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Thank you for your interest in spring 2020 purchase of Package Bees. Our service to you is backed by 25 years of commercial beekeeping and 30 as a hobbyist. Packages will be available only on specified dates in March and mid-April. Hives owned and operated by Weeks Works, Inc. are used to supply bees for the packages.

Packages will include bees, a young commercially produced queen, and feeder can in a standard screen cage ready to carry to your home or bee yard. Italian queens supplied are not marked. The very gentle yellow Italians will be available for the 4/11 pickup date. These queens rate very high in hygienic tests.

The 2# packages will be available and March 28^{th.} These should **only be ordered for installation with your drawn brood frames** or where a donation of frames with brood from an existing hive is an option.

A 3# package is necessary for starting a hive with foundation (no drawn comb). These will be available on 4/11.

The bees will be healthy, having been treated for mites and any other problems. Small Hive Beetle control is the responsibility of the beekeeper. Our strategy is to provide bees free of beetles and mites, but this is not guaranteed. You need to understand and control these pests. All prices are picked up in Ball Ground, Georgia.

Production dates are projected and are subject to queen availability, weather, and other circumstances. Due to current problems in the bee industry, all prices are subject to a February 1, 2020 review.

2019 Package Prices	Qty 1-15	Qty 16-45	Qty 46-100	Qty 101+
2#	\$95.00	\$90.00	\$86.00	\$82.00
3#	\$108.00	\$102.00	\$100.00	\$98.00

Extra queens will be available in April. March queens are limited to packages and emergency situations.

5-frame Nucs – My sales focus is on packages. Contact me for nucleus info.

Call/email for further information, larger quantities, and questions.

All bees are to be picked up in Ball Ground. No bees are being shipped.

Picking up at any location other than Ball Ground must be requested and approved when ordering.

Packages are guaranteed to have bees with a young healthy and live queen at pickup. Installation and growth of the package is the responsibility of the purchaser. Should you have a queen problem, call immediately. If the package is already installed, place the cage with the dead queen inside the hive cluster.

If you need supplies, my prices for wood supplies usually save you money as I buy in bulk. I am working a frantic schedule so leave a message. Our Cherokee Bee Club has a one-day Beginning **Beeschool** planned for February. There will also be a Saturday "hands-on-in-the-bees" field trip in mid-March. For Cherokee Bee Club calendar: visit <cherokeebeeclub.com>.

Please clip and return the following with your deposit. No orders will be accepted for resale either as packages or as nucs. Club and group orders are encouraged for volume pricing. As dates fill, orders will be taken on an "as available" basis. A deposit is still required to be on this list. All orders received after February 23rd should be paid in full when placing the order and confirmed by email.

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	with packages All orders received after I		•	•
Name		Phone Home	email	
Address _		Phone Cell		
Qty	2# pkgs - March 28, 2020			
Otv	3# pkgs - April 11, 2020			
Nonrefundable deposit enclosed (\$20. per package)		Make all checks paya	ble to Weeks Works	