 8-fr	60.50	49.50
MISC HIVE EQUIPMENT & TOOLS			
525-EB	Bee Brush, Beige		6.07
525-BB	Bee Brush, Yellow		7.65
520-MER	Entrance Reducer/Mouse Guard /metal		2.75
520-WER	Entrance Reducer/Mouse Guard /wood		2.75
518-PEF	Entrance Feeder /plastic		5.45
518-EF	Entrance Feeder /wood		5.45
522-SYRP	Feeder Jar w/Syrup & Lid (quart)		6.00
522-FJL	Feeder Jar Lid -only		0.95
518-HTF-10	Feeder-Wooden Hive Top - 10-frame		34.65
518-HTF-8	Feeder-Wooden Hive Top - 8-frame		34.65
529-TFG	Frame Grip / round handle		13.21
529-FGT	Frame Grip w/ pry tool		16.27
529-GTR	Frame Grip / Gator-Bite		18.87
521-FSMS	9- Frame Spacer (metal strips)		0.83
9-FSPT	9-Frame Spacing Tool/Plastic (orange)		12.24
8-FSPT	8-Frame Spacing Tool/Plastic (yellow)		12.24
7-FSPT	7-Frame Spacing Tool/Plastic (blue)		12.24
521-RMS	Frame Rest (10-fr metal rabbit)		0.42
521-TBS	Frame Fixer (top bar saver)		0.44
530-FH	Frame Holder - one piece		15.81
526-GT	Frame Cleaner Groove Tool		6.53
526-WD	Hive Tool - Deluxe (wood handle)		16.27
526-HHT	Hive Tool - Standard (heavier weight)		10.97
526-JHTRS	Hive Tool - Stainless J-Hook- R&S		10.20
526-LHT	Hive Tool - Standard (lighter weight)		6.12
QueCat-S	Queen Catcher Clip, stainless		5.87
QueCat-P	Queen Catcher Clip, plastic		4.59
QueMar	Queen Marking Plunger		6.22
QueQet	Queen Excluder Cleaning Tool		12.24
524-SmoYou	Smoker, Youth		25.45
524-SMK6	Smoker, Thrifty w/guard (3x6)		28.56
524-ST5	Standard Smoker (4x7)		42.79
524-SSG	Standard Smoker w/ guard (4x7)		50.95
524-DXS	Deluxe Smoker w/ guard (4x10)		54.83
FRAME/FOUNDATION HARDWARE			
521-FraWir1	Frame Wire / 26 gauge (½ lb roll)		6.88
521-FraWir2	Frame Wire / 26 gauge (1 lb roll)		8.25
521-FraWir3	Frame Wire / 26 gauge (5 lb roll)		39.09
521-WirCri	Wire Crimper		6.88
521SpuEmb	Spur Embedder, grooved		6.05
521-SupPin	Support Pins		0.12
IPM (Integrated Pest Management) Non-Toxic Alternatives			
520-IPM-DF	Drone Frame / deep (1-pc)		4.40
520-IPM-MF	Drone Frame / medium (1-pc)		4.95
520-IPM-BTD	Small Hive Beetle Trap, Disposable		2.48
520-IPM-BTR	Small Hive Beetle Trap, Reusable		7.15
520-IPM-BTS	Disposable Beetle Trap Sheets (1-pc)		0.39
520-BTS-x10	Disposable Beetle Trap Sheets (10-pcs)		3.30

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POLLINATION SERVICES

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Agriculture depends greatly on the honeybee for pollination. Honeybees account for 80% of all insect pollination. Without this pollination, we would see a significant decrease in the yield of fruits and vegetables.

BASIC POLLINATION #POL-1

Includes pick up and delivery	
Specific Crop 2-3 weeks	\$85.00/hive

GARDEN HIVE W/BEEES

Basic Hive w/bees for your favorite garden location, simply for your garden enhancement and pollination. Watch it all flourish while we do the care. **Your** hive in **your** garden and Turtlebee will manage the hive for you each year; the choice is yours, dependent on your geographical location with our travels.

