

Georgian Honey for EU Market

Mythical, rich with vibrant memories history of Georgia and Georgian beekeeping inspires beekeepers to produce great Honey!



Georgian Beekeeper's society
Green Hive

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Beekeepers' Society „Green Hive“



History

Recently established organization uniting advanced beekeepers / honey processors from various regions of Georgia;

Promotes

best beekeeping practices and contributes to improvement of the honey processing technologies in the country;

Supports

members in building linkages with the potential buyers;

Intends

to establish the pool of reliable partnering beekeepers;

Georgian **Honey** Types

Acacia



Chestnut



Goldenrod



Georgian **Honey** Types

linden



Alpine polyfloral



Polyfloral forest



Nobi



Honey brand Nobi

A family operation owning several apiaries and a honey processing facility, managed by the youngest member of our beekeepers' society. Its apiaries are located in various parts of West Georgia, using advantages of the natural richness of Georgia.

One of the apiaries is managed in accordance with **organic** apicultural practices.



HONEY VARIETIES:

Polyfloral
Acacia
Chestnut
Linden

PRODUCTION VOLUME:

20,000 kg, including
Acacia – 5,000 kg
Chestnut – 5,000 kg
Linden – 7,000 kg

PACKAGING TYPE:

retail – glass jars
wholesale – plastic
barrels

Skebi



Honey brand Skebi

Apigeo is one of the largest and modern honey processing facilities in the country, managing large apiary and collecting honey from strictly selected supplying beekeepers. Apiaries are located in the middle of the country, mainly in Imereti and Svaneti regions, covering subtropical and alpine ranges. The company is constantly advancing its quality control system and is in a process of setting up its in-house laboratory.

The honey is sold locally and exported to the EU.

HONEY VARIETIES:

Polyfloral
Acacia
Chestnut
Linden

PRODUCTION VOLUME:

500,000 kg, including
Chestnut – 10,000 kg

PACKAGING TYPE:

retail – glass jars
wholesale – steel
barrels



Honey brand Taplikatsi

The apiary intensively migrates through the range of the bee pastures and offers number of honey varieties. Company also offers the educational programs in beekeeping to the youth.

Taplikatsi sells honey on site and online within Georgia and exports honey to the United States of America and the Gulf region.



HONEY VARIETIES:

Polyfloral
Acacia
Chestnut
Linden

PRODUCTION VOLUME:

30,000 kg, including
Acacia – 2,000 kg
Chestnut – 2,000 kg
Linden – 1,000 kg

PACKAGING TYPE:

retail – glass jars
wholesale – plastic
barrels



Lakaduri



Honey brand Lakaduri

A family operation owning several apiaries and a honey processing facility. Its apiaries are located in various parts of West Georgia – Samegrelo Region. Seasonally they migrate to the gorgeous Colcheti valley for the goldenrod honey and to the Svaneti Mountains for the meadow honey. One of the apiaries is managed in accordance with **organic** apicultural practices.



HONEY VARIETIES:

**Polyfloral
Acacia
Chestnut
Linden**

PRODUCTION VOLUME:

**20,000 kg, including
Acacia – 6,000 kg
Chestnut – 4,000 kg
Linden - 2,000 kg
Goldenrod – 2,000 kg**

PACKAGING TYPE:

**retail – glass jars
wholesale – plastic
barrels**



Levan Ninidze and Sons



Honey brand Levan Ninidze and Sons

A family beekeeping operation with many years of honey production experience. Its apiaries are located in Guria region, surrounded by the breathtaking mountainous landscape in the gorge of the Bakhvistkali River. In summer apiaries migrate to the subalpine zone. Several varieties of floral honey from natural parks/areas are processed at the brand-new processing facility. Its main export markets are the EU and Gulf region.

HONEY VARIETIES:

Polyfloral
Acacia
Chestnut

PRODUCTION VOLUME:

10,000 kg, including
Chestnut – 2,000 kg

PACKAGING TYPE:

retail – glass jars
wholesale – plastic
barrels

Environment

Georgia with its wide diversity of climatic zones within relatively limited space, creates suitable conditions for beekeeping;

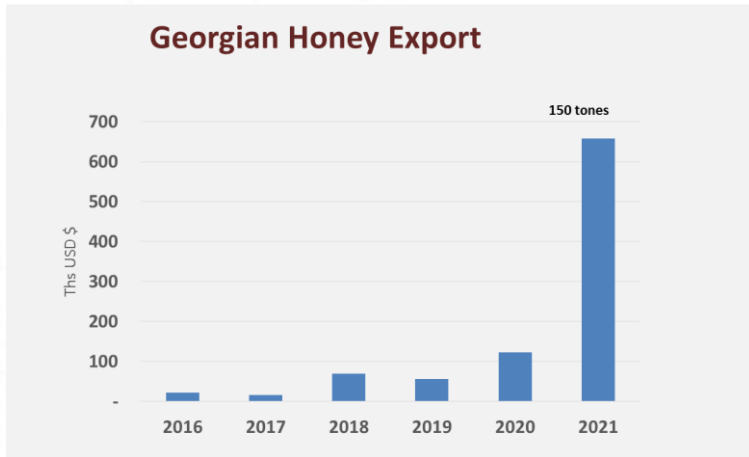
Availability

Relatively smaller volumes per operator, however possibilities of cooperation to ensure larger quantities;
Most processing operators own apiaries;



Georgian Honey Sector





Source: National Statistics Office of Georgia

Trend

Growing export trend: Over 120 tonnes of honey exported to EU in 2021

Progress

Sector has undergone significant developments recently;
 Growing interest towards **bio** production;



Georgian **Honey** Sector



Georgian Honey safety



THE Legislation

Georgian food safety legislation is being approximated to the EU legislation;
Honey safety parameters are in full compliance with the EU requirements;

Monitoring System in place

Georgian National Food Agency has been implementing National Honey Monitoring Program since 2016; honey samples are tested both, in domestic and European laboratories;

Export permit

Georgia is approved third country for exporting honey to the EU;
State Laboratory of Agriculture is accredited to perform honey testing, sufficient for issuing veterinary certificate eligible for exporting to the EU.



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