

Cost estimate to get started in beekeeping

<u>Hive components (for two hives)</u>	<u>Part no.</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Cost each</u>	<u>Total</u>
Deep hive body	B50270	2	\$16.95	\$33.90
frames for deep hive body	B75110	2 ctn of 10 frames	\$12.67	\$25.34
wax foundations for deep frames	F35010	2 ctn of 10 sheets	\$13.18	\$26.36
Bottom board	B92101	2	\$19.06	\$38.12
Entrance reducer	B93101	2	\$1.13	\$2.26
Top + inner cover	B11101	2 sets	\$30.08	\$60.16
Hive stand (optional)	M00695	2	\$14.06	\$28.12
Primer	Lowes	1 qt	\$7.98	\$7.98
Exterior latex paint	Lowes	1 qt	\$12.98	\$12.98
Nails for deep hive body	M00731	1 lb	\$2.99	\$2.99
Nails for frames (for top bars)	M00727	1 lb	\$3.35	\$3.35
Nails for frames (for bottom bars and wedges)	M00726	1 lb	\$3.35	\$3.35
Wood glue (Titebond II)	Lowes	1	\$3.98	\$3.98
<b>Total for 2 hives:</b>				<b>\$248.89</b>

*Prices obtained from Dadant.com and Lowes.com on 12/13/2017*

<u>Tools and clothing</u>	<u>Part no.</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Cost each</u>	<u>Total</u>
Straight hive tool	M00757	1	\$8.76	\$8.76
J-hook hive tool (optional)	M00856	1	\$10.45	\$10.45
Bee brush (optional)	M00751	1	\$5.25	\$5.25
Smoker	M00927	1	\$41.15	\$41.15
Frame grip	M00748	1	\$9.82	\$9.82
Veil	V01108	1	\$22.95	\$22.95
Gloves	M01098	1 pair	\$19.95	\$19.95
<b>Total:</b>				<b>\$118.33</b>

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<b>Bees – nucleus colony (5 frames of bees, honey, pollen, brood)</b>	<b>\$150.00 each</b>
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Summary:

2 Hives	\$248.89
Tools and clothing	\$118.33
2 Bees (nucs)	\$300.00
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Total	<b>\$667.22 (plus taxes)</b>

After hives are established:

<b>Hive components</b>	<b>Part no.</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Cost each</b>	<b>Total</b>
Deep hive body	B50270	2	\$16.95	\$33.90
frames for deep hive body	B75110	2 ctn of 10	\$12.67	\$25.34
wax foundations for deep frames	F35010	2 ctn of 10 sheets	\$13.18	\$26.36
Shallow hive body (super for honey)	B32201	4	\$14.42	\$57.68
Frames for shallow hive body	B77110	4 ctn of 10	\$12.67	\$50.68
Wax foundation for shallow hive body frames	F35210	4 ctn of 10 sheets	\$8.76	\$35.04
Primer	Lowes	1 qt	\$7.98	\$7.98
Exterior latex paint	Lowes	1 qt	\$12.98	\$12.98
Nails for deep hive body	M00731	1 lb	\$2.99	\$2.99
Nails for frames (for top bars)	M00727	1 lb	\$3.35	-----
Nails for frames (for bottom bars and wedges)	M00726	1 lb	\$3.35	-----
Queen excluder (optional)	M00823	2	\$6.90	\$13.80
Wood glue (Titebond II)	Lowes	1	\$3.98	\$3.98
<b>Total:</b>				<b>\$270.73</b>

**Additional costs:**

- Extractor
- Uncapper knife
- Honey jars
- Labels
- Medications/treatments
- Additional woodenware (frames, hives, nucs)
- Magazine subscriptions
- Memberships in local/state associations
- Books
- Bee course