



Cottage Food

For Honey Producers

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Changes Pending

- Rule changes are being proposed which would make small honey producers, who bottle their own honey and sell direct to consumers, exempt from registration fees, or possibly exempt from registration altogether.
- Until rulemaking process is completed (whether approved or denied), small honey producers (both commercial and cottage foods) are not being charged a registration fee.
- If changes are not approved, fees could be reinstated.

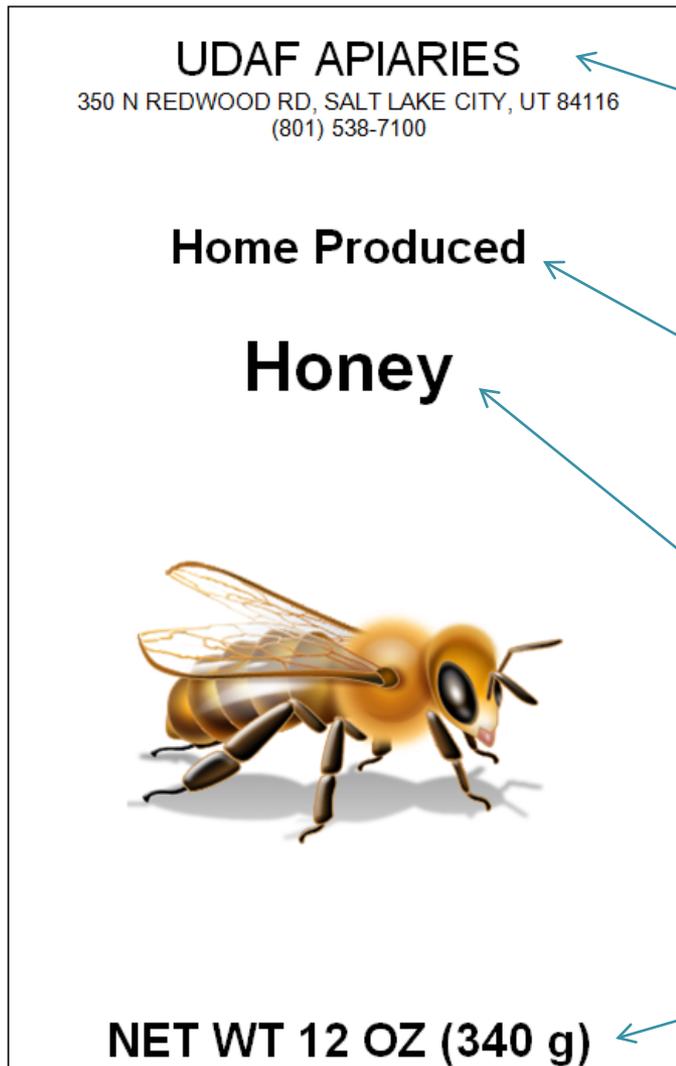
Benefits and Restrictions

- Bottling can be done in your own home kitchen, or another residential type kitchen in the home.
- Cannot be bottled in outdoor sheds or garage areas.
- No free-roaming indoor pets. (Access can often be restricted by doors or child safety gates.)
- Honey can only be sold to customers within the state of Utah.
- Cannot be sold to food service for use as an ingredient.
- Must be labeled “Home Produced”.

Procedure

- Submit application (available on ag.utah.gov) with brief description of process plus copies of label(s).
- Make any changes to the label or process as requested. Once approved:
- Schedule a consultation appointment. Show a copy of Food Handler's Permit to the inspector.
- No annual inspections of cottage food establishments required (HB 58).

Principal Display Panel (PDP)



Name and place of business: street address, city, state, and ZIP code, plus phone number; text must be at least 1/16 inch tall.

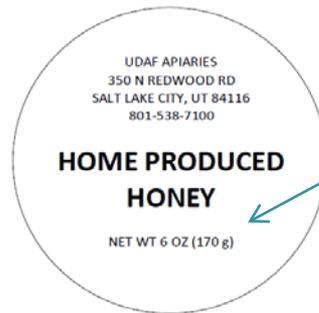
“Home Produced” statement: text at least 12 point Bold type

Product identity: size must be prominent, reasonably related to largest print on label.

Net quantity statement: text size must be 1/8 inch tall (for PDP between 5 to 25 in²) or 3/16 inch tall (for PDP between 25 to 100 in²)

Honey Bears and Other Small Packages

Some packages only have a small amount of space for labeling. When the area available is less than 5 in², the net weight can be written just as small as the address information, no smaller than 1/16 inch tall. (Using ALL CAPS, this can be about a 6 point font.)



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than 5 in²)

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NET WT 16 OZ (1 LB) 454 g

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NET WT 48 OZ (3 LB) 1.36 kg

When the net weight is one pound or more (but less than four pounds), the net weight statement must include the weight in pounds, in between the ounces and grams.

Weights greater than four pounds omit the ounces.

When the metric weight is more than 999 grams, the unit changes to kilograms, with no more than 2 decimal places.



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