

# Bill's Honey Farm

## INVOICE, STATEMENT & SHIPPING ORDER

NO: **BHF-0000** AVAILABILITY AS OF: MAY 1<sup>st</sup> 2018

Make Cheque payable to:  
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<p><b>SOLD TO CUSTOMER PO #</b></p> <p><b>Business name:</b></p> <p><b>Name :</b></p> <p><b>Mailing Address:</b></p> <p><b>Phone:</b></p> <p><b>Cell:</b></p> <p><b>Fax:</b></p> <p><b>E mail:</b></p> <p><b>Source:</b></p> <p><b>Hive No.:</b></p>	<p><b>SHIP BY: OWN TRUCK</b></p> <p><b>TRACE NO:</b></p> <p><b>SHIP TO:</b></p> <p><b>Address:</b></p> <p><b>PRODUCT :</b></p> <p><b>QUANTITY :</b></p> <p><b>PACKAGING:</b></p>
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Sold		WHEN & PRODUCT:	EACH	TOTAL
1-70	\$ 100	<b>MAY 20: 10 FRAMES</b> One deep box of 10 brood combs 5-6 combs of brood + Honey and pollen. 7 frames of bees in flying weather ready for honey production. <b>Queen Right laying</b>	\$ 400.00 =	<b>SOLD</b>
1-20	\$ 100	<b>JUNE 20: 10 FRAMES</b> One deep box of 10 brood combs 4-5 combs of brood + Honey and pollen. 7 frames of bees in flying weather ready for honey production. New <b>Queen laying</b>	\$ 400.00 =	
<u>ANY TIME</u>	\$100	<b>SECOND BOX 4L FEEDER</b> 4 combs of honey and pollen 4 brood combs drawn and ready to lay in	\$ 100.00	
		<b>AVAILABLE for RE-QUEENING &amp; MATE YOUR OWN.</b>	<b>Order by</b>	<b>MAY 1<sup>st</sup>.</b>
<u>MAY -</u>	<u>4-9</u>	QUEEN CELL AND PROTECTOR In Person onlly.	\$ 10.00 =	\$
<u>JUNE</u>	<u>1-6</u>	CAGED VIRGINS In person Or can be mailed To mate with your drones.	\$ 12.00 =	\$
		<b>CAGED VIRGINS Shipping handling by CANADA post:</b>		
		Up to 10 in JZBZ cages and card board box add:	\$ 15.00	\$
		Up to 20 in 20 JZBZ cages and boxes add:	\$ 25.00 =	\$

This sale: **TOTAL: \$**  
NON RETURNABLE DEPOSIT: \$  
**BALANCE PAYABLE on pick up CASH OR CHEQUES \$**

**PLEASE REED THE PAGE 2. If YOU COME WITHOUT PROPERLY PREPARED EQUIPMENT THE CONTRACT WILL BE VOID AND YOU LOOS YOUR DEPOSIT,**

**FULL STRENGTH COLONIES FROM THE OKANAGAN  
DID YOU LOSE YOUR BEES? ARE YOU EXPANDING? GIVE ME A CALL.  
SUCESSFUL BEEKIPING = FULLY DRAVN COMB.**

**What is Full strength colony IN MAY?** Simply full box of bees. 10 drawn deep combs, 5-6 combs of brood in varieuse stage of development. Mated in June 2017 overwintered Queen. Rest of honey and pollen,  
**IN JUNE it is same but this June Mated Queen with 3 -5 combs of Brood**

**For NEW BEES** who just both all new equipment and need to draw new box of foundation or two and produce honey. The 4 frame nuke or package or Artificial swarm will not do it as there are not enough bees. You have to have good honey flow or be prepared to feed lot of heavy syrup. It takes 7 Lbs of honey to produce 1 Lbs of wax.  
**Or you can buy second box of fully drawn Comb with honey**

**For REPLACEMENT or INCREASE for those who had DRAWN comb two of MAY units:** Can be split into 5- 4 frames nukes. You have 2 mated Queens and we can supply CAGED VIRGINS to mate with proper mature drones coming with those units. You can rear your own Queens of Vernon stock from it.

**YOU CAN BUY CELS OR CAGED WIRGINS AND DO YOUR OWN SPLITS.**

Our STD deep hives are on migratory pollination double bottoms and tops. If you prefer single equipment: You bring your bottoms and tops entrance screen and tie.

Units are inspected in flying weather and left packed on place where they were to collect all field bees by darkness , than loaded and taken to your home.

We will be there and correct any discrepancy you may find. Tell us now or for ever hold your peace.

**Lastly we settle the bill. That is where our responsibility ends.**

**You are responsible for screening, netting, arranging and tying down your load.**

If you do things right and know how to transport bees you should not have any queen losses. Do no disturb them and do not check them twice each week. Just give them a second well stocked box or some feed and leave them alone, they know what they are doing.

**ADVANTAGES**

1. You get a much stronger unit (with a proven laying queen) than what you would from a two pound package or Nuke with imported Queen in April. (Our queens are reared in June of the previous year; only the best are over wintered and will last 2 years).
2. You start your beekeeping season two months later and in a much warmer climate consequently saving yourself two months of labor and feed.

**REFERENCES:** In 1988 we ran a 10 swarm” test. In 1989 100 swarms went to the Peace River area averaging 7 pounds each and they did great. In 1990 John Gates from the BC Apiculture Program ran tests and found this a very workable system. Call me if you want to see that article.

				Average; 3 days after shaking		
				Combs of;	Bees	Brood
J. Ballard	780-957-2533	1991	150 Swarms			
D. Elias	250-562-1655	1991,2,3,4,6,7,	80			
F. Miedema	780-674-6333	1992,6,	400	1992	7.3	2.9
Jay De Young	403-362-5416	1993,4	150	1993	7.4	3.1
J. Johnson	250-992-7940	1993,4	20	1993	8.6	3.7
N. Greidanus	780-939-7325	1994	280	1994	8.5	3.2
J. Guerin	403-359-3606	1995	500	1995	8.2	3.5
M. Parady	780-954-2642	1996	50	1996	8.6	2.8
Ch. Alen	403-527-6898	1997	440	1997	8.7	2.9

In 1998 at age of 68 I decided to reduce the operation and sell the equipment in form of 4 frame nukes.

In 2013 with raising problems with AFB we are back to the method of SWARMS which eliminates AFB transfer.

D. Crumback 250 -254-1876 2013 - 15 took the first round 39 and various locals took the second round 13.

**In 2018 for health reasons I’m selling all bees that are why Full size colonies are available. Page 2of 3**