

## **Where can I find NOP standards for bee-keeping?**

Bees are considered livestock and would be covered under sections 205.236 through 205.239 of the standards. Honey may be certified to the NOP standards using the livestock and handling standards. Bees must be managed from the second day of life as organic, as with poultry. Feed organic feed; no prohibited substances. If certified in accordance with the NOP standards, they may be labeled according to the NOP regulations. Other standards may not be used in lieu of the NOP regulations for products labeled using the NOP logo or reference to the NOP regulations.

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