LOW POLLINATION NEEDS #GHPL-3

Garden Hive w/Bees Contract Includes:	
You purchase any beehive of your choice	
You pay for annual maintenance supplies.	
You receive all the honey & pollination.	
You maintain landscape around hive.	
We set up hive and bees.	
We take care of bee management.	
We extract honey.	
Based on seasonal agreement Apr-Oct.....	\$ 331.00

HIGH POLLINATION NEEDS.... #GHPH-4

Commercial Pollination Contract Includes:	
You supply space & access for approx. 10 hives	
You receive thorough pollination.	
You receive sample honeys in fall.	
We supply equipment & bees.	
We take care of bees & upkeep.	
We prepare bees for winter survival.	
Based on annual agreement Apr-Apr.....	\$ 690.00



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Garden Hive w/o Bees Includes:

This is a Basic Hive without bees, topped with a lovely English style copper top, for the loveliness of your yard; useful to store garden tools & supplies or even hide a well-head.

Deluxe Bottom Board/Hive Stand	
Two 8-Frame Deep Boxes (frames not included)	
Copper Garden Top	
Assembled # EGH-8	Unassembled # EGH-8U
\$ 214.43	\$ 180.13

VARIED SERVICES

Custom Designed for Your Needs

Custom Art Work	#1-COR-47
Embellished /Custom Painted Hives Available <i>Purely for your visual enjoyment!</i>	
1-side Light Foliage or Verse	15.00
Personalized	15.00
1-side Heavy Foliage	25.00
1-Small Skep w/light foliage	25.00
1-Large Skep w/light foliage	40.00
Panoramic Surround less 10% of Total Cost	<i>inquire</i>

HOUSE CALLS

We even do house calls, "Bee House", that is!	
*First ½ hour	\$85.00
Each additional ½ hour.....	\$25.00
Mileage beyond 25 miles:	
Additional \$1.75/mile one-way	

Did you Know???? Approximately one third of all the food Americans eat is directly or indirectly derived from honey bee pollination. Some of the crops pollinated are cucumbers, almonds, melons, apricots, cherries, pears, apples, plums, seed alfalfa, cantaloupe, seed onions, avocados, kiwi, blueberries, cranberries, etc. Many fruits require at least 6 'hits' from a pollinating insect before fruit is set. **A good rule of thumb is one hive per acre for ground crops; two hives per acre for fruit bearing trees.** Honeybees are your best ally; know what you are spraying and when you are spraying it so that only your target pest is eliminated.

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**PACKAGE BEES
NUCS & QUEENS**

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Package Bee pick up is rain or shine. **Nucs** are slightly weather dependent. If it is raining with no let up, we may need to reschedule. If the weather turns cool for extended periods, nucs may not be ready when suggested.

Both are paid in full at the time of ordering to guarantee your order. No sales tax required on package bees or nucs.

ORDER#	PACKAGES BEES & NUCS	PRICE
*** SEE LINK ON HOME PAGE ***		
BEES 2018		
ORDER#	PACKAGES BEES & NUCS	PRICE
500-OWB	Overwintered Bees w/Queen Add>	+ 75.00
NSTL-40	Bees Installed by Turtlebee	62.00
W-PKGB	Warranty Package Bees w/Queen	N/C
503-CRD	Cage Deposit Not Required	N/C
500-NUC	Nucleus on Customer Equip	187.00
504-MNUC	Turtlebee Medium Nucleus	187.00
505-DNUC	Turtlebee Deep Nucleus	187.00
500-OWQ	Overwintered Queen	75.00
506-MQB	Mated Queen	34.50
SVC-QM	Queen Marked	5.00
EXTRA HONEY, POLLEN & BEES		
508-BDF	Deep Frame	46.75
509-BMF	Medium Frame	37.40
510-BSF	Shallow Frame	32.50

We find that Italian queens are the overall best for the Michigan year-round season. Our nucs and starter hives are for the most part produced from our overwintered bees, 'survivor stock', which either the parent queen or a newly mated queen will be introduced.

EDUCATIONAL MEDIA

“Learning is not attained by chance; it must be sought for with ardor and diligence.”

