



Our Honey

Our honey is ethically sourced from approved suppliers and meets strict food safety and quality standards. Orders are blended specifically to match each customer's color and flavor profiles to achieve unique, yet uniform results. Honey is a pure product of nature and we intend to keep it that way.

Why Smitty Bee Honey?

- Family owned and operated company that provides personal attention and professional service
- Over 90 years and four generations of experience as both producers and packers
- Social program partnership with Planet Bee Campaign
- Consistency with flavor, color and quality
- Our facility is certified SQF Level III by Silliker
- Recognized kosher by the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, organic certified by Ecocert and Non-GMO Project verified
- In-house and third party laboratory testing ensures quality, safety and purity

Smitty Bee belongs to the following organizations:

- American Beekeeping Federation
- American Honey Producers Association
- Iowa Honey Producers Association
- National Honey Board
- National Honey Packers & Dealers Association
- Western States Honey Packers & Dealers Association
- Planet Bee Foundation

The Smitty Bee Process



Honey is harvested by beekeepers from all over the world.



Raw honey is shipped to Smitty Bee's warehouse. Samples are pulled and sent to multiple third party labs.



Honey undergoes extensive testing to ensure it meets strict food safety and ethical standards.



Once honey is approved, it is blended and strained according to customer specifications.



Customer orders are placed and honey is packaged according to customer's retail, food service and commercial ingredient requirements.



Honey is sold in bulk to food manufacturers where it is used as an ingredient or packaged for retail and food service distribution.



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Ingredient Sales



About the Hive

What began as a family hobby in the 1920s is now a well-respected, fourth generation family operation. Our strong relationships with suppliers, total commitment to quality and food safety standards show in every pound of our retail, food service and commercial honey products.

A combination of in-house and third party lab testing ensures food safety and quality standards. Honey is not released for production until it undergoes rigorous reviews and lotting procedures. Our traceability program further allows us to monitor and maintain the high quality of our honey.

While our company continues to grow, we remain focused on ethical small town values, hard work and customer commitment. These are the core principles that have built Smitty Bee Honey.



Commercial Pack

Our commercial honey is unlike any other in the industry. Our careful attention to detail and lot segregation process ensures that customer orders are specific and consistent. We are offering more than just honey. Our in-house maintenance team offers on-site customer support with equipment fabrication and consulting.

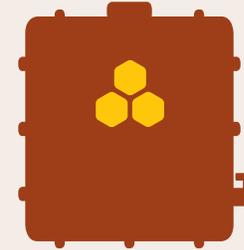


5 Gallon (60lbs) Pail

Durable 60 pound pails are easy to handle and transport.

Pallet Configuration

24 count –1440 net lbs
36 count –2160 net lbs



275 Gallon (3200lbs) Tote

Overall best value for moderate to large orders. Totes create an efficient means of dispensing with maximum product safety.



55 Gallon (650lbs) Drum

Drums are an economical value for small to moderate bulk users. 2600lbs or 4 drums can fit on one pallet for easy shipping.



Bulk Tanker Wagon

Bulk tank wagons are the best value for large, high demand customers.



Pfund Scale

Honey is classified by color on a scale from 0-150 (Pfund scale) with 0 being the lightest and 150 the darkest. The lighter colors offer sweeter, more pronounced honey flavors while the darker honeys carry a more distinctive flavor and aroma.

