



MEYER BEES

2020 Packages, Nucs, Queens and Beekeeping Supplies

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MULTIPLE RACES AVAILABLE FOR 2020 PACKAGES, NUCS AND QUEENS
ITALIAN, RUSSIAN, CARNIOLAN, SASKATRAZ AND LOCAL MEYER BEES QUEENS

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COMPLETE LINE OF BEEKEEPING SUPPLIES AVAILABLE AT THE SHOWROOM & WAREHOUSE
JUST 35 MILES SOUTHWEST OF CHICAGO - STOP BY AND SEE US!



10 frame
8 frame
5 frame
4 frame
custom

*insulated winter inner covers
w/candy board and upper vent*

 **varroa
easy
check
and treatments**

**custom build
a starter kit
combo to
fit your needs
SAVE \$\$**

**contact us
for details**



*complete line
of Lyson
polystyrene
hive kits*



**2 story re-usable
bee cozy hive wrap**



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1,000'S OF ITEMS IN STOCK - SEE A SMALL SAMPLE BELOW

Item	Price
unassembled commercial 9 5/8" - 10 or 8 frame deep	\$ 16.75
unassembled commercial 6 5/8" - 10 or 8 frame medium	\$ 13.50
unassembled commercial 5 5/8" 10 frame shallow	\$ 13.50
assembled and painted boxes available - contact us for details	
assembled telescoping cover - 10 or 8 frame	\$ 28.95
assembled inner cover cover - 10 or 8 frame	\$ 12.95
assembled bottom board w/reducer - 10 or 8 frame	\$ 18.95
assembled varroa screen bottom board w/tray -10 or 8 frame	\$ 22.95
complete assembled and painted hive kits available - contact us	
7D cement resin coated small diameter nails, 1 lb	\$ 4.50
9 1/8" waxed rite-cell assembled frame, 20 pk	\$ 64.00
6 1/4" waxed rite-cell assembled frame, 20 pk	\$ 55.00
frames - unassembled groove, wedge and split styles - contact us	
wax foundation - thin / cut comb, wired, hook, small cell - contact us	
mouse guards, stainless steel - 10 or 8 frame	\$ 5.95
metal bound queen excluder - 10 or 8 frame	\$ 7.35
plastic queen excluder - 10 or 8 frame	\$ 3.85
slow release pheromone swarm lure	\$ 3.95
smoker fuel, 1lb bag	\$ 3.95
kwik-start smoker pellets, 100 pk	\$ 11.95
bee brush	\$ 5.95
uncapping scratcher	\$ 7.95
pro health feed stimulant w/essential oils, 1 pt, makes 25 gal	\$ 27.95
small hive beetle trap	\$ 1.99
mite away quick strips, 2 pk	\$ 14.75
varroa easy check	\$ 20.00
nuc: unassembled complete 5 frame box w/migratory cover	\$ 39.75

** bulk discounts available on most items, prices subject to change



Hive Parts Available as:
UNASSEMBLED
FULLY ASSEMBLED
ASSEMBLED & PAINTED



GLASS / PLASTIC BOTTLES & LABELS - MANY STYLES TO CHOOSE FROM



ADDITIONAL STYLES ARE IN STOCK AND AVAILABLE




2020 SPRING BEE PICK-UP ORDER FORM

ITALIAN, RUSSIAN, CARNIOLAN, SASKATRAZ AND LOCAL MEYER BEES QUEENS

The following bee combinations are available for purchase this Spring 2020. Reach out to Dave via phone or email if you need details or have questions on any of the items:

Item	Price	Quantity
3 pound Italian package w/mated and laying queen	\$120	
3 pound Russian, Carniolan or Saskatraz package w/mated and laying queen (circle race desired)	\$135	
Queen marking on packages above, priced per package	\$5	
3 pound bulk package of bees with no queen	\$100	
5 frame Italian nuc w/mated and laying marked Italian queen, 2-3 fr brood, 1-2 fr honey/pollen	\$165	
5 frame Russian nuc w/mated and laying marked Russian queen, 2-3 fr brood, 1-2 fr honey/pollen	\$175	
5 frame Carniolan nuc w/mated and laying marked Carniolan queen, 2-3 fr brood, 1-2 fr honey/pollen	\$175	
5 frame Saskatraz nuc w/mated and laying marked Saskatraz queen, 2-3 fr brood, 1-2 fr honey/pollen	\$175	
5 frame Overwintered nuc w/mated and laying marked overwintered Meyer Bees queen	\$190	
Early season marked and mated Italian queens March to May, Meyer Bees queens available May+	\$35	
Other races of marked queens: Russian, Saskatraz and Carniolan (limited availability, non local)	\$40	
Queen cells, virgin queens and instrumentally inseminated queens available - contact us for details		
Ultra Bee pollen feed patty for packages and nucs w/18% protein, approx 1 pound	\$3	

 Select your pickup date. Orders are processed on a first come first served basis - weather can impact dates. Indicate your preferred pickup dates 1 through 3 with 1 indicating most preferred. Leaving this section blank indicates first available.

	End March	Early April	Mid April	End April	Early May	Mid May	End May
Packages							
Nucs	NA	NA					
Queens							

NOTES

- ✓ Payment in full is required at the time of purchase
- ✓ Limited quantities / availability on some items
- ✓ If you have a DOA queen she must be returned in the original unopened queen cage within 2 days - a replacement will be provided
- ✓ You must pickup your bees on your designated pick-up date, Dave will contact you when the specific date is determined
- ✓ Multiple pickup dates are planned at our Minooka location in March, April and May (weather can impact the dates)
- ✓ Make sure you have your hive ready before the bees arrive
- ✓ Package bees should be fed at the time they are installed, both sugar syrup and pollen patties are recommended, feed them until they won't take any more (sometimes this can last up to 6 weeks)



Name

Address

City State Zip

Phone Is this a mobile phone? (circle) Y N

Email address

Beekeeping association(s) you belong to, how did you hear about us:

Orders can be mailed with a check or money order to:
Meyer Bees / 2021 Holt Road / Minooka, IL 60447
815-521-9116, contact@meyerbees.com

Item	Price	Quan	Sub-Total
Italian package	\$120		
Other package	\$135		
Queen marking	\$5		
Italian nuc	\$165		
Other nuc	\$175		
Overwintered nuc	\$190		
Queen	\$35/\$40		
1 lb pollen patty	\$3		
Total \$			
Payment (circle) CASH / CHECK#			



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*Painted and assembled commercial hive box with waxed rite-cell frames 10 frame deep @ \$50 ea
10 frame medium @ \$47 ea*



vented leather gloves
@ \$20 ea



dome smoker
@ \$26 ea



fully drawn wax comb

@ \$6 ea
10+ @ \$5.50 ea



9" spring steel hive tool
@ \$5 ea

entrance reducer
@ \$2 ea

bee brush @ \$6 ea

9.5" stainless steel hive tool
@ \$12 ea



FEED ITEMS: HFCS 55, POLLEN, PROTEIN AND SUPPLEMENTS



The following items are available for purchase:

- High Fructose Corn Syrup 55 (HFCS) in bulk, totes, barrels or 5 gallon pails, available for pickup from multiple Illinois locations each month - we can fill your containers - call for details
- Pro-Sweet Liquid Feed is the best liquid feed available containing both binomial sugars (think nectar) and monomial sugars (think honey)
- Ultra Bee 58% bulk pollen substitute, also available in pre-made 18% protein patties that can be installed directly into the hives
- Winter patties with 4% protein in bulk and pre-made patties
- Fondant 90/10 in bulk - ready to use
- Complete line of feed supplements from Mann Lake, Honey B Healthy and others covering both nutrition and health




READY TO USE



one pound Ultra Bee patties
4% protein winter patty @ \$3 ea
18% protein brood builder @ \$3 ea
(bulk quantities are available)



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LOCAL QUEENS PRODUCED FROM OUR BEST OVERWINTERED COLONIES - CALL FOR AVAILABILITY! COMPLETE SELECTION OF QUEEN REARING SUPPLIES

Meyer Bees is Chicagoland authorized dealer for:



ADDITIONAL PARTS ARE AVAILABLE



TREATMENTS FOR MITES, HIVE BEETLES AND MORE



PROTECTIVE GEAR - SUITS, JACKETS, HATS, VEILS, GLOVES EQUIPMENT - HIVE TOOLS, SMOKERS, FUEL, BRUSHES, TRAPS, ETC.