–Abigail Adams

ORDER #	DESCRIPTION	EACH
BK-LES	First Lessons in Beekeeping	10.46
BK-CRM	The Classroom	16.32
BK-GRM	Honey, The Gourmet Medicine	10.25
BK-HBD	The Hibernation Diet	14.95

Read as much as you can to learn all that you are able.

First Lessons in Beekeeping is a great book appropriately named; the basics and beyond to help beginning beekeepers be successful.

The Classroom is a great Q&A book to take out to your hive and troubleshoot as you observe; exceptional and very understandable writings to bring perspective.

Honey Books Build your library with any of these books; a great start on learning when and how to use honey; why it is not *just* better for you than white sugar but *why it is actually good for you!*

OVERWINTERED

Michigan Honey Bees

and Queens are now available from Turtlebee Farms Survivor Stock.

Please specify when ordering.

PACKAGE BEES are usually installed in the hive in the April/May time frame. They are brought in from the south and also the west coast because package bees and queens cannot be produced in early spring in Michigan. By the end of April or beginning of May, sometimes we can begin producing packages from our overwintered bees.

Bees are not like plant material that can experience shock. With bees, the most important thing is the quality of queens and how the beekeeper introduces them to their new hive.

Italian queens brood up earlier in the spring and maintain brood later in the fall. An extra bonus is that they produce a gentle bee. It is a misnomer for one to think they have to have a 'mean' bee to produce honey. The same bees that we sell are the ones that we also use. We find that they do quite well.

NUCS are usually mature enough to travel by the later part of May. A standard nucleus is produced on 5- 6 1/4" frames for medium boxes or 4- 9 1/4" frames for deep boxes.

We can produce nuclei on our equipment or yours for the same cost. Our recommendation is on our brand new frames and foundation. This will yield the customer the best product that we can produce.

*It is our sincerest desire that you become a successful keeper of bees.
Therefore, as time permits, we also offer phone and email support to our customers.*



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PROTECTIVE CLOTHING
 and
HONEY HARVESTING
 & PACKAGING

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

We believe you should wear whatever helps you feel most comfortable and confident while working with your bees. Sometimes you'll need it and other times you won't. It changes from season to season.

ORDER #	HATS, VEILS & PULLOVERS	Price
550-PW	Plastic Helmet - white/adjustable	12.24
550-PS	Plastic Helmet - sand/adjustable	12.24
550-WW	Woven Helmet-white/adjust w/sweatband	19.33
550-WS	Woven Helmet-sand / adjust w/sweatband	22.44
551-FV	Folding Veil, screen (child/adult)	22.70
552-BUG	Round Hat Bug Veil w/drawstring	15.30
552-RVS	Round Veil w/snap-on straps	19.89
552-GVS	Fencing-Style Veil w/drawstring	22.39
552-GBV	Fencing-Style Veil w/mesh vest	27.40
JACKETS (specify Round or Fencing Veil)		
554-(size)	JACKET Round Veil /Hobbyist (S-M-L-XL)	61.20
554-(size)	JACKET Round Veil/Hobbyist (3X-4X-5X-6X)	66.30
554-(size)	JACKET Fencing Veil /Hobbyist (S-M-L-XL-2X)	61.20
554-(size)	JACKET Fencing Veil /Hobbyist (3X-4X-5X-6X)	66.30
555-(size)	JACKET Fencing Veil /Pollinator (S-M-L-XL-2X)	81.60
556-(size)	JACKET Fence Veil /Ventilated (S-M-L-XL-2X)	92.75
556-(size)	JACKET Round Veil /Ventilated (S-M-L-XL-2X)	92.75
SUITS (specify Round or Fencing Veil)		
557-(size)	SUIT Round Veil/Hobbyist (S-M-L-XL-2X-3X)	81.60
557-(size)	SUIT Fencing Veil /Hobbyist (S-M-L-XL-2X)	81.60
558-(size)	SUIT Fencing Veil/Pollinator (S-M-L-XL-2X-3X)	111.18
560-(size)	SUIT Fencing Veil/Ventilated (S-M-L-XL-2X-3X)	131.78
560-(size)	SUIT Round Veil/Ventilated (S-M-L-XL-2X-3X)	131.78
552-(size)	COVERALLS- only (S-M-L-XL)	46.87
YOUTH (4xs-3xs-2xs-xs)		
554-(size)F	JACKET w/Fencing Veil (4xs-3xs-2xs-xs)	43.95
554-(size)R	JACKET w/Round Hat Veil (4xs-3xs-2xs-xs)	43.95
558-(size)W	SUIT w/Round Hat Veil (4xs-3xs-2xs-xs)	67.83
558-(size)B	SUIT w/Round Hat Veil (Bees & Butterflies)	69.37
GLOVES & Extras		
554-HG	Leather Hand Gloves (S-M-L-XL)	13.21
554-LG	Leather Elbow Gloves (S-M-L-XL)	16.83
554-LGK	Leather Elbow Gloves (youth 2XS-XS)	15.81
555-STR	Wrist/Ankle Straps (one size/ pair)	4.85

