



Honeybees, 2025

| | Packages | Qty | Nucs | Qty | Queen Only | Qty |
|----------------|----------|-----|-------|-----|------------|-----|
| Italian | \$165 | | N/A | | \$37 | |
| Russian Hybrid | \$165 | | \$215 | | \$37 | |
| Carniolan | \$170 | | N/A | | \$39 | |
| Caucasian | \$175 | | N/A | | \$42 | |

Pickup date is Saturday, April 26 (subject to change)

Packages: contain three pounds of loose bees with feed, and an unmarked mated queen in a separate queen cage.

Nuc (nucleus) Colony: an already thriving colony of bees with an unmarked mated queen and five deep frames of honey, pollen, and brood. Russian Hybrid only.

Queens: open mated, packaged in a queen cage with attendants.

ITALIAN: Known for their gentleness, prolific reproduction & comb building, their disinclination to swarm, white honey cell cappings (attractive for producing “cut comb” honey), cleanliness, resistance to diseases.

RUSSIAN HYBRID: Strengths include excellence at wintering over, hygienic behaviors resulting in better resistance to varroa and tracheal mites, high honey yield, ability to rear massive amounts of brood in a short time to closely follow periods of high nectar and pollen flow.

CARNIOLAN: Strengths include calm and docile behavior on the comb, sense of orientation/direction, brood resistance to diseases and parasites, reduced consumption over winter, explosive spring buildup, less prone to robbing, and don't use excessive amounts of propolis.

CAUCASIAN: New for Erskine's! Becoming more popular due to their longer tongues increasing honey production and their ability to thrive in colder climates. Similar to Italians in production and like Carniolan in temperament.

We encourage you to order early. Pre-payment in full is required to place and secure an order. Prices listed are cash/check discounted. Credit Card sales add 3%. Quantities are limited; orders will be filled on a first come/first served basis.

Pick up agreement:

Due to the perishable nature of the product, we require pick up within 24 hours of the time the bees arrive at the store. We will confirm the exact arrival date no later than 1 week prior to expected arrival. Bees left over 2 days will be considered abandoned and eligible for re-sale. There are no refunds for unclaimed bees. Erskine's Grain & Garden will provide refunds only if (a) we are able to re-sell an order cancelled by the customer or (b) we are unable to fill the customer's order as placed.

I have read & understand the pickup agreement outlined above.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____