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Commodity-Specific Terms: Honey

Section A: Commodities

These Commodity-Specific Terms apply only to Honey produced in Beehives.

Honey produced in Beehives that are intended for the production of new queen bees is not eligible for coverage under this plan.

With respect to the application of the General Terms to this Commodity, the term Good Farm Management Practices is replaced with Good Bee Management Practices, as defined in these Commodity-Specific Terms.

Section B: Excluded perils

None.

Section C: Available coverage

1. Production loss coverage is available for this Commodity.
2. Agricorp may pay an Indemnity if, because of an Insured Peril, your Extracted Production is less than your Guaranteed Production.

Section D: Commodity-specific conditions

1. To be eligible for coverage, you must:
 - a) own or possess 50 or more Beehives;
 - b) be a registered beekeeper under the *Bees Act*; and
 - c) be in compliance with the *Bees Act*.
2. Agricorp may inspect your Beehives and amend or decline coverage on any weak Beehives at any time up to and including July 1 of the Program Year.
3. Any loss of or damage to Honey, or damage to Beehives, must be inspected by Agricorp before the extraction of Honey.
4. No Indemnity will be payable on any loss of or damage to Honey occurring outside of the Coverage Period or during Storage.
5. Bees and Beehives moved out of Ontario must be returned to Ontario by July 1 of the Program Year. For each day after July 1 that the Bees and Beehives are not in Ontario, your Guaranteed Production will be decreased by one per cent per Beehive per day.

Section E: Cancellation

Not applicable.

Section F: Definitions

B

Bees

Bees of the species *Apis mellifera* used for honey production.

Beehive

A commercial beehive structure stocked with Bees and arranged in single, double, or triple brood chambers, or such other arrangements of hives that Agricorp may accept for Coverage.

C

Coverage Period

The period from the acceptance of Beehives for insurance by Agricorp to the completion of extraction of Honey from Beehives.

E

Extracted Production

The total amount of honey extracted from your Beehives in a Program Year.

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Good Bee Management Practices

Approved, accepted, or recommended methods or techniques for managing Bees, including:

- controlling pests and disease;
- providing sufficient food supplies;
- honey and wax extraction;
- using only chemicals registered and approved for use in Ontario;
- using chemicals in compliance with the specifications and recommendations on the product label or available from the manufacturer, including recommended rates and timing, precautions, and application restrictions; and
- making use of expert advice such as federal and provincial extension staff and resources, technical consultants, industry representatives, and local agri-business personnel for assistance in identifying and addressing obstacles to Bee health and survival.

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Honey

Honey produced by Bees.