**INVENTORY
IN STOCK**

MEYER BEES LOCAL QUEENS - MINOOKA, IL (CHICAGOLAND)



Each spring, we evaluate our apiaries and select a handful of top quality colonies with the traits below. The selected mother queens from these colonies are grafted from to produce daughter queens which we mate in our Minooka, IL apiary. We work with our neighbors in a 1 to 2 mile ring around our mating yard and place desirable drone production colonies at these sites to ensure the daughter queens are well mated. The daughter queens laying patterns are evaluated before offering them for sale. Pickup and shipping options are available.



**Schedule a
TOUR**

**PROUDLY MADE
LOCALLY**



MOTHER QUEEN SELECTION PROCESS:

- Colony and mother queen must survive one or more Chicagoland winters
- Colony must produce 125+ pounds of excess honey in prior year
- Colony must have a gentle temperament and be easy to work
- Colony must show mite and disease resistance



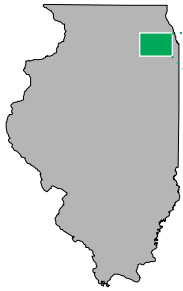


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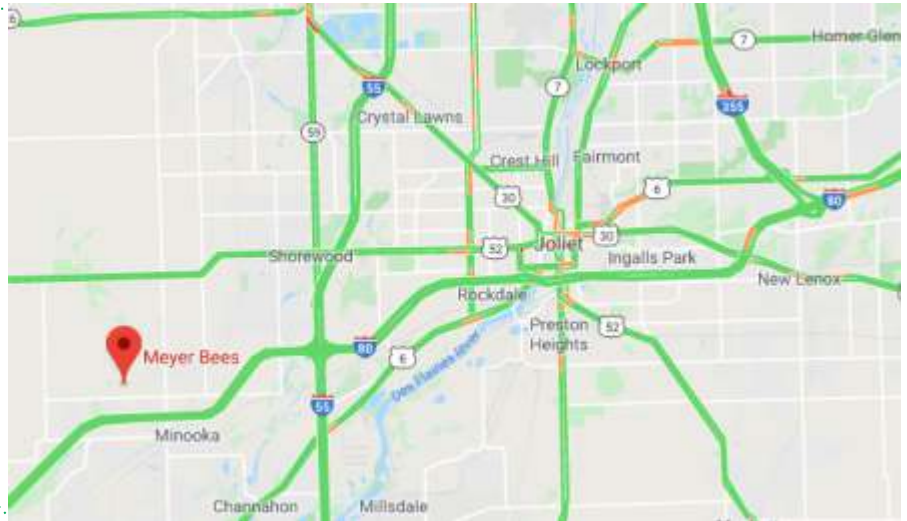
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*purchases can be
made at the
Minooka, IL
showroom*

- Typical hours of operation are 9 am to 7 pm
- Open Sunday through Saturday all year long
- Tours of our apiary operation are available

Call before visiting in case we have a bee emergency which pulls us from the showroom.



MEMBERS



Queens and most supply items can be shipped.

Unfortunately, no shipping on packages or nucs.



Dave Meyer, owner of Meyer Bees, has been beekeeping for over 15 years starting with just a few colonies and now managing several hundred across multiple apiaries. Located in Minooka IL (about 35 miles southwest of Chicago), Dave and his family operate a beekeeping supply showroom / warehouse, raise local queens and provide packages, nucs and queens to beekeepers. He holds a Master Beekeeper certification, is a producer member in the Illinois Queen Initiative and is active in many of the Chicagoland area beekeepers clubs.

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