EXTRACTING EQUIPMENT RENTAL

Everything needed at your convenience if you'd rather not make the purchase.

Includes:

- o Hand Extract or electric Uncapping Knife
- o Uncapping Tank
- o Straining Pail System
- o Strainers and Clips
- o Phone support if necessary ☺

3 days rental @ \$45.00

Beekeeping Class Alumni \$35.00

Call to reserve: customer pick up and return.

CUSTOM HONEY EXTRACTING

At your service if you'd rather not make the trip twice to rent or buy your own equipment.

We extract your honey while you wait.

\$2 /Med frame \$3 /Deep frame Minimum \$35

HONEY HARVESTING

HONEY HARVESTING & PACKAGING

Extracting Equipment & Tools

ORDER#	HAND EXTRACTORS	Price
E600-MisEco	2-Frame Non-Electric/Stainless	175.00
E600-V002	2-fr High Basket /Stainless w/legs	205.00
E600-V003D	3-fr High Basket /Stainless w/legs	225.00
E600-D2J	2-Frame Select Non-Electric/Stainless	410.00
E600-D2JS	2-Frame Select / Stand	74.00
ELECTRIC EXTRACTOR		
E600-V004E	4/8-fr High Basket Stainless w/legs	526.67
HARVESTING ACCESSORIES		
516-TBE	Bee Escape (for Inner Cover)	4.40
516-RBE	Bee Escape (for flat surfaces)	4.13
601-EKE	Electric Uncapping Knife/ Economy	89.61
601-EKS	Electric Uncapping Knife/ Select	100.98
602-NEK	Non-Electric Uncapping Knife	33.61
527-CSC	Capping Scratcher	9.13
UncRol	Uncapping Roller	18.50
603-UCT	Nesting Uncapping Tank	149.94
605-VP	5 Gallon Valve Pail w/lid	30.52
606-OPP	5 Gallon Pail - no lid	8.11
606-Lid	5-Gallon Pail Lid	3.06
606-GamMa	Gamma 5-Gallon Pail Lid	13.21
PaiPer	Metal Pail Perch	15.45
605-YHG	Economy Honey Gate 1½"	15.15
StrPin	Strainer Clips (4)	3.06
BotSet	Straining Pail System	57.23
601-DS	Stainless Steel Double Sieve	35.70
ReFrac	Refractometer	80.58

