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May 2026 HONEY PRICE SURVEY

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Please return before **March 18, 2026**

If you do not have information for any of the questions, leave them blank!

EXTRACTED HONEY SOLD BULK IN DRUMS OR PAILS TO PACKERS OR PROCESSORS - NOT RETAIL

1. 55 gal. drum (per lb. whole drum) <i>Extra Light Amber or Lighter</i>	<u>1.92</u>
2. 55 gal. drum (per lb. whole drum) <i>Light Amber or Darker</i>	<u>1.88</u>
3. 60# Pail Light (Wholesale ONLY)	<u>230</u>
4. 60# Pail Medium/Dark (Wholesale ONLY)	<u>240</u>

WHOLESALE CASE LOTS SOLD TO STORES:

(Price you sell for)

5. 1/2 lb. (per case of 24)	<u>116.16</u>
6. 1 lb. (per case of 24)	<u>111.60</u>
7. 2 lb. (per case of 12)	<u>99.60</u>
8. 12 oz. Plastic (per case of 24)	<u>135.54</u>
9. 5 lb. (per case of 6)	<u>167.52</u>
10. Quarts (per case of 12)	<u>92.24</u>
11. Pints (per case of 12)	<u>92.24</u>

HONEY FLOW INFORMATION - February/March

12. Was your honey flow	Early	Normal	Late
13. Was your honey flow	Light	Average	Heavy

MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS

29. What mite treatment are you using in February/March? Extended Oxalic Release
30. What is blossoming in your area in February/March? Willows/Maples

AVERAGE RETAIL STORE SHELF OR YOUR RETAIL PRICE TO CUSTOMER:

14. 1/2 lb.	<u>5.99</u>
15. 12 oz. plastic/bottle	<u>6.99</u>
16. 1 lb.	<u>12.99</u>
17. 2 lb.	<u>10.99</u>
18. Pint	<u>19.99</u>
19. Quart	<u>29.99</u>
20. 5 lb.	<u>10</u>
21. 1 lb. creamed honey, plain	<u>15</u>
22. Cut Comb, 1 lb. boxed	<u>7.50</u>
23. Ross Round Comb	<u>7.50</u>
24. Beeswax/lb. Light (Wholesale Only)	<u>5.50</u>
25. Beeswax/lb. Dark (Wholesale Only)	<u>5.50</u>

MISCELLANEOUS PRICING INFORMATION

26. Pollination Fee (Avg./Colony)	<u>150</u>
26a. Almond Only Pollination Fee (Avg.Colony)	<u>205</u>
27. Price of nucs (yours or area)	<u>159</u>
28. Price of packages (yours or area)	<u>159</u>

What two things will you absolutely have to do in **June** to make sure your bees stay healthy and make honey? What are you doing to be prepared for Summer?

1. Monitor mites

2. Super

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