

Equipment Prices Toklat Apiaries

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(Used equipment is subject to availability)

Please note- this new price list reflects the increase in prices from Mann Lake as well as the increase in freight rates getting stuff to Alaska.

Getting Started - wooden ware, frames and foundation

***Complete Assembled Hive set up ready for bees (bees not included) \$395.00**

Includes

- 2 deep brood boxes (unpainted) w/frames and foundation
- 2 medium honey supers (unpainted) w/ frames and foundation
- Bottom board w/ entrance reducer
- Insulated inner cover and top cover (migratory)
- 1 frame feeder w/ screen and floatie stick or caps & ladders (your choice)
- 1 queen excluder
- Hive tool

New item from Toklat Apiaries!

***Deluxe assembled hive (same as above but includes below) \$465.00**

- **Made from #1 clear pine**
- **Includes Stainless Steel smoker (a \$38 value!)**
- **Baggie of smoker pellets**
- **Sew-on bee veil (fencing style); sew on to your favorite coveralls, sweatshirt, great for growing kids (just change the sweatshirt)**
- **Caps and ladders sugar water feeder (capacity 1 gallon)**
- **All you need is paint (and bees)!**

***Unassembled (nails or glue not included) \$330.00**

- Same as the first above but you assembled the boxes and frames;
- Bottom board, insulated inner cover & migratory cover are assembled
- Estimated assembly time ≈ 5-8 hours (depending on skill level)

Tips

- Use good quality wood glue and clamps for best long lasting results.
- **Paint the boxes on outside only!**
- Make sure your boxes are square! Handholds on the outside!

You will also need

- Bees (3 or 4 pound package recommended)
- Bee veil (I have a few fencing style sew-on on hand or mail order) **\$35.00**
- Smoker 7" stainless, dome cap **\$38.00**

Parts and Miscellaneous pieces

DEEP BOXES for brood (9 $\frac{5}{8}$ ") - 2 required for Alaska, if used as honey super they weigh 82 lbs!

Fully assembled new deep brood box with 10 new frames and foundation	\$85.00
Unassembled deep box with unassembled frames & foundation	\$64.00
New Deep box (assembled - no frames; see below)	\$45.00
Deep box unassembled new	\$30.00
Deep frames assembled with foundation (each)	\$ 4.00
Unassembled deep frames (nails not included) (each)	\$ 1.70
Deep foundation (Rite Cell with light wax coating) (each)	\$ 1.90

MEDIUM EQUIPMENT (6 $\frac{5}{8}$ ")

Used for honey production - about 45 lbs when full

Medium boxes - typically used as honey supers- weight full of honey 50 lbs

Fully assembled used medium super with 10 frames and new foundation	\$65.00
Fully assembled new medium super with 10 new frames and foundation	\$71.00
Assembled medium super	\$33.00
Unassembled medium super	\$25.00
Unassembled medium super with frames and foundation (nails not included)	\$59.00
Assembled medium frames with foundation (each)	\$ 3.80
Unassembled medium frames (each)	\$ 1.65
Medium foundation (Rite Cell with light wax coating) (each)	\$ 1.75

SHALLOW EQUIPMENT (5 $\frac{5}{8}$ ")

Shallow supers - used for honey production - 35 lbs full of honey

Fully assembled new shallow super w/ 10 frames and foundation	\$64.00
Assembled shallow super	\$30.00
Unassembled shallow super	\$27.00
Unassembled shallow super w/ frames & foundation, nails not included	\$66.00
Assembled shallow frames with foundation	\$ 3.75
Unassembled shallow frames	\$ 1.65
Shallow foundation (cut from medium)	\$ 1.75

TANZANIAN TOP-BAR HIVES

I'll try to get around to making 2-3; Ideal for the BK who doesn't want to do heavy lifting; see my web site at www.toklatapiaries.weebly.com for more info on top-bar hives.

NUCLEUS EQUIPMENT - 5 FRAME NUCS & STYROFOAM MINI-NUCS

Five-frame nuc boxes are ideal for bait-hives to attract swarms, swarm captures or starting out four-pound packages with two queens (2 lbs each of bees + one queen) in the spring. They hold 5 deep frames (or 4 + a frame feeder), have insulated top and bottoms and are light. It's recommended that you shove them together and wrap the outside with further insulation. As the colony grows and you monitor the queen performance you can eventually transfer to a 10-frame box. I've found they are more efficient at raising brood (perhaps because of the smaller volume); with two pounds of bees and a good queen a five-frame nuc will have 3 frames of capped brood in 6 weeks while four pounds of bees in a 10-frame box will have just 4 frames after 6 weeks. Comes with insulated bottom board, insulated inner cover, 5 frames with deep foundation and entrance reducer- you paint it!