Honey Containers

<<< Quantity Discounts Available / Please Inquire >>>				
ORDER#	CONTAINERS without lids	qty/case	Single	
Mut04	Muth Jar w/cork 4 oz	36/cs	0.72	
Mut08	Muth Jar w/cork 8 oz	12/cs	1.50	
Mut16	Muth Jar w/cork 1 lb	12/cs	2.05	
7CG-08	GLASS/Classic 8 oz	24/cs	0.88	
7CG-1P	GLASS/Classic 1 lb	24/cs	0.92	
7CG-2P	GLASS/Classic 2 lb	12/cs	1.38	
Hex-02	HEX Jar 2 oz	24/cs	13.81/cs	
Hex-05	HEX Jar 5 oz	12/cs	10.71/cs	
Hex-08	HEX Jar 8 oz	12/cs	13.81/cs	
Hex-12	HEX Jar 12 oz	12/cs	14.79/cs	
7PB-02	BEAR-Bitty 2 oz	50/cs	0.71	
7PB-08	BEAR-Baby /clear 8 oz	24/cs	0.53	
7PB-12	BEAR-Mama /clear 12 oz	24/cs	0.62	
7PB-24	BEAR-Junior /clear 24 oz	12/cs	0.62	
7PB-32	BEAR-Papa/opaque 32 oz	12/cs	1.38	
7CP-08	PLASTIC/Classic 8 oz	24/cs	0.68	
7CP-16	PLASTIC/Classic 16 oz	12/cs	0.81	
7CP-24	PLASTIC/Classic 24 oz	12/cs	1.18	
7CP-32	PLASTIC/Classic 32 oz	12/cs	0.98	
CutCom	Cut Comb Box	10/cs	1.43	
7SPC-P	Spout Cap (yellow w/red)	n/a	0.18	
7SFL-P	Flip Top (yellow)	n/a	0.18	
Labels	Labels & Eye Catchers	0.10 - 0.21 each		

A variety of labels are sold individually for your convenience

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Hello! We are **Turtlebee Farms LLC**, also known as Timothy and Kathie Bennett. We are a home educating family located north of Howell on 30 acres of rolling woods and wildflowers, surrounded by lovely wetlands, and farming countryside.

An adventure awaits you, whether you are interested in how honey is made, the prospects of owning your own hive, or conquering your fear of stinging insects. These are just a few of the accomplishments of our two-session classes. There is something of interest for everyone and the classes are appropriate for all ages. We highly encourage family participation.

Both sessions are also for those who already own their own bees but have never really understood how to manage them. They are also designed for those who have already purchased a hive from us or have a deposit down on one. Beehives can be moved almost any time of year. But prior to June is certainly the best time. We can also schedule some advanced training at your location with those who will be specifically working with your honeybees.

In our classes we follow the life cycle of the honeybee beginning in early spring and concluding in late summer. Please allow us to take you through a summary of these sessions.

In the Spring Session (June) we will meet together for approximately five hours. We will cover **History**: How did we get to this point of honeybee management?

Math?? Yes, Math! Creation is literally supported by mathematical equations, and our honey bee (*aphis Mellifera*) is no exception to this fact. **Science**: Lots of it as we go along.

If we build it will they come?

Construction & Nomenclature:

- 1) Parts for our beehive
- 2) Tools to manage our beehive

Ah! Let's take a break and enjoy our picnic lunch before we move on.

As the sun shines on our efforts, we will move into installing approximately 30,000 bees into these two different hives. No need to worry though, we have plenty of hats and veils along with full-length bee suits.

To be quite honest though, our class participants are confident enough by this time that most decline the "donning" of bee apparel.

We will have a large set of real life study prints; gaining for us an understanding of the **biology** of the honey bee. Can you name the three casts of honeybees in the hive? How about the different stages of development? These are just a few more of the things that we will be learning in our class.

***In our Harvest Session, (August)** we will begin with a hearty round of discussion about the honey bee & her keeper over the last couple of months. We'll proceed to successfully walk through all the steps of how to convince the honey bees that their "rent" is due. ☺ Everyone will have an opportunity to wrap a candle and take home a honey bear. Also, we will have a display of our complete selection of products from the beehive for those who would like to shop.

Before leaving each class, everyone will enjoy a "taste-treat" made with honey and receive the recipe along with class worksheets.

Total Cost (Split or Both sessions):

	SPLIT	BOTH
2 & under (No Charge)		
3-9 years of age	\$7.00	\$12.00
10-17 years	15.00	25.00
18 & up	25.00	40.00
Family (maximum)	\$65.00	\$120.00

Also available:

- PRIVATE LESSONS & SPLIT SESSIONS
- PRESENTATIONS at your location
- DEMONSTRATIONS at our farm
- COMPLETE BEEHIVES assembled/unassembled
- SPRING PACKAGED BEES & QUEENS
- SUPPORTING TOOLS & EQUIPMENT
- EXCELLENT "HOW-TO" BOOKS

Please do inquire. We are happy to provide you with a lifelong memory!



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