

Premium Nucleus Colony Order Form 2026

A premium nucleus colony (nuc) of honey bees consists of five deep (9 1/4") frames of drawn comb in a ventilated plastic shipping box. The frames include drawn comb with a new laying queen, gentle and healthy bees, brood, honey and pollen, enough to get your new colony off to a good start. These are very strong nucs with high-quality, well-mated, selected queens.

You can get a nuc right off the truck for the earliest possible delivery. I do not inspect them, but they are guaranteed, and you can return them within ten days for replacement or refund if you are not satisfied. I do not plan to mark the queens this year, as it takes too much time. I may mark a few by special request for an additional fee. Prices on everything have gone up this year, and ours have, too, but these nucs should pay for themselves by July in honey production if they are managed well and the weather is good.

I provide free telephone support if you have any questions or problems. These are top-quality nucs, and they usually make enough honey to harvest the first season, but I cannot guarantee that. If you only have medium boxes, ask me how you can use deep frames in them. The bees are usually ready in the last week of March or the first week in April, depending on the weather. You can pick the nuc up at my home in Manchester. If you would prefer to pick them up at the Ag Center on Shawan Rd., check the box on your order form. I can bring some nucs there the day I take delivery if there is enough demand. Maybe I can save you some driving.

Be sure to give me your complete contact information so I can reach you when your bees are ready. If I can't contact you, they go to the next person in line. They go out in the order in which they are paid, so payment (at least a 50% deposit) should accompany your order.

Tear off and keep the top part or e-mail the completed form.

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Home phone _____ Cell Phone _____ (Circle best number)

E-mail _____

5-Frame deep nuc, March-April, @ \$220	How many?	Amount
	_____	\$_____

Amount paid with order \$_____

I would prefer to pick them up at the Ag Center _____

You can pay with cash, check made out to Steve McDaniel, or credit card. Credit card orders, please add \$7 per nuc. Do not e-mail your credit card number. Send us your order, and we will e-mail you a Square invoice, which you can pay securely online.

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