Complete 5-frame nuc \$60.00

Additional deep boxes, unassembled **\$15 ea. (no frames)**

TOP-BAR (Tanzania style) HIVES

I've been keeping bees in top-bar hives for several years here in Alaska and have quite a bit of experience overseas with them. I think I've come up with a good design that works well for budget-minded BKers comes with interchangeable top bars that will fit deep Langstroth equipment and extended handles for transport.

I'll have 2-3 on hand this spring - comes with insulation, insulated follower board (great for adjusting hive volume), a frame feeder that fits the shape of the hive and tips on how to manage the colony; **\$250 each** or you can look at mine and build your own (time is money).

Parts for top-bars- If you want top-bars with comb guides I have two types:

1 $\frac{3}{8}$ " wide with a $\frac{3}{4}$ " comb guide; these are designed to fit inside Langstroth equipment but does not allow vertical migration.	\$2.00 ea.
1" wide with $\frac{3}{8}$ " self-spacing screws designed for vertical migration	\$2.50
Insulated follower boards or screened dividers	\$5.00

Other Parts and Accessories

Smokers (a few on hand) 7" high	\$38.00
Queen excluders- new	\$15.00
Insulated follower boards (use when hiving bees on bare foundation)	\$2.50 ea

Frame feeders - excellent for spring feeding	\$ 8.50
Insulated inner covers	\$15.00
Migratory covers (exterior - subject to availability)	\$ 15.00
Telescoping covers (used - subject to availability)	\$ 10.00
Bottom boards (new)	\$ 12.00
Bottom boards (used, subject to availability)	\$ 10.00
Queen cages (plastic JZ-BZ style)	\$ 1.00
Battery box for storing queens for a short time	\$ 5.00
Super springs for comb honey production or honey supers	\$3.00/pr
Hive tool 10" spring steel	\$ 9.00
Bee Brush	\$8.00
Floatie sticks (for frame feeders) and entrance reducers	\$ 1.00

Miscellaneous

Nails (limited supply) - price per pound	
8d galvanized used to assemble boxes	\$3.25/lb
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " used to assemble frames	\$6.00/lb
$\frac{5}{8}$ " used to attach frame spacers, frame rests, & top-bar wedges	\$7.00/lb
Frame repairs	
End bars (shallow, medium & deep)	\$.60/pr
Top or bottom bars (grooved only)	\$.60/ea
Frame savers (to repair broken lugs)	\$.25/ea
Frame rests	\$1.00/pr
9 Frame spacers- new	\$ 3.00/pr
Used	\$ 2.00/pr

Jars - (very limited supply)

1 pound plastic w/ squeeze spout lid	\$1.20 ea
8 oz plastic w/ squeeze spout lid	\$1.10 ea
2 pound plastic w/ squeeze spout lid	\$1.25 ea
Colony quilt - used to wrap hives (almost out of stock)	\$1.50/ft
Pollen screen (#5 mesh to strip pollen, #7 for tray top)	\$2.00/ft
Pollen trap plans - build your own	\$1.00
Escape cones (subject to availability)	\$5.00/10
Escape boards	\$12.00 ea

Bees and Queens

I bring in some 450 packages from California each spring; normally each weekend in April and the first one in May. Send me an email and I'll send you the order form. I offer; 3-pound, 4-pound, and 4-pound with two queens all of them include your choice of queens (Italian or

Russian/Carniolan). Queens that are DOA are replaced free, if yours dies from your management or flies away the replacement is \$25 (for my customers); if you ordered bees from "those other guys" a replacement is \$35. If you get a single queen shipped from California they approach \$50 with shipping.

Drugs and pollen substitutes

Fumagilin-B	\$2.00/dose
Pollen patties (Bee Pro)	\$5.00 ea
Dry Bee Pro (mix yourself)	\$6.00/lb

Consultations

Disease inspection No charge except for travel (\$.50 cents mile); you can bring the boxes to me (leave them in your vehicle up in my parking spot) and I'll take a look. If buying used equipment I can give an appraisal.

Colony assessment (1-3 colonies)	<u>\$50.00;</u>
4+ colonies	\$15/colony
Phone / email advice - usually free	