

# 2019 FIVE FRAME NUCLEUS COLONIES



For Sale



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**L. L. Studer - Bees at The Studer Farms Gurnee, Illinois**

Each year we seek to improve our honey bees by introducing new stock with desirable genetic traits. This spring we have elected to receive queens produced from our selected breeder stock. This stock has been tested to be northern-hardy. Bees of this gene pool have been observed physically removing the Varroa, thus reducing the mite population, and the multiple problems that come with it. Our hope is to see a reduction in the need to treat our colonies for mites resulting in improved honeybee health and productivity.

Because there is brood existing in various stages and young bees emerging, nucs will build up more quickly than packages and need to be transferred to full sized hives. They will usually be ready for a second brood box within a few weeks. Nucs should be fed sugar syrup until all the frames in the first two deep brood chambers are built out. The colony will need supers sooner if drawn comb is used.

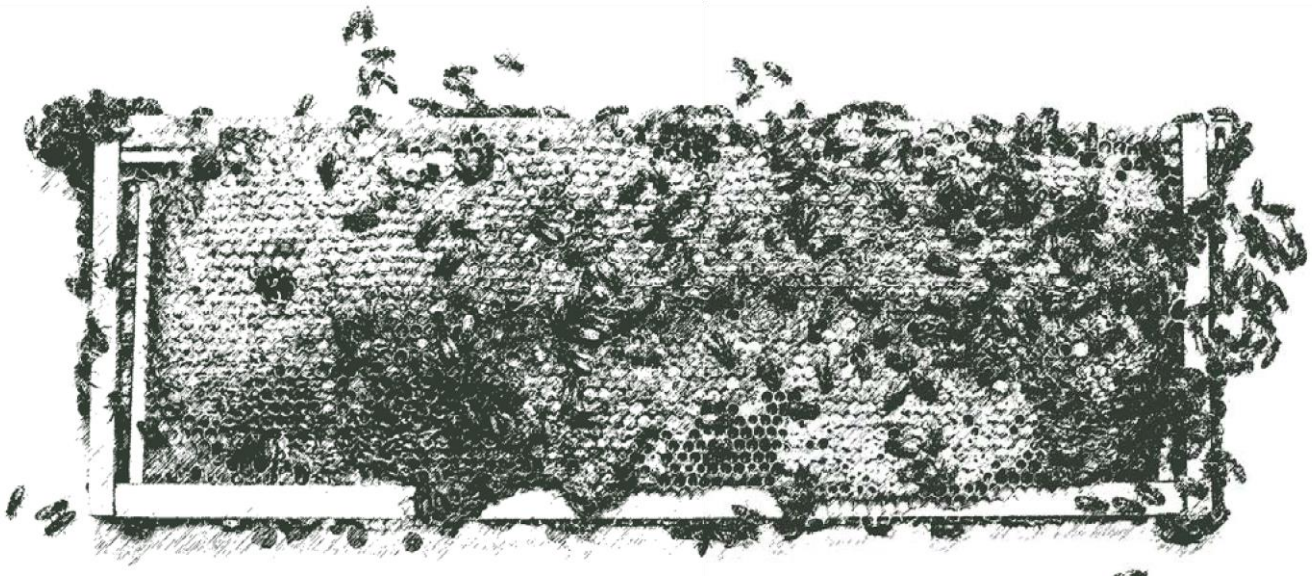
Our five frame nucs generally consists of a frame with honey, three brood frames with some honey and pollen, and one frame of foundation to be drawn out as the colony expands to that area. Our nucs are produced on deep, 9 1/8" frames, with plastic foundation. In special situations we can offer a conversion to medium, 6 1/4" frames, with plastic foundation with some advance notice.

**Spring Produced Nucleus Colony** *in 5 frame transportable NUC box* **with a marked Queen**

**1-6 = \$216 each**

**More than 6 = \$200 each**

**Limited Availability**



- Nucs will become available in May-June, as local spring conditions signal the young colonies to build-up, we will advise you on your pick up date and the location. This is weather sensitive.
- Orders will be accepted in the sequence of receiving pre-payment.
- Your order will be acknowledged when it is prepaid in full, a receipt will be sent.
- This offer is good until cancelled or stock is "Sold Out". Offer is Limited. Seller's Loss of Availability, "Do to Acts of God", Will Cancel Any Order, and the 100% pre-payment will be returned to the buyer.

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## **2019 Nuc - MAIL IN ORDER REQUEST FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ **(less than 6)** Spring Produced Nucs \_\_\_\_\_ X **\$216.00** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**(more than 6)** Spring Produced Nucs \_\_\_\_\_ X **\$200.00** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL AMOUNT OF PRE-PAYMENT:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Notation: \_\_\_\_\_

All orders mailed with payments to: **L. L. Studer, P. O. Box 984, Libertyville, Illinois 60048**

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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