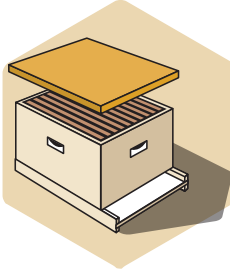


# WHAT KIND OF BEES ARE AVAILABLE TO THE ALBERTA BEEKEEPER FOR 2020?

Use this information in conjunction with “What Kind of Hive to Purchase” to get started in beekeeping.

TYPE	10-FRAME HIVES (3 OPTIONS)
WHAT	<p>A 10-frame hive is a healthy bee colony. It is ready to go and with brood in all stages and frames with stored honey and space for the colony to grow. 10-frame hives bought in June (option 3) require you to immediately put on supers for brood development. You can expect an average crop of honey (100-150 kg).</p> <p><b>All 10-frame hives are government inspected by the Alberta Apiculturist</b> to ensure the health of your bees. All hives come with our seal of Approval attached to the lid, and a certificate of inspection available on <a href="http://hiveworld.ca">hiveworld.ca</a>. 10-Frame Hives recommended for beginners and beyond!</p> <p><b>Hiveworld 10-frame hives include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Marked, laying, Saskatraz queen (hardy for AB winters and increased resistance to Varroa Mites)</li><li>• 10 deep frames</li><li>• Frames have brood, pollen, larvae, eggs and honey stores</li><li>• Screened bottom board with tray for pest management</li><li>• Metal telescoping lid</li><li>• Inner cover with feeding hole and top entrance</li><li>• Entrance reducer</li></ul> <p><b>THREE TIMED RIGHT OPTIONS:</b></p> <p><b>Option 1: 4 frames brood</b> – Available April/May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 10 frames with 4 frames of brood</li><li>• Available earliest in the season! Should grow well in summer months and overwinter.</li></ul> <p><b>Option 2: 5 frames brood</b> – Available May/June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 10 frames with 5 frames of brood</li><li>• Want honey your first year? We recommend this option. The extra frame of bees is vital to overall development in spring.</li></ul> <p><b>Option 3: 10 frames brood</b> – Available June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 10 frames of brood and honey</li><li>• Immediately ready for second brood box and honey supers in July.</li></ul> <p>The bees are confined in the hive box when you pick up. Once you set the hive in its final location, you remove the screens.</p> 



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<b>BEES</b>	Hiveworld's hives are established in Alberta during the summer, overwintered and made available in the spring. Bees are acclimatized and ready to grow and make honey.
<b>WHY</b>	<p>Buying a 10-frame hive in June is great for beginners and beyond. It is also great for golf courses or other public places where a beehive would be an attraction for patrons. A 10-frame hive requires a lot less help and nurturance. Your colony will be visibly active during daytime flying hours.</p> <p>Hiveworld's three options are timed right for what you need. April (4 brood frames), May (5 brood frames), and June (10 frames).</p>
<b>AVAILABILITY</b>	Hiveworld's hives are available in three options from April to June. 10-frame Hives are ONLY available for pick up in Edmonton. We <i>recommend</i> 4 and 5-frame nucleus's be purchased in April or May. If purchased after May long weekend, your colony may not develop sufficiently to give you the return on investment for honey or risk the possibility of not developing enough to survive the winter.
<b>PRICING</b>	<b>10-frame hives start at \$350.</b>
<b>PAYMENT</b>	<p>10-frame hive options are available for order September onwards (for the upcoming season). Order early to avoid disappointment. Place orders on <a href="http://hiveworld.ca">hiveworld.ca</a>.</p> <p>As soon as you order the bees they are confirmed. If we are unable to fulfill your order due to weather or supply, we will refund you in full by July 31, 2020.</p>
<b>DELIVERY</b>	<p><b>Pick up in Edmonton Only!</b> 10-frame hives are only available for pick up in Edmonton. They are heavy, weighing 70-80 lbs. You need to be physically capable of lifting and transporting your hive(s) or bring a helper!</p> <p>Pick up dates will be arranged in the spring.</p>