

**Start Up Options for Beginner Beekeepers**

*Costs are approximate and vary from region to region depending on brand and availability.*

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• **Recommended Protective gear and basic tools**

**\$50-\$150**

- Vest, gloves, hive tool, smoker etc.



• **Hive Option with established colony (used equipment)**

- Established single brood box hive

**\$200- \$300**



- Established double brood box hive

**\$300-\$500**



- Established 5 frame Nuc hive

**\$150-\$200**



• **New equipment without bees**

-Single brood box complete kit

**\$80-\$130**

-Double brood box complete kit

**\$100-\$175**

• **Package of Bees**

**\$100-\$150**

- Avg. 3lbs. of bees including the Queen

• **Catch a Swarm**

**FREE**

- Only cost is the box you choose to put them in.

\*\* Build Your own Nucs to catch Swarms using the "D. Coates Nuc Plans"

One sheet of plywood provides material for 5 Nuc boxes

